

TERSE TOWN TOPICS

Many Minor Matters of More than Passing Moment.

PERT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere By The Sentinel Rounders.—The Cream of the News Condensed for Easy Reading.

Mrs. Pearl Williams and children have departed for Turner, where they expect to remain several months. Frank Rone went to Wicks on Tuesday to take a position as sawyer at the Wicks mill. He was formerly ratchet-setter at the mill of the Brown Lumber Co.

D. W. Shafer of Turner was visiting with relatives and friends at Cottage Grove, returning home on Monday.

Miss Minnie Kaufenberg of Minnesota is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cook. She will remain indefinitely. She is a sister of Mrs. Cook.

E. B. Gable has moved his harness and repair shop to the room on Main street recently vacated by Mr. Walker.

The Cerro Gordo Lumber company has sold its mill at Cerro Gordo to Wicks and Son.

Miss Mildred Pringle has closed her term of school in the Sears district.

The Masons will work in the third degree tomorrow night.

Dr. Kate Schleef attended the Adventist conference at Roseburg.

George McQueen was a county seat visitor on Tuesday.

Fred Moullen brought W. B. Brown and J. W. Shumate up from Eugene in his White steamer on Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Kibby, editor of the Albany Herald, returned to "The Hub" on Wednesday, after having spent several days in Cottage Grove. He visited the country around the city in company with Alderman Lawson, and it looks good to him.

The Cottage Grove brick yards shipped two carloads of brick this week.

A. J. Stewart and Lincoln Taylor were at the county town on Wednesday.

A. J. Labsch was in Eugene on business on Wednesday.

August Lobsch of Wardner, Idaho, is a this week's visitor at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. C. R. King was a Wednesday evening passenger for Eugene.

E. C. Spray, Chas. Bruno, Ed Wilson and Nelson Durham attended a meeting of the Elks at Eugene Wednesday evening. It was initiation night for the latter named gentleman, from whose watch fob may now dangle the eye tooth of a full grown male elk.

A. B. Teasdale of Wisconsin, who has been here several days the guest of his old friend, Al. Elledge, is very much pleased with this section of the west, and informs The Sentinel that he will return and make this place his home.

Senator Ike Bingham of Eugene spent Tuesday in Cottage Grove, the future county seat of Nesmith county.

Charley McKibben and wife returned on Tuesday morning from a short business and pleasure trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Mike Kebblebeck and son John who have been at the Booth-Kelly logging camp on the McKenzie, of which her husband is foreman, came home to Cottage Grove Saturday.

Gun Club Shoot.

The Gun Club was out for action on Wednesday afternoon, but for some reason the sharpshooters did not make as good records as on previous occasions. Mr. Henry Veatch, of course, made the best score, getting 37 birds out of a possible 50, which is not considered extra good shooting for him. The other scores follow, the number of birds being 25: Armstrong 13, Colmore 10, Griggs 12, Copper 9, Knapp 11. On the second 25 and score was: Lawson 8, Walker 19, Griggs 13, Armstrong 21, Knapp 13.

These Hens Go Some.

While most breeders of fancy poultry make a specialty of show birds, the efforts Messrs. Hart and Dannels of Albany along egg producing lines is worthy of note. These men have been breeding Barred Plymouth Rocks for seven years with the object in view of seeing how great an egg laying strain they could develop by applying the same rules of breeding to poultry that are used by breeders of fine livestock. It is also worthy of note that these results were obtained by ordinary care of the birds without the use of egg forcing foods; the hens being simply bred to lay as a horse is bred to trot. The records were obtained by using trap nets. Although egg production is the main objection, these enterprising breeders have not lost sight of correct markings of the feathers and the size of birds. It is doubtful if anyone in the northwest can show a more uniformly handsome flock.

The cock Ola, a grand specimen of his kind, is the best bred utility Barred Plymouth Rock that ever crossed the

Rockies, being a son of Viola, first prize hen at Philadelphia and Altoona, Pa., poultry shows in 1909. Viola has a record of 236 eggs in a year and is one of a flock of 135 hens with egg records averaging 198 to the hen. Ola is mated with a pen of hens with records of 205 to 256 eggs each a year. Hen No. 21 has a record of 256 eggs a year and has three sisters with records of 216, 197 and 194 eggs, respectively. Her mother has a record of 205 eggs. Hen No. 88 has a record of 244 eggs a year. Her two sisters have the respective records of 197 and 192 eggs. Her mother has a record of 196 eggs.

COMET MYSTERY JOLTED.

Dr. Barnard, of Yerkes Observatory. Declares It Will Wear Itself Out.

Halley's comet, that great mysterious luminary of the heavens which has been "touted" many months, is not so much after all. It might have been once, but the chances are that it will prove a disappointment when it gets clearly within the range of vision in another week or so. These new and surprising ideas have been made public by Professor E. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes Observatory, Williams Bay, Wis. The professor, ranked as one of the foremost comet scholars of the day, furthermore declared that comet A of 1910 and Halley's comet has upset all our theories about the composition and peculiar actions of comets' tails.

A striking feature of the professor's talk was that story of how comets are supposed to be dragged into our solar system from outer space. Most of them, it seems, dash right in, turn around and dash right out again. Others, however, are literally captured by the planet Jupiter, which acts as the policeman of the system. In this event, they whirl around the sun until they are quite used up and there remains only a whirling flock of iron like meteorites, some of which occasionally hit the earth. Of this class of captured comets is Halley's, which, as far as can be found out, is less brilliant each time it reappears.

ATHLETIC TRAINING.

To Acquire an Excess of Muscle May Prove Injurious.

Nothing could be more elusive than the idea that by a period of athletic training a man can lay in a stock of health and strength upon which he can draw later while engaged in a sedentary occupation. The truth is that the big muscles and hypertrophied heart of the athlete are perilous possessions for the man who no longer has the time or the inclination for using them. When he stops the exercises by which he gained them, instead of simply returning to their original size they suffer one or another of the many forms of degeneration and become incapable of performing their original services.

It is not quite true that all exercise for its own sake is harmless, for it is well to be prepared for the meeting of life's little emergencies as well as its ordinary and daily demands. But it probably is true that, the emergencies apart, every man does enough in going about his customary business and pleasure to keep himself in the condition which that business and pleasure demand and that anything besides is superfluous or injurious. That athletics take one into the open air is less a commendation of athletics than an indictment of our houses, offices and stores for lack of adequate ventilation. If all the air we breathe was pure air we could get along well enough without any open air at all. Any man who has the muscle he needs for doing the things he wants to do and should do has all the muscle he ought to have. To acquire more is a silly waste of time and perilous besides.—New York Times.

FEET OF SEA BEASTS.

Their Appearance When the Skin Is Stripped Off.

Of all the feet that I have looked at I know only one more utterly ridiculous than the twisted flipper on which the sea lion props his great bulk in front, and that is the forked tip flap which extends from the hinder part of the same. How can it be worth any beast's while to carry such an absurd apparatus with it just for the sake of getting out into the air sometimes and pushing oneself about on the ice and being eaten by polar bears? The porpoise has discarded one pair, turned the other into decent fins and recovered a grace and power of motion in water which is not equaled by the greyhound on land. Why have the seals hung back? I believe I know the secret. It is the baby! No one knows where the porpoise and the whale cradle their newborn infants—it is so difficult to pry into the domestic ways of these sea people—but evidently the seals cannot manage it, so they are forced to return to the land when the cares of maternity are on them.

I have called the feet of these sea beasts ridiculous things, and so they are as we see them. But strip off the skin, and, lo, there appears a plain foot, with its five digits, each of several joints, tipped with claws, nowise essentially different, in short, from that with which the toad or frog first set out in a past too distant for our infirm imagination. Admiration itself is paralyzed by a contrivance so simple, so transmutable and so sufficient for every need that time and change could bring.—Strand Magazine.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Two Pleasing Cantatas Closed Passion Week Services.

Many additions were made to the membership roll of the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Eight young people were baptized, seventeen joined the church on probation, and two were received into full membership. Six families, recently arrived in town, have within the past two weeks become affiliated with the parish.

Much is expected from the services at the Methodist church on Sunday. Bible school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 with, address by pastor on "Transforming Ourselves." Junior League at 2:30 p. Miss Neita Hazel conducts the Senior League meeting at 6:30. People's popular service at 7:30, Robert Sutcliffe speaks about "The Tenant of Thanksgiving Avenue." Anthem by large chorus choir, music by Brotherhood orchestra. All made welcome.

Last Friday evening the Mizpah Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Randall. The evening was happily spent from beginning to end. About twenty-five persons gathered at the church and Mr. Randall conveyed them to his home in a large hayrack, where they joined the remainder of the company, who had walked to the suburban home. An old fashioned spelling match was one feature of the evening, Mrs. H. O. Thompson and Mr. Marion Veatch being selected as captains. The winning side was presented with a "delicious cream pie." After all had tasted the pie, it was discovered to be an April fool onion pie. Mr. C. P. Jones proved himself to be an efficient auctioneer, as a neat sum was realized from the sale of lunch boxes.

Rev. J. M. Glass of Pasadena, Cal., a popular orator will give three addresses at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. At 11 a. m., 3 p. m., a meeting for men, and at 7:30 p. m. He is traveling in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. Everyone invited.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Mizpah Bible class was held in the Christian Endeavor room of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. Many matters of importance were discussed and it was decided to hold a Rummage Sale and Market the last Friday and Saturday of April, with an entertainment Friday evening. Details will be published next week.

A very enjoyable time is reported at the Epworth League social at Phillips' hall Monday evening, at which time a well appointed program was ably rendered. Games were played and luncheon was served. The instrumental duet by Harry Short and Roy Smith, and the very unique and comical dialogue by Miss Mildred Pringle and Miss Atha Widdershien, occasioned much favorable comment and brought wishes for many returns of the pleasant event.

Because of the great interest in their meeting at Lewiston, Idaho, Whiston and Longman cannot begin their meeting in Cottage Grove until Sunday April 17. Regular services at the Christian church next Lord's Day, Apr. 10. Subject of morning discourse, "Some Reasons Why Revivals are Desirable." An epitome of this sermon will be published in The Sentinel next week. Bible school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. "The Debt, the Payment, and the Result," will be the subject of the evening discourse.

The S. P. Will Help.

Information comes from Medford that there is a plan on foot regarding the placing of Crater Lake on the map of the Southern Pacific railroad. The scheme is nothing more nor less than the establishing of an automobile line between Medford and Klamath Falls. The plan proposed provides for the sale of tourist tickets which will give the purchaser the option of continuing north or south on the main line or taking the side trip via Crater Lake. No additional charge will be made, aside from the usual ones in connection with hotel expenses.

At first glance it might seem that the expense would be too great a one for the railroad to bear, where no returns are in sight. But the company is not doing it for the present benefits that may be derived. It has had under consideration for sometime an advertising campaign for Crater Lake that will be greater than anything of the kind ever undertaken. The literature that is to be issued will be well prepared and tens of thousands of them will be sent broadcast throughout the world. To supplement this the company has conceived the idea of the automobile line, believing that one live tourist would be worth a hundred dead books.

State Game Warden R. O. Stevenson holds that the law allows one to fish on his own preserves without a license, and that women and children under the age of 15, may fish without having to procure an angler's permit. An unusual number of licenses have been issued by the county clerk and the game warden this season.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Minnie G. Chapman, whose post-office address is Divide, Oregon, did, on the 19th of day April, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04897, to purchase the SE 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$260 the timber estimated 520,000 board feet at \$50 per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 16th day of April, 1910, before the Register & Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest her purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To E. J. Stuart: You are hereby notified that we, the undersigned, have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on each, the "Bear" and "Moose" Lode Mining Claims, situated in the Bohemia Mining District, Lane County, Oregon, being \$200.00 in all, notices of location of which said mining claims are respectively recorded at Page 579, in Book 6, of the Mining Record in and for said County, and State, reference, to which said notices and record, is hereby made for more particular and definite descriptions of said mining claims, as will appear by affidavit in the office of the County Clerk of said County, in order to hold said premises under the provision of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the said Mining Claims for the year ending December 31st, 1910. And if within Ninety days after the first publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said Mining Claims will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324. This notice is published for the first time in The Cottage Grove Sentinel, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1910.

THOS. R. PARKER.
H. H. PARKER.
FRANK HALEY.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the Will of William C. Boren, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate and that the 23rd day of April, 1910, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

J. E. YOUNG,
Executor of the Estate of William C. Boren, deceased.

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