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The New York dispatch that states that the skill of Don de chance is playing the riddle won Papa Shonta may be a proof that "music hath charms, etc." or it may imply a lie, either way it is a safe bet that the new duobess will wish she had wedded anything but a fiddler before he gets through playing.

The Los Angeles City Council proposes an ordinance for the suppression of "blood and thunder" picture theatrical advertising on city bill boards that ought to serve as a pattern for other municipalities, large and small. It makes it unlawful to display for advertising purposes pictures in the nude, or showing scenes of drunkenness, murder, suicide, robbery, hold-up, shooting, stabbing or cubbing.

As showing how the elimination of honest competition has resulted in deterioration of the quality of the produce, the Portland Oregonian has the following to say concerning the workings of the steel trust. "Twenty years ago railroad accidents caused by broken rails were comparatively rare, but today, nearly two thirds of the wrecks on roads carrying a heavy traffic are caused by broken rails. Taking a superficial view, it might be thought that this increase in the number of broken rail tragedies was due to the rails wearing out, and not being replaced with new ones." But this theory is disputed by statistics compiled by the railroad companies. "They show beyond any doubt that in nearly all of the broken-rail accidents it is a new and not an old rail that has caused the trouble. During the year ending December 31, 1906, out of fourteen broken rails removed from the Southern Pacific track in Oregon, one had been in service but four months, two for twenty months, and one for twenty years, another twenty-five and another twenty-six years. In the face of such statistics it is not at all difficult to reason from cause to effect. When the old rails which figure so infrequently in these disasters were made, there was active competition among the rolling mills and factories, and whenever a railroad company discovered that one miller was putting out a poor grade of rails, orders could be placed with a rival institution." Now the steel trust secure in the control of the business of the country turns out

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any kind of a rail it wishes to, and the railroads—most of them tied up with the trust must take them.

Saturday is the 270th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the first president of the United States. The man to whose personality, ability for organization and unflinching courage, we, of these later days, owe our national independence. Inspired by his dauntless courage and unswerving faith, his followers stayed by him during the terrible winter at Valley Forge and through the seemingly hopeless struggle to the end. His declaration of a third term of the presidency shows his foresightedness and his love of the republic he had helped to create. The people were new to the idea of republicanism. For centuries their ancestors had lived under hereditary rulers. Not much was needed to make the colonies either the "Kingdom of America" or thirteen warring countries, or to condemn the whole into the neoculus of the nation which today is one of the greatest of the world and whose flag floats in every wind under the heavens, not a stripe erased nor polluted, not a single star obscured." At that time his acceptance of another term, would have led to another and finally to either the establishment of a monarchy or to civil war which would have rendered the weak and not closely bound colonies easy prey for powerful and aggressive nations. Every year that has passed since then has more closely bound the union, into one great whole until now we have nothing to fear from outside aggression, and no thought of internal disturbance. The conditions have changed since Washington's time. Precedents established in the early history of the country have been superseded by the needs of the day, the only one that stands is that established by Washington in declining to serve a third term as president of the republic. It is a good precedent, we believe, and one act lightly to be overthrown. Nor would we wish it to be overthrown—only in one way, and that by the voice of the people ever solemnly expressed.

Taft or Hughes—either one will be all right, and it will be one or the other of them who will carry the Republican standard this fall.

The loss of the Emily Reed off the Oregon early Friday morning was due to a miscalculation on the part of the navigator. The disaster is particularly sad, as the sorely beset vessel, after having battled with the storms of the Pacific Ocean for more than three months, was within a few hours of its destination with all well on board. The Emily Reed was nearly thirty years old and was one of the few survivors of the old wooden vessels that were launched from the Maine shipyards in the heyday of their activity. The captain makes no mystery of or excuses for the loss of the ship and eleven of its crew. He states plainly and simply that he had made a mistake in his reckoning and ran his vessel too close in shore.

Watch Us Hit the High Places

With a City Council in the harness, one that believes in doing things, with a population of hustlers behind them to help push to completion any thing to the betterment of the city. May I ask, what can I do for you? We expect to be driving over 20 miles of nicely paved streets by fall time, we expect to see water so plentiful as to have it running down the gutters of every street that is paved, and this water will be second to none in the state of Oregon. We expect to tell the new owners that Medford has a people that is not afraid to spend a little money on such a necessity as pure water. We expect to be able to tell them that all our men folk belong to our Commercial Club, and all our women to the Greater Medford Club. That man or woman who will not push or pull have packed their trunks and are waiting for the South Bound train. The new houses popping up like daisies in spring time has given the people the get their fever and soon shortly Garrett has come to life again with the celebrated Toledo Range, the one that bakes biscuits in four minutes. Auld S. pumps are still on the move and a town of Medford's size can now be seen at St. Pierre's store. He is your humble servant to do your bidding try it now and see how it works.

For the best bargains in Farm, Dairy, or Stock Ranches, or Fruit Farms, call on or address Harless & Leonard, Yoncalla, Oregon.

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

NOTICE TO REDMEN.

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPROVED O. R. M.:
Members of Weatoka Tribe and visiting brothers are requested to join in celebrating Washington's birthday, Saturday evening, February 22, at 8 p. m., at the Red Men's Wigwam.
If there is any day in the calendar other than the Fourth of July that may be fittingly celebrated by Red Men it is Washington's birthday. In the times that tried men's souls, Red Men followed where Washington led, and Red Men conceived a government of, for and by the people, of which Washington became the first and glorious head. They were patriots and heroes together in a cause the success of which brought new hopes, new aspirations and new possibilities scarcely dreamed of by prophets inspired.
Every council and every branch of the Improved O. R. M. beneath every sky under which Red Men gather should on the 22d of February be filled and burn with sweetest incense. Let us then revel in their perfume, joy in their symbolic meaning and glory in the blessings that has come to us and to all the world, from the sacred fires of our fathers' lighted in secrecy and danger, and from the victories won by him whose genius and unflinching patriotism made the American flag a symbol of world-wide leadership.
Who has better right than we to sit in front of the flag, every star, every stripe and every color of which Washington chose with holy purpose, and in every glory of which our fathers in the Improved Order of Red Men and ourselves had a part?
Who has better right and on whom more constantly does the duty rest to see that the day shall not be forgotten, but shall be celebrated with dignity and ceremony fitting its historic greatness? Come and enjoy yourself: there will be music and refreshments and the pipe of peace will be passed around.
J. H. FITZGERALD,
Committee.

Greatest Prehistoric Wonder.

Miss Agnes Isaacs lately received the following letter from her brother George, Isaacs of Vancouver, B. C.:
"I want to see the greatest prehistoric wonder of the world here in Vancouver. The bones were discovered by two Vancouver prospectors on one of the islands of the Queen Charlotte group up the R. C. coast from this city. They discovered the bones and brought them to this city and I will give you a few of the dimensions just to give you a slight idea of the immense size of an animal that once roamed this northern country. Length of ribs 15 feet, from one hip bone over the back to the other 10 feet. It was over 4 feet between the eyes. Its large tusks were 18 feet long and 4 inches in circumference. The small joints of its tail were 16 inches across and tapered down till the last joint was 6 inches across, the penultimate part of it, there was no marrow in the bones, they were in layers that matched nicely and were controlled by large muscles or cords that passed through the large holes for that purpose."
I may say that the hole in the big tusk where the nerve centre was, was almost large enough for me to stick my fist in. The estimate weight of this animal is 45 tons, estimate height 30 to 40 feet, estimate length 130 feet."
No scientists have any knowledge of this animal and there is nothing in ancient history about him. These prospectors are going to offer these bones to the highest bidder of any city or government for a museum. They estimate it will cost \$10,000 for steel and work to set the bones up in shape. This is no dream for it is still on exhibition here."
The mastodon has for many years been the largest animal known of, but its dimensions according to this one haven't a look in."

To the Public

Having been solicited by a goodly number of the citizens and taxpayers of Jackson county to become a candidate for the office of County Assessor of Jackson county I have decided to become such candidate, subject to the action of the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

J. W. Lawton,
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Seattle, Feb. 17.—As if from the grasp of death three men of the ship Emily Reed, which went ashore near Nehalem, Oregon, last Friday morning pulled ashore at Neah bay this morning in the ship's small boat. The little life saving craft was the same that was supposed to have been swamped when she was swung out from the stranded vessel. The mate's name is Scube and the other men Arthur Janubuke and E. Adolstein. In the boat was the corpse of the ship's cook, name unknown, and so exhausted were the surviving members of the boat's crew that they had not strength enough to lift the body over the rail and cast it into the sea.
When the Tatoosh lighthouse was sighted the three men of the Emily Reed gathered what little strength they had left and feebly guided their boat to the harbor. Good weather prevailed or this task would have been impossible.
The lighthouse keeper at "Tatoosh" and H. G. Rand of the government weather bureau at Neah are caring for the sailors. They were so weak that they could scarcely talk on reaching shore and had to be carried by willing hands to the light station where they were given every attention.
The men will probably be sent to Seattle this evening by steamer, where they can receive proper medical attention.
When the back of the Reed broke, the small boat had been swung out from its resting place on the top of the forward house. Scube and five men, including the cook felt the forward part of the ship going to pieces and crowded into the frail craft. The captain, his wife and other members of the crew who had made their way aft could not see what became of the boat for when Dubis, the cook and two sailors out of those who succeeded in sticking to her reached it they pulled with the strength of desperation out of reach of the breakers. Darkness prevented a view of the stranded vessel.
To avoid Tillamook Head and the dangerous reefs thereabouts the boat was headed out to sea. There was no sail in the craft and only by use of the oars was she kept away from the shore, the current setting strong toward the beach. Once clear of danger the boat was headed northward and by noon found itself in the grasp of a strong northerly gale, with the wind aft and a smooth sea.
From Tillamook Head to Neah bay is about 200 miles. The boat must have drifted at a fraction over two miles an hour to have reached Cape Flattery in the 78 hours she was at sea. The exhausted sailors worked at the oars in relays and the tide and wind was luckily in their favor. Saturday night a stiff breeze sprung up and it was necessary to work to point of dropping to keep the boat clear of water. Added to this was the suffering from exposure. The wind was biting and only by constantly keeping in action were the survivors able to withstand the piercing gale.
Sunday morning, according to Scube, the wind pulled up briskly from the southwest. The mate was steering and the boat drifted with the wind and tide. The survivors were huddled together to keep warm and no sound came from the cook, who lay still in the bottom of the boat with a tarpaulin thrown over him. He must have died during the night. Rain fell, drenching the men but furnished fresh water. Scube was stiff with cold and realized that something would have to be done to keep life in the two surviving sailors he urged them to stir about and do a little balling, he himself painfully managed to keep in action sufficiently to stir his blood to circulation.
Flattery was sighted early this morning. Scube knew that if the boat could get around Tatoosh in safety she might make the bay, as he had traveled frequently into Puget sound and knew his bearings well. The oars were again resorted to and the boat headed toward the shore. On approaching the beach the survivors were sighted by some men on the shore who lent them a willing hand to make a landing.

Didn't Belong There

Astoria, Ore., Feb. 18.—News reached here this afternoon from Deep river, Washington, that a man named Williams was shot and killed at Bell's logging camp Sunday night. It appears, according to information received that Williamson was intoxicated and started in to annoy the kitchen hands after supper. Later in the night the pigs in a pen nearby were heard to squeal continuously for a long time. Some person about the camp, whose identity is not as yet disclosed, thinking there was a bear or a cougar after the pigs shot into the pen, after which all was quiet. Monday morning Williams' body was found in the pen riddled with bullet wounds from a 22-caliber rifle. The logging camp is at the head of Deep river, near Anderson's store.

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Truck Gardening.

In a recent issue of the Portland Oregonian appears an article replying partially to an enquiry from a recent arrival from England concerning the status of truck-gardening. The reply made by Secretary Giltner, of the Portland chamber of commerce, is significant. He says:
"Vegetable raising is an occupation to which Americans don't take kindly and so the industry is left altogether to aliens and Chinese around Portland. The city has an insatiable appetite for vegetables, and although surrounded by a magnificent farming country, we still have to import a large proportion of our cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, celery and green peas from California."
Something of the same condition exists here, we import early vegetables, strawberries, etc, from California, but later in the season we have a superabundance. Why not try for that Portland market? We should be able to compete with the California gardeners in quality on an even basis, and having the advantage of a shorter haul. The shape the produce reaches the market should cause it to bring the top price. If the people close to Portland will not make a bid for the trade against the aliens and Chinamen, why not send them some really edible, crisp vegetables from Southern Oregon?
We will be chasing the early lettuce, radishes and cabbage from California so close this year with our home production that they won't have much of a look in.
There are hundreds of acres along Bear creek from Ashland to the

Notice to the Public

Pursuant to the solicitation of a large number of Republicans of Jackson and Josephine counties I have decided to become a candidate for the office of District Attorney for the first Prosecuting Attorney's District, First Judicial District of Oregon, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election.
My petition as such nominee will in due time be filed with the Secretary of State and along with it a brief statement of principals which will be made public.

Very respectfully,
B. F. Mulkey,
Jacksonville, Oregon,
February 5, 1908.

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OUR MONEY IN SOILS OF EVANS CREEK VALLEY

One grower sold \$110 strawberries from 1/2 acre rows 3 feet apart. Another grew 19 tons of pumpkins on less than 2 acres. Sold berries to local store \$97, besides giving quantities of fruit for picking from 40 hills raspberries and 38 Logan berries. Less than 1/2 acre of onions produced 14,000 lbs., sold \$280. 225 Saway Peach trees in four successive years sold: 1904, 1800 boxes; 1905, 2300 boxes; 1906, 1300 boxes; 1907, 1000. One Royal Ann Cherry, 18 years, picked 500 pounds in 1907. One D'Anjou Pear, 7 years, picked 6 boxes. You can get such results as these and better. Come to me and I will tell you why.
You can buy a new nine room house, large lot with barn to \$1200. 50 acres fronting on Rogue River, one mile from town at \$20 per acre.
7 acres under ditch with 5 in alfalfa and berries with water \$1000 10 acres under ditch, partly cleared, and water right, \$475. 60 acres dry land, fine, 2 miles, \$1000. 80 acres \$1250. 160 acres with 3 water rights, \$50 per acre.

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