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THE LAST ROLL CALL

James Lowden, Veteran of Indian Wars, Died Monday Was Pioneer of Oregon.

James Lowden, a well-known resident of Jackson County, died at his home in Coos Bay, Oregon, Monday, Oct. 5, aged 83 years.

Mr. Lowden was a pioneer of Oregon, and had lived in the state for more than sixty years. He was a veteran of the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, having served in both Captain John H. Settle's and Jonathan Keeney's companies of Oregon volunteers, in the service of the United States.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jenkins of this city were held Wednesday, interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Electric Sparks

It begins to look as though some of the crack cavalrymen on both sides are not what they've been cracked up to be.

The abolition of special rights for aliens in Turkey looks very much like a flagrant bid for the Bashi Bazouk vote.

Militarism gives indication that it is soon to be hoist by its own petard.

The Nobel prize this year may have to be turned over to the Red Cross.

The sporting page is at least one that the war has not conquered.

Roger Sullivan has been nominated for the Senate in Illinois and we are anxiously waiting the next issue of the Commoner.

The American child who sends a gift to the war orphan in Europe by the Christmas ship will have the happiest Christmas ever known.

When the fighting powers unite in declaring that peace overtures are unthinkable, a portent of a secret williness to find a way to stop the war is at hand.

Those chilly days cause the housekeeper to hope that the coal barons will not put a war tax on fuel.

Turkey's action in tearing up the capitulations has at least introduced another comparatively unfamiliar word in common use, to join the moratorium and a few other products of the war.

It begins to look as though those braves of Boston had effectually penetrated the Giant's center and cut their lines of communication.

One yawns at everything after a time—except at his own vision of

death. That is always interesting.

There will be no harm in everybody's joining in the hope that Europe will finish the unpleasantness before cold weather.

It seems to be a blessed provision of nature that all candidates are confident of victory until the votes are counted.

In this free country any one may run for office and nearly every one seems to be taking advantage of the privilege.

Since Paris went out of business as a fashion center there is no way to tell how far anyone is out of the fashion.

When dethroned Manuel of Portugal married into the Hohenzollern family he did not know that he was marrying a war.

Conducting the German arm's fall maneuvers on French territory gives rise to complications.

There will be plenty of dead men upon whom to lay the blame for the war after it is over.

Little Johnnie cannot see that the ranks of the school teachers were depleted by the war.

Killed by Motor Car

Dallas, Or., Oct. 5—An automobile in which Fonso Manston, a local contractor, and Warren Quick, a farmer, rode was struck by the morning motor car from Salem to Dallas, on the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway, today, resulting in the death of both men. The accident occurred at the same crossing, east of Dallas, where a train struck a clover huller outfit injuring two men.

Manston and Quick were brought to this city by the train crew but Manston died on the train and Quick two hours later. Both men were married and each had one child. Both were prominent in local lodge circles.

Responsibility for the accident has not yet been determined. Quick owned the auto and was taking Manston to his farm to commence work on some buildings.

To Swear Allegiance to State

Eugene, Or., Oct. 7—One of the most peculiar and out of the ordinary incidents in the history of any educational institution will be witnessed at the State University today, when the assembled student body will rise to its feet, and with the right hand extended in the acknowledgment of the oath the members will swear their allegiance and acknowledge the obligation that is owed the state by them. Gov. West will read the oath as he did two years ago at the time of the inauguration of this custom.

SIRUP FROM APPLES

Department of Agriculture Applies for Public Service Patent Will Enable Cider Mills to use Excess Cider

Following extensive experiments begun last spring, the head of the fruit and vegetable utilization laboratory of the Department of Agriculture has applied for a public service patent covering the making of a new form of table sirup from apple juice. This patent will make the discovery which the specialists believe will be of great value to all apple growers as a means of utilizing their culls and excess apples, common property of any cider mill in the United States which wishes to manufacture and sell apple cider sirup.

The new sirup, one gallon of which is made from seven gallons of ordinary cider, is a clear ruby or amber colored sirup of about the consistency of cane sirup and maple sirup. Properly sterilized and put in sealed tins or bottles it will keep indefinitely, and when opened, will keep under household conditions as well as other sirups. It has a distinct fruity aroma and special flavor of its own which is described as being practically the same as the taste of the sirupy substance which exudes from a baked apple.

The sirup can be used like maple or other sirups for griddle cakes, cereals, household cookery, and as flavoring in desserts. The Government cooking experts are at present experimenting with it in cookery and expect shortly to issue recipes for use of the new sirup in old ways and for taking advantage of its special flavor in novel dishes.

Tax Rate Over Five Per Cent

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 7—The City Commission has fixed the tax levy for next year, based on an assessed valuation of \$2,922,281, at 21 mills, which, with the state, county and school tax, will make the total levy for this city 53.13 mills. The city levy will allow \$35,218.90 for current expenses and \$17,329 for the retiring of indebtedness. The assessed valuation of the city is about \$100,000 higher than last year. The levy last year was only 15.29 mills.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was used the boy's cold was gone. "Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill?" Sold by all dealers.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Salem, Oregon, October, 5—Coos county has 18,701 acres of open land, 5000 acres less than three years ago.

Marshfield has voted \$10,000 bonds for a gymnasium building.

The Pacific Power & Light Co. of Portland has been granted a franchise to furnish power and light to the city of Warrenton.

The Hotel Simpson, the new \$75,000 hotel for North Bend, it is expected will be finished and ready to open July 1, 1915.

The Douglas County Creamery has installed an ice manufacturing plant of its own.

The Warren Construction Co. is rushing a big job of paving at Marshfield to close it before the rainy season sets in.

Plans are being prepared for a group of bridges to be built over the Celilo canal.

The Moose lodge at Dallas is planning the erection of a new building.

The heating contract for the new building at the University of Oregon was awarded to a Portland firm at a price \$20 higher than a contractor from outside the state in order to favor Oregon material and construction.

The new post office building to be erected at Coquille will cost \$6000.

Enterprise is getting a sawmill and logging railroad that will employ 1500 men under good business conditions.

The Gresham cannery is being rushed.

The Otis Elevator Co. of Portland will install the largest battery of elevators on the coast in the new Meir & Frank building in Portland.

The new railroad from Airle to the Siletz timber is completed.

Roseburg will vote on a \$500,000 bond issue for a municipal railroad.

Sheridan has opened a cannery to care for product of 250 fruit farms.

Lane county is laying Macadam road at \$5,773 per mile.

The Eugene Register warns voters against the special tax law to create a fund for the unemployed as tending to make Oregon the goat.

A new Presbyterian church has just been dedicated at Gold Beach Curry county.

Douglas W. Bailey, W. H. Furnett and Mrs. A. D. Rose of Pendleton have organized an industry to employ a dozen people in manufacture of women's toilet article.

Astoria wants a rock-crushing plant to utilize unemployed labor.

Dr. H. E. Morris, Secy. of the McMinnville Commercial Club, has assurances that a cannery will be built next year.

Bids will be opened October 14 for two concrete bridges on Wasco county state highway.

The Myrtle Point Methodists are preparing to build a \$10,000 church.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company has been sold to Portland capitalists.

Bandon will have a new steam laundry.

The Buck box and crate factory at Eugene is rushing the completion of their plant.

To Serve Justice

In a general sense, the expert witness is in more or less disrepute, and the reason for it lies in the fact that he seems to be purchasable in support of any cause. This may sound harsh to the technical man who is capable of giving an expert opinion; but inasmuch as it has no personal application and deals with that aspect of expert testimony which has long been obvious it is the simple truth.

The Los Angeles County Bar Association has had this very matter under consideration; and recognizing that honest expert testimony should be available in the service of justice, it has reached certain conclusions and incorporated them in a bill, calculated to bring that condition about.

The Los Angeles lawyers believe that in cases where expert testimony is required, the expert witnesses should be selected by the Judge; and, judicially speaking, they should represent the court, and not one of the parties to the controversy before the court. It is

provided in the bill drawn by the attorneys that in criminal cases the expense of expert testimony shall be borne by the state, and in civil cases it shall be equally divided between the parties interested in the action. It strikes us that this is a very simple remedy for a considerable abuse.—Portland Telegram.

Wood Use in Box Making

As part of a study, national in its scope, the Forest Service, in cooperation with the National Association of Box Manufacturers, has just issued a little circular which gives some interesting statistics in regard to the kinds of wood used in the manufacture of boxes.

According to this circular, box makers use annually 4,547,973,180 feet of lumber, 69% of which is softwood and the balance hardwood. Virginia uses the largest quantity of wood for boxes while the Dakotas use the least, the former heading the list with 433,028,887 ft. B. M. annually, and the Dakotas only 18,667 ft. B. M. Oregon and Washington rank about the middle of the list with 78,939,000 and 96,448,500 ft. B. M. respectively. Of the kinds of wood used, white pine seems to be the preferred box material with 1,131,960,940 ft. B. M. to its credit 96% of which is the eastern species. Yellow pine, the eastern species, ranks next, followed closely by red gum, spruce and western yellow pine. Sitka spruce and western hemlock are the principal northwest woods used for boxes in fact 10% of the boxes made in the United States are manufactured on the Pacific Coast.

A copy of this circular may be obtained by addressing the National Association of Box Manufacturers, 1210 Edison Bldg., Chicago Illinois.

Forest Notes

Six thousand bushels of lodgepole pine seed are being collected this fall on the Arapaho national forest, Colorado, for use in reforestation work next spring.

The Philippine bureau of forestry has recently invited bids for the cutting of nearly 300,000 acres of choice timberland on the public forests on the island of Luzon.

Officers of the Okanogan national forest in the state of Washington are installing powerful signal lanterns for night use in reporting forest fires from lookout peaks.

It is said that the first sawmill in the United States was at Jamestown, from which sawed boards were exported in June, 1607. A water-power sawmill was in use in 1625 near the present site of Richmond.

California yew which grows on the national forests of that state is finding some use in present-day archery practice. Its qualities closely resemble those of the old-world yew which made the English long-bow famous in medieval times.

Votes to Build Road

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 5—By a majority of more than 3 to one, the voters of Roseburg today authorized issuance of bonds in the sum of \$500,000 with which to assist in the construction of a railroad between Roseburg and Coos Bay. Concurrent with voting the bonds, the voters elected a railroad commission composed of ten prominent business men of the city to handle the project.

Lassen Again Spouts

Redding, Cal. Oct. 7—The 55th eruption today of Lassen peak painted a vertical black bar across the face of the rising sun, which began to climb above the horizon just as the volcano broke into activity today. The soaring column of smoke and steam, somber at the center, but fringed with gold and scarlet radiance, stood erect for an hour, before the dimming of its glory began to dim in the growing day. No appearance of the fire was made today.

Will Build Highway

Canyonville, Or. Oct. 5—Surveyors are hard at work running lines in the Cow Creek Canyon to get the best grade possible for a highway. This part of the road has been a bagbear to travelers for years. The plan is to get a good road through the canyon to connect with the Pacific Highway.

Leander Hanna was a visitor at Medford Wednesday.

PORTLAND LETTER

County Fairs Score Great Success. Jersey Cattle Club Want Experts to Inspect Herds for Tuberculosis

Portland, Ore., Oct. 6, (Special)—The past week has seen the wind-up of practically all the county fairs to be held in the state this season. More than three-quarters of the counties in the state have had an exhibit of some sort and in every instance the quality of the products shown has been fully up to grade and the staging of same has been better than ever. At the state fair at Salem last week there was probably the most notable collection of Oregon fruits, grains, vegetables, live stock and manufactured articles that has ever been shown at one time in Oregon. Horses, cattle, swine, poultry, sheep and pet stock of all kind were exhibited by practically every community in the state, and the quality and finish of the animals has never been equalled.

One of the unusual features of the state fair was the boys' camp at which were quartered the prize winners in the various county garden contests. Under the direction of Prof. W. A. Barr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, these boys gave an exhibition of stock judging, taking as subjects the prize winning cows in the dairy section and making up a full and complete report as to points of excellence possessed by each animal, giving his reasons for the decision; also testing the milk for butter fat and purity. These reports were passed upon by the expert judges of the dairy section of the fair. The final prize winners in the garden contest will receive as a reward one week's free trip to the exposition at San Francisco next summer.

While the delay in passing the Rivers and Harbors Bill has to some considerable extent, delayed work on the Celilo Canal, a small force of men has been kept at work through the summer and the engineer in charge estimates that if the necessary appropriation is made in the near future, which now seems probable, the canal can easily be completed within the next six months. He estimates that but \$555,000 will be necessary to complete the big water-way. The lock gates of the canal are being put in place and work on the locks will probably be completed by the end of October. An amount of concrete is yet to be placed, and a small amount of dredging at the eastern end, where the canal connects the river, will bring the work to a point where the water may be turned into the ditch for the purpose of testing the locks. It is confidently expected that by the opening of navigation next spring the canal will be ready to receive river steamers of ordinary draft.

A movement has been started by the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club to induce the government, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, to send three or four experts into this state to assist in the work of inspecting the herds as a safeguard against tuberculosis. Under a state law inspection of cattle for indications of disease has extended all over the state, but the great increase in the size and number of the herds is rapidly overtaxing the state force. All the registered herds of Jerseys in the state are said to be entirely healthy at the present time and it is desired, by more thorough inspection, to avoid all possibility of infection.

Farm Facts

He who plows can produce anything, including health and happiness.

The magic influence of the plow will make a desert bloom and blossom.

The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication tables.

Successful farming and marketing are the basis of all human progress.

Good roads broaden our sympathies, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

Farming is successful only when the crops have been profitably marketed.

It's the man who really counts in farming. Fertile land is necessary, but a master mind must solve the problem of production and marketing.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

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Absolutely guaranteed. Underwear for the entire family at the right price. Our school shoes for boys wear the longest; our dress shoes for women look the best. We are exclusive agents for Ball Brand Rubber Boots, every pair guaranteed or money refunded. Our goods are right—we guarantee them. What more could you ask? We sell gasoline in bulk, also cylinder oil. We will appreciate your business.

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