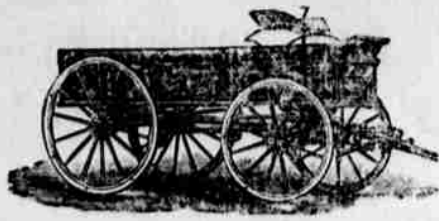


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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

An exchange says that there are 100,000,000 baby fish in the hatcheries of this state. What a glorious outlook there is for the liar. Taft and Foraker are to bury the hatchet. That's all right. If Foraker keeps out of the graveyard. Strawberries may come and strawberries may go, but prunes go on forever.

Who says that the farmer is not on top of the heap this year? Things look exceedingly bright for him, and that means that others will be prosperous. The farmer starts the ball rolling—all things come from him. He is the old, original taster of wealth from the soil.

INSURANCE PROFITS.

State's Net Contribution to Outside Companies in Twelve Years.

SALEM, Or., June 27.—That the increase in fire insurance rates in Portland, as announced in today's Oregonian, is not made necessary by a lack of profits on insurance business in Oregon is evident from the reports of the state insurance commissioner.

For the 12 years from 1896 to 1907, inclusive, the net premiums collected by outside fire insurance companies doing business in this state amounted to \$10,000,000. That is to say, taking in the aggregate of all the reports of all the foreign fire insurance companies for the 12 years it appears that, in round numbers the insurance companies collected from Oregon property owners \$22,648,500, paid losses to the amount of \$7,837,000, returned premiums to the amount of \$4,855,450, leaving a net amount taken out of the state of \$9,960,000.

In this compilation there are included a few companies that did only a small amount of business and sustained heavy losses, which made a balance for them on the wrong side of the ledger. The net profits as shown by the reports, and upon which taxes were paid, amounted to \$19,173,600. In other words, the people of Oregon sent away every \$22,600,000 and got back \$12,303,000 in 12 years.

Nor do the reports of the insurance companies in recent years show that business is any less profitable, for them now than it has been for a period of 12 years past. Last year the gross premiums collected amounted to almost \$3,000,000. The losses paid were only \$758,000, the premiums returned \$744,000 and the net premiums \$1,450,000. The people paid out last year \$2 for every dollar they got back on fire insurance. The figures for 12 years show practically the same proportion.

DR. HOUSE COMING AGAIN.

Chautauqua Fortunate Again in Securing Services of Spokane Pastor.

Dr. Edwin L. House, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Spokane, Wash., again takes his place at the head of the bible study work held under the auspices of the Chautauqua. This is the third season that Dr. House has passed at the Southern Oregon Chautauqua assembly, and he has a very large circle of friends and enthusiastic admirers in this section, who have enjoyed and profited by his class work and popular Bible addresses. No stronger testimony as to the effectiveness and hearty approval of his teachings could be asked for than the large and ever-increasing groups of men and women who gathered at the morning hour for this study of the Bible.

Dr. House will also lecture from the platform once during the assembly. His subject, "Forces That Win," under his treatment, will prove most interesting.

Three Drowned.

NANKATO, Minn., June 26.—Miss Eva Ehler, aged 16; Miss Maud Wright and Max Soes were drowned in the flood waters caused by an overflow of the river here. The girls had gone bathing in Cornelia street. Soes tried to rescue them when they got into the deep water.

FROM COUNTY EXCHANGES

Real Estate Doings.

A. J. Hanby has sold his residence property to Miss Mary Mee, the consideration being \$3000. The place contains a full block and is well improved. Miss Mee will remove from her Fourth-street property and reside on the Hanby property.

On Saturday Benjamin G. White and Francis White sold to Jacob Jones their property on West Pine street, comprising six and one-half acres. The price was \$3500. Mr. and Mrs. White expect to return to their former home in the south in a few days. Mr. Jones left Saturday evening for his former home in Minnesota to look after property interests there and to endeavor to sell his 420-acre farm in that state.—Central Point Herald.

Died.

SCHULTZ.—At his home in Jacksonville, Oregon, Sunday, June 21, 1908, Charles Schultz.

Mr. Schultz was a respected pioneer, having landed in this county in 1852, coming by boat via Cape Horn. He mined in this vicinity for two years and then went into California. After a few years' prospecting in the southern state he returned to Jacksonville, where he was for several years connected with mining enterprises.

Mr. Schultz leaves a host of friends to mourn the loss of one who has labored strenuously for the betterment and upbuilding of the city. During the early settlement of this country, when the Indian was on the alert for an opportunity to assault the white settler, Mr. Schultz was ever ready to defend home and country. Being of peaceful temperament he had little difficulty with the Indians. Richard Gaskin, a grandson, is the only relative in this country.—Post.

REQUIREMENTS RAISED.

New Rating Regarding Entrance to Normal Schools.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—That the entrance requirements of all the normal schools of the state be raised so that students must have an education equal to the ninth grade in high schools before entering a normal, is one of the most important recommendations made by the board of normal school visitors has just made to the governor. The adoption of this recommendation would be equal to advancing the standard of the normals by one year.

Another important recommendation made by the board is that graduates of high schools be admitted to advanced standing in normals proportionate with the work they have done in the secondary school subjects. This would give high school students credit for all their high school work and leave them, chiefly the professional studies and training department work to do in the normal.

Perhaps more important than the recommendations made by the board is a report as to the efficiency of the instructors. In this respect this board has done what has probably never been done before in Oregon—has made a personal, fearless and apparently impartial report as to each teacher. This report will enable the board of regents to weed out the instructors who are not doing good work and to re-elect those who are.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES FOR FREE DELIVERY

D. E. Dotson and Ed Fryer have been employed by the city council to number the business houses and residences of the city preparatory to free mail delivery. This numbering is another metropolitan air for Grants Pass and will prove a great convenience to the residence and business communication and is an indication to outsiders who read the local press that this is no longer a small country town, but a real city.—Courier.

For Sale.

An ideal 10-acre home, 5 acres in cultivation, 2 in alfalfa, good black soil, house and good well, one-fourth of mile from depot, church and school. Address Box 157, Woodville, Oregon. 17-4

Dickerson Is Agreeable.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 26.—A banquet was tendered Lieutenant and Acting Governor Dickerson, the successor to Governor Sparks. He declared in favor of the existing police law enacted by a special session of the legislature last winter on the demand of Roosevelt. Dickerson is a member of the Western Federation of Miners and was thought to advocate a repeal measure.

Patterson for Governor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 27.—In today's Democratic primary, after the hardest fought, bitterest and most picturesque campaign ever known in Tennessee, Governor M. R. Patterson won the gubernatorial nomination over H. W. Carmack. Carmack based his fight on state-wide prohibition and Patterson supported the present local option statute.

—Automobile for sale for \$300.—Runabout that cost \$850 for sale; thoroughly equipped with odometer, top, acetylene lights, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford. 20-4

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(From Friday's Daily.)

Misses Ethelyn and Mary Brown visited Medford friends yesterday. Miss Josephine Donegan of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor yesterday.

Miss Estella Levy and Miss Kitto, of Jacksonville, were among Medford friends Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson Bowman left yesterday for the East, whither she goes to settle some business affairs.

Arthur Holden of Sellwood, Or., was in Medford yesterday as a witness in the timber proof matter of Miss Lattie B. Ulrich.

C. E. McComb of Darty & McComb has purchased ten acres of land near Jacksonville and will set it out in Tokay grapes; consideration \$1100.

Mrs. V. T. McCray and daughter, Miss Inez, Miss Venita Hamilton and Mrs. Samuel Swenning left last evening for a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carnell, at Wellton, Or.

Mrs. R. L. Clark left Medford yesterday to join her husband at Silverton, Colo. She was met here by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been attending school at Mt. Angel. These people will reside at Silverton.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Cottage Grove, Or., is out in Eden valley, visiting her many friends.

George W. Priddy has sold his new residence on North J street to J. D. Otwell. The price paid was \$3500.

The Union Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America will give a social and entertainment tonight. All carpenters and joiners are cordially invited.

J. W. and F. M. McDonald and Fred Rexford of Wenatchee valley, Washington, arrived in Medford yesterday and are looking the country over with a view to locating.

Miss Minnie Hockenjos arrived in Medford yesterday from Santell, Cal., where she has been teaching school for the past year. She will spend her vacation in Medford with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Fraley returned to Ashland yesterday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. McPherson, and family. Mrs. Fraley was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Newcomer, also of Ashland.

H. W. Schermerhorn of Schenectady, N. Y., is here on a visit to his brother, G. L. Schermerhorn. He is just here for a visit, but when that big brother tells him of some of the successes he has encountered in his years it is probable he will extend his visit.

William Stevens of Ben Lomond, Cal., arrived in Medford yesterday and is looking the city over with a view to locating. He has been a reader of the Mail for several months past and, incidentally, that may have had something to do with his being here. The Mail has before now been guilty of such tricks.

Miss Maggie Doran, a granddaughter of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, who has been visiting for the past month or two with Mrs. Caldwell, left for Walla Walla, Wash., last evening, where she will continue her studies for a trained nurse.

The exhibition building is beginning to show proofs of the oncoming fruit crop. The first exhibits of matured fruits are some excellent Royal Ann cherries from the orchards of A. C. Allen and W. H. Brown, some Oxheart and Bing cherries from L. E. Van Vliet's orchard, and also some fine specimens of growing apples, almonds and apricots from the last-named orchard.

A. A. Flynn, son of Mrs. B. J. Trowbridge, of this city, returned yesterday from a year's stay at Calumet, Mich., where he has been employed by an engineering corporation. Last November he met with a very serious accident, from the effects of which he is still suffering.

While at work for this corporation some copper filings came in contact with his face, while he was heated, and poisoned him very badly, so badly did the poison effect him that his face was swollen to twice its natural size, and ulcers formed, which required constant treatment. The most damaging feature connected with the case has been and still is that no physician seems able to diagnose the case. A number of eminent practitioners in the East have examined the wounds and are unable to understand it. Treatment, however, was given and in due course it yielded and now there is a marked improvement. Mr. Flynn's many Medford friends will regret to learn of his misfortune and will be hoping that the treatment given will soon eradicate all traces of the affliction. Even as serious as the case may seem to have been, Mr. Flynn lost only a few weeks' time, suffers very little pain and is otherwise as well and hearty as ever.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

E. E. Phipps of Ashland was a visitor in Medford yesterday.

S. M. Nealon of Table Rock was in Medford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington of Brownsboro were in the city Saturday.

Merchant J. C. Smith and family are over at Sterling for a visit, with friends.

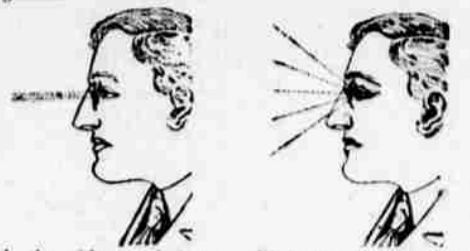
W. H. Kincaid and H. McDermid returned yesterday from a week's trip to Grants Pass and vicinity.

Miller & Ewhank have installed a new Hobart coffee mill. It both grinds and pulverizes and is run by an electric motor.

Correct Glasses Correctly Fitted

Notice the difference in the way the rays of light pass through the OLD style lens and the new TORIC glass.

When looking through the TORIC lens you get the same vision clear out to the edge of the glass, in all directions, that you do ONLY through the center of the old-style of lens, thus giving you more freedom of vision without the strain upon the Rectus muscles, which constantly occurs when wearing the old-style glasses.



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J. P. Molony has moved to his new home, corner of Tenth and Crane streets. This is a very pretty new dwelling, two stories high, with a gable roof, wide porches and there are seven rooms and a bath.

J. D. G. Hanbery of Jacksonville made timber proof in Medford yesterday. Harley Hall and William De Rooam of Jacksonville were his witnesses.

Mrs. J. C. Nell (nee Belle Sturgis), who was in Medford attending the high school alumni, returned to her home at Ashland yesterday.

Frederick D. Mason of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in Medford Saturday, making timber proof on land in section 34-40-2 east. His witnesses were S. S. McKercher and F. E. Grieve of Ashland.

Lieutenant Harry King, who has been in Medford for several days on a visit to Corporal J. B. Plymire, has continued his journey to the home of his father, General H. C. King, at Idalmo, Or. Mr. King was en route home from Manila, and he and Mr. Plymire were friends, during the Spanish-American controversy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arrowsmith of Seattle are in Medford, just looking around, and incidentally hunting a place in which to settle down and spend their declining years. While in Roseburg Mr. Arrowsmith met an old army comrade whom he had not seen for 43 years. "Hello, Bill," was the salutation Mr. Arrowsmith gave his old chum—and sure enough, it was Bill Hamilton, his old comrade, who is now at the Soldiers' home.

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CINNAMON BEAR BARS HIS PATHWAY

Driver from Ashland Across Cascades Interrupted by Big Bruin.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 26.—As a peddler from Ashland named Yeo was crossing the Cascades a few days ago with his two-horse team, on the old Jennie creek road, through the heavy pine timber, a very large brown bear, probably of the cinnamon variety, suddenly came into the road a few rods ahead of him, and seeing the team, rose up suddenly and faced him awhile, with his hair on end, then slowly withdrew into the dense woods, leaving Mr. Yeo to struggle for several minutes with a badly scared team. Old-timers here have had a good deal of

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