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THE COUNTRY EDITORS.

A meeting of the country editors of Oregon has just been held in Portland; it was the best meeting held for many years, both from a social and a business standpoint. The representation was very good, considering as one newspaper in Portland remarked "that the railroads had ceased issuing newspaper mileage," and it seemed that every editor present had something to offer that was of interest.

E. B. Piper of the Oregonian delivered an address full of good thought and the essence of his argument was that it is a great pleasure as well as a dignified calling to own and operate a country weekly or a country daily.

Arcade Theatre

"Rubber Industry of the Amazon"—Selig. This film gives a complete idea of the South American rubber industry.

"Woman's Wit"—Vitagraph. Keen is woman's wit in this picture. You get right in on the ground floor and go right up to the "tower of happiness."

"The Sheriff of Tuolumne"—Selig. A western story is well told and well acted.

"Sharpshooters of America"—Kosmik. Splendid short picture of American sharpshooters.

"Giving the High Sign to Woman Hatters"—Gaiumant. Comedy. Colored. Very good comedy.

Song by Miss Stephenson—"Peggy Gray."

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La Grande National Bank

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He called attention to the difference between a metropolitan newspaper and a country publication which is governed by many ins and outs that are hardly discernable to the naked eye, or rather which influences must be considered by such publications and then compared the freedom of the country press. His deductions follow an early career in country newspaper work, but those who heard his address wondered if he had not forgotten some of the drawbacks and rough places which confront a country editor. However, everything he said was good and reflected the big, broadminded man that he is.

Johnny Carroll of the Tel gram, another big man of the west, made a good talk on newspaper work and as usual what he said was to the point. Carroll is a natural reformer. He lives it and breathes it. While he does not neglect the news end of his paper his heart is in reformation along all lines. He does not agree with the statement that a newspaper is a news gathering agency only, for he believes it is a moral factor in a community and regardless of what position an editor desires to take the responsibility still exists.

The country press of Oregon is undergoing a change. It is gradually getting into better condition and many papers have changed hands of late for the better. The old idea of barrier and trade has largely been abolished and in its place has come better business customs, more substantial financial standing and withal an improvement that cannot be underestimated.

The day for the foreign community to look its horn through "free news service" is passed in Oregon for the association put its stamp of disapproval upon all the circular letter mail which contains writeups of communities and events when the end was solely to seek advertising without paying for it. All over the northwest the same story is legend about the paid publicity man who is paid because he can get advertising stories in the country press under the guise of news, and hereafter the publicity man who tries the game will find a cold reception and a closed newspaper to his appeals.

There is always something refreshing about the meeting of country editors. The man from the cow country has his troubles and his joys; the man from the small sized city who is wrestling with a daily newspaper has his grief and his times of happiness and the metropolitan newspaper editor or publisher also has his times of trouble as well as his times of success. Mingle these different men together and mingle their stories as well and you have an ideal press association.

Portland people treated the boys from the country remarkably well and the Press club of that city did an extraordinary stunt in the way of entertainment.

HUNTING AND FISHING ON RECEIPTS.

Hunting or fishing upon receipts furnished by notaries and justices of the peace will not be allowed in the future, according to instructions recently issued by the state board of fish and game commissioners. Deputies all over the state have been told to arrest any hunter or fisherman who falls to show a regular fishing or hunt-

ing license. The holder of a receipt will be treated in every way the same as though he had never made application for a license.

The reason for this action is plain. In the past, notaries and justices of the peace, who have authority to collect for licenses, issue a receipt and mail the money to the county clerk, who, in turn, mails a license to the notary or justice, to be delivered to the applicant, have failed to do so, pocketing the money and advising the applicant that a receipt is equivalent to a license. To stop this petty grafting, Game Warden Finley insists that licenses, in the future, will be recognized as the only evidence of a right to hunt or fish.

"We have a fairly complete record of notaries and justices who have retained money belonging to the game fund," said Warden Finley, "and they are located all over the state. These men have actually accepted money for licenses and made no returns of it, nor have they secured licenses for those who have made application. By arresting those holding merely receipts for licenses, we will shortly run down those who have been guilty of this fraud."

It is provided by law that any justice of the peace or notary in the state may receive money for the county clerk on application for hunting or fishing licenses, and the game warden has no disposition to place an obstacle in the way of hunters to thus easily secure their rights. He is firm, however, in his intention to break up a practice which has proven demoralizing to many public and semi-public officials in all parts of Oregon.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers. eod & wkly

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers. eod

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Corrugated iron building, suitable for garage. Size, 20x20. Must be sold at once to make room for brick building. Talk fast as time is money. See John L. Mars. 9-25-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1808 Third st. Phone Main 75. 9-23-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms. Also fine housekeeping suites, strictly modern. Inquire 905 Spring street. Phone Black 3881. 9-20-12t

WANTED—A modern unfurnished house at once. Inquire Dave Clark, court house. 9-12-tf

LOST—Black auto cushion between La Grande and Hawes bridge up the river. Reward. Leave at Observer office. 8-31-tf

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-tf

WANTED—School girl to work for room and board. Mrs. C. Ralston. 1409 Wash. 9-19-tf

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. Inquire J. D. Kerr, 701 Adams and First. 9-16-7t

LOST—Baby pin, Roman gold, lettered "Lola." Lost between Observer office and postoffice. Leave at Observer office.

WANTED—Room and board in private family. Address J. H., care of Observer. 5-27-2t

WOOD—Any quantity. Phone Main 706. Waters-Stanchfield Produce company. 9-25-tf

WANTED—A boy to deliver papers in mornings. Call at Silverthorn drug store tomorrow evening at 5.30. 9-25-3t

INDIVIDUALITY IN YOUR CLOTHES

Our clothes have class, character and finish. They have all the little touches of individuality that make them different from the ordinary "ready to wear" clothes and they fit perfectly



We're prepared to meet your wants in clothing better than ever before

WHY?

FIRST: Our stock is more complete.

SECOND: Several new lines added.

THIRD: We buy in such large quantities that we are in position to secure the lowest possible prices.

Our Merchandise Is Our Best Advertisement Let Us Show You.

N. K. West The QUALITY STORE

START SALES THURSDAY.

Connerdale Ready for the Market—Cement Work Is All But Finished

Thursday of this week marks the beginning of systematic sale of lots in Connerdale addition, where the cement walks and curbing has now been constructed. The place has a cliffed air already—yesterday dozens walked or drove to the addition to note the improvement going on. Dr. O'Connell, the owner and promoter will turn a campaign of sales loose on Thursday and will hurry the disposal of lots to the limit.

WOMEN'S WOES.

La Grande Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Sick kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and much suffering is saved. Read of a remedy for kidneys

only that is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. W. M. Stokes, of Union, Oregon, says: "I hold just as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I did when I publicly recommended them in 1907. Off and on I was annoyed by a lame and aching back and it was not until I used Doan's Kidney Pills that I found relief. During the past

year, I have had no further need of a kidney medicine, but I have kept a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house."

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GO TO B. B. NUTTER FOR Paints, Wall Paper, Varnishes, Oils, Etc. Paper ten cents and up.

Estimates Furnished Store 1708 1-2 Sixth st

Mint Marshmallous in 10c tins Barallona Filberts Fillippi Almonds Toasted Rolls Peanut Butter Flavor

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