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a Withrow and Mrs. J. M. were Rainier visitors on Jay.

Knights of Dilly, Ore., who the R. R. Foster farm, was in Saturday.

Secure Lindsay went to Portland secure his ticket to the reunion of veterans of the Battle of Gettysburg, Tenn.

The home of Chas. Kratzki on Tide Creek was totally destroyed by fire Friday night, April 25. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. and Mrs. Kratzki had retired and were asleep. When awakened by the heat and smoke they made their escape from the burning building in their night clothes. We are informed that the loss is partly covered by insurance.

A number of friends of Mrs. M. C. Jordan surprised her at her home Tuesday evening, April 29, it being her birthday. Games were played until a late hour. The hostess served a delightful luncheon, after which all wished Mrs. Jordan many more happy birthdays.

YANKTON NEWS

Suddenly on April 25th, of heart disease, James T. McAboy passed into eternal rest at his home in Trenholm, aged 59 years. He was born in Hancock, Ill., and for a number of years had made his home around this neighborhood. Mr. McAboy was a man of sterling character and Christian principles. He leaves a wife and four sons. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dark. Interment was in the Yankton cemetery on Sunday, April 29th.

As a shadow life is fleeting,
As a vapor so it flies;
But the soul shall live forever in an endless eternity.
Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise.

This still thy's prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ, to Thee,
More love to Thee.

Our school is closed and Mrs. Wilson, the principal, will soon move to her home in Trenholm. Her son has recovered from a case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Pete Tyler has visitors from Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Mason are preparing to move from Dr. E. Ross' farm to reside on their own land near Eugene.

Real Estate Transfers

J. J. Jessee to C. F. Cronk, lot 10, blk 2, Blanchard's add.

E. & M. Jenson to A. McPherson et al, land in 18-6-5.

O. & M. Kenison to D. C. Rogers, land in 4-4-1.

A. & A. M. Kerry to H. M. Olsen, land in 5-7-5.

A. Kamatras to G. H. Morris, land in 35-4-2.

G. J. Knox et al to J. J. Braim, land in 9-3-2.

G. J. Knox et al to Frances Snow, land in 9-3-2.

G. J. Knox et al to Wm. H. Braim, land in 9-3-2.

J. Knudsen to Col. River Packers' Assn, land in Mayer.

Wm. Koehler to C. B. & R. I. Harris, land in 6-4-2.

C. M. Kratzke to E. S. Daniels, land in 35-6-2.

H. & M. A. Kratz to R. R. Culbertson, land in 8-7-4; also lots in Clatskanie.

H. Hendrickson et al to A. H. Wimhola, land in 3-7-4.

M. Hendrickson et al to A. H. Wimhola, land in 3-7-4.

J. Hickenbottom to School Dist. No. 47, see record.

F. & A. R. Hiatt to G. P. Hiatt, see record.

J. M. Hill to E. K. Flanigan, land in 13-6-5.

J. M. Hill to Elnora Hill, land in 13-6-5.

J. M. Hill to E. K. Hill, land in 13-6-5.

N. Hill to Joe Novak, land in 35-4-2.

M. L. Horrie to City of St. Helens, right of way.

M. & M. Hove to S. & O. Wurlkala, land in 3-7-4.

J. F. & H. M. Jeffries to C. K. & M. Olsen, land 36-5-2.

M. G. & S. E. Lynch to City of St. Helens, right of way.

V. L. Malcom to F. L. Gordon, land in 18-8-4.

M. S. V. Malmsten to Eda Lindstrom, land in 34-5-4.

W. E. Marrion to Mrs. A. Hewehrie, land in 32-4-3.

M. E. & R. D. Marshall to N. E. McCormick & Powell, land in 14 & 15-4-2.

E. A. & G. W. Mattson to A. G. Anderson, lot 4, blk 6, in Clatskanie.

P. S. Mayer to United Artisans, land in 16-3-2.

C. R. & F. C. McCormick to A. E. & R. H. Fairley, lot 13 blk 5, St. Helens.

C. R. & F. C. McCormick to St. Helens Breosoting Co, see record.

P. A. & E. McLaren to E. A. James, land in Rainier.

C. W. Mellinger to I. M. Mellinger, land in 33-5-4.

B. W. H. Milne to J. F. Allen, land in 24-6-2.

C. Muckle to St. Helens Lbr Co, lots in St. Helens.

M. J. Morton to D. B. & R. Gellette, see record.

C. L. Nelson to Allen, Felton & Quick, lot 7, blk 7, Col. Park Add.

A. G. T. Neff to U. & M. Kowalewski, 60 acres in 22-3-2.

L. W. Neate to Carrie Hill, land in 35-1-2.

J. & L. Novak to Geo. W. Ramsey, land in 35-4-2.

J. & L. Novak to U. S. G. Lynch, land in 35-4-2.

Oregon Wood Co. to P. H. & W. Roberts, land in 6-4-1.

Oregon Wood Co. to Sherman Lbr. Co, see record.

Oregon Wood Co. to E. E. Carlson, see record.

Oregon Wood Co. to John Boyd, part of Francis Perry D. L. C.

J. I. & S. Wellborn to W. J. Fullerton, see record.

Western Cooperage Co. to O. D. Kyle, land in 19-5-2.

Geo. Weshery to M. Gilmore, land in 28-4-4.

A. L. & F. C. Whitten et al to E. D. Titehenor, see record.

L. G. Wickstrom to Wickstrom Lbr. Co, see record.

I. P. Wimhola to A. H. Wimhola, ladd in 3-7-4.

E. & I. D. Wonderly to O. E. Wanderly, land in 17-7-3.

M. M. Uyant to J. J. Coates, lot 4, blk 15, E. Vernonia Add.

C. J. Shedvin to A. S. Kerry, see record.

School Dist. No. 1, Jt to Wm. Scholtz, land in 12-3-2.

Scappoose Acres Co. to S. P. Swanson, part of tract 104.

A. Schweizer to John Pearson, 160 acres in 20-4-3.

THE OLD MUD ROAD

Did you ever take a ride
With your future bride
While she nestled with confidence
By your side,
On the old time road,
The lumpy old road
That jolts the auto and spills the
load,
Mud to the hubs when the rain
comes down,
Filled with ruts when the earth is
brown,
Flooded with water when the
streams are high,
And clogged with gravel when the
weather is dry?
And so it was graded and laid and
planned
That you'd stick in the mud or sink
in the sand;
And you'd walk through the mud
four miles, near about,
For a four horse team to pull your
auto out.
And you'd say naughty things be-
neath your breath,
For fear you might frighten the
girl to death.
Then I know you will work with all
your might
For a nice, smooth road that is
graded right,
That can be used the year around
in any weather, in any weather.
A road for use, and a joy forever.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens, Post office for the week ending April 26, 1913.

Tony Borich 1 letter

Gerritz P A "

Edmund Olsen "

Walter Smith "

Letters unclaimed by May 1st will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

M. C. Gray, P. M.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ORCADIA.

D. Mames, Portland

J. Gardner, "

J. Gardner, "

N. Nickson, "

John Gilligan, "

Chas. F. Pederson, "

M. Gundson, moose Lake

W. Morgun, Rainier

J. H. Crawford, "

B. Tomason, "

Dan Gobertgen, "

A. C. Nash, "

A. W. Turner, "

J. O. Strass, Portland

J. C. Meyer, "

W. H. Shrader, "

P. Johnson, "

ST. HELENS HOTEL.

B Lippin, Portland

V E Peretfield, "

J P Sharp, "

A B Lamberson, "

H Fletcher, "

S N Kelsen, "

Kephart Russell, Aberdeen

Mrs Bert mortimer, Kalama

A Carlson, Seattle

C B Mann, "

P C Nash, Rainier

J Lagus, "

C Culbert, "

E Jenkins, "

J Agnie Mitchell, Portland

W B Starky, "

J Largus, "

F Peterson, "

A C Nash, Rainier

F W Chapman, "

Fred Kelley, "

R M Warfield, Bremerton

F J Oberer, Chehalis

Fred Schitton, "

G VonBernush, New York

W Moghen, Oregon City

M Robins, "

Mr and Mrs D E Steward

D L Humphreys, "

M L Bauer, "

F L Dondmond, "

Dodie Dondmond, "

N W Call, "

A A Wall, "

L E Force, Seattle

Peter Johnson, Portland

J T and T M Nassa, Cathlamet

C VanHolm, "

G A Graves, Portland

Henry Plusee, "

J Grafton Couch, "

F Speake, "

Nedmiener, "

E A Sheppard, "

R C Haest, "

Edwin Loosenwoe, "

R H Lee, "

R C Lee, "

Mr and Mrs I Steward

Earl H Fry, "

J M Coomer, "

Emma A Drake, "

N A Carlock, "

Chas Thorndyke, Portland

J B Godfrey, "

A W Scott, "

Tom H Dockstader, Portland

J W Sherwood, Portland

Elmar Gallop, "

W B Nelson, "

J D Letherland, "

P E Shepard, "

H Callans, Rainier

J M Worley, Portland

Otto Lunderberg, "

N McCollum, "

G W Carlson, "

N E Fertig, Astoria

Wm Jensen, LaCenter

Geo M McBride, "

H E Baket, Portland

A E Detsch, "

E E Lutz, "

Ole Wald, "

F Ellison, "

Walter Hood, San Francisco

R E Slattery, Portland

J M Cullery, "

M E Wiley, "

H H Bartlett, "

Millard N Dutberry, Olympia

OUR MARINE CORPS.

Noted For Brave Deeds Since the Days of the Revolution.

Our marine corps was organized by act of the Continental congress in 1775, and its history continues unbroken down to the present time. It is the oldest branch of the military service and was originally created to prevent mutiny by the sailors, many of whom were "impressed."

Then, too, in the days of sailing ships, and especially in battle at sea, the sailors were largely occupied in maneuvering the vessel. Fighting was at close quarters, and a large body of men who had nothing to do but fight was of great service. The advent of steam and of long range guns made the old style of fighting impossible.

The story of the marine corps in a string of one. The marines distinguished themselves first in 1779 in the battle between the Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis. They had previously, in 1776, taken part in the bloodless capture of 100 cannon at New Providence, in the Bahamas. They fought in Tripoli in 1803, and in 1805 they made a remarkable march across the Libyan desert and took the fortress of Derna.

At New Orleans in 1815 the marines again distinguished themselves, and they covered themselves with glory at the battle between the Chesapeake and Shannon. At Shimonsaki, Japan, in 1864; Formosa in 1867, in Korea in 1871, Panama in 1885, at Manila and Guantnamo in the war with Spain and in China during the Boxer outbreak they proved their worth.—Harper's Weekly.

SINGING CRICKETS.

They Are Kept in Cages Like Canary Birds in Japan.

Selling crickets is a lucrative business in Japan, where the insects are valued for their songs and kept in cages like canary birds. In Tokyo there are two wholesale merchants who send their agents into the streets of the large cities. The insects are carried in little bamboo cages. A good seller clears approximately from 80 cents to a dollar a day. An insect valued for its music brings from 2 to 7 cents. The Kusa hillari is the most valuable of all the songsters, but the common cricket and the grasshopper are considered excellent singers.

The singers are collected from the fields in September, before laying time. They are taken from the grass and shut up in glass jars. Soon after they are imprisoned the females lay their eggs and die almost immediately afterward. The jars containing them are kept in a temperature of 80 degrees C.

The young come forth in March.

The loss of eggs is about 10 per cent. The male is the singer. He is an object of commerce, and from a hundred eggs the cultivator, despite all his care, has only fifty salable insects. The lot of the locust is a martyrdom from birth to death. The locust is the toy of the Japanese child. He is caught on bamboo twigs rubbed with a sticky substance and tormented according to the ignorance or the cruelty of his keeper. The life of the singing insect never exceeds a term of five weeks.—Harper's Weekly.

FISH AND THEIR FOOD.

Queer Ways by Which Some of the Toothless Species Get a Meal.

The curious ways in which fishes eat their food are quite a study. Some fishes have teeth and some have none at all. In some the teeth are found upon the tongue, in some in the throat and in some in the stomach. Some draw in their food by suction; the sturgeon is one of this class. The jellyfish absorbs its food by wrapping its body around the prey it covets. The starfish fastens itself to its victim, turns its stomach wrong side out and engulfs its dinner without the formality of swallowing it through a mouth first.

So there are all sorts of methods for those regularly toothless, and the fishes which have teeth show almost as great a diversity in the number, style and arrangement of them. The ray or skate "has a mouth set transversely across its head, the jaws working with a rolling motion like two hands set back to back. In the jaws are three rows of flat teeth, set like a mosaic pavement, and between these rolling jaws the fish crushes oysters and other mollusks like so many nuts."

The carp's teeth are set back in the pharynx, so that it actually masticates its food in its throat, while the sea urchin has five teeth surrounding its stomach and working with a peculiar centralized motion, which makes them do a good service as if they numbered hundreds.—Harper's Young People.

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