

LOCAL NEWS

Telephone Main 1621 and tell the news.

Rev. Sandifur is in Portland this week.

Big time in the old town next week.

Mrs. George Whiteaker has been quite sick.

Forest Fowle of Airline is in the city Tuesday.

F. P. Graured was here from Louisville Tuesday morning.

Mr. Govro is reported as being very low and his death is expected at any time.

Drs. Lowe and Turner, eye specialists, at Hotel Beaver parlors again Tuesday, June 9, up to 3 o'clock.

At the State Grange meeting held in Monmouth last week, Herman Hirschberg of Independence was again elected treasurer.

Tis the best for men and young men; Klosed Krotch and B. V. D. union suits. Cool for the hot weather. You will find them on sale at Conkey and Walker's.

G. A. Hurley received his appointment this week as a Notary Public and is now prepared to acknowledge deeds, mortgages, contracts and all other legal papers.

Have you purchased one yet? What? Those fancy parasols. We have them in silk and linen in all colors. Prices 50c up to \$3. They are ready for your inspection at Conkey & Walker's.

Dr. Dunsmore received a telegram Wednesday informing him of the death of his brother-in-law, H. M. Flock, in Vancouver, B. C. The doctor at once departed to be present at the funeral.

W. H. Parks says if the boys who left his strawberry patch so hurriedly Sunday night that they forgot to take their bucket of strawberries, will call, they may have their bucket but no strawberries.

Salem Statesman: Dr. R. T. McIntire of Independence was in Salem yesterday, having come over to perform an operation at the Salem hospital. Dr. McIntire is a former Salem man and a graduate of the Salem high school and the Willamette University Medical School.

STOP! LISTEN! Remember the Big Dance in the Independence Opera House on Tuesday evening, June 2. \$5 will be given to the best waltzers and \$2.50 to the second best. Music by Guild's orchestra. Don't miss this dance. It will be a No. 1 article from start to finish.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their regular meeting in the Moose hall last Thursday evening. A large number of members was present and a class was initiated. After lodge dismissed light refreshments were served and a good time had by all. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 4. All visiting Yeomen are welcome.

THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Polk county who supported me in the primary election for the nomination for county surveyor. If elected in the November election, I will do my utmost to give satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,
C. R. Canfield.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Oregon Agricultural college defeated the Multnomah Club in the dual track meet at Corvallis by the score of 73 1/2 to 67 1/2.

Pacific University defeated the University of Puget Sound in the annual debate at Forest Grove by a unanimous decision of the judges.

Between 6000 and 7000 Lane county school children and their parents participated in the educational rally day exercises in Eugene Sunday.

Union will be the magnet for hundreds when the sixth annual Union Livestock show will be held in that city June 4, 5 and 6. There will be races and band concerts.

The girls of the 1914 graduating class of the La Grande public schools are establishing a precedent in that the expensive graduation dress cost is to be limited to \$5.

After an inspection of the hopyards of Salem, Louis Lachmund, dealer in hops, said that the 1914 crop would be from 20 to 25 per cent less than last year's crop.

The contest by the forest service against Hercules Santolme, now in Portland, for a homestead in Josephine county, has been settled in favor of Santolme.

Representative Hawley has applied to the board of engineers for permission to extend the wharf at Port Orford, damaged by rough weather. The board will make an investigation before announcing its decision.

Dr. Withcombe received 760 out of a total of 873 votes cast for all candidates for governor in the city of Corvallis. He received in 16 precincts heard from out of the 22 in Benton county 944 votes of 1179 votes cast for all candidates for governor.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill amending the act to authorize construction of a dike on Olalla slough authorizing the construction on foundations already laid or farther up the stream of a dike with a gate for purposes of navigation, the plans to be approved by the secretary of war.

The Indian appropriation bill, reported to the senate, contains the following Oregon amendments: Appropriation of \$100,000 to purchase livestock, farm implements, seed, etc., to enable Warm Springs Indians to become self-supporting. Fifteen thousand dollars for an addition to the assembly hall at the Chemawa school.

An offer of \$50,000 was refused by Mrs. Mella C. Brown, Eugene woman inventor, for the patent obtained three weeks ago on a sanitary milk cap. The offer came from Denver capitalist. She is preparing to place the article on the market. Instead of slipping into the top of the milk bottle, the cap is convex in shape and slips over the top.

The Pender murder case, famous in Columbia county for its two long trials is soon to be argued again, this time before the supreme court. Pender, on a second trial, was found guilty at St. Helens last January of killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her infant child, and was sentenced to be hanged in March, when an appeal stayed execution.

The postoffice at Amity was robbed Friday night. The robbers entered by means of skeleton keys. The safe was opened by nitro glycerine, the charge used being heavy enough to blow the safe to pieces and to move the front wall of the building, which is a frame one, outward two inches. The robbers secured about \$100 in money, but left other valuables, including stamps and registered letters, untouched.

Between 65,000 and 70,000 acres of land located in Grant, Umatilla, Baker and Walla Walla counties have been designated by the federal government as subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act. All of this land is, or is supposed to be, of semi-arid character, non-mineral and containing no timber. It will be subject to entry June 1 of this year, where vacant and public.

Out for the purpose of fighting state wide prohibition, as a matter of protection to the hop industry, representative hopgrowers of the Willamette valley met at Salem and perfected the organization of the Hopgrowers' and Dealers' association of Oregon. Besides making the temporary organization permanent, the hopmen elected a vice president for each of the hop-growing counties, and in those counties a county organization will be effected for the purpose of localizing the efforts of the association.

Marshfield society is in a hubbub over the "social highwayman" proclivities of an unidentified member of the local "four hundred." For several months matrons and others, who have attended "500" games, at homes, complimentary and other similar functions, have been missing jewelry, money and other valuables. The social functions were attended solely by women and so the credit for the lifting goes to a feminine Raffles. Two and two and four and four have been put together and the losers and others now believe they have spotted the guilty party, yet they speak the name only in an abstract way and mention it to those they know won't tell.

The Right Foot Foremost. Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very ancient.

JUSTICE LAMAR



Justice Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, one of the mediators who will represent the United States at the conference in Niagara Falls over the Mexican troubles.

Taft Aims Mediation Views
Ex-President Thinks Offer And Acceptance Important Future Step.
New York.—William Howard Taft gave his views on the Mexican situation in an address at the Free Synagogue's celebration of Peace Sunday.

While the ex-president expressed little hope that the pending mediation conference would accomplish its immediate purpose, he asserted that the offer of mediation and its acceptance constituted an important step toward the future settlement of international disputes in the western hemisphere.

"But if we are to be involved in war because of Mexican anarchy, let us have it fully understood that we go into it 'in the service of mankind,' as the president phrases it, and not upon the issue of a mere punctilio in naval ceremonial."

Dynamites Must Return to Prison.
Chicago.—The United States court of appeals ordered all the convicted dynamites whose appeal for a retrial had been rejected, into custody within three weeks. They must report to the warden at Leavenworth penitentiary or to the United States marshal of the district, who will return them to prison.

Mt. Vernon is Reshingled.
Washington.—Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of His Country, is to have its fourth set of shingles since it was built, in 1743. The mansion was reshingled in 1785 and in 1860.

Before putting the fourth roofing on the shingles were rounded at one end to make them conform to the original shingles of 1743.

THREE BANK ROBBERS GET NEARLY \$5000
Spokane.—Three bandits locked the cashier of the State Bank of Spangle, Wash., in the bank vault and escaped with between \$4000 and \$5000. The cashier was alone. They covered him with pistols and forced him into the vault and locked him in. The robbers then locked the front door of the bank building, gathered into a sack all of the money in sight and walked out the back door.

The men, after the robbery, quietly walked to Beughan's garage, where they engaged an automobile to take them to the country. After going a short distance Beughan remarked that he had better return for gasoline.

He returned to Spangle, and while filling his tank was told to hurry by his passengers. The robbers had seen Newton leave the bank building.

Beughan was forced to start his machine and go out of Spangle under full speed, with the bandits shooting in all directions.

Pursuit of the robbers was taken up by a posse in nine automobiles. Four miles from Waverly the robbers left Beughan's automobile and took to the woods.

Survivors 13 Days at Sea Picked Up.
Halifax, N. S.—After 13 days of terrible suffering in an open boat adrift at sea, five survivors of the freight steamer Columbian were picked up in the North Atlantic by the United States revenue cutter Seneca.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 95c, red Russian, 85c.

Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.

Butter—Creamery, 25c.

Eggs—Ranch, 19c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 90c; red Russian, 85c.

Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Eggs—20c.

Butter—Creamery, 26c.

Varieties of Houseflies.

In a book on flies as spreaders of disease, Dr. G. S. Graham-Smith of Cambridge university gives a list of eighteen species of nonbiting flies that frequent our houses. Of these the commonest is the Musca domestica or ordinary housefly, which is from 80 to 90 per cent of the fly population of a house. It is the most dangerous also.

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MEXICAN NEWS NOTES

The Mexican rebels under Zapata are said to have reached a point within ten miles of Mexico City.

British residents of Mexico City have gathered in concentration districts in the foreign residence quarter in the capital city in fear of an attack upon them.

Notice is said to have been given foreign owners to reopen their mines in Parral district, Mexico, in 15 days. The Mexicans will seize the mines if the order is not obeyed.

Rebel commander Villa is said to have put the lid on at Torreon. Soldiers are not allowed to use intoxicating liquors and citizens are compelled to keep within proper bounds.

Dictator Huerta is said to be surrounded by the best men in his army for his own private body guard. The soldiers wear blue shoulder straps, indicative of their service to their president.

The Brazilian Minister at Mexico City reported to the State Department that the liberating of Consul Silliman at Sattillo had been confirmed by Americans who reached the Mexican capital.

The size of the expense of the present Mexican undertaking is shown by the deficiency appropriation bill for \$2,791,227, in the house providing for the army alone. More than one-half of the amount is for transportation.

Official reports show the constitutionalists rapidly extending their field of occupation. Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reported them in possession of Tuxpam, the important east coast town with extensive oil industries.

The reported execution of Private Samuel Parks, an American soldier who strayed through the Mexican lines, will be investigated immediately, it was said in a message from Mexican Foreign Minister Ruiz to the Spanish Ambassador Mr. Riano.

Taking Him Down.
"Yes, sir," said the pompous individual, "I always pay cash for everything I get." "Dear me!" exclaimed the matter of fact person. "Why, what is the matter with your credit?"—Chicago News.

NOT SO FERTILE.
"Those fishermen have a hard life," said the man who was looking at the picture.
"Oh, I don't know. Think of being able to go fishing without quitting work."—Washington Star.

The Bachelor's Button.
"What is a bachelor's button?"
"One that ain't there."—Cleveland Leader.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

The Monitor Assumes no responsibility for the matter in this column. The Editor.

Officers of W. C. T. U.
President, Mrs. Esther Morgan.
Editor, Mrs. Lucy L. Whiteaker.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met at the Christian church Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Morgan, the president, led the meeting, reading the 49th Psalm, prayers and hymns following by the membership. The hour was well filled by the reading of letters and special clippings from the newspapers, giving us new courage in the great struggle before us. More petitions were given out for signature and new plans formulated for successful work. A letter from Mrs. Wilts was read telling us of her new home in Canada, that she had found a W. C. T. U. there ready to welcome her, and all the gentlemen on the dry side had joined as honorary members and that all were working very hard, holding conventions in various points, three delegates going from her own town; that her interest was with us though far away, and she sincerely hoped Oregon would go dry. We are sure sorry we lost her vote, yet glad of the dear sisters to welcome her to the new home in the White Ribbon Army across the border. Mrs. Whiteaker was requested to reply to this letter and send news of our work here. An item of interest was read in regard to the brewers sending names of their patrons to the Keely cure for a stated sum, for a certain number needing their assistance. This was commented on in a friendly way and we wonder if this is a new plan to save their patrons when the world goes dry. The meeting was adjourned to meet next Monday in the Presbyterian church, all members and committees are requested to be present to help plan for the picnic program and other business of importance to the work. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and help plan the work for state wide prohibition for Oregon in November, 1914.

The L. T. L. met as usual in the M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. The attendance was very good. The secretary reported that we had nearly reached the 100 mark we expected to get before the picnic in June. Madames Morgan and Fitzgerald gave the lesson and talks to the children, many little songs were sung and interesting stories read from "The Young Crusader." The pieces were given out to be committed for the picnic program and the charm song practiced. Four new names were added and the triple pledge was recited by all for the benefit of new members. The rally cry and salute was also given for the help it would give them. Mrs. James was reported as being better and soon able to take charge of the L. T. L. work again. Mrs. Parker, Miss Richardson and Mrs. Whiteaker were present to lend their interest and help in the cause. The meeting was closed by song and prayer. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Curious Jellyfish.
A retired mariner says he saw many strange inhabitants of the sea when he was going about the world in a square rigged, but a slight which impressed him most was the peculiar form of a jellyfish. It was about eight inches long and shaped precisely like a horse, having a long, flowing mane, fetlocks and the various other appurtenances. What sailors call "Portuguese men of war" are jellyfish shaped like a boat. Each carries large sail, resembling isinglass, which bellies out with the wind and causes the fish to cut through the water at a surprising speed. The "Portuguese men of war" are numerous in the Indian ocean.—Portland Oregonian.

Narrow Space.
"It seems to be wandering in his mind." "Then he can't stray away very far."—Town Topics.

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