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NOW AND THEN.

The remark is credited to Governor Lord and Secretary of State Kincaid that "Oregon has enough people now." These gentlemen may have made this assertion; but it is not generally believed, says the Times-Mountaineer. If they did it is not far different from a statement made at a meeting of the board of trade of this city a few years ago, when a prominent citizen said that Wasco county had enough population, and should not induce any more people to make their homes in this portion of the state. We have no doubt there are very many residents of Oregon who anxiously wish for a return of the old times, when there were no railroads and but one or two newspapers. Life to them then was one continuous picnic, and they were not troubled by any of the many annoyances that are inseparable from the advance of civilization. If they desired to visit a neighbor a few miles distant they went to the stable and saddled the old horse and made the trip leisurely. Now they are forced to be on time if they wish to make a journey; because the train will not wait for them. It was usually a safe method of travel and did not produce any bad effects on the nerves as the modern lightning express does. The week-night meeting at the school house or attendance at church on Sundays gave them all the opportunities they wanted to see and converse with their fellow neighbors. Now there is a constant stir and excitement, and to keep abreast with the times they are taxed to support daily papers. When they go to town now they are forced to wear "stove clothes," and are jostled and jammed by the crowds on the streets. In pioneer days life was calm and quiet in its flow as the meadow stream; now there are turbulent currents and rapids, that force one to use pluck and energy to keep on the surface. The comparison might be continued almost without limit, between "now" and "then," and the disturbing elements to a quiet existence have all been brought about by people coming West and making homes here. Some undoubtedly, prefer the bustle of active, energetic business life to the quiet days of auld lang syne, and those are no doubt the active factors that build cities out of hamlets; that make schemes for the construction of railroads, inaugurate manufacturing industries and furnish attractions and means of support for an increase of population. They undoubtedly help to develop resources, and are the means of increasing the wealth of communities and individuals. With out them there would be no advance ment, and the world would be where it was a thousand years ago. Oregon has many of these desirable factors of enterprise and development; but a few of the old drawbacks still remain, and are a dead weight to the progress of any city. It is to be hoped that our executive and secretary of state are not of this number, but are active, enterprising citizens, who desire to see Oregon take her place as one of the great commonwealths of the nation, and earnestly desire all the accessions possible of desirable classes of people.

THERE is now in Sing Sing prison, New York state, awaiting death by electrocution, a young woman named Maria Barberi, convicted by a jury, presumably sane and competent, of murder in the first degree, for the killing of a man who had betrayed and seduced her under the promise of marriage. The facts brought out on the trial showed that the wretch put the girl under the influence of drugs to make her an easier victim of his lust, and that when she discovered her condition she begged him to save her from disgrace by marriage, but that he replied only in jest and ridicule. Then she slew him. So long as it is the unwritten law of this land that no man can be punished for killing the seducer of his wife, his sister or his daughter, it is strange that a jury should find a verdict of death against a woman for killing her own seducer. There should be a new statute for such cases. "Justifiable homicide" is not sufficient. It should be "commendable homicide," and the person found "guilty" of it should be sentenced to get a pension from the state.

ELECTRICITY is relieving city horses of drudgery, and the agricultural journals are looking forward to the time when electric feed wires will reach out to the farms to do the pumping, threshing, churning, chopping, lighting, and eventually the plowing and hoeing. Already an electric plow has been tested in Germany and is found to perform its work well, though not quite so cheaply, in the first experiment, as a man and horse. The farmer in the course of time will probably have the choice of getting his electric power from central stations, neighboring streams or wind mills. When this happens it is likely that there will be a return drift of population from the cities to the country.

THE SUPREME COURT rendered a decision last week in the case of Railroad Commissioner Eddy against H. B. Kincaid, in which the court holds that by reason of the failure of the legislature to elect their successors the present railroad commission holds over for two years from last January, or until their successors are elected by the next legislature. The last general assembly having failed to elect a new commission the secretary of state refused to issue warrants for the salary of the old commission, whereupon this suit was brought to compel the issuance of said warrants.

THEY do these things better in England. A man killed his wife in London less than month ago, and he is already under sentence of death. In St. Louis a man killed his wife and child a year and a half ago, and his trial has just begun, with the chances of taking two years more to get it through all the courts.

GAME LAWS OF OREGON.

A Document of Importance to all Classes of People. Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, at any time between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of August of each year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any elk, moose or mountain sheep, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall sell or offer for sale, barter or exchange, and every person or the agents, officers, employees or operatives of any corporation who shall buy, or offer to buy, or transport or carry for the purpose of barter, sale or exchange, the skin or hide of any moose, elk, deer or mountain sheep—except when it is lawful to kill the same—shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of August of each year, or shall, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise of any day of the year, hunt, pursue, take, kill or destroy any deer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall kill any deer at a time, unless the carcass of such animal is used or preserved or is sold for food, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or persons who shall hereafter hunt or pursue elk or deer with hounds with intent to kill said elk or deer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine for a violation of any of the foregoing sections is not less than \$25 or more than \$200.

Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, during the month of November, December, January, February and March, catch, kill, or have in his possession, sell, or offer for sale, any mountain, lake, brook or speckled trout caught from any fresh water, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall take, or attempt to take, or catch, with any seine, weir, net or other device than hook and line, any mountain trout after the passage of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall use any sink-bow on the Columbia river, or any lake or river in the state of Oregon for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl therefrom, at any time, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall use any batteries or swivel gun, or any other gun than one held at the shoulder, whether from the shore or on a boat, raft or other device, on the Columbia river, or on any lake or river in the state of Oregon for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese, swan or other water fowl shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, between the 15th of March and the 1st of September, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in his possession, sell, or offer for sale, any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas back duck, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 7 of this act provides as follows: Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, sell, exchange, or offer for sale or exchange for money or anything of value, or shall take or kill for sale, or have in his possession for sale or exchange, any grouse, pheasant, quail, ringnecked or China pheasant, silver pheasant, quail or bobwhite, jack snipe or prairie chicken, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to sell, or take or kill for sale, any of the birds hereinbefore enumerated during the period commencing October 15th of each year and ending November 15th of each year, except as hereinafter provided in section 12 of this act. It shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, to kill or destroy any prairie chicken, except during the months of July, August and September of each year. It shall be unlawful, within the state of Oregon, to kill or destroy any ringnecked Mongolian pheasant, or any of the various kinds of pheasants imported into this state by the Hon. O. N. Denney, or any quail, bobwhite or pheasant in that portion of the state of Oregon lying east of the Cascade mountain.

Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, between the first of December and the first day of September of the following year, take, kill, injure, or destroy, or have in his possession, except for breeding purposes, or sell or offer for sale, any grouse, pheasant, Mongolian pheasant, quail or partridge, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that it shall be lawful to kill, injure or destroy any prairie chicken, except during the months of July, August and September of each year. Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this act, net or ensnare, or attempt to trap, net or ensnare, a quail, or bobwhite, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, or have in his possession, any live quail, or bobwhite, prairie chicken, grouse or pheasant, except the same be kept for procreation or exhibition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon, at any time after the passage of this act, destroy or remove from the nest any mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, Mongolian or other pheasant, prairie chicken, or sage hen, grouse, quail or partridge, or other wild fowl, any egg or eggs of such fowl or birds, or have in his possession, sell or offer for sale, any such eggs, or willfully destroy the nests of such fowl or birds, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who shall have in his possession any male deer or buck or any female deer or doe, spotted fawn, elk, moose or mountain sheep, except the same be kept as a household pet, or any swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail, or canvas-back duck, prairie chicken, or sage hen, grouse, pheasant, quail, bobwhite, or partridge, or any mountain, brook or lake trout, at any time when it is unlawful to take or kill the same, as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 provide against building any blind or structure for the purpose of catching ducks, etc. Section 22 provides against using any giant powder or other substance in catching trout. Section 23 provides as follows: The county courts of the several counties are hereby empowered to pay the following bounties for the following wild animals taken in their respective counties, to-wit: For each panther or cougar, not more than \$10 nor less than \$1; for each bear, not more than \$5 nor less than \$1; for each wild cat or catamount, not more than \$2 nor less than \$1; for each wolf or coyote, not more than \$20 nor less than \$1; for each muskrat, not more than 25 cents nor less than five cents. The above section simply empowers the county courts to offer the bounty. Unless it does offer the bounty, none will be paid for killing any of the animals referred to.

Unless somebody has been doing some outrageous lying, there is one woman in Corvallis who isn't worrying about her "down-trodden" sex. She is the queen, who is said to boss her husband, the king, in both public and private matters.

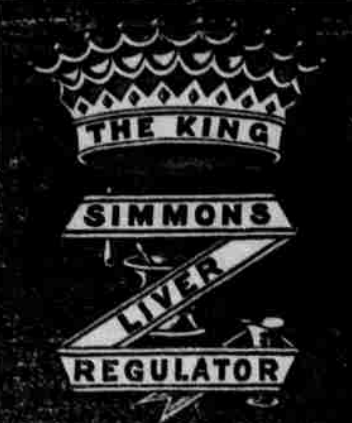
REUBEN RUMORS.

George Anderson, of St. Helens, was in town Saturday. James Cox and Fred Watkins, of St. Helens, were in town Tuesday. John Mallin and family went to Astoria on Saturday for a few days' outing. Mrs. H. M. Fowler and sister, Miss Bessie Archibald, went to Ilwaco Monday for a week's outing. R. W. Foster, of Portland, spent Saturday evening and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. B. R. Foster. J. M. Archibald and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Archibald's sister, Mrs. T. C. Watts, of this place. Fred Koble, of This Creek, made a shipment of cheese on Monday, and G. Anliker made a shipment on Wednesday. Emil and Julian Waser, of Oak Ranch creek, were in town Monday. They report a fine crop of blackberries out there. In the case of R. F. Foster vs. T. O. Mark, tried before Esquire Brown, the case was dismissed and the cost taxed to the defendant. Henry Woodham and wife, Chris Horen and wife, and Mrs. T. C. Watts, went out to the Upper Clatskanie on Tuesday to pick blackberries. The following real estate transfers were made before T. C. Watts on Friday, August 2, 1905: A. Neer and wife to H. L. Shatto, lot 37, in Neer City cemetery. A. Neer and wife to R. H. Bachelor, lot 41, Neer City cemetery. A. Neer and wife to William S. and Jane McGregor, 3 acres in sec 2 and 11, T. 6 N. R. 2 W. A. Neer and wife to Henry Blake, lots 4, 5 and 6, bl 5, Neer City. A. Neer and wife to William P. Buckbee, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, bl 14, Neer City. A. Neer and wife to Thomas Lightfoot, lots 1, 2, 11 and 12, bl 14, Neer City. G. W. and F. W. Makinster and wife to Henry Blake, lots 7, 8 and 9, bl 2, Neer City. A. Neer and wife to Annie Link, lots 4, 5 and 6, bl 9, Neer City. G. W. and F. W. Makinster and wife to Henry Blake, lots 7, 8 and 9, bl 2, Neer City.

Teachers' Institute. The following programme will be rendered at Clatskanie. MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Organization and Enrollment. Remarks by County School Superintendent. Remarks by Professor W. A. Wetzel. Quizzes—"What do you especially desire to have discussed at this meeting?" EVENING SESSION. Music. Address of Welcome. Responses. Professor H. S. Strang. TUESDAY MORNING SESSION. Quizzes by the Teachers. Reading—Bible, and First Lessons. Arithmetic—Numbers, Fundamentals. Geography—Geographical Ideas. INTERMISSION. TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Discussion—"What the Public Schools should give a Boy." Language—Formations. History—Talk No. 1. Spelling—Methods of Teaching. EVENING SESSION. Music. Select Reading. Recitation. Lecture.....Superintendent G. M. Irwin. WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION. Quizzes by Teachers. Reading—Essentials of Good Reading. Arithmetic—Percent, Divisors and Multiples. Geography—"How to Study a Continent." History—Talk No. 2. INTERMISSION. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Discussion—"What the Public Schools should give a Girl." Language—Synthesis and Analysis of Sentences. Writing—"When and How to Begin." Quizzes. EVENING SESSION. Music. Essay. Recitation. Address. THURSDAY MORNING SESSION. Reading—Advanced Lessons. Arithmetic—Fractions. Geography—Maps and Map-drawing. INTERMISSION. THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Discussion—"The Use of Apparatus in Teaching." Language—Composition. Spelling—Word Analysis. Quizzes. THURSDAY EVENING SESSION. Programme to be arranged. FRIDAY MORNING SESSION. Quizzes. Discussion—"The Teacher's Preparation." Arithmetic—Analysis, Percentage. Discussion—"The Value of Rhetorical Exercises in the Public Schools." FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Quizzes. Discussion—"The Use of Apparatus in Teaching." "ORAL INSTRUCTION"—The Teacher's Duty in Such Work. Discussion—"Discovery of a Child's Aptitude for Particular Work." FRIDAY EVENING SESSION. Programme to be arranged. QUINCY ITEMS. D. J. Barnes and brother made a quick trip to Westport last week. Mr. Harry Syverson has another contract for poles. School will commence about the 12th, with Miss John as teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Reddick, of Clatskanie, spent a day last week with Mrs. Jones at this place. It is rumored that more pieces of Mr. Pick's body have been found. Arthur Taylor and brother passed here one day last week on their way up the river. Mrs. Ullman and children, of Portland, who have been the guests of Mrs. Powers for the past few weeks, are visiting relatives in Clatskanie. A few of the young people attended the dance at Mayer last Saturday evening, and report a good time. Mrs. G. W. Barnes has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Quigley, of Upper Clatskanie, for the past few days. The people of Clatskanie and some of the folks of this place are thinking of having a social picnic in the grove at this place on or about the 25th inst. Mrs. White, of Clatskanie lodge of Good Templars, made a very pleasant visit to the lodge at this place Saturday evening. Mr. Prallins and family packed their camping outfit and started for Nehalem to enjoy their vacation. It seems that about the time the Chinese minister at Washington was thanking the president for his good offices as a peacemaker, his countrymen at home were massacring christian missionaries and their wives and children.

Real Estate Transfers.

Nonpareil Landreth and husband to Arguments Thurlon, n.w.k. sec 21, 15 n. r 4 w. \$ 125 Benjamin F. Landreth to John F. Carles and G. W. Allen, n.w.k. sec 21, 15 n. r 4 w. 225 George W. McHilde to school district No. 39, lot 3 and part of lot 4, Milton Park. 3000 R. Nims and wife to Margaret Samford, n.w.k. sec 4 and s.w.k. sec 4, and n.w.k. sec 4, and n.w.k. sec 12, 14, n.w.k. sec 17 n. r 5 w. 3800 State of Oregon to Etta J. Gammara, n.w.k. sec 7, 15 n. r 2 w. 380 Hannah Tyskiewicz and husband to Elizabeth Fischer, lots 1 and 2, bl 13, St. Helens. 103 United States to Benjamin F. Landreth, n.w.k. sec 21, 15 n. r 4 w. patent



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Teachers' Examination. NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Clatskanie, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 14, 1905. This examination will be held during institute week. Dated July 24, 1905. J. J. WATTS, County School Superintendent.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the board of equalization will meet at St. Helens, in the court house, on Monday, August 28, 1905, for the purpose of equating the assessment of 1905. All claims for correction must be made before the board. MARTIN WHITE, County Assessor.

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