

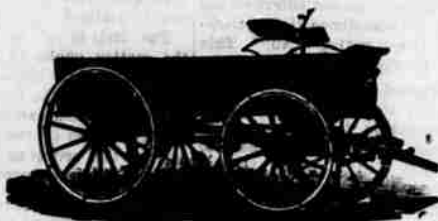
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL. A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

A fair sized audience listened to an excellent program given at the opera house by the Slayton Jubilee singers on Friday night. This was the first appearance of this troupe in Medford, and the school management can congratulate themselves on such a high grade introduction to their winter series. "The Vikings" was well rendered as was the plantation melody "Swing away to Jesus." Also the other eight melodies, and jubilee songs that made up the first half of the performance. In the last half the "Swing Cuckoo Song," and its encore, "Maggie, the Cows are in the Cio ver" by Miss Helms made a decided hit as did Mr. Lewis when he sang "When the Harvest Moon is Shining on the River." The audience warmed up when the quartette gave six comic selections and one prelude burlesque opera. The closing number was a full chorus in John Philip Sousa's—"The Stars and Stripes Forever." Everybody enjoyed the program, as was shown by applause and encores and were sorry the program was out so short because of the temperature of the opera house.

The Southern Oregon Laundry Co. is doing business in the same old way—with satisfaction to all patrons. The laundry is the best equipped in Southern Oregon, the laundrymen are experienced and every care is taken to do good and prompt work. The wagon will call at your home or place of business, or you can leave orders at the office, in the Slinger machine office on West Seventh street.

The Western Orchard Co. have gotten out a very neat pamphlet descriptive of the resources of the Rogue River Valley in general, and of course, the prospects of their orchard in particular. The pamphlet is in the Swedish tongue from the pen of Erna Karlstedt, and is handsomely illustrated with scenes from Oregon orchards, among them being a picture of Mr. Westerlund, president of the company inspecting Ad. Helms' Newtown orchard near Ashland, which brought him over \$2000 an acre this year.

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White & Trowbridge report the sale this week of the H. B. Nye residence property, corner of 6th and G streets to F. E. Martin for a consideration of \$4,500. The property has a frontage of one hundred and forty feet on G street and is a hundred feet deep. Mr. Martin intends erecting flats on the ground in the spring.

Lost—One bay mare colt—6 months old—white strip in face. Reward for return of same. G. G. Shirley, Postoffice box 61, residence second house south oil tank. Medford, Oregon. 18-11.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of Maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, passed through Medford in his private car Tuesday evening. He was waited upon by a delegation from the Commercial Club and presented with a prime box of Rogue river Newtowns.

Dr. Stephenson's office is fitted up with the latest electric lighted instruments the ophthalmoscope, ophthalmometer and retinoscope for the scientific examination of the eyes, both internally and externally.

John Sugmann, who came to the Rogue River Valley several months ago to the benefit of his health, died at Phoenix on December 14th, of dropsy aged twenty years and eleven months. The interment took place Monday at Phoenix.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

"The 100 Club" will have their regular business meeting Friday evening, December 20, at the Baptist church. All members are requested to be present, and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served.

At the Bazaar for art work and materials, also complete line of Japanese goods, including China ware, the place for Christmas novelties. Everything up-to-date.

The post office at Kubit, Jackson county, has been discontinued and former patrons of the office are supplied by free delivery from Murphy, Josephine county.

Silver plated milk tubs for sale at the Rogue River Creamery, Medford.

Five million dog owners can be counted upon to prove that John Burroughs, the naturalist, didn't know what he was talking about when he said "dogs cannot reason."

The United States supreme court has decided that a lobbyist's fees may be legally collected. However, the lobbyists as a rule will continue to get theirs without the aid of the law.

General Charles E. Darling, in recently addressing a gathering of Spanish war veterans, put in a plea for the Porto Ricans. At the present time, he urged, the greatest injustice is on the islanders in the matter of citizenship. For the Porto Ricans are not now recognized as citizens of any country, but simply as wards of the United States while at home. If they would travel abroad in any safety, it is necessary for them to come to this country and take out naturalization papers, like an immigrant from a truly foreign country.

The general admitted that from a business standpoint the island had been doing well under American rule, but he thought his hearers to urge upon congress the conferring of civil rights on the natives—as indeed, we all should do. If a member of one of the lower Indian tribes may claim the protection of the British empire on meeting indians in any foreign land, surely the peaceful Porto Ricans should have the backing of American diplomacy and the American navy.

The planting of Winter Bananas on an extensive scale has never been encouraged by experienced Oregon fruit growers. Its special merit is its beauty and its beauty is as easily marred that one needs to be careful about the way in which he picks up one of them or the pressure of the fingers will knock the profit off of the apple. It will pay to raise this apple in a limited way for the fancy trade. It has been supposed that the Winter Bananas is a fairly good keeper, but Portland fruit dealers are complaining this year that it is a poor keeper.

One of the men who by his work first attracted attention to the horticultural possibilities of the region about Ashland, Oregon, was the late Orlando Coolidge. The farm on which his successful demonstrations were made has now become the property of L. H. Collins, recently from Ohio, who intends at once to set an orchard of 30 acres of apples on a pear on the place.

In those counties of Western New York in which the fruit growers take good care of their orchards, not a few farmers got more for this year's apple crop than their farms were valued at. As a result of the big profits made, prices of good orchards are booming and reports of sales of fruit farms at from \$500 to \$800 per acre are reported.

"President Washington," says the Corvallis Times, "declined a third term, holding that longer continuation of one man in the presidential office was unwise." President Washington gave no such reason. He declined a third term because he sought retirement and repose. He was growing old, and had served his country over forty years.

The Mutual Life of New York. Oldest in America—Largest in world. Issues policies between ages of 15 and 71. Pays dividends in cash at the end of every year, thus furnishing insurance at actual cost. See the New Standard policy recommended by Chas. E. Hughes and prescribed by the Legislature of New York. J. H. Cochran, Office phone 721, Dist. Mgr. Res. phone 256. Office—room 1 Palm Bldg., opposite Hotel Nash. 47-41.

Blue prints of township maps showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor Roseburg, Oregon.

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SCHOOL NOTES

From some sources in the past the impression has gained ground that the grade teachers were expected to give treats to the pupils under their charge at the close of school before holidays. The superintendent has issued directions that this custom need not continue for the following reasons: First, at present salaries for teachers can afford from \$5 to \$10 for this purpose, second, feeling is engendered among pupils who have been less elaborately entertained than others.

Superintendent Signs has issued directions to the teachers to insist on home study to a greater degree. The work of the school cannot be satisfactorily accomplished especially in the upper grades without it. Nor can children develop those habits necessary to successful high school and college work, where all study, practically is home study. We desire the co-operation of all parents and request them to assign to their children who are in the 5th grade or above definite evening hours for home study and to aid the progress of the schools by seeing that these study periods are adhered to.

A REAL WONDERLAND.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mount City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells" occurred every five minutes," wrote Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by Chas. Strang, druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Tough Man.

"According to my belief," said the socialistic boarder, "no man should eat unless he works."

"A man simply can't get out of work as long as he eats at this boarding house," growled the fussy old bachelor. —Houston Post.

Just the Same.

"You thought Clarence was making eyes at you when we were playing blind man's bluff? Why, he couldn't. He was hoodwinked."

Essentially—That's all right. He hoodwinked at me.—Des Moines Register.

Length and Breadth.



"What would you charge to paint my portrait full length?"
"Do you want it full width too?"
—Harper's Weekly.

I Remember.
I remember: I remember
The house where I was born;
The hallowed place where little lambs
Come peeping in at morn;
The playful bears and friendly bolls
Who wisely commended me.
And then I thought of you,
And said at last—
—New York Times.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but some of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Chas. Strang, druggist, 50c.

Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

Never Missed a Day.

Robert G. Lucas, 71 years old, resigned his position in the office of the American Express Company as Chicago, ending a 45 year term of service for the company, in which time, he has never missed a day's pay. For 70 years M. Lucas has no need of the attention of a physician. Less than a year ago he felt a decline in health and began treatment. His throat has become affected by smoking. Overwork also is credited for his general failing off in health.

Mr. Lucas began work for the American Express Company as an express messenger. He gives the following advice to those who would emulate his example:

"Good health is as great a requisite of a good worker as good brains. I have observed that the men who got highest were those who were not complainers and who didn't watch the clock too closely."

"Young man, don't smoke to excess. If I had dropped smoking when I could, my bank account would be 5000 larger today."

"Pass up the drinks; I've seen books put more men out of jobs than hard times."

"A man should have eight hours sleep out of every 24. That does not mean four one night and 12 the next."

"Consult your wife and follow her advice. If she tells you to wrap up your throat in a red flannel rag soaked in kerosene, do it."

NEURALGIA PAINS.

Rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body, and effect some wonderful cures. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Chas. Strang, Medford, Central Point Pharmacy.

Pardonable Offenses.

After a careful canvass these have been found to be pardonable sins: Lying about fish. One can hardly be expected in explaining the length of his fish to use a microscope.

Saying you're not at home. This is the pardonable sin of social circles usually, and of men who have calls from collectors frequently.

Lying about your remarkable children. Of course a fellow doesn't really lie, but when he thinks of something bright his four-year-old might have said he hesitates under modesty to admit authorship, and so it is properly attributed to the four-year-old.

Suppressing, altering or otherwise disguising the facts of your age, false hair and wrinkles.

Beating the other fellow's story. Example: Jones has just finished a story; Smith waits impatiently to the end and then begins: "That's nothing. Why, when I was touring the west with Custer," etc.—Baltimore News.

He Was a Good Booster.

A minister was assigned to a small New England town not long ago and upon his arrival found his new field of effort almost all that could be wished, with one exception. This exception being old Bill Johnson. Old Bill was very much addicted to looking upon the wife when it was real, and the new minister at once smothered his intention to bring him to see the error of his ways.

"Well, of course, we know you mean right, parson," one of the elders said slowly, stroking his white beard, "but it would be a mighty bad thing for the town if old Bill was to quit drinkin'."

"Why, what do you mean, brother?" the puzzled minister asked.

"Well, parson, it's like this," the elder explained. "There ain't a more convinced talker nowhere than old Bill, an' every time he gets drunk and sobers up he gets somebody to sign the pledge with him, an' the other fellow pretty nearly always keeps it."

Reduced Rates for the Holidays. Rates of a fare and a third will be granted by the Southern Pacific Company for the coming Christmas and New Years holidays. Round trip to Oregon points "Lines in Oregon." Tickets will be on sale December 23d, 24th and 25th for Christmas and December, 30th, 31st and January 1st for New Years. Return limit January 2, 1908. These are unusual liberal conditions. These rates are for Oregon points only. Further information at the depot.

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John I. May



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