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PUBLIC FORUMS.

All over the country a form of public function has gained prominence in recent years called the "community forum." As usually conducted, it consists of a lecture on some topic of current interest, followed by questions from the audience and debate, if there are people who want to talk. Probably in the great majority of cases, these forums have proved very useful, in getting people out to hear competent speakers discuss subjects in which they have made special study. The people are thinking about the problems of the day as never before. All this debate and discussion must increase popular intelligence, and gradually filter down into the mass of folks who borrow their opinions second hand, and do not want to bother to read and think for themselves. There is a tendency in some of these forums for people who favor radical changes in human society to make themselves prominent. These folks are commonly sincere, but have a distorted view of life. They feel with all the intensity of their natures that the country's economic system needs a big shake-up. It is a very good idea to give a hearing to these people and let them blow off steam. They will feel a lot better. But in so far as their ideas are chimerical, they should be answered by people who see life in a broader and more practical light, and who can give how revolutionary ideas would work out in practice. A great deal of public discussion will be needed in the coming years to solve our problems. Every city ought to have its forum, where thoughtful men and women should present the big problems of the day. All that can be asked is that all sides of the big questions shall be well presented.

The movement for public playgrounds has made remarkable gains during recent years. But there is likely to be for a long time many city neighborhoods not well provided with such open spaces. People can make up for this lack to a large extent by back yard playgrounds. In many places the neighbors that about on the same back yard land could combine to throw such a little space open, and use it for enjoyment for the group of homes. Sand boxes, horizontal bars, swings, flying rings, playhouses, teeters, are things that the children will enjoy that can be placed in a small yard. Golf driving nets, croquet grounds, small tennis and horseshoe courts can be placed in many yards, particularly if neighbors would take down their boundary fences. Such facilities will do a lot to keep the young crowd wild and happy and away from the moral and physical perils of the streets.

It has been proposed—and the proposition is one of more than ordinary importance to the agricultural as well as the business interests of this county—that a home products show be held here in the early future, preferably in advance of the Oregon State Fair. Such an exhibit, showing the wealth and varied possibilities of this rich section of the state from an agricultural as well as a manufacturing standpoint would go a long way toward encouraging, not only the home producers, but would be a strong incentive to bring new wealth to the county. The idea is a capital one and should be carried out and made a yearly feature in Douglas county.

So many accidents are occurring at railroad crossings that many people feel that expensive safety devices must be put in, or much more done to abolish grade crossings. There are many crossings where the view is hindered from the road, which call for some kind of signal, or in extreme cases for separating the grades. But the cost of complete protection on all the railroads would be so enormous that the country can not afford it. As a rule when people are hit by a train, it is their own fault. Which shows that the people have their own safety in their own hands, and in the main they must learn to protect themselves.

We are glad to note that the Leopold-Loeb trial is nearing an end—that is, the degree of testimony is beginning to get down to a reasonable length. It has also been finally determined which one of the culprits struck the fatal blow that killed the Franks boy. But both being equally guilty of the atrocious crime there need be no time lost in definitely settling the punishment they rightfully deserve for their devilish act.

The tenth millionth Ford arrived today. We were not surprised, however, for we had an inkling that this mark had been passed long ago.

NOTED AUTHORITY SPEAKS ON RACES

TORONTO, Aug. 7.—Concluding a survey of the race problem of the world before the British Association for the Advancement of Science today, Professor J. W. Gregory of Glasgow University, said that the theory of permanent colonies in tropical climates, and advanced the view that the best solution of relations between whites and negroes lay in the "separate colonies" as a whole of those races with opportunities for individual association and cooperation. Professor Gregory commended the "White Australia" policy and urged that the dominion secure the entire continent as the home of the white race. Though much had been written to show that tropical climates were unsuitable for people of European races, said Professor Gregory, assured medical opinion now held that not one of the supposed unfavorable factors such as heat, humidity, monsoon of temperature and the action of the sun, was in itself an obstacle to white settlement in the tropics. He mentioned colonies in Guayana and Brazil as evidence.

PRUNE PICKINS

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS— Its this kinda weather that makes a feller want to go back to Heavy undies.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS The Mexican border patronizes a local boardin' house.

The manager of a well-known touring company wired to the proprietor of a small theatre in an Oregon town where his company was to appear.

"Would like to hold a rehearsal at your theatre at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Have your stage manager, stage carpenter, assistant stage carpenter, property man, chief electrician and all stage hands present promptly at that hour."

Three hours later he received the reply: "All right, he will be there."

The strange part of it all is that Mah Jongg attained such popularity without being denounced by anybody.

ETIQUETTE RULES. In slapping a lady on the back always remember to remove the glove.

When you blow your nose in public always use a handkerchief. If your garter breaks or your suspenders come loose its good form to say: "Woe is me! I'm all undone."

Last but not least, if you've forgotten to wash your feet and the air is kinda thick, just light up that pipe of 1910 vintage and nobody will notice your feet.

One of the tragedies of mankind is the tramp. Tragic because if all the tramps were working this would be a much better world and tragic because somebody must support the sponges when they don't work. Listen to this: Householder: "You're a big, healthy man. Why don't you go to work?" Tramp: "Madam, I'll tell you my trouble. I'm an unhappy medium."

Householder: "Whatever's that?" Tramp: "I'm too heavy for light work, and too light for heavy work."

But this one had a sequel. The householder replied: "Well, in that case, you're too d—n lazy to eat breakfast and too d—n ambitious to drink coffee. Get out!"

The tenth millionth fly will arrive here this afternoon. Dodge it just like you do the rest of 'em.

"Stuffy, no matter how you break an egg, it drops into the pan right side up."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

VIRTUES OF TILLER-CRATER CUTOFF TOLD

Editor Roseburg News-Review: Referring to an item on the editorial page of the News-Review of the 31st ult., in which you state that "work is to start at once on the North Umpqua highway which is certainly pleasing to all of Douglas county. As Hashimura Togo, the Japanese school boy would write, 'I ask to know, how you get that way? Where do you get your information? What gives you an idea that Roseburg and the north end of the county constitute all of Douglas county? While the general attitude of Roseburg and the press on county court has been to ignore the southern part of the county yet nevertheless we are here and some of these days you will hear from us. Your idea that we of this part of the county are in favor of Roseburg's pet road, to the exclusion of other roads, is erroneous. Nature provided one way to reach Crater and Diamond Lakes through Douglas county, at a minimum cost and decent grade. That route is via Canbyville, Dux Creek, Mills and Tiller to Trail, taking advantage of the great work done by Jackson county. This route was considered O. K. by Roseburg and vicinity up to a short time ago but all of a sudden it has been ignored entirely by you and your people. A few thousand dollars will put this road in good condition for tourist travel. But not tourists would arrive at some other place before they arrived at Roseburg and some money might be spent elsewhere. Only a few years ago this route was made the second project in the state, second only to the McKeown, but through the manipulation of some fine hidden hand it is relegated to the realm of things that might have been. The people of the southern part of the county are opposed to Roseburg taking the money out of the county house fund to put in a little pet road of Roseburg's. While the district attorney has said that you have a legal right to do it I do not believe you have a moral right to do so, with the certain assurance that it will ever be paid back. The selfish attitude shown by Roseburg citizens is driving the southern part of the county to demand before long a division of the county along the sixth parallel of latitude, creating a new county. The writer has talked with many people recently and he is surprised at the growing sentiment in favor of such a division. While I realize that in making these straight roads, when all the benefits accrue to one portion of the people, there can be no satisfaction to the other portion. The writer is not opposed to the building of the North Umpqua highway in its proper time but he is opposed to taking the monies that belong to all of the people and putting it into any scheme for the benefit of a part of them. The intolerance and lack of perception on the part of those responsible for the unfinished road through this part of the county, which was begun with such a blaze of trumpets a few years ago and then side tracked is a living shame to a big and rich county like Douglas. For twenty years or so Jackson and Josephine counties have been enjoying the benefits of tourist travel to these lakes because Douglas county officials have been too blind to see and take advantage of nature's gift to fear some one might reap a little more benefit than Roseburg. Snap out of it, and finish what has been commenced and can be completed for a few thousand dollars and then go to it and build your million dollar (or more) sky line road that can only benefit a few. Yours for a square deal, which we are not receiving. AMOS O. HUKER.

Auto paint and top dressing. Judd's Exchange.

GLIDE TO HOLD COMMUNITY FAIR

A community fair will be held at Glide on September 13 according to residents of that place who are in Roseburg today. A great deal of interest is being shown throughout the entire community, and it is expected that some exceptionally fine exhibits will be made. It is proposed to have the exhibit made two weeks prior to the state fair, so that any of the entries considered suitable for the county's display at Salem, may be used. C. O. Garrett, who is making up the county's exhibit, has been invited to inspect the community fair and select anything which he may need to add to the display at Salem. The county court is being asked to make a small appropriation from the fair fund to provide for prizes.

TENTS AND FLYS. Judd has them.

Dining chairs and easy rockers. See Judd first.

SHIPPING FOURTH CAR CASCARA BARK TODAY

That the cascara bark industry has gained considerable prestige in this section of Oregon is indicated by the shipment today by Carl Berger of the fourth carload for the season and the buying period not yet closed by several weeks. According to Mr. Berger a carload of this product is worth approximately \$4000 at present prices, so that on that basis he has so far paid to men and boys engaged in the industry about \$12,000 during this year. Cascara is mainly found along the coast counties of the state, in northern California and southwestern Washington, and it is alleged that the total value of Cascara gathered in this area during the summer of 1914 is something like a million and a half. The most of this bark is "peeled" in Oregon, and one shipload has already been sent from Marshfield. This bark, according to Mr. Berger goes to Germany where it is treated or pressed reduced to powdered form and then placed on the market as a drug that has come into common use throughout the world.

International gas engines are made with removable cylinders. When the cylinder becomes worn you can slip in a new sleeve and have a new engine. Sold by Wharton Bros.

BABY DIES DIPHTHERIA

Lacelle Hauglin, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hauglin, former residents of Alexander Addition, now residing near Dixonville, died yesterday after a short illness resulting from an attack of diphtheria. The funeral was held this morning and the body interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

See us about investing that surplus money. Plenty of safe investments in bonds, drafts and good rates of interest. Rice and Rice.

DAVIS PICNICS

Associated Press Leased Wire. LOVEST VALLEY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—A flying trip to Hyde Park, N. Y., to attend the annual picnic of the democrats of Dutchess county, was the second democratic today of John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee. The journey was to be made by train under a schedule contemplating his return to his home here tonight.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Dr. Walker, the new commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans in Oregon, has named his aide for his term of office. Among those who have been placed on his staff are H. C. Waddell, legislative committee; D. R. Shambaugh, soldiers home and hospital committee, and Sam W. Starmer, side de camp.

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BERGER'S BARGAIN STORE

Gass and Pine

BRIBERY CASE IN NEW YORK HEARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Both sides rested their cases at noon today in the trial of William J. Fallon, on a federal indictment charging him with having bribed a juror in the trial of the Burrell-Gregory stock swindling case two years ago. Judge McClintock dismissed the jury until tomorrow when summations will be heard.

In his cross-examination of the witness, called by the government in its rebuttal testimony, Fallon continued in his efforts to prove, as he contended as a witness yesterday, that he was the victim of a plot on the part of William R. Hearst, and the New York American, to destroy him.

Carl Helm of the American staff, admitted that the newspaper had maintained Ernest Filditz, one of the government's witnesses against Fallon, for many months last year. He also admitted that the American paid the expenses of Filditz on a trip to Freeport, N. Y., for a few weeks last summer.

Victor Watson, assistant publisher of the American, had heard of a bribe paid to a juror in the trial of the Burrell-Gregory stock swindling case two years ago. Judge McClintock dismissed the jury until tomorrow when summations will be heard.

SALEM, Aug. 7.—The quarterly meeting of the Oregon State Engineers' Association was held at Longview today by J. W. Rindick, president of the association. Some of the speakers treated to a trip on the river on the part of the Lumber company, which is being held by a doctor in the Oregon state hospital.

Your home town home town booster. This is a business.

TODAY'S MARKET

The Latest Summary of Domestic Market Conditions as Issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—A steady upward trend prevails in all the principal egg markets throughout the country. Prices are gradually working higher, a fraction at a time.

Today extras are posted at 36c on the local dairy exchange. A week ago extras were at the 34c level and a year ago today down around 29c.

Fewer eggs are coming into the local market and with the shipping outlook improving daily, Portland buyers are eager for supplies.

Receipts of country dressed meats are extremely light and the market strong at current levels. Farmers are said to be busy with crops and to have no time now to butcher. Meager offerings are expected along the street until harvest is over.

Demand for poultry continues steady with some little shipping going on. The bulk of the growers are holding stocks too high and buyers not taking hold. Prices are unchanged.

The cantaloupe market is firm although extreme prices and cooler weather have slowed up the movement a trifle. Best Truckers are quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 on standard.

Peaches continue firm with a brisk movement of Elbertas at \$1.10 and \$1.25 a box. Housewives are canning peaches now and this stimulates the demand.

Berry deal about over with blackberries about the only fruit offered. Prices held at \$1.75 a crate. A few late strawberries are bringing \$2 a crate.

The potato and onion markets are a trifle easier.

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Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am very small, just a little over four feet, and I am engaged to a man who is six feet tall. I feel awful small when I am with him but I don't mind it. He says he feels as big as an elephant when he is with me. Do you think he would be happy together, or would our size make any difference? I am 23 and he is 29. Are our ages all right? MARY.

MARY: I am sure your size will make no difference. Yes, your ages are all right.

ELLA BELLE: As nearly as an outsider can give an opinion on the subject, I would say that the best chance for your daughter's ultimate happiness would be to send her away, preferably to some distant school where new friends, and new interests will absorb her. I realize the rest you are running in losing her confidence and love, but believe that eventually she will be your own dear daughter again.

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