

TALK OF THE TOWN

Trunks and suit cases at Blackledge's Furniture store. 5-17-tf
 Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf
 Call up the Palace of Sweets for your ice cream and sherbets. Free delivery. 5-6-tf
 W. H. Kerr is at Newport this week recuperating from his recent serious illness.
 Lost- a bunch of Keys. Finder will please return to E.D. Horning and receive reward.
 FOR SALE.—Canary birds; fine singers, good colors. Mrs. Margaret Joy, Granger, Ore., phone 3152. 6 17 t
 Mrs. C. L. McCausland, of Seattle, is visiting numerous friends in this city, where she formerly resided.
 General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-tf
 \$5.- Reward for the return of black silk watch fob, with agate attached. Lost June 3. Address 402 N. Third and Harrison streets. 6-4-2t
 Mrs. Anna Eberhart, of Fredericksburg, Ohio, was one of the many visitors in this city in attendance at the G. A. R. encampment.
 WANTED.—By young lady to engage place to work for next fall. Will want to attend college. Address 446 18th and Tyler streets, city. 5 24 tf
 It's Luck to Smoke Puck.
 The Better than 5c Cigar
 The Cigar in the Green Box 5 28 10t
 O.C. Senger has decided to retire from the plumbing business of Senger & Freeman, owing to ill health. He will remain in Corvallis for a few weeks and then go to the hot springs for a good rest.
 The OAC cadets left at 4 o'clock this afternoon on a special train for their outing at Seattle. About 450 of the boys and the full Military Band filled the coaches and they anticipate a good time while away.
 W.H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Ry., was in the city to lay arranging for the special train which took the OAC cadets to Seattle. He went along with the regiment to see that the boys were well taken care of on the trip.
 By a practically unanimous vote, First Lieutenant Carle Abrams was last night elected a captain of Company M., O. N. G., at Salem, to succeed Charles A. Murphy, resigned. Captain Abrams obtained his early military training at OAC, graduating in 1900 as first lieutenant.
 R. F. Baker has located another settler from the east, Samuel Ransom, of Rock Island, Ill., who came out here with F. J. Taylor, the purchaser of the big Foster farm, having bought, through Mr. Baker, 291 acres three and one half miles south of Junction City, in Lane County.
 John Dennison, of Junction City, an employe at the Occidental mill while working on the re-saw this morning, had his clothing caught in the gearing and was badly injured, his arm being seriously lacerated. Dr. Farra attended to the wound which will lay Mr. Dennison up for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wethers were in from Bellfountain yesterday.
 Captain Carey and M. O. Kendall, of Oakville, were Corvallis visitors this week.
 Among the sick folks this week are Miss Juanita Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Foster.
 C. A. Dobell, cashier of the Benton County National Bank, hrs gone east for a few weeks to visit at his former home in Iowa, and will stop off in Idaho while away.
 The newly elected officers of the G. A. R., Relief Corps and Ladies Auxiliary were duly installed this afternoon, the ceremony being most impressive.
 Roy E. Heater, well known throughout the Northwest as an athlete of ability, has resigned his position as instructor in physical education at OAC to enter into business in this city.
 At the annual meeting of the Caulthorn Hall Club last Monday the following officers were elected: S. C. Zimmerman, Mgr; J. J. Thompson, Pres; Mr. Lunn, vice Paes; F. R. NeCall; Rec.; and L. Briehaupt, Stewart.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morse and Mesdames H. C. York and M. M. Crow, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharp, while here for the encampment, say that they were never more hospitably received and royally entertained anywhere.

Formal Protest Will Be Made

Asserting they have won two out of three games from the University of Oregon, the students of the Oregon Agricultural College claim the stat baseball championship. It is agreed that the first game between these schools was invalidated because the varsity played Curtis Coleman in violation of the conference rules; of the remaining three games, the College team won two.
 It appears that Coleman, who played professional ball at Salem last summer, played four innings for the University before he was taken out of the game. It is insisted that this is sufficient to throw the first game out of consideration. A formal protest will probably be entered by OAC.

Trouble Makers Ousted.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at all druggists.

Notice.

A. Hodes, the merchant, would like to have his customers call him up and inform him who have a supply of egg carriers left at their homes by the deliverymen. He will take them out of the way. 6-4-2t

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands it's supreme. Infalible for Piles. Only 25c at all druggists.

CANNON'S HOT SHOT.

Speaker of the House Ridicules Uplift Movement.

"PURE ROT," SAYS UNCLE JOE

Declares Former President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission Is a "Flat Failure"—Has No Patience With Attempt to Relieve Conditions That Are Not Understood.
 Speaker Joseph G. Cannon in a recent after dinner speech before the national city planning conference in Washington dealt some hot shot to one of former President Roosevelt's pet commissions and other curiosities of the uplift movement.
 The speaker took the following falls out of the uplift:
 "Don't try to relieve conditions that you don't understand."
 "This country life commission that has been trying to uplift the poor farmer with theories! I'll take oath that they don't know what they are talking about."
 "What they have compiled is pure rot. The commission is a flat failure."
 "The idle rich * * * bear about the same relation to the great mass of the American people that the fly on the elephant's trunk bears to the elephant."
 "The people who do the most harm are those who give to what they call charity either for notoriety or to bribe God."
 "It is well enough to plan for the future of this country," said Mr. Cannon—"this country which is to have 500,000,000 inhabitants in the years to come. There are a great many things which can be done in planning for those years, but no plans that we in this generation can map out will be big enough or broad enough to meet the coming needs."
 "I bid godspeed to this planning that you are working for, but for heaven's sake don't follow the example of some and try to relieve conditions that you don't understand. I have no patience with those theorists who are trying to relieve what they are pleased to call the agricultural section of this country. There are several excellent gentlemen on the country life commission, but what they have compiled is pure rot. If what I have read of it is a fair sample. The country life commission is a flat failure because it has dealt with conditions that didn't require dealing with by theorists and because its members don't know what they are talking about."
 "Open the sensational newspapers and the magazines and you will read all about the activities of the idle rich, their foolishnesses and their fads. They are of no real consequence. They bear about the same relation to the great mass of the American people that the fly on the elephant's trunk bears to the elephant, but they give the excuse for demagogues, who live not by the sweat of their faces, but by the sweat of their tongues, to inveigh against economic conditions existing in this country. That is why they constitute a real evil. Once in awhile when other methods of seeking notoriety have failed they declare themselves to be friends of the people and proclaim themselves to be Socialists."
 "I don't regret immigration. I would not be here if it wasn't for that. I'd be scattered over the continent of Europe. There'd be a little of me in the Low Counties, a mite in France, a portion in Ireland, some more in England and Scotland. The great bulk of our immigrants live by the sweat of their faces, and any one who does that is worthy to be given recognition in this country of ours."
 Mr. Cannon paid a high tribute of respect and admiration to Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch of New York, a settlement worker, whose work centers in a block in a New York city street in which more than 1,000 persons live. Mrs. Simkhovitch spoke in a quiet but effective manner of her labors in this congested district, where the work of the settlement worker is so often beset with trials that demand forbearance and endless patience.
 The speaker found every reason to believe that the world is growing better each day and deprecated the existence of pessimists whose chief mission is to flout discouragement before the eyes of the public.

Bronze Badges For Cuban Service.

All the officers and men of the United States army who served in Cuba during the period of pacification from Oct. 6, 1906, to April 1, 1909, will receive from the government a service badge with ribbon in recognition of that service. The badge and ribbon will be issued as a part of the army uniform, gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers. This action is taken by direction of President Taft. The badge will be of bronze and will be similar in general design to the badges previously authorized for services during the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection.

American Shoes For Dutch Princess.

The tiny feet of Holland's baby princess, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, are to be incased in American soft soled shoes, the most costly infant's shoes that were ever made in the United States. They bear the stamp of a Brockton (Mass.) firm. There are seventeen pairs in the order recently finished. In one of the seventeen pairs the lining is a piece of satin from Queen Wilhelmina's wedding gown. Another pair is made of cloth of gold, one pair is of cloth of silver, and still another is of the finest white Parisian kid.

MEREDITH'S LOVE OF AMERICA.

"They Always Liked Me Better There," Said Eminent English Novelist.
 George Meredith, the eminent English novelist, who died the other day in England, passed the later years of his life in his very quiet home, Flint cottage, Boxhill, Surrey. A visitor who found him there a few days previous to his eightieth birthday, in February, 1908, described him as a big, full bearded giant of a man with a splendid head and a heavy crop of marvelous white thick hair. The novelist, his visitor being an American, regretted that he had never visited America.
 "They have always liked me better in America," said he. "They don't care about me in England. People seem to feel it right to congratulate men who live to be eighty, though they really should not. What it means when a man lives to be so old is either that he is greedily tenacious of life or else that he is so insignificant that the fates have passed him by. It is a misfortune to live to be eighty. A man's life ought to finish when he is five and sixty. He must stop working then or else do work that is inferior. People will praise it then and write articles about it, but posterity will know better and see its weakness. You can't fool posterity. When a man stops working nature is finished with him, and when nature is finished with him he ought to go."
 The novelist said that he feared it was now too late to visit America. "I have had many invitations," he said, "and I do not suppose there has ever been a nation so hospitable as America. They say that one good introduction will carry you right across the continent. So I suppose I should have been asked to a great many dinners, and the moss of refection would have served to carry out the idea I advocate and remove me before I was sixty-five."
 In the last year of his life Meredith used to rise daily at 7:30. At 11 he went for a drive in a cart to which was attached a led donkey and about which gamboled his favorite pet, an Irish terrier. The rest of the day he passed in reading and seeing his friends. He was for many years an enormous reader of newspapers and books. He was able to dispense with glasses, although he occasionally used them.
 Of American writers he particularly liked Edith Wharton and Gertrude Atherton. Of Henry James he said: "I like to read one of his novels a year. James writes about America revisited, but what it really comes to is a tour of Henry James' inside. He tells you how he felt when he beheld this or that and how such things impressed him, and at rare intervals he may take you to a little window and show you a bit of landscape that might be America and might be anything—a tour of his own inside; that's what it really comes to."

MISS FARRAR IN ODD PACT.

Was Not to Marry, It Is Said, Without Three Other Women's Consent.
 Behind the brief announcement of Miss Geraldine Farrar's engagement to Antonio Scotti is the story of an anti-marriage agreement, known hitherto to only four girls, of whom the prima donna is one, says a Boston dispatch.
 The other three are said to be making their names famous in Milan, Berlin and Paris. They are Maud Abramson, Elena Klimes and Elvira Leveoni, who made the agreement with Miss Farrar nearly ten years ago when they solemnly pledged themselves on no condition to marry until each had become famous; also they were not to marry until they had the consent of the others. This agreement was put in writing and secreted in Melrose, Mass.
 Only after Miss Farrar had received the permission of the other three did she announce her engagement.

BIG TOBACCO KIT FOR KERMIT

Young Roosevelt Took It Along to Give to Natives of Africa.
 Kermit Roosevelt, as official photographer of his father's African expedition, foreseeing that he could win the friendship of natives with tobacco rather than with money, laid in a generous smoking kit just before sailing. This is what he took: One hundred and twenty-five briarwood pipes, 200 short stemmed clay pipes, two dozen long stemmed churchwardens, 500 small packages of granulated smoking tobacco, 60 pounds of cut plug smoking, 100 tins of high grade birdseye, 80 pounds of plug chewing, 80 pounds of fine cut and 6,000 cigarettes.
 When the package was ready for shipment it took up a space of sixteen cubic feet, the largest consignment of smoking material ever placed on board a transatlantic liner as the property of an individual.

Will Build a Magic House.

A contractor in Wilmington, Del., recently began the work of constructing the most unique apartment house ever built in Wilmington. It will be an electric automatic building, so that one room can be quickly converted into another. The structure has been described as a theatrical house. By pressing a button the occupant has a bedroom, and when he touches another button he finds himself in the sitting room, another button and he finds himself with the family at dinner.
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