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WHAT OTHERS SAY

All an irreconcilable Moose can see in harmony is the harm.—Boston Transcript.

Sing Sing's happy prisoners have given Tom Osborne the freedom of the place.—Washington Post.

Confiscating the Hearst ranch at least shows that Carranza has a sense of humor.—New York Telegraph.

Of course a boat of any kind bringing 750 tons of dyestuffs would put a slightly different color on the situation.—Omaha World-Herald.

Country boarding-house keepers are wondering now if those city boarders are going to try to enforce this new rural-credits law.—Boston Transcript.

It is a dull day in England when there is not found some new way in which David Lloyd-George may save the British Empire.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

It is said that the Moros have "laid down the sword, and taken up the baseball bat." Going to forget old scores in an effort to make new ones.—Arkansas Gazette.

Mexico and Mr. Wilson having formally considered the dispute settled, that leaves only 90,000,000 Americans still to pass upon the matter.—Boston Transcript.

"There are hundreds of men in America walking around the streets

who are dead, but have not been buried."—Vice-President Marshall. Oh, well, they can't all be Vice-Presidents.—Wall Street Journal.

Even English educators are beginning to show some appreciation of timeliness. An Oxford professor has out a new edition of the parts of "Saesar" which tell of his wars with the Germans.—New York World.

If, as is hinted, Mr. Hughes has been able to convince both the woman suffragists and the antis that he is for them it is clear that the diplomacy of the country would be in competent hands were he elected.—Chicago Daily News.

THE EXPECTATION OF LIFE Samuel L. Rogers, director of the United States census bureau, a few days ago made public statistics showing the death rate and ratio of expectation of life in New England, New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Michigan and the District of Columbia.

According to these statistics the average expectation of life at birth for males is 49.9 years and for females 53.2 years. For white males the expectation is 50.2 years and for white females 53.6 years. For native white males the average is 50.6 years and for native white females 54.2 years. In the general figures the percentage is cut down because of the fact that Negroes live on an average of fifteen years less than white persons.

The report shows that the expectation of life is greater at the age of one than at birth, approximately six years greater, and the maximum is reached at the age of two, when it is seven years greater. This is due to the extremely high infant mortality.

There are many more violent deaths among men than among women, hence the greater average expectation of life for females.

Under normal conditions native white males may expect to reach the age of 60; native white females the age of 64. That is, of a given number of males half are as likely to die before reaching the age of 60 years and the other half at 60 and far beyond. The expectation of life in rural districts is more than seven years greater than in cities.

The last revelation is one which should give us pause. Why are cities less conducive than rural districts to longevity? Is it because of overcrowding? Ought we to spread out residential districts over wide areas? Is it because of noise and energy sapping activities, including lack of appropriate physical exercise? Can these items be corrected? Is it due to improper or inefficient sanitation? Can better sanitary conditions be obtained? Are water supplies a factor? Can they be improved? All these points are worth thinking about.

It looks as if there might be a scarcity of bathing beach romances along the Atlantic coast this summer.

STATE NEWS.

House Ordered by Mail. An Elwood rancher this week received by freight the lumber, nails, windows, doors and other accessories for a modern five-room house. It was purchased from an Eastern mail order house for \$1000.

New Residences Rising. An awakening of building activities around the White Salmon valley is very noticeable. The construction and publicity of the Columbia River highway and building of the North Bank highway will result in many substantial Summer homes along the Columbia frontage.

New Highway Started. Construction of another arterial road between Aberdeen and the upper county towns has been started and will be completed by Fall. It will follow the south bank of the Chehalis.

New Industry Projected. Klamath Falls will soon have a new local industry, a cut up mill to make sash and door material out of common rough lumber. The prospective mill is to be backed by men of that city.

Silverton Excursion Planned. Automobile excursion over the Columbia River highway is being planned by Silverton motorists for Sunday, August 6.

Another Logging Camp to Start. The Behner Lumber company, of North Bend, has issued orders for a third logging camp to be established on Coos river. The three camps will furnish work for 150 men or more.

Rooming Houses May Be Closed. Three rooming house proprietors of Eugene may be compelled to close their places of business as the result of complaints that have been made charging them with harboring women of ill repute.

Medford Elks Plan Big Bake. Elks from all parts of the state are invited to the "steelhead bake," proposed by the Medford Elks lodge at Kelly's island, to be held on Sunday, August 6. An unusual athletic program has been arranged and music will feature the program.

Coles Valley Without Postoffice. Word has been received from the postoffice department at Washington that the postoffice at Coles Valley, west of Roseburg, will be discontinued, as no one has been found who will accept the office. Nearly all patrons can be reached by the star route.

Young Man Blown to Death. Arlington F. Setterhoff, 25 years old, residing at Crawford station near Vancouver, was blown to death Sunday afternoon by the explosion of about 60 sticks of dynamite. His wife was near the scene at the time but did not witness the accident.

New Steel Bridge Accepted. The new steel wagon bridge at Lebanon, built by the Pacific Iron Works of Portland at a cost of \$13,400 has been formally accepted and opened for travel.

Brothers Drown in River. Wyatt, age 24 years, and Theodore, 17 years, sons of John T. Tutman, well known farmer and merchant of Fossil were drowned while bathing in the John Day river Sunday afternoon. The older boy was teaching the younger to swim and both got into deep water where the current was too swift and both went under before fellow bathers could reach the spot.

Former Mayor Drops Dead. Dr. Thos. C. Frary, for four terms mayor of Hoquiam, a pioneer resident, dropped dead while walking home on Seventh street Sunday night. He was 75 years old and one of the first physicians of that place.

Monthly Sales Day Success. The monthly sales day held at Albany Saturday resulted in the exchange of various commodities to the extent of between \$1000 and \$1500.

Little Girl Victim of Surf. Zelda, 10-year-old daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. David Mossesohn, of Portland, was drowned in a "crab hole" at The Breakers on the Washington coast, Saturday. The little girl was of special promise and her father is very prominent in Portland affairs.

Rabbie Scare at Bend. All dogs not muzzled and allowed to run at large at Bend will be shot, as a result of an alarm of rabbies at the Grange hall neighborhood seven miles east of Bend.

Veterans Ask to Enlist. E. T. Beers, Grand Army veteran, and John Addoms, a Confederate soldier, applied to the recruiting officer in Baker to enlist for service on the border, both declaring that they felt physically able for military duty.

Paid Fines and Was Dismissed. Tom Hale, the Antelope farmer who created excitement at The Dalles by having an auto load of liquor which he got across the California line, has paid local and county fines amounting to \$150 and has been dismissed.

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Boys' Union Suits 50c

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Roseburg in School Turmoil. Roseburg school district is having trouble over the proposed retention of Rev. C. H. Cleaves as instructor in the high school. The fight has been into the local newspapers and has divided the sentiment of the district.

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