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MONDAY MAY 22, 1905.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, June 1, Opening at the Lewis and Clark Centennial, Portland.

THE LOCAL KNOCKER.

Something seems to be agitating our evasive contemporary down the street and to such an extent that it gets out its little hammer and proceeds to knock therewith.

CAN HAVE COUNTY INSPECTOR

Upon the petition of twenty fruit-growers of a county, the county court shall appoint a county fruit inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect the apple and other fruit orchards of the county, and to enforce the fruit laws, provided that such inspector before appointed shall be recommended to be competent by the state district commissioner of the state board of horticulture.

ON ACCOUNT OF LIMITED SPACE.

No 39 of the Roseburg Plaindealer is an exceptionally good issue, and is a Douglas county number from beginning to end. The varied resources of the county are given the attention they deserved and the articles are abundantly illustrated.

We had resolved to pay no attention to the silly and selfish bickerings of our evasive contemporary, but its persistent indulgence in personalities, insinuations and slurs rendered further forbearance no longer a virtue, hence this polite "call down."

In conclusion we will say that if Wimberly will consult a local M. D. he will ascertain that his discomfiture is not so much due to the success and enterprise of the Plaindealer as to the torpid condition of his liver and the derangement of his digestive organs.

LOCAL PRESS ROASTS JOURNAL

Commenting on the Plaindealer's statement that it had been cut off the Portland (yellow) Journal's exchange list the Eugene Guard and Ashland Tribune says:

Perhaps the Plaindealer is in the same boat with a number of Oregon papers. The Journal has probably cut it out from the exchange list because the Plaindealer declined to boom the Journal through its columns free of charge.

The Tribune is another of the "ordinary newspapers" whose right to ordinary newspaper courtesy has been ignored by the nice-appearing Oregon Journal.

A letter asking for an explanation of the extraordinary treatment brought no reply, but a second letter received attention, and today the Tribune is cherishing a brief note to the effect that although the paper "is as good as any in Southern Oregon," they cannot, etc.

For downright shabby treatment of its equals, the Oregon Journal is entitled to all the money.—Ashland Tribune.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY

Mr. Frank G. Micelli, Secretary, Roseburg Commercial Club,

Dear Mr. Micelli:—This morning's mail brought me a couple of copies of the Roseburg Plaindealer dated May 15th, that paper being a most comprehensive write-up of the advantages and resources of Douglas County, Ore.

Under the Ban

Agent L. G. Adair of the S. P. has strict orders to remain away from the Register office for a whole week. Yesterday he came in and asked the horse editor why it is that so few railway trains are struck by lightning.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by R. C. Arnold, road supervisor of road district No. 12, for the building of a rock road between Looking Glass and Roseburg.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it.

California's botanical wizard

has originated a potato that grows its crop above ground. That may be an improvement; but a device to grow the potato bug 10 feet underground would be more appreciated.

It may be that the knocker serves

some good purpose in the world's economy, but it will take a special revelation to make that purpose known.—Glendale News.

Buggy for sale, almost new Racine

covered buggy, late style, for sale cheap. Liqueur of Ed Cochran.

It is reported that Hon. J. E. Blundell

is seriously ill at his home near Riddle.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED

Memorial Day, May 30th, will be observed in the following manner. At the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m., the Oration will be delivered at the Opera House by Rev. E. H. Hicks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preceded by Memorial Orders from National Hd. Qrs.

Eugene has grown weary of exorbitant electric light rates and the council has granted a franchise to Salem parties to construct and operate a gas plant in that city.

Dr. Washington Gladden, at the Congregational church convention at Sioux City said last week: "Never again will the Congregational church accept a gift from Rockefeller, and as fast as millionaires are found to have employed illegal methods they will be put on the black list from which members no gifts will be accepted."

Berries and Produce Wanted

Growers of strawberries, cherries and other small fruits now ripening, are earnestly requested to bring a half gallon of each variety they possess that they may be preserved for Douglas County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and good samples in every line of production. Leave at Express Office with name of grower and variety, attached.

PLAINDEALER CONGRATULATED BY

PRESIDENT LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR

Lewis and Clark Exposition Commission,

Portland, Oregon, May 18, 1905.

EDITOR PLAINEALER—Please accept my very best congratulations on your splendid edition of May 15th, describing the resources of Douglas county. This in my opinion is a most valuable advertisement that can be given to any section of Oregon and I hope that during this year there are many editions throughout our state that will be as interesting as this one.

Yours very truly, JEFFERSON MYERS, President L. & C. Centennial Commission.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

Portland, Oregon, May 19, 1905.

Mr. Frank G. Micelli, Secretary, Roseburg Commercial Club,

Dear Mr. Micelli:—This morning's mail brought me a couple of copies of the Roseburg Plaindealer dated May 15th, that paper being a most comprehensive write-up of the advantages and resources of Douglas County, Ore. The pictures are most attractive, the local and editorial columns show a live wide-awake community—in fact, the Plaindealer is a voice from Roseburg that should be heard all over the United States.

These papers ought to be sent out by your Commercial Club, each accompanied by a personal letter or postal card, to individuals in other states whose names are furnished by the citizens of Roseburg. The citizens themselves and the merchants of Roseburg should forward these papers to friends, with a personal letter if possible—if not, with the name of the sender written on the paper. I do not exaggerate when I say that this is the most effective advertising that can possibly be done, no matter what its cost.

Truly yours, Tom Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

N. A. Foster, who entered a plea of guilty to the crime of rape committed upon the person of his own daughter, was sentenced to serve the remainder of his life in the state penitentiary.

J. G. Barnes has, through his attorney, J. A. Buchanan, succeeded in having his case continued until the October term of court in order to have important witnesses for the defense present who are unable to be here at this term of court.

Musings

The bottom of the berry box keeps getting nearer the top.

More days of warm sun and the seecore waiste are in evidence again.

Japan is sending her gold to the United States and her lead to Russia.

The fellow who keeps his troubles to himself has learned the secret of popularity.

Some one asks whether success is more due to luck, pluck or brains. The answer is easy—all three.

The alleged "Frenchman" who says that American women do not know how to walk is surely an impostor.

Russian grand dukes will not be overburdened in the future with replies to their want ads for coachmen.

You may do some close guessing, but you can't always swear to a man's politics by the button he wears.

There is a man in Idaho whose beard is over eight feet long and is still growing. Other occupations, if any, not stated.

A girl named Bedelia has been making trouble in Sacramento, California. A song by that name has made trouble in a great many places.

One of Rockefeller's college professors says women are not good mathematicians. Yet he will have to admit that women's figures are generally considered superior to those of college professors.

Breasthe there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?" There are some, we know full well, who never such a tale can tell; but they, we fear will go to—well, the place where there's no winter.

The celebrated soprano was in the middle of her solo when little Freddie said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?" "He's not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet." "Well then, what is she hollerin' for?"

The Nonpareil says raising poultry in Drain and vicinity would pay. Correct, Brother, Fetter. We have told the people of Oakland to raise more poultry several times, but as Moses said, "They would not believe me; neitherarken unto my voice." Therefore, what are we going to do about it?—Oakland Owl.

The Cottage Grove Leader gets the following off on a former Albany young man. Tom Parker, the baker, saw a country boy hitching a very poor horse to a post and concluded to have a little joke at the boys expense. Accosting him he said: "Hello! Jackey I see you have the frame of your horse up, when are you going to finish him." "Jackey, which wasn't his name, ironically replied: "Well, I dunno, guess probably I'll leave him as they left you, considerably unfinished, maybe I'll give him some brains, though."

If you took your little tooter and then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk is the man who blames the editor because it didn't work. The man who gets the busines has a long and steady pull and keeps his local paper from year to year quiet fall. He plans his advertisement in a thoughtful, honest way and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a bankrupt shock, and like a man of Scripture, has his business on a rock—Ex.

DOUGLAS COUNTY BAR RESOLUTIONS

To the Honorable J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County:

We, the committee heretofore duly appointed to draft and present suitable resolutions touching the lamentable death of the Honorable Charles B. Bellinger, Judge of the United States Court for the District of Oregon, present and move the adoption of the following to-wit:

WHEREAS, Death has removed from this life Honorable Charles B. Bellinger, of Portland, and

WHEREAS, He has ably and honorably discharged the difficult, arduous and exacting duties of Judge of the United States District Court in and for the State of Oregon, for more than ten years immediately preceding his death; and

WHEREAS, Earlier in life he has ably and honorably filled and performed the duties of Circuit Judge in and for the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Oregon, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, The present excellent and complete compilation and annotation of Oregon's Codes, Statutes and Laws is largely the accomplishment of his painstaking, patient and efficient labors; and

WHEREAS, For a long time he was an industrious, able and courteous lawyer actively engaged in practice in all the courts of this state; and

WHEREAS, His manner was always polite, his behavior obliging and considerate of both the rights and feelings of his associates and companions, and his conduct always faithful to his clients, fair and square toward all litigants in his court always marked with courtesy, forbearance and patience;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Bench Bar and the State of Oregon in and for Douglas County that we sincerely mourn the loss of the service and companionship of Honorable Charles B. Bellinger.

RESOLVED, That his life in its unblemished integrity, in its upright bearing, both in public and private relations, and in its strict fidelity and great ability is most worthy of emulation by all and particularly by the younger members of his profession.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of this court, and that a duly certified copy thereof be forwarded by the clerk of this court and forwarded by the clerk of this court and of our sympathy for them in their sorrow.

Respectfully submitted, J. C. FULLERTON, O. P. CORNW, F. W. BENSON, Committee.

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WE MAKE OUR MONEY ON JUNK. That's the reason why we can sell New and First-class Furniture CHEAPER than the store that depends on Furniture alone for profit. Our whole stock of Stoves, Ranges, Hardware, Furniture and Household Goods has been marked in plain figures. CALL AND EXAMINE THE GOODS AND GET THE PRICES WE BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE. IN THE MARSTERS BLOCK JACKSON AND CASS STREETS.

RANGES

If in need of a Range, buy one our celebrated Toledo Ranges. We guarantee every range sold, and if it does not give entire satisfaction, it costs you nothing.

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Merchants reserve your orders for the ROSEBURG BROOM FACTORY which will be re-established and ready to fill orders early in March.

All Brooms a grade higher than the ordinary custom made broom. Prices in competition with Coast Jobbers.

R. S. BARKER, ROSEBURG, OREGON.

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You want the best, no doubt, and that's just what we have. Carter's Strictly Pure White Lead, Kalcimo Pure Bofled and Raw Linseed Oil, and All the other Essentials.

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