

TALK OF THE TOWN

Trunks and suit cases at Blackledge's Furniture store. 5-17-1f

Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-1f

Miss Marion Bauer and Master Moyt Kerr are having a tussle with the measles.

The election is over. Get your piano tuned and let harmony prevail. Katz is in town. 8 18 1t

Call up the Palace of Sweets for your ice cream and sherbets. Free delivery. 5-6-1f

Guy Frink, the Philomath tonsorial artist, was transacting business at the court house yesterday.

R. H. Katz the piano tuner is now in town. Leave orders Hotel Corvallis or with Profs. Gaskins or Boone 5 18 3

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-1f

Go to Dr. Howard for the best and most artistic dental work. Twenty-two karat gold crowns reinforced with 18 karat gold solder made and put on in one hour. 8tf

Mrs. August Hodes and her brother, who is here on a visit, went to Portland yesterday and will take in the Seattle fair before returning.

A fine business barometer is the recorder's office. The papers filed for record yesterday more than doubled the same date last year. Every man in the office is a hustler and no time is wasted.

Dr. Howard don't keep you in the anxious chair and make you lose your valuable time and punish you a half day for 15 minutes work. A mechanic can always do a piece of work first class in a reasonable time. 8tf

Rev. S. W. Cathey, of Cortland, N. Y., arrived in Corvallis yesterday from a visit in California, and is stopping a few days with his brother, Dr. Cathey. He will attend the Free Methodist conference which convenes at Portland, May 26.

F. C. Carmon, representing Lang & Co. of Portland was calling on the trade today in the interest of his house. He paid the Daily Gazette a compliment by saying it was one of the neatest little dailies in the valley and he had taken pains to show it to his friends as the leading booster of Benton county, Wagoner alone excepted.

S. S. Henkle has sold the feed stable on North Second street to Julian McFadden, possession to be given on the first of June. Mr. McFadden now owns from street to street, his livery stable standing on the west corner facing on Third street. This will consolidate the livery and feed stables under one management and so nicely connected as to be under his personal supervision.

Otto S. Grunbaum, a traveling salesman of Seattle, was calling on the merchants this morning and while waiting his turn with a busy merchant bubbled over in regard to the Seattle fair. He says all the buildings will be finished on time and that the exhibits, both in quantity, quality and originality will be a happy surprise to the people of the coast and simply amazing to a tender-foot beyond the mountains. In his opinion the best time to visit the fair will be latter part of July.

Daily Gazette 50 cents a month.

President Campbell, of U. of O. addressed the student body at convocation yesterday.

Ernest Miller has sent in word from Monroe that a generous farmer out there has given a fine fat three-year old steer for the barbecue on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson was 16 seconds ahead of the time when Henkle & Davis' clock stopped yesterday and it brought her \$2, while for being two seconds later Miss Ernestine Setson received \$1.

Uncle Sam's representatives, in the persons of the Postoffice baseball team, met their first defeat last night when they lined up against Long's Colts, the score being steen runs to a shut out.

Mrs. Washington Ballard died yesterday at the family home seven miles south of Peoria. The funeral services will be held here tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock at Bovee's Chapel the interment to be in Odd Fellows cemetery.

Corvallis people who were star-gazing about nine o'clock last night were astonished at seeing a large brilliant meteor flash over the heavens. Its direction was from northwest to northeast and it was in plain sight for quite a time. With its flaming body and long tail it made a startling sight.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Samaritan, at its annual meeting held yesterday, elected Mrs. E. F. Pernot, president; Mrs. Chas. L. Springer, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Hout, treasurer, and Mrs. Jones, secretary. The Guild has a nice credit balance in the bank and is now making plans for its summer work.

The dance Saturday night at the Armory in honor of the track meet contestants promises to be one of the most brilliant functions of the season, second only to the Junior Prom. There have not been any formal invitations issued, it being expected that everybody will attend. The music will be by Cole's college orchestra.

S. L. Kline returned today from a pleasant four days' visit to Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Cottage Grove. In his official capacity of president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association he, in company with Secretary Charles B. Merrick, met the local associations in the cities mentioned, in the interest of the National Convention which meets in Portland in June.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of Susan M. Berry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last Will and Testament of Susan M. Berry, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, and that said Court has fixed and set Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1909, the same being a day of the regular July term thereof, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the County Court room of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, which said Court room is in the County Court House at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the time and the place, for hearing any and all objections to said final account, and for settlement thereof.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, May 21st, 1909.

U. G. BERRY,
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HUGE AMERICAN FLAG

World's Largest Standard Will Wave in Pittsburg.

DIMENSIONS 80 BY 160 FEET.

With Its Hangings the Flag Will Weigh About Half a Ton—Each Star Will Be Eight Feet High—To Cost About \$900.

Pittsburg, Pa., will unfurl the largest flag in the world. This giant sample of Old Glory, which will likely float between the courthouse and the Frick building, will be 80 by 160 feet in dimensions. The width of each of its thirteen stripes will be greater than six feet, and each star will be eight feet high. The material in the emblem alone will weigh 700 pounds, and the flag with its hangings will weigh about a half ton.

The best standard United States bunting will be used in the construction of this whopper insignia of liberty and independence, which will be eighteen times larger than the largest flag in the government service and 400 times larger than the standard storm flag of the United States army.

The monster cloth of red, white and blue will be acquired by the city of Pittsburg through the patriotic energy of Captain Howard B. Oursler, private secretary to Mayor Magee.

It will take between \$800 and \$900 to manufacture the flag, and Captain Oursler has already put up \$200 as a nucleus to the fund. It is Captain Oursler's intention and the hope of Mayor Magee to have the flag ready for raising with appropriate ceremony on the Fourth of July, which promises to be the most enthusiastic Independence day celebration in Pittsburg's history.

So great will be the weight of the flag that its seams, which will be made of the strongest shoemakers' thread, must be re-reinforced with heavy tape, 2,000 feet of which will be used. Were all the material that will go to make the flag stretched in a single line it would encompass Greater Pittsburg, making a chain eighteen and a quarter miles long.

Captain Oursler has hit upon a scheme for building the big standard which promises to bring to the front many Betsy Rosses. It is probable that different sections of the flag will be sewed by the women's patriotic societies of Pittsburg, including the Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of 1812 and a number of other organizations.

The firm which has agreed to furnish the material to Captain Oursler at cost price has also declared its willingness to supervise the sewing of the material in order that the seams shall be uniform.

Contributions to the flag fund will be received by Captain Oursler at the mayor's office. Each contribution will be acknowledged. Persons who send in donations will be given souvenir cards worth keeping certifying to the contributions, and those who participate in the construction of the emblem also will be awarded certificates.

There is no flagstaff in Pittsburg tall enough or strong enough to hold such a flag as Captain Oursler proposes, and even if there were it would take a big hurricane to float it. Therefore it has been suggested that it be strung across Grant street between the courthouse and the Frick building.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

FITTING OUT THE HALF MOON.

Reproduction of Henry Hudson's Ship to Be Ready in July.

Good progress is being made toward completing the ship Halve Maen (Half Moon), recently launched from the navy yard at Amsterdam, Holland. This queer looking craft, which the people of the Netherlands are sending as a token of their friendship for America, is expected to be one of the most attractive features of the naval parade to be held in connection with the Hudson celebrations in New York in October.

When rigged and fitted out the Halve Maen will be an exact reproduction of the vessel sailed by Henry Hudson. The ship is built of heavy oak timbers and has the high poop and long nosed prow of old Dutch and Spanish galleons. She is about eighty tons burden, sixty-three feet long, has eighteen feet beam and draws seven and a half feet of water. Her crew will number twenty men.

The Halve Maen is being fitted with three masts and sails of ancient pattern. Her armament will consist of several antique cannon handed down from early generations of Dutch adventurers. She will be ready in July and will be shipped on one of the Hbl-and-America liners for transport across the Atlantic. On Sept. 27 she will make her official entry into Sandy Hook, after which she will be handed over to the American committee in charge of the Hudson celebration.

Rubber as Health Guard.

With the approval of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and of Director Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing the women of the bureau will be furnished with rubber aprons, while their shoes will be fitted with rubber heels. This is the result of the inspection of the bureau by a committee of women representing the National City Federation of Women, who recently recommended the changes in dress.

APPEAL FOR "IDEAL WIVES."

Hundred Would Be Husbands Want "Old Fashioned Girls."

Bachelors and widowers to the number of more than a hundred made appeals for wives the other night through the Rev. Dr. Vaughan at the Halstead Street Institutional church in Chicago. The letters of many of the yearning swains, all describing in detail the qualifications of the women whom they desired as helpmates, were read to an appreciative congregation by the pastor of the church.

Dr. Vaughan preached his regular Sunday evening sermon on the subject of "The Ideal Wife." His material he obtained from the letters which he read.

While the qualifications mentioned for wives were varied and amusing in many cases, it was evident that most of the men who wrote to the pastor were serious in their requests. Every man wrote that he did not wish his wife to be a college graduate or a clubwoman or a reformer. Neither was it considered essential that she be pretty or talented. What every man wanted was an "old fashioned girl." Also every aspirant for matrimonial bliss wrote that he wanted his wife to be a good cook.

PLAN FOR A CANADIAN NAVY.

British Rear Admiral Urges Airships as a Prominent Feature.

A nucleus of a Canadian navy, with cruisers on both coasts and with torpedo boats and airship scouts, is what Rear Admiral Ernest James Fleet of London suggests for Canada in a letter which he has written to this country, says an Ottawa dispatch. He has commanded two British warships on the Pacific coast.

He suggests for the Pacific coast two new cruisers, six destroyers, six torpedo boats and airships. Regarding the latter he says: "One or more dirigible airships fitted for observation and scouting and dropping high explosive bombs, to be worked by the Canadian navy and housed at Rodd hill, Esquimalt, would be invaluable working in conjunction with a naval force, both in threatening raiding cruisers with high explosive shells and in communicating to the garrisons the locality of a raiding force at sea."

He suggests a similar navy for the Atlantic coast. He shows how both would be a valuable assistance to the Imperial navy and how the ships could in times of peace patrol Bering sea and the coasts.

BABY SCHOOL FOR A CHURCH.

Amuses Them With Playthings While Mothers Attend Service.

An excuse for not going to church which has been valid for several generations among mothers of large families, though its precise value in the minds of pastors has been somewhat vague, will no longer apply among the mothers of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, New York city, in the heart of Harlem, where gocarts abound. The church has established a Sunday morning kindergarten, to which children more than two years old may be taken. In a house adjoining the church. It is being provided with sand tables, blocks and the other equipment of a kindergarten.

The announcement was recently made in the bulletin of the church, and the mothers of ten children took advantage of the offer. The children were all over four years old, and no difficulty was found in amusing them.

A well known candy manufacturer recently purchased the two houses 200 and 211 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and gave their use to the church.

PLAN FOR BALLOON RACE.

Aero Club's National Championship Contest Which Will Occur June 5.

Interest in the national championship balloon race of the Aero Club of America, to be held in Indianapolis on June 5, is increasing. In an official announcement A. Holland Forbes of New York, chairman of the contest committee of the Aero Club of America, says that every pilot who starts will receive a silver medal, and his assistant will receive a bronze trophy. Among the new trophies offered is one by Carl Fisher of Indianapolis to the pilot remaining longest in the air. All the contestants will be eligible for the Lahm trophy.

Leo Stevens of New York city recently completed five balloons, all of which will be entered in the contest. On May 15 the City of Springfield, owned by the Aero club of Springfield, Mass., will make its first voyage from the ascension grounds of the club preparatory to entering the national race.

New Nose For Boy From His Ribs.

Surgical skill has given to eight-year-old Carl Treworgy of Denver a new nose, taken from the cartilage of one of his ribs. About a year ago he was run down by an automobile and one of the wheels passed over his face, fracturing the nasal bone and practically destroying the organ. Dr. Lyman, a Denver surgeon, removed a nose shaped piece of cartilage about two inches long from the boy's side and drew skin from either side of the face over it. This was penetrated by tubes connecting with the original nostrils.

New Lake Full of Eyeless Fish.

Three miles southeast of Silver Lake, Ind., a subterranean lake has burst its confines and has submerged the highway to a depth of twenty feet for a distance of 100 yards. The newborn lake seems to be filled with eyeless fish.

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