

# HEIDEL IS TO RETURN TO MEDFORD

### Will Choose Road for Forestry Service Through Fish Lake Pass.

Benjamin F. Heidel, engineer of the bureau of good roads, department of agriculture, who spent the summer in planning the Crater Lake boulevard and who at present is in charge of the good roads exhibit at the A. Y. P. exposition, is to return here soon and undertake the work of mapping out a road for the forestry service through the Fish Lake pass. This road is to connect with the present road to Fish Lake and on to Dead Indian and thence to Klamath Falls. It will cut off 12 miles of the present distance between Medford and Pelican Bay, and will furnish a good route for automobiles. Mr. Heidel should reach Medford by October 20.

### The Descending Scale.

"The first letter John ever wrote to me," said a married woman to her friend, "was shortly after we had become acquainted and before there was really anything like an understanding between us. This is the way he signed it:

"Yours, my dear Miss Weston, most sincerely,

JOHN HAMILTON EASTON.

"There, you see, were ten words—enough for a telegram—just to bring a commonplace friendly letter to an end. But after we became engaged his first letter to me was signed in this way:

"Yours, my darling, affectionately,

JOHN.

"That, you will observe, was a reduction of 50 per cent from his conclusion as a mere friend. The first letter he ever wrote to me after we were married was signed:

"Yours,

JOHN."

She stopped for a moment and sighed and then continued:

"We have been married seventeen years now. Yesterday I received a letter from him. Here is the way it was signed:

"J."

### Settled the Duel.

Lord March, afterward the Marquis of Queensberry, was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as for the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, surgeon and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a similar retinue, but added to by a person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party. Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

### Scaring the Conscience.

Of all her curious customs London cannot boast of a more singular one than that formerly so strictly adhered to at Holland House, one of the most historic old mansions in the British capital. The last of the Lords Holland shot himself during a fit of despondency. Everything pointed to a clear case of self murder, yet the Holland family could never be dissuaded from the notion that the old man had been murdered by some unknown assassin. Accordingly every night for years it was the custom for one of the family to go to the rear of the house punctually at 11 o'clock and fire a gun for the purpose. It is said, of "scaring the conscience" of the murderer. This curious practice is a relic of mediaeval days in continental Europe, and the case in point is probably the only instance where it has been noticed since the days of the crusades.

### Pigeons' Air Sacks.

The air sacks of the pigeon, says Bruno Muller, constitute a system of interspaces the value of which lies in their emptiness—that is, absence of weight and resistance. Flying is possible only to a body of high mechanical efficiency, and we attain this with machines divested of all superfluous material. Just so the original reptiles, which by evolution became birds, were divested of superfluous material, and the body spaces thus obtained were filled with air sacks. The body wall, adapting itself to the mechanical requirements, became a hollow cylinder serving as a support for the organs of movement, the mobility of whose parts was assured by the surrounding air sacks. The air cavities in the bones of birds are similarly explained.

### Tonsorial Triumph.

"What was the best job you ever did?" inquired the first barber.

# WORK ON FRUIT CENSUS STARTS SOON

### O'Gara Issues Call for Meeting of Fruit Inspectors to Plan Fall Work.

Early in the coming week Professor O'Gara will call a meeting of the fruit inspectors of Jackson county for the purpose of undertaking in earnest the campaign for the fall and winter in Jackson county orchards. Data is to be gathered and tabulated, and a complete census taken of every orchard, which will give the number, variety and condition of every tree. A systematic study and classification will result.

The new office of Professor O'Gara will be ready for his occupancy on Saturday and during the afternoon fruit men of the valley are invited to call upon him.

"I once shaved a man," replied the second ditto.

"Well?"

"Well, then I persuaded him to have a hair cut, singe, shampoo, face massage, sea foam, electric buzz, tar spray and finally a tonic rub."

"What then?"

"By that time," concluded barber No. 2, "he needed another shave."—London Answers.

### Live Spiders Food For Young Wasps.

The young of some wasps can live only on live spiders, and the mother wasp therefore renders the spider powerless by her sting, after which it can live a month, and then deposits it in the cocoon where she has laid her egg. On hatching out the wasp grubs feed on the bodies of the living spiders. Another wasp deposits her egg in the body of the spider, which is then buried alive and is fed upon by the wasp grub.—London Standard.

### On the Fence.

"That woman won't take either side of the social dispute until she is reasonably sure which one is going to win. She's a cat!"

"Ah, then that accounts for her being on the fence?"—Baltimore American.

### Some Consolation.

A detective once said it was all wrong to suppose that the professional housebreaker works with coolness and calculation. On the contrary, he usually works in terror and haste, takes too much swag from one room and too little from another and sometimes overlooks the silver in carrying off the electro.—London Saturday Review.

### Source of Supply Gone.

"Why don't you bring out an umbrella on a drenching day like this?" inquired a man of a neighbor's son.

"Since father gave up his club he's never brought home any more umbrellas," replied the lad.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Good Reason.

"Well, Johnny, do you wish you were a grownup man?"

"You bet I do."

"But why?"

"So people wouldn't ask me such fool questions."—Exchange.

### Muddled.

She—Of course I'm not as old as you think I am.

He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# Acreage Property At A Bargain

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### W. T. York & Co.

# IOWA MAN BUYS A TRACT NEAR ASHLAND

(Ashland Tidings.)

H. Renshaw, of Inwood, Ia., who has been a late visitor here with the Mills and Lamkin families, left for home last Tuesday. Mr. Renshaw is a prominent citizen of his home town, being president of the First National bank and otherwise identified with its leading enterprises. While here he purchased the C. L. Koelsche 48-acre orchard, south of the Bellview school, and will have it developed. In company with Hon. C. B. Lamkin, he was an interested spectator at the meeting of the Commercial club Monday evening, and in order to keep posted regarding events in this locality—a community in which he is much interested financially as well as otherwise. He expects that this will not be his last visit to this locality, and his friends hope that a second trip out in this direction may lead to a permanent residence here.

# EX-RECORDER COLLINS SAYS HE WILL PAY UP

Benjamin M. Collins, former city recorder, whose books have just been expeted, states that if there is a shortage in his books as reported by the experts that he will at once make up the difference. He asks, however, to go over the books with the experts. As stated Wednesday the shortage was due entirely to clerical errors.

### Probate.

Estate John Duggan; inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$3110.

Estate J. K. Van Sant; order made approving semi-annual account and for distribution in part.

Estate Kate Van Dyke; order to administrator to execute deed in accordance with bond of deceased.

Estate Thomas Buckman; ordered that E. C. Gard, F. W. Moore and Timan Hartley be appointed appraisers.

The only daily market report in southern Oregon—in The Tribune.—F

# COMMERCE COMMISSION HEARING SEATTLE CASE

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—The first case taken up yesterday by the interstate commerce commission was that of the Humboldt Steamship company against the White Pass Yukon railroad. The Humboldt company is asking that the railroad be compelled to establish a through rate between Seattle and points on its line. The company alleges discrimination in favor of the Alaska Steamship company and Pacific Coast company.

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