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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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The Lebanon Criterion says that there are at least 100 land claims in that section which are likely to be contested.

A pretty shop girl in Chicago says she refused 300 offers of marriage in one year, but neglects to state what the fellow did the other five days.

The reform movement is gaining strength all over the country and from the evidences of official corruption being dug up it would seem that it hasn't commenced any too soon.

The peace negotiations are at a standstill, but the Japanese and Russian armies in Manchuria are not. They are both moving in the same direction with the Slavs slightly in the lead.

The Polish riots are increasing in extent and horrors. The people are wild with rage and do not seem to care whether they are killed or not, just so they can finish a few soldiers before the end comes.

Never in history has the spectacle of a world power with a clear record of continuous victories after nearly a year of fighting. Japan has never suffered anything like a reverse during the entire war.

After spending months building a series of intrenchments Liniavitch has been partially surrounded by Oyama's army and his fortifications rendered untenable. Once more the Japanese strategy has been too much for the Russians.

The land office muddle at Roseburg still remains as it was. Neither Secretary Hitchcock nor Senator Fulton will give in. It would be to the interest of the public service if President Roosevelt would get that "big stick" and make the boys be good.

The National Good Roads Convention at Portland has concluded its labors without any serious casualties, although trouble seemed to be imminent at various times. The members seemed more anxious about who was to be president of the association than to attend to the legitimate business of the convention.

Denmark has intimated that she would be willing to sell her possessions in the West Indies for the price offered by this country several years ago. Since then, however, the United States has accumulated a few islands which likely keep us busy for some time in reducing them to any kind of order, and we haven't very much use for the Danish West Indies now.

An eastern farm paper says there were about three million pounds of butter in cold storage in the United States on May 1, 1904, and on the same date this year the buttercellars were entirely empty and the commission men are doing some hustling in their efforts to supply the immediate demands of their customers. Again does it appear that the day of over production of butter is far in the distance.

Two thousand births in one week, or an average of about one every five minutes, is the record reported in New York last week. A world of misery, crime and suffering follows such

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a high birth rate in a city like New York. Statistics are not available for this particular band of unfortunate that arrived last week, but judging from past records, it is probable that more than two-thirds the children were born to people who are unable to properly feed and clothe those already dependent on them. Hundreds of the little strangers will wither and die in the heat of the summer and will be better off than ever here. Others will grow up in an atmosphere of poverty and crime such as is not to be found anywhere else on earth. Race suicide may be wrong, but too many babies of the average New York kind is equally as bad.—Portland Oregonian.

Senator Mitchell's Trial.

The two strongest witnesses against Senator Mitchell were Judge Tanner, his former law partner, and H. C. Robertson, his private secretary. The scene was impressive, as the aged senator sat and listened to the testimony against him of the men he had befriended.

Judge Tanner told of agreements made by himself with Kribs and John A. Benson to expedite timber claims through the general land office and the addition of the fees received therefor to the earnings of the firm and the division of the fees at the end of each month, Mitchell receiving half. The nature of the evidence given was the same as previously submitted by the prosecution, and showed similar transactions to those already testified to by Judge Tanner. The prosecution was besieged with objections from the defense, but Judge DeHaven thought one offense must be charged to carelessness, but others showed premeditation. Counsel for the defense Friday scored some important testimony in behalf of their client. Cross-examination of Albert H. Tanner, Mitchell's former partner, and chief witness for the prosecution, showed that Mitchell had warned Tanner not to mix him up in any matters before the departments of the government, and not to take money for services the senator might perform there. Tanner said there was no understanding with Kribs that the money paid by him to Tanner was in return for services by Mitchell, and that the latter had no direct knowledge of the sources of his monthly remittances, his share of the earnings of the law firm being sent to the senator at Washington. Tanner said not to his knowledge did Mitchell ever see a check from Kribs to the firm for services rendered. Tanner further said he knew personally of no further services by Mitchell before the departments in regard to the Kribs claims than he had performed for hundreds of other claimants without pay.

On Monday Harry Robertson, Mitchell's private secretary, was put on the stand by the prosecution, and told fully, without reservation, of the conversation with Mitchell at Washington; of the latter's fear of prosecution for his work before the departments, and of his rage when Robertson expressed to his employer the belief that denial was useless, as several knew of the connection of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner with the work of getting the Kribs claims expedited.

The evidence given by Robertson was direct and most valuable to the cause of the prosecution.

"Keeping nothing back, but telling to the best of his remembrance the plans made by Mitchell and Tanner to evade prosecution, and how these schemes came to naught, the former bookkeeper of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, and later secretary to the senator, supported strongly with his testimony the allegations of the indictment.

Arguments are now (Thursday) being made by the attorneys and the case will probably not go to the jury before Friday.

It is Wonderful How

Why not buy at home and save agents profits. The Coss Piano House has been established in Medford for five years. Our business has always been satisfactory, our prices reasonable and the same to all. We always sell to the best people. Why? Because they have good business judgment and know that it pays to buy of a dealer instead of an agent who is here today and there tomorrow. Then again we sell pianos that have a reputation and buy direct of the factory, saving the purchaser the agent's commission. No use to jump into a hurry up deal and regret it at your leisure. Better take a little time and talk with business men that have their business and reputation at stake. All our pianos and organs sold at the lowest cash prices obtainable and on easy terms to suit purchasers.

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Lewis and Clark Exposition.

During the Lewis and Clark Exposition the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets to Portland, limit thirty days, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. For parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket, one fare for the round trip. For organized parties of one hundred or more, individual tickets, at one fare for round trip.

Stopover of ten days will be given at Portland on all one way tickets reading through that point during the Exposition. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent at Portland and charge of fifty cents will be made or extension of time.

What Will The Harvest Be?

Adam and Alice are doing nicely in their handsome new home. Everything is running smoothly, they seem to have no cares whatever. The public seems to agree with Slim and Shortie on the question, is marriage a failure, at least we have sold four new ranges since and piles of gray granite ware. There seems to be a wave of prosperity floating over our bright little valley. People come a id look, believe us on saying deep down in their hearts that Rogue river valley is the place. The work on the Medford & Crater Lake railroad is forging on nicely and the prospects were never brighter. The birds are singing sweetly late and early, the moon beams make the boys go out strolling and they always find the girls out strolling too, so we are looking forward to a large crop of weddings this fall for we can't see how a young man with a young lady hanging on his wing walking down the red carpeted stairs can keep from falling her that deep down in his heart he has a liking for them. Now, boys, take this advice from us. Now is the accepted time. A girl can't hardly say no at this season of the year, for it is a fatal fact that even a girl with a long head on her will fall in love with anything that wears pants at this season of the year. Now if you wait a little later it will be an up hill job, for if you let all these fine evenings pass by she will kinder get sour on you and its all up. You boys go right into it just remember that and say your yars: "I can't live without you, my little Sue. So promise me quick." You get that matter settled and come in to see us and we can fix it so you can go right to housekeeping as soon as the preacher gets down on his knees. Now some of you girls had better begin to look sweet at some one pretty soon, for when a few more suns have passed over their head you will be an old maid and then think of what a time you will have trying to rope some one in. Don't put it off. Remember that nails, locks and hinges are in abundance at Slim & Shortie's; paints and oils, brushes, stoves and ranges, the best, cheapest made. If your kettle and boiler leaks Smith can fix it in good shape and your water works if they are not giving satisfaction call on us. We have the tools, the material and when our plumber gets through its in good shape. We have everything carried in a first-class hardware store. So remember us kindly and come in and look us over.

Yours for business,
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PURELY PERSONAL.

W. H. Morgan, of Trail, was in the city Saturday.

Hon. H. K. Hanna was an Ashland visitor Monday.

John E. Ross was up from Gold Hill a few days since.

Ed. Anderson was in town from Phoenix Monday.

S. E. Wright, of Ashland, was in Medford Saturday.

Miss Panzie Carney is visiting Grants Pass friends.

J. W. Opp was in the city from Jacksonville Sunday.

Thos. P. Kahler was a Medford visitor Monday, on business.

C. C. Doughty, of The Mail force, spent Sunday in Ashland.

Volney Webster left Sunday for Pendleton, Oregon, on business.

A. H. Mayer, of Elkhart, Ind., is here, looking for a location.

F. L. Champlin, of Fooths creek, spent Saturday in Medford.

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Miss Helen Reames, of Phoenix, was a Medford visitor Sunday.

Prof. N. L. Narregan was in town from his Sams Valley farm Saturday.

C. B. Watson, the Ashland attorney, was in Medford on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Porter, of Table Rock, were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Young, of Gold Hill, visited Medford friends Saturday and Sunday.

E. C. Gaddie left Wednesday evening for a week's visit with friends at Roseburg.

Mrs. M. Elwood and daughter, Miss Elwood, made Grants Pass friends a visit last week.

H. W. Jackson left Monday morning for Elk creek, to look after his cinnamon mine.

G. K. Van Ripper, of Bonanza, Klamath county, was in the city on business this week.

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the city Tuesday, to look after his interests here. He was accompanied by Capt. Brown.

John Kohl and John Matney, of Applegate, were among those who were doing business with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Isaacs, of Seattle, Washington, is in the city, upon a visit to her husband's mother and other relatives.

Madames H. L. Sayles and Ward Sutton, of Ashland, returned home Monday morning, after a visit of several days with Mrs. Geo. F. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bonasum have moved to the city from Table Rock, and the first of next week they will leave for Eureka, Calif., where they expect to reside.

Mrs. J. W. Bass left Tuesday morning for Oakland and other Douglas county points, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clements and daughter, Miss Alice, of Racine, Wis., are here, looking over the country with a view to locating.

W. T. Houston, a well-known, rustling farmer and sorghum grower, of the Trail creek section, paid us a very pleasant call Saturday.

started on their return home by way of the Lewis and Clark fair this week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Warner, of the same place, arrived Wednesday on a short visit to the Warner family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Enyart and their grand daughter, Miss Hazel Enyart, returned Sunday morning from their several months stay at their old home in Indiana. They are all delighted to again be in the land of sunshine and mild temperature. Mr. Enyart says the winters are too severe to be endured, much less enjoyed, by a person who has once lived on the Pacific coast.

Jos. Slinger, who has been a member of the band of the 14th infantry, U. S. A., for the past three years, has been honorably discharged and returned home last week. The regiment was in the Philippines when his time expired and returned home by way of Japan. Joe says he has had enough of army life and is now content to remain at home.

F. M. Manning, of Leeds, was in the city Saturday, upon business. He tells that there's something doing up Rogue river way. Says the Condor Water & Power Company is figuring on putting in a power house at the upper end of the Kahler place, two miles below the bridge. A ditch is being taken out above the bridge and the water will be carried over a bluff 400 feet high.

Misses Gladys, Wray and Ethel Curry left for Portland last week, to visit their father, J. W. Curry, and to see the fair. Mr. Curry is still in the employ of the census department of the government and is right now gathering manufacturing statistics. His territory is Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and he is superintendent of the work of some eighteen or twenty government employes who are working under his directions upon this same work.

Dr. G. H. Carter, formerly of Phoenix, and for the past three years a resident of Santa Barbara, Calif., returned to the valley last week and will remain here. Mr. Carter is a dentist and expects to practice his profession in this city—provided he is able to secure office rooms, a task which he has as yet been unable to accomplish. Later: Dr. Carter has secured office rooms over Van Dyke's store.

Rev. F. W. Carstens returned last week from his visit to Goldendale, Washington. He was accompanied home by Miss Uvah House, who will visit acquaintances here for several weeks. During Mr. Carstens' absence he took part in the commencement exercises of the school at Goldendale, of which he was formerly principal. At Portland he preached at the Central Baptist church and also delivered his lecture, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," in the same church.

Miss Laura Moore and Miss Lulu McMillan, of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived in Medford last week and will visit for a few weeks with their old-time friends, Merchants J. P. Roberts and H. C. Garnett, and their families. These ladies are both teachers of high standing in Oklahoma and Miss Moore has been county superintendent of schools for a number of years in the county in which she lived. They will visit the fair at Portland and may be induced to return to Medford and make this their future home. They are very much pleased with our county, and should they decide to locate here it is not improbable that many of their Oklahoma acquaintances may be induced to come here also.

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What We Spend Abroad.

Every year Americans spend abroad a constantly increasing sum of money, says Henry C. Nicholas, in Public Opinion. Before leaving for Europe the tourist purchases a letter of credit covering the sum which he expects to spend while abroad. These letters of credit are purchased mainly from Wall street bankers, and give a foundation to work upon in estimating the amount of money annually spent abroad on vacations. Experts on foreign exchange agree that for the last five years an average of more than \$100,000,000 a year has been spent by American tourists abroad. Present indications are that fully 150,000 cabin passengers will cross the Atlantic eastward this year and the cost of the vacations of these 150,000 tourists will amount to not less than \$150,000,000, or an average of about \$1000 apiece. It is an amount equal to the whole assessed value of property in Oregon.

Of this amount \$37,500,000 represents passage money paid into the treasuries of the various steamship lines. This figure is based on an estimated average of \$250 a round trip for each cabin passenger. According to well-informed steamship officials, this estimate is, if anything, too conservative. Fully one-half of the passengers crossing the Atlantic in the first cabin pay more than that one way, while many pay many times that amount. The average, however, would be about \$250 for each cabin passenger, or a total of \$37,500,000 for the 150,000 passengers who will go to Europe this year. According to foreign exchange experts the average tourist spends abroad three times the cost of his round-trip ticket across the Atlantic. This would give an average expenditure abroad per tourist of \$750, which is declared to be well within the mark. This would indicate that the 150,000 tourists who will go to Europe this summer will spend abroad a total of \$112,500,000. Add the passenger fares across the Atlantic and you have a grand total of \$150,000,000, representing what annual European vacations of Uncle Sam's citizens will cost this country this year.

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