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SOUTH POLK COUNTY NEWS
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HOW TIMES DO CHANGE

(By Irving Berlin)

Johnny Jones was a first-class private in the army last year; Now he's back to business in his father's place. Saturday night I saw him with a smiling face; When I asked him why he felt so happy Johnny chuckled with glee. He winked the other eye, and made this reply: "Something wonderful has happened to me. "I've got the guy who used to be my captain Working for me. He wanted to work so I made him a clerk In my father's factory; And by and by I'm going to have him wrapped in Work up to his brow; When I come into the office he gets up on his feet Stands at attention and gives me his seat. Who was it said revenge is sweet? I've got my captain working for me now."

NORMAL NOTES

President Ackerman made a business trip to Portland last Saturday in the interest of the Millage Bill.

A new member of the faculty in the Department of Science has arrived and taken up his residence at the home of L. P. Gilmore. The President is undecided as yet in just what capacity the young man will serve the science department and Mr. Gilmore's time is entirely occupied just now in receiving congratulations over the lad's arrival.

The Independence Training School enjoyed a unique Valentine party last Friday afternoon. A feature which was much appreciated was the popcorn balls which were served at the close of the entertainment.

On Friday, Mr. Gentle made a trip to Salem in his capacity of Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Courses to confer with Superintendent Churchill, chairman of the Regents' Committee on Courses. The conference had to do with the certification of graduates of the new special courses recently authorized at the Normal.

As a result of the above conference the Superintendent of Public Instruction announces that he will grant special certificates to those completing the special two year course in Drawing, Music and Physical Training. These certificates entitle the holder to teach these subjects either in elementary or in all high schools and to supervise said subjects in such schools. He also will issue to graduates of the special two year course in Household Economy a certificate to teach that subject in elementary schools and one-, two-, and three-year high schools.

All of the above certificates are issued on graduation for a period of one year. After six months of successful teaching and upon recommendation of the county superintendent a five year certificate is issued. After thirty months of successful teaching and upon recommendation of the county superintendent a life certificate will be issued.

Miss Todd, Dean of Women, and Miss Marvia, State Librarian, have returned this week from a most delightful visit to the Orient. They left San Francisco in October for Japan where they made a leisurely trip across the country by land, thence to various points of interest in China. After some time in the Philippines and at various Asiatic ports they returned through Japan, taking the "Inland Sea" trip on the return journey and reached Oregon via San Francisco on Sunday, February 15.

MR. YATES WOULD RAISE FRUIT INSTEAD OF HOPS

Editor Post:—Reading a copy of your neat paper, I came across an article from the pen of Francis Brown, an experienced hop man, well known to me for years. I quite agree with him to cut out hops and raise fruits to make juices and preserves. Show me the man that ever got rich raising hops; only the speculators at the expense of the raisers. I would advise the building of canneries instead of hop houses. Of course there must be hops raised for they always will be needed and the few that hold to them may still do well—if speculators and profiteers can be controlled. It may be the same with fruits but my advice is for the fruit raisers to handle their own stuff, and cut out so many that want to live off the labor of others, which can only be done by the unfair means of grafts and profiteering. The producers are the ones to open up the markets direct with the consumers and then they will meet with fair profits. Let it be understood that consumers are going to have something to say in the future, and Mr. Speculator will have to take a back seat and become a producer, too. The real cause of H. C. L. is that there is not enough produced of any one thing because of high wages and less hours, and less hours is the base of it all. The laborer is worthy of his hire but he should give more of his time. There was always plenty when the 9 or 10 hour system was on the docket, but even then wages were not as they should have been. ALBERT O. YATES.

IDENTIFYING THE FLU

(A Line o' Type or Two)
May we remind you again that the doctors have discovered only two things about flu: (1), that it is caused by the Pfeiffer bacillus; (2), that it is not caused by the Pfeiffer bacillus. Otherwise they know no more about it than you do. You have a cold. Viola! forget it! There is a simple test:

If you turn blue
You have the flu.

LINCOLN DAY

The W. R. C had on Lincoln's birthday for their chicken dinner about 80 members, visitors and citizens. The address given by Attorney Fletcher was very interesting. The program was also very fine. All members should be present on Saturday, Feb. 21 as it is our regular meeting day. Meeting will begin at 1:40 o'clock.—W. R. C. Press Correspondent.

PATCH UP OPTIC NERVES NOW

In Many Cases Sight Has Been Restored to Blinded Soldiers by Army Surgeons.

In the field of medicine and surgery there were wonderful advances during the war. Bones from animals have been used successfully to replace human shin and arm bones splintered by high explosives. Skin grafting and facial reconstruction have become commonplace. New noses and ears have been created of thumbs and fingers.

The latest and most startling bit of surgery that has grown out of the war was performed at Fort McHenry hospital, Baltimore. Through it four soldiers, blinded by explosives and gas, have recovered their sight. The operation in each case was to repair shattered optic nerves. Skin, tissue, bone, muscle, veins and arteries have been patched and spled successfully, but the delicate fabric of nerves has mostly defied the skill of surgery heretofore, and the mark of success upon four operations of such novelty and delicacy promises large things for humanity.

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WILLARD E. CRAVEN

A PLAUSIBLE EXPLANATION

(A Line o' Type or Two)

Marconi alleges that he occasionally gets queer indications on the wireless which may come from beyond the earth. Very likely. If the theory of Laird MacKenzie is true, and it is more than plausible, that the other planets use this one for an insane asylum, one of them may be wigwagging us that it has a fresh batch of patients it would like to send over.

Oil has been found near Lacombe at a depth of 145 feet. The question now is, will it be found in paying quantities? A number of experts say that it will be.

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No. 2 arrives from Hoakins 9:15 A. M. daily
No. 4 arrives from Camps 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday
No. 1 departs for Camps 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday
No. 3 departs for Hoakins 4:15 P. M. daily
Freight service 2:30 P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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