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THE PRICE OF THE AMERICAN PACE.

A special census of 372 institutions for the care of the insane was taken by the United States census bureau in 1910, and the number of insane persons in the institutions on January 1 of that year was found to be 187,454. The number admitted during 1910 was 60,603 and the number discharged was 53,880. A special census taken in 1904 showed the number of persons committed during that year was 49,622. In the six years from 1904 to 1910 there was an increase of 10,981 or 22.1 per cent of the number annually committed to such asylums. The number of insane in asylums per one hundred thousand of population in 1904 was 186.2; in 1910 it was 203.8. The annual commitments per one hundred thousand of population increased from 61.5 in 1904 to 65.9 in 1910, showing an increase of 4.4 in 1910.

While insanity is much more prevalent in the east than in the west and south in proportion to population the federal canvass shows it is increasing in the country at large faster than population. Without doubt this increase is the result in a large degree of our methods of living—to the overtax that is put upon the nervous system in worldly pursuits and to vicious habits which undermine the constitution. While there has been a reaction against the "fast American pace" in some quarters, and many people are "slowing down," still it is a fact that we as a nation give too much time to the worries of making money and the diversory excesses that go with it and not enough to a consistent, normal enjoyment of life. If we did there would be less insanity and a tremendous decrease in the prematurely-aged population trying to rebuild shattered constitutions at health resorts and sanitariums.

CRICKET FLAT ITEMS.

Cricket Flat, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Logan Beem of Dixie, Washington, spent several days last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Hug.

Aldrick Nelson recently purchased an iron gray horse from Ber: Patterson.

The revival meetings at the Highland are simply fine. Rev. G:strap is giving us plenty to think about and we hope that many will take heed. At any rate let us all attend as often as we can.

Dora Gekler is again able to go out.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Chas. Gray last Friday when a number of the neighbors treated them to a surprise.

Rev. Hansen preached at the Evergreen Sunday school last Sunday. His sermon was fine and attention given was good.

A number of our teachers are

planning on attending the local teachers institute at Union the 21st of this month.

LUMBERMEN IN SESSION

MEETING ADJOURNED FROM LA GRANDE TO BAKER.

Matters of Importance Discussed—Ogden Lumber Magnate There.

Baker, Feb. 20.—(Special)—An important meeting of lumbermen of Eastern Oregon was held in this city yesterday afternoon and last evening, representatives of all the larger mills and lumber companies in this section of the state being present. The lumbermen gathered at La Grande yesterday, where the meeting was to have been held but owing to the uncertainty of where to meet D. C. Eccles, who came on from Ogden for the meeting, and the lateness of No. 6, it was decided to come on to Baker adopted and the party came here on the local at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was taken up immediately at the Commercial club parlors, adjournment being taken at 6 o'clock for dinner, after which an evening session was held, lasting until a late hour.

The principal topic of discussion was of a nature which the conferees do not wish to make public at this time for various reasons. Among minor matters taken up was the discussion of the standardization of box and lumber sizes, and this matter will be left in the hands of a committee representing the local lumbermen's organization at a conference with the representatives of the other similar organizations in the northwest, to be held in the near future.

All of the local mills were represented at the meeting yesterday and the following were present from out of town: Y. B. Knapp, secretary and general manager of the Northwest Box Manufacturers' Association; George Stoddard and Leon Stoddard of La Grande; D. E. Eccles of Ogden and Charley Early of Hood River.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

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Adv.

BENGE GIVEN ACQUITTAL

CHINAMAN NOT REQUIRED TO SWEAR OVER HEART.

Court Holds Chinese Method of Administering Oath Not Necessary.

In the James Bengé case yesterday afternoon the jury brought a verdict of acquittal. The defendant has been a cowboy and the prosecuting witness was "Yep" Murphy, but though of Irish cognomen was a Chinaman. He was running the Club restaurant at the time of the difficulty. The Chinaman claimed that Bengé was disorderly and he ordered Bengé to leave when Bengé "lost his temper" and knocked the Chinaman down and the defendant claims that it was done in self defense as the Chinaman was said to be striking at him with a chair.

Oath Method Disputed.

Attorney R. J. Greene representing Bengé moved that the Chinaman take his oath as a witness, as done in China, which is by swearing over the heart of a Chicken and this the court overruled. The court held that the Chinaman claims Christianity as his religion and therefore should adopt Christian oaths.

KNIGHTS HERE FOR NIGHT

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Grand Chancellor of Pendleton, Jesse Paul Past Grand Master, of the same city, Jno. Armstrong and Henry Henson an engineer of the O.-W., with headquarters at Pendleton are among those who came to La Grande to attend the ceremonies.

Details as to the parade, the line of March, the banquet tonight and other matters relative to the convention, are including in the following program:

ACT I.

Formation of parade and Street Demonstration at depot immediately upon arrival of Wallowa train, at 5:30 p. m., as follows:—Mae Richey, La Grande, Oregon, marshal of the day.

Sec. 1—D. O. K. K. Divan. Sec. 2—D. O. O. K. Brigands. Sec. 3—Elgin Lodge in Regalia. Sec. 4—Wallowa Lodge in Regalia. Sec. 5—Enterprise Lodge in Regalia. Sec. 6—La Grande Lodge in Regalia. Sec. 7—La Grande band. Sec. 8—Dodge Members not in Regalia.

Sec. 9—Special features. Line of March; Depot street to Adams, to Fir, to Fourth, to Depot, where a few "Special Ceremonies" will be presented.

ACT II.

30 Minutes for Supper.

ACT III.

Convention called to order in Rex Hall at 7:30 p. m., sharp.

Music furnished by K. of P. Orchestra, Orion Lodge No. 73, Elgin. Address of Welcome—Hon. E. E. Bragg, Red Cross Lodge No. 27, La Grande.

Response to Address of Welcome—James Webb, Blue Mountain Lodge No. 28, Union.

Exemplification of First Rank—Kinsman Lodge No. 87, Wallowa. The lesson of Friendship—Enterprise Lodge No. 94, Enterprise.

Short Business Session.

Adjournment of Convention.

ACT IV.

Banquet in Odd Fellows Hall, 10 P. M.

Dr. M. K. Hall, Toastmaster.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Conaway, Enterprise

Vocal Solo

...Mr. C. P. Ferin, La Grande

Vocal Solo

...Mr. Ben Weathers, Enterprise

Toasts.

"Good of The Order"

Frank Grant, Grand Chancellor, Portland.

"The Ritual"

J. H. Gwinn Past Grand Chancellor, Pendleton.

"The D. O. O. K."

Marion Davis, Supreme Representative, Union.

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MORE DOGS KILLED.

Cats Included in Slaughter of Hydrophobia Campaign.

Baker, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Seven dogs and four cats were the sum total of the dog catchers' efforts yesterday, all the animals being killed by the poundmaster and his helpers. The cats were killed on the request of the owners, not through fear that they were infected, but because the owners wanted to get rid of them.

Of the unmuzzled canines killed yesterday only one gave signs of rabies. The animal appeared all the symptoms of the disease. On the order of Mayor Palmer, it was killed to put it out of its misery. The head will be preserved so that it may be examined by Dr. Notz on his return today, and possibly sent to the state bacteriologist. Last night only two dogs remained in the pound, all those captured having either been killed or called for by the owners. One of the two still held is a Spitz and the other a large bird dog.

Twenty-two dogs have been killed to date since the muzzling ordinance took effect.

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