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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE BRIEFS.

Mr. Smith of Woodville was in Jacksonville last week.

Captain John Miller, Indian war veteran of 1853, now a resident of Applegate, was in Jacksonville Monday.

Messrs. W. I. Vawter, O. C. Boggs, J. C. Lemary, W. E. Phipps, J. Porter Neff and E. D. Boggs were attending court Monday.

William Ulrich, deputy sheriff, went to Salem Monday with two convicted persons to add to the number at the Oregon state penitentiary.

Hon. R. G. Smith of Grants Pass is attending court this week and is aided by E. E. Kelly of Medford, defending the Walsworths in the state's case against them for homicide.

Mrs. Nellie R. Newbury and her daughter, Maude, returned from Portland Thursday after four months' attendance upon the Portland Business college, both Mrs. Newbury and her daughter attending.

Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Bigham and Donna Pruett. George M. Williams and Nellie Westerlund.

Arthur J. Hoyer and Eva E. McCoslin.

Arthur John Kennedy and Elva McFarland.

Roy Pilkington and Vesta Hoxie.

New Suits Filed.

J. W. Bybee, plaintiff, vs. William A. Johnson, defendant; plaintiff's attorney, Charles Prim. Suit to quiet title.

William Schebel and Della Schebel, plaintiffs, vs. Milton M. Avery and David C. Avery, defendants; plaintiff's attorney, A. E. Reames. Action to recover money.

Henderson Nash, plaintiff, vs. G. F. Bettings et al., defendants; plaintiff's attorney, Harvey & Miles. Suit to quiet title.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)

J. G. Martin is having a skin cancer removed from his neck, which is both annoying and painful.

Mrs. Emily De Roboam of North Central avenue visited relatives and friends at Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. McCutcheon and family of North Court street, has disposed of his property and left by team for Portland.

Mrs. William Owings and Martin visited the east side Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coskey and family.

Miss Georgia Henry of Mountain district has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Mayfield butcher shop on East Seventh street.

John Godfrey and wife have returned to the north side of Rogue river from their six-months' pleasant visit at Oroville, Cal.

Guy Moore, the Woodville farmer, who came up Friday for a brief visit with Mrs. Moore on North Beatty street, returned home today.

Another grocery store is being put in on North Boardman street, which will no doubt prove a great convenience to the northern part of the city.

William Owings of North Central avenue was taken seriously sick on Tuesday night. Dr. Conroy gave relief. He is resting easy at this writing.

Mr. McCleod of Glendale has rented his three six-room cottages on North Beatty street to Eastern families and they are taking possession today.

The new United States mail box just put in on North Central avenue and Beatty street is welcomed as a long-felt want and a reminder of

COOK AND PEARY BEING LIONIZED

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 23.—

From the moment Commander Peary crossed the international boundary line until he arrived here tonight his reception was a continuous ovation. At every station there was a crowd of cheering countryfolk.

At Bangor the commander was welcomed at the station by thousands. Mayor Woodman escorted him in a carriage to the Bangor house, where the principal people of the city entertained him at an informal luncheon.

COOK CHEERED AT BANQUET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cheered by thousands of men and women as he entered the banquet hall on the arm of Rear-Admiral Schley, Dr. Cook told tonight his story before the most brilliant audience he has addressed since leaving Denmark. The banquet was given by the Arctic Club of America, of which Cook is a member. The assemblage was cosmopolitan and enthusiastic.

Cook recited many of his polar experiences and insisted he wanted to divide the praise with explorers of the past, upon whose experience he had won; with the Eskimos' aid, whose customs he had adopted with victorious effect, and with Bradley, who financed the expedition.

PEARY GETS RECORDS.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 23.—President Hubbard of the Peary Arctic club and Commander Peary conferred today at Bangor and returned here tonight with some records and data which are to be used to maintain the position of the explorer in the Cook controversy. The records will be carefully considered within the next few days and a consultation between Hubbard and Peary will be held Sunday or Monday. This may result in the announcement of information in Peary's possession concerning Cook.

Cook Cross-examined.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Dr. Cook tonight submitted cheerfully to a severe cross-examination regarding his discovery of the North Pole by 40 newspaper men.

Incidentally, New York City officially recognized Cook's achievement today and provided for a public welcome at the city hall.

Cook's answers today do not differ materially from his original recital. Some details, however, are cleared up.

The only subject avoided by Cook was the Peary controversy, Cook declaring he would not say anything about Peary that could not wait.

Let Whitney Tell.

Asked about the meeting and interview with Whitney, Cook said he preferred to let the account of the meeting be told by Whitney, who is unbiased.

He denied that anything had ever occurred to cause enmity between himself and Peary. He said he did not know whether Peary was his friend or enemy, but always considered him a friend. When he returned from the pole, Cook said he did not know Peary was about to make one.

Confidence in Whitney.

He did not know Whitney when he returned to Etah from his dash to the pole. Whitney introduced himself there. Asked how he came to repose confidence in Whitney, a man whom he did not know sufficiently to entrust him with instruments, Cook said he knew him by name and circumstances arose which justified his trust. Cook did not wait for Whitney's ship because he knew the Danish government ship would get him out first.

Wanted Glory Himself.

He wanted the knowledge of his achievement concealed from Peary because he wanted to be the first to make it known to the world.

He says he had with him a sextant, artificial horizon, compasses, chronometer, watches, barometer and pedometer. He determined his position by the method of astronomical observations commonly used by ship captains in determining positions. He said he could not verify his position by observation of the north star because it was daylight and the star was not visible.

He said all his observations would be described in detail when the records go to the University of Copenhagen. This will be within two months.

Whitney Stays by Cook.

HALIFAX, Sept. 25.—Harry Whitney, who was with Cook at Anaktok and to whom Cook is said to have given a detailed account of his trip to the pole, has sent a wireless from Indian Harbor in answer to the question: "Did Cook reach the pole?" He replied: "I have no reason to doubt Cook's statement."

Whitney now says Cook told him at Etah last April that he had reached the pole, but pledged him to secrecy. Cook also left with him certain instruments which he is bringing to the United States.

Whitney Plays No Part.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 25.—Peary

told a crowd of newspaper men today that Whitney played no part in his evidence regarding Cook's claims. Whitney was on the Roosevelt from August 17 to 24, but never told Peary Cook had discovered the pole.

The report that a suit for slander was contemplated by Cook was received without comment by Peary.

HUBBARD SATISFIED.

To Him Peary's Records Show Cook Not at the Pole.

BAR HARBOR, Sept. 24.—"I have read the records submitted by Peary on the question, 'Has Cook been at the pole?' and found in them much that Cook has not stated. They are very interesting."

This is the statement of President Hubbard of the Peary Arctic club, to whom Peary yesterday submitted Peary's records on the controversy. While Hubbard would give no intimation of the nature of the proofs which Peary confided, they show Cook has not been at the pole. It was apparent he was well satisfied. Peary and Hubbard confer here Monday. Hubbard also said he would soon call a meeting of the Peary Arctic club to act on the matter.

Confidence in Cook.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—For the first time since his arrival here, Dr. Cook today took into his confidence one of the leading American geographical authorities. Arthur M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical society. Whether Cook submitted data to Huntington is not known. Cook's friends assert that Huntington expressed confidence that Cook had discovered the pole.

One Puzzle Cleared.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—Commander Peary explained today when he referred to noon at the pole he did not mean Arctic noon, June 21, but noon the time of day at Cape Columbia. Failure to go into this detail led to an error that puzzled certain astronomers.

"SEA OF SILENCE."

Visitor Describes Impression of Crater Lake in Home Paper.

S. S. Smith, who was in Medford recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson, writes to his home paper, the Republican, in El Dorado, Kan., an account of his trip to Crater Lake which cannot fail to attract attention. After describing the trip to the lake, he closes with this picture of Southern Oregon's great scenic wonder:

"Here we caught the first glimpse of the great wonder, Crater Lake—the sea of silence. It does not seem so sublime at first, but the more you look at the crystal lake, whose waters are blue even to blackness, lying a thousand feet below you, reflecting its walls so perfectly that you can scarcely tell the walls from the reflection in the intensely blue water, view its circular wall of 22 miles of shore line towering from 1000 to 2000 feet above the water, with surrounding precipices, some of which tower 5000 feet above the sea, ponder over how this giant cauldron, six by four miles, ever filled with water ranging from 50 to 2000 feet deep, remaining pure, sweet and fresh century after century with no visible inlet or outlet; consider the lake's surface is 6239 feet above sea level, and it is estimated that 17 cubic miles of mountain disappeared when the cone tumbled in, one certainly realizes that it is truly a wonder."

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Party Given in Honor of Miss Reuter by Miss Wortman.

A reception was given by Miss Genevieve Wortman last evening in honor of Miss Lillian Reuter. It partook of a farewell character, as Miss Reuter leaves in a few days for Newburg, where her father has been assigned to a new pastorate, and was a "surprise." The guest was taken quite unawares by the crowd of young friends who assembled.

The evening was pleasantly spent. Miss Lillian Flynn entertained with violin solos and Miss Vera Hammond sang, "Sing Me to Sleep." Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments.

Miss Reuter is president of the junior class of the high school and a very popular young lady with the students, as she is with a circle of other friends.

Those present were: Misses Lorraine Bilton, Lorraine Flynn, Mary Gore, Isolde Ewbank, Mabel Thomas, Vera Hammond, and Messrs. Glen Fortes, Charles Cooley, John Leslie, Clifford Polk, Percy Parker, Albert Rowell.

END COMETH NOT.

But Disciples of Faith Still Await a Revelation.

WEST DUXBURY, Mass., Sept. 25.—The end of the world, arranged as the finale in a strange drama enacted here during the last few days, not having occurred as scheduled, most of the actors tonight left the scene of their activities and they will wait in their homes with the same implicit faith for the end. They declare that some member may receive revelations appointing a time and place for the coming of the Lord.

CHILDREN MUST BE SENT TO SCHOOL

It is gratifying to note the large enrollment in our public schools and the deep interest which is being manifested by the pupils in all grades in their work. The indications could hardly be better for a year of advancement in our schools to a much higher plane, along all lines and in all departments. Our schools, like our city and valley, offer numerous strong advantages to people seeking an ideal place for a home where the best of everything can be enjoyed. With an able and enthusiastic corps of teachers carrying out the work of a well-arranged and strong course of study, the Medford schools stand second to none on the Pacific coast.

And yet, with all these opportunities and advantages, it is somewhat surprising to note that there are some children in Medford who are not in school. Parents and guardians of all such children are reminded that there is a compulsory attendance law in Oregon and that they are not only doing their children and wards a lifelong wrong, but that they are violators of a state law by not sending them to school.

The following is a synopsis of the Oregon compulsory education law:

Applies to Whom—All children between and including the ages of 9 and 14 years, and all children between the ages of 14 and 16 years not regularly engaged in some useful employment, must attend school each year as long as school is taught in the district in which the parent or guardian lives.

Exceptions—Children taught in the common school branches at home or in a private school or by a private tutor, such instructions to be equivalent to that given in the public schools.

Children that can prove by an examination that they have mastered the common school branches, such examination to be given by the county eighth grade examining board.

Children who are physically unable to attend school, a physician's certificate being accepted as competent evidence.

Children between the ages of 9 and 10 years who live more than one and one-half miles from school, and older children who live more than three miles from school by the nearest traveled road.

Truant Officers—One or more appointed by the district boundary board for districts of the second and third class; compensation shall not exceed \$2 per day for time employed, to be paid out of the general fund of the county.

Truant officers for districts of the first class appointed by the school board and paid from the fund of the district.

Plan of Enforcement—School clerk required to furnish teacher or principal with a copy of the school census, together with the names and addresses of parents and guardians.

Teacher or principal required to compare such census with enrollment once each month and report to the secretary of the district boundary board the names of all children not in regular attendance at school. Eight unexcused half days' absence during any four weeks constitutes irregular attendance.

Secretary of district boundary board required to notify truant officer. Truant officer shall within 24 hours, serve written notice in person or by registered mail, upon parent or guardian, directing him or her to send child or children to school on the following Monday, and that the attendance of such child or children must be continuous during the remainder of the school year. At the same time the truant officer notifies the teacher or principal that he has served such notice upon the parent or guardian.

If parent or guardian fails to comply, the truant officer is required within three days to file a complaint before a justice of the peace, who shall issue warrant and proceed to hear the case in the same manner as other offenders are tried.

Penalty—Parent or guardian, if convicted, liable to fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or imprisonment in county or city jail not less than two nor more than ten days, or both fine and imprisonment.

It is the duty of school officers, teachers, principals and superintendents to assist in the enforcement of this law, neglect of duty on their part punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20.

Another thing that should be remembered is that a tuition of \$2 per month will be charged for all children attending school in Medford whose parents are not bona fide residents of the city. This applies to those who are living but temporarily in the city for school advantages, either with parents or relatives.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

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