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THE WORLD IS MOVING.

Dr. James Whitecombe Brougner said a very true thing the other day. "The world is made up of two classes of people: Those who can and those who can't." Everyone should decide which class he belongs to. If you are one who can't or who isn't doing some useful thing in the world, it's about time you were beginning. The world is moving on rapidly these days. It will not tolerate useless people. Very soon it will not feed them. The pressure of life is getting too severe to tolerate a lot of parasites. The world needs workers and doers. It pays them well, especially if they do their work without whining or grumbling or growling.

THE NEXT BIG EVENT.

Chautauqua is under way and drawing fine audiences. It is well managed and merits attendance. Looming up on the horizon are the annual "Speed 'Em Up" races. The directors of this association are also making careful arrangements for the comfort, safety and convenience of the public. Transportation arrangements will be given special attention, so that visitors may be transported from the city to the grounds quickly and comfortably.

The weather has been remarkably nice except for the showers yesterday, and they were welcomed. However, knock on wood. SIDELIGHTS AT CHAUTAUQUA

I. W. Nolan, the Minnesota politician, slept in a tent at the park last night. Aside from freezing a little he liked the experience greatly. He announced Mine Host Olive Childers of the Park Lodge "some cook" after eating her breakfast this morning.

Miss Alma Forsyth, the Chicago violinist, was a guest last night with Princess Lewis, and regretfully tore herself away from the park and its surroundings this morning to catch her train.

Linden McCullough, superintendent of city schools, who is doing platform superintendency for the Inland Sixes under Ellison & White this summer, took up his duties this morning after visiting his wife and baby for a few days. He went to Ellensburg from here and then hies soon for Canadian points.

The bible study hours in the morning have been very popular. The W. C. T. U. conducts them, selecting various leaders from time to time.

A new system of handling taxis to prevent danger of accident while loading up after evening programs was put into effect with splendid result last night. If the private and taxi drivers adjust themselves to the new rules hereafter as nicely as they did last night, all the danger of accidents at the gate will have been alleviated and greater speed will result.

Personal And Society

Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Dennis and family are in the city for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. E. Dixon and Miss Enid Switzer entertained Tuesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing and knitting for the soldiers. Miss Sarah Smith accompanied by Miss Runa Bacon, rendered a delightful solo. Out of town guests were: Miss Withycombe of Salem, and Miss Walton of Portland. Delightful refreshments were served.

The dancing party given by the Thursday Auction Club at Riverside Park last Saturday evening was a notable success, financially and socially. The decorations were tasty and in keeping with the occasion. The music was of that order which insures harmony and enjoyment. In addition to the good time enjoyed by those present, the funds of the Red Cross were increased \$138.50. This money will be kept at home and be used for buying supplies for the soldier boys. The club is very grateful for the help rendered so graciously for the good cause by the public. The members of the Thursday Auction Club are as follows: Mrs. Wm. Allison, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. George Cochran, Mrs. M. B. Dogohue, Mrs. J. C. Gulling, Mrs. H. C. Grady, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, Mrs. W. I. Jones, Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mrs. T. N. Murphy, Mrs. Chester Newlin, Mrs. Vincent Palmer, Mrs. E. Polack, Mrs. Jay Van Buren.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker, arrived in La Grande last night. After a brief stay here he will go to Portland and Puget Sound points.

C. D. Putnam is in Portland attending the annual convention of Rexall druggists of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Bert Hamilton sold Ralph Hutehinson, of Union, a club roadster this week.

Peter G. Johnson Arrives in LaGrande

Mr. Peter G. Johnston, the state president of the L. D. S. church, arrived from Blackfoot last Thursday, coming overland in a car. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons. Mr. Johnston expects to remain here and make this his permanent home. He has one other son in Australia doing mission work.

Mr. Johnston today assumes his official duties by holding his first monthly priesthood meeting at the tabernacle. Later, his duties will carry him to the various branches of the church in this vicinity.

Rev. Charles A. Edwards, of the Methodist church of this city, was connected with Mr. Johnston in different capacities for five years in Blackfoot. He says he cannot speak too highly of Mr. Johnston; not only as a church man of high morals but as a public spirited man who is willing to do his share in any worthy undertaking. Mr. Johnston is known as a practical business man as well as a clean political leader. As a director of three banks, legislator for five consecutive terms, and owner of a hundred acre farm near Blackfoot, he is undoubtedly a successful man. On the other hand the sacrifice of all or a part of those things in order that he may serve his church, shows him a still bigger man.

Coal Prices To Be Lower.

Washington, June 30.—(Special)—An immediate general reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton in the price of coal at the mine was agreed on by representatives of the coal operators.

This reduction is expected to be followed by other reductions in price after investigation into the costs of mining coal, and it is probable that the government will receive a still lower price than that to the general public.

Three Enlist in Navy.

Pendleton, June 30.—(Special)—Recruiting Officer Peter Swartz, of the local naval office has three new recruits to his credit. They are Ralph Walker Ash, a brother of Clarence E. Ash and Mrs. George Kinz of this city, in the hospital corps, and Bruce Huffman Aaron of Echo and Looick Pierce Shangle of Stanfield as apprentice seamen. Two others, Neil Rock and Sam Friscaldo, both of Stanfield, were rejected on account of their weight. Shangle is a brother of Bruce Shangle of Milton.

What the Markets Offer.

The store news calls to your interest and attention. You cannot know what is what in the commodity markets unless you study the ads.

SUMMER WASH GOODS



Every day brings fascinating and exclusive novelties to this department, and the collection now of dainty wash goods for Spring is far larger and more varied in assortment than we have ever before presented to our customers. Some of the many weaves that are finding favor are:

White Skirtings in stripes, triple stripes and other designs. Prices, yd. ....35c and 50c Sport Goods—White with green and rose sport figures, palm beach cloth in sport figures and plain. Prices, yd. ....35c, 65c, 75c Organdies—All shades and patterns—stripes, plaids, checks and floral designs, yd. ....25c to 75c Batiste Cloth—just in—stripes, plaids and floral designs and all shades for summer. Price, yd. ....20c Plain White Lawn—good quality. Prices, yd. ....15c, 20c, 25c Plain Batiste ....40c, 45c, 60c, \$1.00 Figured Lawns, in dots, checks, floral designs and combinations, yd. ....15c to 50c

Skirtings, plain and triple striped, black and white, stripes, checks and plaids. Prices, yd. ....35c to 65c Country Club Skirtings in blue and white, black and white, green and white, gray and white and also in plaids. Prices, yd. ....50c to 60c Plaza Printed Poplin in stripes and plain colors. Price, yd. ....30c Ormand Skirtings in stripes and plain colors. Price, yd. ....30c Voiles in stripes and plaids; also in floral designs and combinations of these. All colors and combinations. Prices, yd. ....20c to 40c Cotton Pongee in spots and triple stripes in combinations of rose, green and blue. Prices, yd. ....25c to 75c

New styles in Neckwear just in. Some pretty color combinations and plain colors.

Our clearance sale is still on. Better hurry if you want your pick of the Suits or Coats at 1-2 price.

Visit Hosiery Department. See new Hosiery. All colors, fancy stripes. 60c to \$1.50



ARMY NEEDS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

Washington, June 30.—(United Press)—One hundred and twenty-five thousand men are necessary to bring the regular army and the militia up to full war strength. In addition to putting a new national army of half a million men into the field, it is indicated that the government will be forced to draft fifty thousand men into both the militia and regular army.

Oregon is not falling down. If every other state did as well as Oregon and La Grande has already, the United States would now have an army of 1,000,000 men in the field according to Colonel May of the Third Oregon.

RAILROADS MAY ABANDON EFFORT FOR INCREASE

Salem, Ore., June 30.—(United Press)—As a result of the decision of the interstate commerce commission against the fifteen per cent freight rate increase, Chairman Frank J. Miller, of the Oregon Public Service commission expects the Oregon railroads requesting a fifteen per cent increase in the rates on intrastate business to abandon their application and endeavor to get increases in rates on certain classes of commodities only.

CHRISTIE AND AMSDEN A NEW BUSINESS FIRM

Fisher's five, ten and fifteen cent store has been taken over and is now known under the firm head of Christie and Amsden. Mr. G. P. Christie, the manager has been here about two weeks, his wife arriving about a week ago. They intend to get settled as soon as possible and make this their home.

Before coming here Mr. Christie was with the O. W. R. & N. at Salem. He was also auditor for two years in Hood River being deputy sheriff there at one time. He was manager and owner of a grocery store also at Hood River for a number of years.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and also for the beautiful floral offerings received during the illness and death of our beloved brother, Lewis F. Noble; especially the B. of L. E. and F. for their untiring efforts in trying to relieve the hours of suffering and bringing sunshine and cheer to brighten the long months of his extended illness.

WM. G. NOBLE, GEO. D. NOBLE, MARGARET NOBLE.

Baby Week in England. London, June 30.—National Baby Week will be celebrated throughout England the first week in July. Overformed. Perambulator parades will 2000 doctors, mayors, nurses and so-be a feature of the week. cial workers are planning for a series of lectures in all cities from July 1 to 7. A school of elocution to provide the necessary speakers has been formed.

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