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WHAT NORTH DAKOTA DISCOVERED.

State ownership of "big business," based on state credit, as exemplified in the Nonpartisan League's North Dakota experiment, is on the rocks.

The Nonpartisan League as a political entity may continue to function. North Dakota has had her experience, and whether she is to continue the league's experiment in any of its phases is a matter of grave doubt.

No appropriation was made for the maintenance of the state bank, and this will greatly curtail its operations. It has now entered upon a private banking business.

A SHORT COTTON CROP.

The cotton crop will be the smallest in 25 years, according to reports to the federal department of agriculture. Discouraged by the drop in the price last year from 45 cents a pound to less than 12 cents, planters have cut their acreage in the hope of forcing prices up.

Babe Ruth may be a wonder at knocking home runs, but that fact does not give him the right to break traffic laws by speeding his automobile. He found out all about this when a judge in New York sent him to jail for a day in addition to fining him \$100.

In order to be a good postmaster under the republican administration it will be necessary for applicants to take an examination as to their fitness and experience. After which three names are shuffled up and the buck will be passed to the congressman in the district to make the selection where a postmaster is to be named.

Just as we are beginning to contemplate enjoying a little summer weather along comes the announcement that "the end of the world is near." Well if it must happen, let 'er come quick, so we can get down to business.

The dove of peace may gain popularity when the world has been paying war taxes for about 20 years.

The height of many a man's ambition is to be as comfortable as the model in the clothing ads looks.

As we understand it, Admiral Sims was not exactly accused of simmering.

As a provider of exercise, the pursuit of happiness probably has first place.

End of World Near, Dillard Couple Declares Adventist Married Yesterday

PORTLAND, June 15.—At the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting at Creston Park Monday night the Rev. George B. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., declared that the end of the world is not far distant.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Roser home at Dillard yesterday, when Mr. Lawrence A. Hercher and Miss Carol Roser were united in marriage.

ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, and Mrs. G. A. Brown, entertained with a lovely chicken dinner at Wilbur last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. McKay, who were recently married.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Aaron C. Cannon and Miss Verona Vandervort, two well known residents of Yoncalla, were united in marriage at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. church.

NEWS-REVIEW GET DETAILS OF FIGHT

Readers Will be Furnished With All Information on Championship Battle.

OLD FIGHTS ARE TOLD

Associated Press to Supply Special Service on Championship Fistic Bout to be Staged on July 2nd in New Jersey.

The News-Review has made arrangements with the Associated Press whereby every detail of the Dempsey-Carpenter fistic battle to be staged on July 2 will be made known to the readers of this publication.

James J. Jeffries, like Alexander, reached the point where there were no more worlds to conquer. For six years after winning the heavyweight championship, the California boiler-maker met every boxer with nerve enough to challenge him, and mauled them all severely.

With Hart the championship was an easy come, easy go bit of property. He promptly lost it on February 23, 1906, to Tommy Burns, a Canadian, in a 20-round fight at Los Angeles.

During all this time a big, strapping negro, John Arthur Johnson, had been knocking pugilistic people right and left, and in his off moments endeavoring to get a crack at the champion.

Jack Johnson, the only negro who ever held the heavyweight championship, got it as a present from Santa Claus on Christmas Day, 1908. He didn't find it in his stocking, but in a couple of big boxing gloves that Tommy Burns never forgot.

In the latter part of the fight Johnson rained rights and lefts upon the face and body of Burns, whose mouth and eyes were badly distorted from the shower of blows.

He was in no state of mind to enjoy Johnson's humor, a characteristic of his race that never left the negro even in his defeat years later.

Now and then Johnson cast aside his smile and attended strictly to business. It was so in the 14th round as well.

Hayhurst Valley School Program

A very interesting event in the history of our school occurred here on Monday, the 13th, when Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Brown visited our community, and our school was accredited to join the ranks of Standard schools in Douglas county.

Mr. Brown gave a very interesting address, replete with facts as to the history of the movement to standardize schools in Oregon, and comparing the inadequate method and equipment of schools of earlier days, with the advantages for education at advancement of the present day.

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work of nearly every activity needed for the progress and betterment of human life.

Few people in Douglas county are so well qualified to speak on educational work in all lines, especially to know the needs for rural schools, as Superintendent and Mrs. Brown, as their lives have been devoted to education in one form or another.

As we listened to the facts presented by both these expert workers in the cause of education, we recalled the hardships and handicaps of our own early school days, when school buildings were so devoid of every equipment now required in a standard school.

The forenoon was given over to the trade class and a very good program was rendered by the pupils and class, consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues etc., after which the diplomas were presented by Superintendent Brown with appropriate remarks.

At noon a nice basket dinner was served in the hall now used by the school as a playshed. We are too modest to brag on the cooking of the women here in Hayhurst, but as Mr. Brown claims experience in "big eats," we are willing to leave the verdict to him, and he pronounced it good.

After dinner, several others spoke briefly and in a very appreciative way of the good work our present teacher, Mrs. Agnes Meyer's Francis has accomplished in bringing our school up to its present standard.

The affair was attended by nearly every member of Hayhurst community. The following are the names of the eighth grade graduating class: Helen Hamilton, Rachel Love, Mable Allen and Verne Williams.

We were all glad to greet Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Bianca Hill, also our old friend and schoolmate, Hortense Reed Applegate.

All went home with renewed ambition to cooperate more than ever in encouraging our teacher and the pupils of the school in another year's work.

CAMAS VALLEY NOTES.

The showers we are having the past day or two are very welcome. We could very well stand a bit more. Rain just now means dollars to the farmer.

Our Sunday school is certainly flourishing lately. We have a fine attendance every Sunday and great interest is shown by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murray and baby son, Miss Flossie Lett and Elmer Wilson, all of Bridge and vicinity, spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives in the valley last week, returning to their homes Monday morning.

Victor Denn, the Olalla merchant, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Denn.

Mrs. Winnie Brown and little son, Howard, are visiting with Mrs. Brown's parents, near Oakland.

Camas Valley is very proud of its record concerning the road bond. Certainly there seems to be one misguided voter (possibly) but we believe he made a mistake.

Commencement exercises will be held at the lower school house both Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Everybody be sure to attend.

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CORN SENT BY GREAT SPIRIT

Indians Have Their Own Legend of the First Production of the Nourishing Cereal.

It is to the imaginative Ojibway that we are indebted for a beautiful legend of the origin of corn, and, according to this legend, for corn itself.

Ambitious for the advance of his people, one of their leaders, at seclusion in the forest, and during a period of fasting and prayer appealed to the "Master of Life" for help to check the destructive wars among the nations.

Through the whispering trees came the command from above to keep the soil loose above the resting place of the conquered spirit, and in a short time spears of green sprang up and with the autumn coloring came the ripening grain that was to be the food of the Indian forever.

Mondamin is still the "Friend of Man," but it appears to be sadly neglected by the present generation, possibly through ignorance of its nourishing qualities as a foodstuff and its cheapness.—From the Corn Bulletin.

IMMENSE ARMY OF VOTERS

Almost One-Half the Population of the Country Has the Privilege of the Ballot.

Approximately one-half of the population of the United States is of voting age, if findings announced by the census bureau for two states in which age statistics on the 1920 census returns have been worked out indicate conditions in all others.

The bureau is also finding more children in the country than in the cities, as far as the study has been completed. Children under 15 years in urban areas of Alabama constitute 29.6 of the total population there, while in rural territory they comprised 41.7 per cent of the total.

More than a third of the country's total population in 1920, and nearly 70 per cent of the urban dwellers—37,770,114 persons, to be exact—lived in the 289 cities of 25,000 inhabitants or more.

Big Redwood Falls.

A giant has fallen. The Lafayette, the tallest tree in the Calaveras grove, 300 feet high, with a diameter of 80 feet at its base, has yielded to the wind, and lies on the ground.

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The Greens of the Young People's Sunday School class gave the Reds of the same class a very pleasant evening last Friday. The event was held at the upper school grounds.

Seven-year-old Jimmie came to school very early in March wearing a straw hat. It was so noticeable that the children teased him, but still he wore it. The principal herself was amused.

THE ABILITY for business development requires a grasp of management and financial affairs. Do not hesitate to consult us freely regarding business or financial matters. The Roseburg National Bank Roseburg, Ore.

New President Is Elected. Announcement has been received by F. C. Powell, Maxwell and Challinors agent in this city, of the appointment of William Wilson as the president of the New Maxwell corporation at New York City.

Movie Closeups. Coney Island breaks into pictures in large proportions in "The Frontier of the Stars," Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, which will be seen at the Majestic theatre to-night.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN. ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY".

WANTED—House cleaning and washing. Inquire 318 West Lane Street. Phone 111-J. WANTED—To drill water wells deep or shallow. Prices reasonable. Albert Graham, Brockway. Phone 2-F-12.