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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25, 1907.

The following officers were elected for the coming year by the State Dairy Association at the annual meeting held in Portland last week: F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, president; Mr. Cussy, of Portland, treasurer and secretary; Mrs. S. A. Yokum, of Coos county, and Mr. A. A. Bonney, of Wasco county, as vice presidents. Of seventeen entries of creamery butter but four scored above ninety, the lowest score being 85 per cent. J. C. Frost, of Portland, scored highest, 95; Albany Creamery Association, 94; R. Willett, Douglas county creamery, 93 1-2; and Weatherby Creamery Company, Portland, 91.

Earl C. Bronaugh, of the law firm of Bronaugh & Bronaugh, in the Fenton building, was appointed circuit judge by Governor Chamberlain to succeed the late Judge Frazer and fill his place upon the bench until the coming election in June.

### QUIET KNOX

Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania does things quietly and easily, but none the less effectively.

Some years ago Ex-President Harrison called upon him in his Pittsburg office.

"I have been requested to ask you to serve as my associate in some Cincinnati street cases," said General Harrison, "and I hope you will accept."

Knox signified his willingness to do so and suggested that they pool fees and divide equally.

"No," responded Harrison; "I will take my fee and you get yours."

After the litigation was ended Harrison called again on Knox.

"Well," he said in a satisfied way, "I did pretty well in that case. I received a check for \$25,000."

"Is that all?" quietly asked Knox. "I received \$100,000. If you had pooled as I originally suggested, general, you would have got \$62,500."

### THE PRESIDENT'S "BOSS."

President Roosevelt occasionally confesses that he meets a man he cannot dominate. Among this class is Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania. When Knox was attorney general he would prepare his law opinions with great care and take them over to the White House. The president entertained and still entertains great respect for the Pennsylvania's ability as a lawyer, but he sometimes grew restive when the latter refused to modify his views.

"My cabinet is supposed to be my advisers," he said one day. "Technically that is correct, but that man"—pointing to Knox—is my boss."

### Use of the Divining Rod.

Numerous devices are used throughout this country for detecting the presence of underground water—devices ranging in complexity from the forked branch of witch hazel, peach or other wood, to more or less elaborate mechanical

or electrical contrivances. Many of the operators of these devices, especially those that use the home-cut forked branch, are perfectly honest in the belief that the working of the rod is influenced by agencies—usually regarded as electric currents following underground streams of water—that are entirely independent of their bodies and many uneducated people have implicit faith in their ability to locate underground water in this way.

In experiments with a rod of this type one of the geologists of the United States Geological Survey found that at points it turned downward independently of his will, but more complete tests showed that the downturning resulted from slight and—until watched for—unconscious changes in the inclination of his body, the effects of which were communicated through the arms and wrists to the rod. No movement of the rod from causes outside the body could be detected, and it soon became obvious that the view held by other men of science is correct—that the operation of the "divining rod" is generally due to unconscious movements of the body or of the muscles of the hand.

The experiments made show that these movements happen most frequently at places where the operator's experience has led him to believe that water may be found. The uselessness of the divining rod is indicated by the facts that the rod may be worked at will by the operator, that he fails to detect strong currents of water running in tunnels and other channels that afford no surface indications of water and that his locations in limestone regions where water flows in well defined channels are rarely more successful than those dependent on mere guesses. In fact, its operators are successful only in regions in which ground water occurs in a definite sheet in porous material or in more or less clayey deposits, such as the pebbly clay or till in which, although a few failures occur, wells would get water anywhere.

Ground water occurs under certain definite conditions, as in humid regions a stream may be predicted wherever a valley is known, so one familiar with rocks and groundwater conditions may pre-

dict places where groundwater can be found. No appliance, either electrical or mechanical, has yet been successfully used for detecting water in places where plain common sense or mere guessing would not have shown its presence just as well. The only advantage of employing a "water witch," as the operator of the divining rod is sometimes called, is that skilled services are obtained, most men so employed being keener and better observers of the occurrences and movements of groundwater than the average person.—Pacific Miner.

### Child Took Morphine.

The two year old son of Mr. Queener of Saginaw found a cup containing some morphine tablets and ate them. Had it not been for some brisk exercise and vomiting, the child would not have survived until the physician arrived. Dr. Van Winkle was phoned for and remained until the little one was out of danger.

### FELLOWSHIP

When a man ain't got a cent and he's feeling kind of blue,  
An' the clouds hang dark an' heavy,  
An' won't let the sunshine through  
It's a great thing, O my brethren, for a feller just to lay  
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

It makes a man feel queerish; it makes the teardrops start,  
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of the heart;  
You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,  
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way!

O, the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,  
With its care and bitter crosses, but a good world after all;  
An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that is what I say,  
When his hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

### Grants Relief to Miners.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Senate today passed a bill suspending during the year 1907 the requirement that miners shall do at least \$100 of work annually during the period in which their claims are being perfected.—Oregonian.

### School of Tactics.

Capt. Johnson is a good instructor and the officers and members are showing their interest in perfecting their work by regular attendance at the school of instruction held at the armory every Monday evening.

### Figure This Out in Cigarettes

Lewis Staples, of Sayre, Pa., aged 17, died of Bright's disease, having smoked 50 cigarettes a day since he was nine years old.—Philadelphia Dispatch.

Answer: 146,000.  
This is not exactly a plea against cigarettes, but may be compared likewise to gum, candy, etc.—habits that excessive indulgence in makes fully as injurious. This does not speak well for the boy.

And think of the number of people who were probably made deathly sick by the nauseating odor of those cigarettes!

### Mix This At Home.

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### Additional Locals

B. K. Lawson is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida F. Barrett is in Portland visiting.

Ben Bingham of Eugene was in the city Monday.

Walt Cochran came in from Bohemia and went to Portland Monday.

Miss Edith Gardiner of Eugene is doing stenographic work for F. J. Hard.

D. J. DuBruille and wife are spending Christmas with relatives in Portland.

S. J. Brund and John Anderson are doing assessment work at the Crystal mine in Bohemia.

The Receiver's receipts have been issued for the Paradise and Boston group of mines in Bohemia.

Singer, New Home, Wheeler & Wilson and Standard sewing machines at Veatch & Lawsons.

John Graber made a quick trip from the Riverside mine, Bohemia, to the Grove last week, only staying one day in town.

Fingal Hinds, the real estate man reports the sale of the Porter Bros. ranch in Lake county to Hi Adams, a Nebraska man, for \$20,000 cash. Mr. Adams will return in a few days with his family and make Cottage Grove his home.

### A Surprise.

Mrs. J. M. Comer was "surprised" putting it in mild form, when her youngest sister Miss Lydia Woolley was escorted into her home Monday the 23rd inst by her son George Comer and also his two sisters Miss Minnie Comer and Mrs. L. M. Tucker. The surprise had been planned for two weeks by the relatives and Mrs. J. M. Comer insists that it is a cruel injustice to so overcome a person that she may be introduced to her own sister as a stranger and not know the difference until told by some of the party.

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