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"Because one billion people in this world say that a thing is a lie, and but one person claims it is the truth, it does not follow that the billion are right."

Hundreds of years ago Galileo claimed that the world was round and revolved. A billion called him a maniac. Near the middle of the last century Morse said that it would be possible to send messages over a wire by means of electricity. A billion called him a fraud. Bell, in our own time said that soon the sound of the human voice could be transmitted from New York to San Francisco, and Bell was branded a dreamer. Marconi's prediction that a telegraphic message could be flashed over the trackless miles of sea separating Japan from San Francisco without wires was hailed as the joke of the century. Those who talked years ago of automobiles and cable roads and electric tractions were smiled at.

Who was right and sane, the billion or the one man?

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SEPT. 2 and 3

LOCAL NEWS

A good pair of reading glasses for $1.00 at O. A. Kreamer's.

Mrs. Ed Bullock, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be about again.

C. C. Wilson and family of Dallas Sundayed with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Baker.

The W. R. C. served its regular monthly dinner to the G. A. R. last Saturday. A good time was enjoyed by all. Several visitors were present and the dinner was pronounced a decided success.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and daughter, Miss Genevieve Cooper, left this morning for Colorado where they go to attend the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority Conclave, which convenes in Estes Park. Miss Cooper represents the Sorority Chapter of the U. of O.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Apple Packers Trained.

Hood River.—Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions.

A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and families to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be maturing.

Fruit Statistics Sought.

Albany.—Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields.

The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

Extension Bill Pleases.

Hermiston.—The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the president.

This new law gives the settler 20 years without interest to pay his water right charges to the government. The payments are also made small in the beginning.

Douglas Invests Million in Autos.

Roseburg.—According to figures compiled here, Douglas county citizens have invested more than $1,000,000 in automobiles in the last seven years. This does not include many cars which were purchased by parties who subsequently located in this section.

MAIL VOTERS' PAMPHLETS

19 Constitutional Amendments, 10 Measures to Be Passed Upon.

Salem.—Copies of the initiative pamphlet, issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, are being mailed to every registered voter in the state. The proposed constitutional amendments and measures contained therein are to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 3.

There are 19 proposed amendments to the state constitution and 10 proposed initiative measures in the pamphlet. The legislature referred eight proposed constitutional amendments and two measures to the people, and 11 proposed constitutional amendments and eight measures were initiated through the efforts of various persons or organizations.

A proposed constitutional amendment referred to the voters by the legislature is as follows:

Amendment of section 2 of article II of the constitution, so as to require voters to be citizens of the United States. At present foreigners who, at least one year prior to the day of election, have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to vote.

Double Celebration is Plan.

Grants Pass.—Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and at Wilderville, September 7, in honor of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad, and also in honor of the return of Joseph Knowles, the nature man, whose experiment will terminate about that time.

Costly Imbler Fire.

La Grande.—The mill, elevator and warehouse, together with 70,000 bushels of wheat and 3000 barrels of flour, belonging to the Imbler Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles northeast of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of $125,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

Girls of 16 Die in Creek.

Marshfield.—Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

Chloroform Kills Girl.

Salem.—Miss Mena Smith, 15, daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anaesthetic given for an operation for tonsilitis in the office of Dr. H. J. Clements.

Artillerymen Are Busy.

Roseburg.—Members of the local company, coast artillery, who have been selected to take part in the various shooting competitions on the state rifle range at Clackamas are making daily preparations for the events.

The Monitor for neat Job Printing. Nuf ced.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Three are dead and one seriously injured as the result of a fire at Morgan, which started at 11 o'clock Friday night and destroyed property valued at $12,000.

Six Medford people are in Portland undergoing the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia as the result of a strange epidemic of rabies in that city recently.

The senate committee on public lands has reported out Representative Sinnott's bills permitting entrymen to file on an enlarged homestead after making final proof.

With the tooting of steamboat and factory whistles and the ringing of church and school bells, Astoria celebrated the opening of the Panama canal.

Roseburg celebrated the opening of the Panama canal by an automobile parade, blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The few firecrackers in town also were fired.

That Frank J. Rooney, whose body was found near Troutdale last Tuesday, was murdered a week ago appears certain from developments, according to Deputy Sheriff Beckman, who is investigating the case.

Because of the danger of forest fires as a result of campfires carelessly left by hunters, Governor West has issued a proclamation closing the deer hunting season. It became effective Monday.

State Highway Engineer Bowlby states that August 26 has been fixed upon as the time for opening bids for construction work to be performed on the Columbia river highway in Hood River county. This county recently voted $75,000 in bonds to build its link of the highway.

Through the efforts of Representative Hawley and Senator Lane, congress recently passed a bill granting a pension of $20 a month to Dr. William W. Oglesby, of Cottage Grove, who served as captain of company C, Second Oregon state militia, in the Bannock Indian war in 1878.

Representative Sinnott's bill, previously passed by the house, permitting homestead entrymen to divide their five months' annual leave of absence from their land into two periods, passed the senate. Under the existing law the homesteader must take his leave in one continuous period.

When the cadet regiment of the agricultural college visits the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next fall it will be in the high classification known as class C. This is a technical rating adopted by the war department to designate those cadet regiments in which military interest and proficiency is very high.

Practically every southern Idaho and eastern Oregon city and town was represented at a meeting held at Baker to further the movement to secure the routing of the national highway from the Snake river through Baker, Union and Umatilla counties to the Columbia river, rather than through central Oregon, which is making a strong effort to get the road.

A special appropriation of $15,000 has been granted by congress to improve the Clackamas fish hatchery on the river below Clackamas station. The government owns two sites on the Clackamas, only one of which is used. The present site is above the site recently purchased, which will become the new location for the building. Plans are being completed at Washington.

After following his man for nearly two years, during which time he trailed him to the Argentine republic on the south and Edmonton, Alberta, on the north, Charles T. Hass, of the Hass Detective Agency of New York, arrested Oslin N. Jackson at Grants Pass on the charge of embezzling $85,000 in New York City. Jackson came to Grants Pass last spring and purchased a ranch about eight miles from that city and was erecting an $8000 residence.

Announcing that the money could be used to better advantage, the state fish and game commission has removed the bounty on bobcats. The bounty has been $1 a scalp and the state has paid out about $6000 so far this year. Commissioner Duncan said a large part of the animals had been caught in the southeastern part of the state and that the hunters benefited other states as much as they did Oregon. The removal of the bounty on bobcats has no effect on the bounties on cougars and wolves, the commission announced.

Three boys were caught in the act of setting forest fires on the headwaters of the Siuslaw river and they will probably be prosecuted. Carl V. Oglesby, head warden for the Lane County Fire Patrol association, had suspected that the numerous fires discovered in that portion of the mountains were being maliciously started, and began to watch for the guilty parties. One evening this week he caught one youth 19 years old and two boys between 11 and 13 years old applying a burning torch to the dry underbrush and fern on both sides of the road for half a mile.

RIVER PIRATES OF THE OLD DAYS

A Thrilling Adventure of the Past Century.

During the early part of the last century many families were emigrating from Virginia to Kentucky. Their usual route was down the Ohio river by means of flatboats.

Among the emigrants of that day was Colonel Alan MacMinn of Scotch-Irish descent. His flatboat load consisted, besides stores, of his wife and daughter and three men and two women negro slaves. The colonel's right hand man was an enormously strong negro, whose strength had won him the name of Titan, though he was familiarly called Tite.

The Ohio and Mississippi rivers were infested in those days by some very rough people. Piracy was not uncommon, and there was no government force to check it. One day when the emigrant party were nearing a settlement which is now the city of Louisville they saw a boat put off from the shore and bend directly for them. As soon as it drew near it was plain its occupants were bent on no good. They were a hard featured lot, dressed in coon skin caps and buckskin clothes, and were all armed with rifles and pistols. However, the settlers were often thus dressed, and Colonel MacMinn was not sure of these men until they had boarded his boat. Then they at once took possession and ordered him and his family below, where they were placed under guard. The negro men they required to work the boat.

The slaves were all devoted to their master and his family, and went about their work with no cheerful disposition. Tite declared that he was delighted with the capture, since by serving the pirates he might earn his freedom. This surprised his fellow slaves, but as soon as he was able he told them that this was to prevent suspicion, and he would watch for an opportunity to recapture the boat.

The pirates, seven in number, soon after taking their prize found themselves in what are called the falls of the Ohio, a part of the river where the current is very rapid. It was night and a very dark night. Their captain was somewhat anxious as to the safety of the property he had become possessed of, though he cared nothing for human life. Among the stores on the boat was a barrel of rum, which his men appropriated. Tite watched them, hoping that they would get stupid, but they stood an enormous quantity of liquor and were rather inclined to dance and sing on deck. Their captain cursed them for idiots, then ignored them, trusting to Tite and the two negroes to navigate the boat.

Tite passed the word to his fellow slaves that he was about to attack the pirates, and they promised to help him. Since the blacks were without any arms whatever, the attempt was hazardous and if unsuccessful would result in their death and possibly that of the family. When Tite spoke the pirates were separated, but before he could act two of them had joined the captain. However, Tite made up his mind to proceed.

Approaching the captain as if to make a suggestion, he seized him around the body. The other two men, quickly taking warning, sprang for Tite and endeavored to pull him off. One of them drew a pistol, but dropped it on the deck. While he was looking for it Tite succeeded in kicking his comrade in the stomach, which paralyzed his efforts, and the negro, putting forth all his gigantic strength, raised the captain in his arms and threw him into the river. Then, taking up the man he had kicked, he served him likewise. By this time the man looking for his pistol found it, but Tite seized it and shot him dead.

Meanwhile the other two negroes, whose enemies were separated, ran to the nearest pirate, seized him and threw him overboard. The other two, seeing danger, got together and were attacked by the two blacks. One of the blacks was wounded by a shot, and the other was getting the worst of it when Tite came up and, seizing first one pirate, then the other, threw both overboard. At the moment the man on guard below, having heard the scuffling, came out and was served in the same manner.

All this had scarcely been accomplished when the captain was discovered climbing over the stern, but Tite pushed him back into the river. Two others of the pirates attempted to climb aboard, but they were served in the same manner.

The colonel, being left unguarded, now came up from below, expecting that the pirates had concluded to murder the party and had commenced with the negroes. When he found that the boat was in possession of his faithful slaves, that the lives of himself and his family had been saved, his gratitude knew no bounds. He gave every one of them his freedom on the spot and promised an additional reward in the future.

Tite and his assistants successfully navigated the boat to Louisville, and the colonel, who had had enough of the river and its dangers, concluded to stop there. The family went ashore, the stores were unloaded and the flatboat broken up and used to build a dwelling. Colonel MacMinn had free papers made out for the negroes who had saved the party, but the slaves tore them up. Their master was an especially kind man, and they had known no other home than in his family, so they concluded that freedom would be of no use to them.

Aspic Jelly.

Calf's foot, veal bones, rind of bacon, two carrots, two onions, thyme, parsley, a bay leaf and a glass of sherry. Place the carrots, onion, thyme, parsley and bay leaf in a saucepan, with the bones, rind and calf's foot cut into pieces and well washed, cover with water, add salt and pepper and let it boil tightly closed for six or seven hours. Add the sherry. Strain it, let it cool and skim the fat. Boil again with a couple of whites of eggs

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

Fritz Maisel a Great Base Runner.

Photo by American Press Association

Midget Fritz Maisel, third sacker of the Yankees, has demonstrated by his work so far this year that he is one of the greatest base runners in the game. With Eddie Collins and Clyde Milan, Maisel has led the league in this department for the past two months.

The Middleweight Muddle.

The middleweight lineup is getting to look more like a Chinese puzzle every day instead of getting so we can find head or tail to it. The way it sounds is something like this: Dave Smith has beaten Jimmy Clabby twice, and Eddie McGoorty has won by the knockout route three times over Smith. Then on top of this McGoorty gets a twenty round decision over Jeff Smith, who in turn gets a twenty round decision over Clabby. Then to mix matters worse Clabby comes right back and cleans up McGoorty on a foul. How is any one going to dope a mess like that without being a candidate for the dizzy ward?

The way things look now we are as far from having a champion in that class as we were before Snowy Baker kidnaped all the American middle weights and took them to Australia, leaving only four over here—Gibbons, Knockout Brown, Chip and Murray—to straighten out the tangle on this side of the map.

The fans may sigh for another Stanley Ketchel or another Young Mitchell (Johnny Hergett) along through here to clean up, but there are two or three in the middleweight mix that could come pretty near putting a head on the situation if they were given the opportunity, and about the likeliest one of the bunch is George (Knockout) Brown of Chicago, who had them all guessing for some time past and looks like the boy who could rock the boat if any one can do it.

Browns' "Blue Laws."

A set of "blue laws," intended to increase the efficiency of the St. Louis Federal league team, has been announced by President E. A. Steininger. The rules, which Manager Mordecai Brown will be ordered to enforce immediately, follow:

Players must retire at 11 o'clock each night.

Excessive card playing or gambling of any kind is prohibited.

Players must report for practice at specified time. If absent, good excuse must be given.

All players "laying down" or failing to perform the plays called for will be subject to fine to be decided by the manager or President Steininger.

Players making inexcusable errors will be subject to fine and suspension.

Duffey Suggests New Rule.

Arthur Duffey, former amateur sprint champion, remarks: "If well known athletes are to be prevented from writing for newspapers or magazines on account of their athletic affiliations, why doesn't such a rule equally apply to some of the rulers of the game who receive emolument from such sources simply because of their athletic affiliations?

"Until the whole fabric of the amateur organization is changed just so long will it be unjust to discriminate against one body of the athletic game."

McMahon a White Hope.

Tom McMahon, Jimmy Dime's classy heavyweight, who put the crusher on Al Kaufman in fifteen seconds recently, is grooming for the championship.

McMahon, while not so much heavier than a middle, has a kick that made Jess Willard a second choice and stood up against the terrific right of Gunboat Smith.

Yale Stadium Largest.

Yale's new stadium will seat 61,500. Princeton's new structure will accommodate 41,000, Harvard's athletic field seats 40,000 and the University of Pennsylvania's stand seats 24,000.

Cornell, Michigan and other colleges are constructing modern stadiums.

Chocolate Ice Cream.

Place a pint of milk, seven heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, and four squares of baking chocolate in a double boiler, and cook until the chocolate has melted and the mixture is smooth. Chill, turn into the freezer and turn the dasher until the mixture is frozen to the consistency of mush. Take out the dasher, add a pint of whipped cream and a small tablespoonful of vanilla. Beat vigorously, repack and stand for two hours to mellow.

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They sit upon the foot-bridge at midnight,
And to make these lines to "poet,"
If the bridge fell while they were there,
Neither one would know it.

Love in its early stages can be cured by father's boot or mother's slipper. If it gets too far before discovered, nothing will cure it but marriage.

HOPS

Hops, hops, hops, hops, hops,
Hops, hops, hops, hops, hops,
Hops, hops, hops, hops, hops,
Hops, hops, hops, hops, hops.

One of our local hop men wants to get a divorce from his wife because she woke him up while he was dreaming that hops were selling for a dollar a pound.

WHY PAPA IS GREAT

"Mamma, why do people call my papa great, he ain't no city councilman, he ain't no candidate?" "My son, if you're that ignorant, you I'll have to throttle, your father is great because he is the only man in all this town who doesn't carry fish bait in a bottle."

An Independence man was sure that he had lost a quarter's worth of sugar Monday and was greatly disturbed about it until his wife found it in his vest pocket some time during the night.

TO TAKE THE PLACE OF SUGAR

If sugar goes to the sky and then will not come down, we'll have to use these "honeys" who gad about the town.

A number of people are firm in their belief that Cooper keeps his pianos and other noise producing animals among the type in the Monitor office and calls us up when they wish to buy a xylophone, zither, zebra or yiddler. We deny the allegation, but will accept the commission.

How would you like to hear a duet between a zebra and a yiddler?

Neither would we.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

At 11:11 A. M. Wednesday morning, August 19, 1914, one of three little toes belonging to the Editor of the Monitor was very seriously if not fatally injured when it got between the cement floor and 150 pounds of lead.

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