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Positively all papers stopped on expiration of subscription.

The Medford Sun wants to know "Where Wilson is at?" Ask his wife; she can probably tell.

The Cleveland Plain-Dealer advises all its readers to vote for Taft, pray for Roosevelt and bet on Wilson.

Some stranger filled up with booze and tried to butt a fast train off the track near Turner, one day last week, with the usual results.

The Independence Enterprise wants to know if the "devil" is dead. Ours isn't, but he is off on a vacation and we are madder than a hornet.

Judging by the number of marriages, and engagements in and around Stayton, the deadly hammock microbe is getting in its de- at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. R. L. Dunn presivastating work.

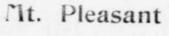
Those overworked and overheated statesmen(?) at Washington should spend their summer in Oregon. It has been so cool here so far that the ice factories have only worked half time.

Gov. Wilson thinks that a majority of the Common People want him to be President, so he kindly asks them to foot the bill. Holy Smut, Governor, if a Majority want you to be President, why should there be any Bill of Expense?

The Polk County Itemizer registers a kick against the trend of all political parties toward Woman Suffrage. We will bet a four dollar pup that the Editor of the Itemizer is an old bachelor with a grouch as long as a fork handle and twice as big around as a bologna sausage.

The Oregon Courier comments on one of its exchanges calling the "Bull Moose" party, the "Bull Mouse" party, and wonders whether it was a mistake or malice. We then turned to the front day. page of The Courier and discovered a headline that read "S. P. Buys Electric Lint." Is that a new kind of antiseptic bandage Bro. Brown or did you hit the wrong key?

Northwest Clips



Frank Haberman was a Scio

Threshing has begun at Mon- Ben Thayer was in Stayton on roe, and the yields are reported Monday.



Baptis

Preaching every Sunday at I1 a. m and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. C. Eat on. Sunday school at 10 a. m., A. J Caldwell, supt. B Y P U at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Eaton, president.

Catholic

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPtion, Stayton; Rev, A. Lainck priest in charge. High mass second ourth and fifth Sundays 8:30 a.m., Priest's address: Sublimity, Oregon. C. BONIFACE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sublimity; Rev. A. Lainck, rector, Low mass 8 a. m., high mass 10:30

a. m., first and third Sundays in the month; high mass 10:30 a.m., secend, fourth and fifth Sundays, Vespers at eventide.

Christian

Services will be held every Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Mrs. W. H. Hobson, superintendent, Y. P. S. C. E. dent. Ladies Aid society meets each Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. G. D. Thomas, president, R. L. Dunn Pastor. so indisposed. There was, however,

Methodist

Methodist Episcopal Church, order of services: Bible school at 10 a. m., A. S. Pancoast, superintendent-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, Sunday, 6. p. m., Clark Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Pres. Pastor of the church, E. Sutton Mace.

Rocky Point

E. E. McKinney was transacting business in Aumsville Satur- The doorbell rang and an express

Norris Frank called at the E. C. Downing home Wednesday evening.

Tate home.

Simon Boedigheimer and son luto the library. Joe called at the J. Boedigheimer know not who, has sent me a package, home Saturday.

Alfred Peterson lost a valuable horse by being kicked while run- dale's hands on to the floor, where it



Miss Martindale, looking over the morning paper, remarked to her mother:

"Dear me, so I am to be married! Listen to this: "The wedding between Schuyler Van Horn and Helen Martindale will take place on the 15th inst. at St. James' church.' Schuyler Van Horn! I'm to get a husband with an aristocratic name anyway."

"With so many people in the world," said Mrs. Martindale, "to find names for, it's a wonder there are not a dozen Helen Martindales and as many Schuyler Van Horns.'

Miss Martindale said nothing more, scanning the society columns, thus turning to the advertisement of lingerie.

Nevertheless the odd announcement of the forthcoming marriage of one of her own name affected her. A certain Dick Owens and she had been what is in slang called "spoons" for some time, and she thought how would she feel if she saw a matrimonial announcement with the name Owens substituted for Van Horn.

There was no indisposition on the part of Mr. Owens to see his name in print linked with that of Miss Martindale, nor was Miss Martindale herself a barrier between them in the person of a certain Martin Wynkoop, who had made a great deal of money out of a patent medicine and whose suit was favored by Miss Martindale's father. It was the old story of wealth and all wealth can accomplish against, to say the least, the mediocrity of a small income

But since this Mr. Wynkoop was short, fat, bald and homely and Dick Mace, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society, Owens was tall, slender, curly headed and handsome Miss Martindale, who was too young to look far into the future, infinitely preferred the latter. It was her father who, with the usual matter-of-factness of age and experience, stood in the way of love's young dream.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Martindale had come back home from business and was sitting in the library looking at the evening paper. package was handed in and receipted for. It was a square parcel about big enough to hold easily a large sized apple, addressed to Miss Martindale. The butler carried it to her room and placed it upon a table before her. She looked at the address and wondered Miss Emma Snyder of Salem what the package contained, then took is spending a week at the W. H. up a pair of seissors to cut the string. when she heard a faint ticking. She took the thing up and carried it down

and 1 can hear a ticking"-



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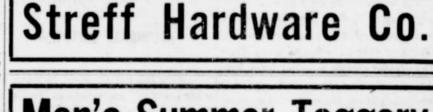
J. A. HENDERSHOTT, Proprietor

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fine.

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A Eugene doctor killed a deer. He also paid the owner for it. It was a pet and wore a bell.

salmon catch this year will be 40 per cent short of the average.

Mabel Boice, 11 years old, swam the Willamette at Portland last week, in sixteen minutes.

er that is, has claimed a victim Townes last week. at La Grande, Leo Hering, 23 dying from it.

Gun men held up Ulrich Bruter at Portland as he was locking up his saloon at 274 Front street, and got away with \$38.

Albany is wide awake. The Commercial club there has arranged to place advertisments in the states from which the greatest emigration takes place.

Eagle Cap, the highest mounit has been claimed is as high as been spending several weeks. Mt. Hood, was measured recently and found to be 9700 feet, or

Two men, Walker and Williams, members of a government geological surveying party, were drowned in the Deschuttes river near Sherar, last week, when their canoe capsized. J. Mc-Caunsland, who was in the canoe with them escaped.

Trespass Notices for sale at this during the summer. Special trips to office, printed on heavy cloth, 10 cents the lakes. For further information each.

visitor Friday. Geo. Ray was a Stayton visitor last Tuesday.

cough.

with Bessie Shank.

Crystal Shank spent Sunday with Mabel Thayer.

Indications now are that the days with home folks last week.

Miss Effie Ray is assisting Mrs. T. Townes cook for the threshers this week.

Miss June Kearns of Stayton The Hodgkins disease, whatev- spent several days with Mabel

> The hum of the threshing machine, which was interrupted by the rain, has resumed.

Linn Lambert is home after working several weeks at Green's bridge near Jefferson.

Lee Downing went to Stayton Tuesday, where he will work on the river for some time.

Pone Ray and wife have returned home after spending sev- the Gilham home Sunday. eral weeks at the springs.

tain in the Wallowa range, which springs yesterday, where he has Elhaney home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huber, has been and Adelaine Priem and Mrs. 1600 feet lower than Mt. Hood. very ill with whooping cough.

> Misses Josie and Marguerite Ryan spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. Trask and daughter Jessie, of Jordan.

> > DAILY TRIPS

Downing's pack train will make daily trips from Detroit to the Hot Springs

tf write J. M. Downing, Detroit, tf ti

ning in the pasture.

Saturday afternoon visiting at Maggie Smith visited Sunday the E. C. Downing home.

Mrs. L. M. White and baby of Salem are staying at the J. T. Hunt home while the latter has Mrs. R. Brenner spent several gone to the Yellowstone Park.

Helen Hunt accompanied Dr. Melvin Shank is recovering B. L. Steeyes and family from a bad siege of whooping their to Tillamook, Fort Stevens it ticking?" and Mt. Hood. They will return about September 1st.

> Miss Ethel Burns and Amos Branch were quietly married in Salem last Tuesday. They will past the library. There's an infernal make their future home on a farm near Aumsville. They many friends.

McAlpin Notes

Louie Priem made a trip to Salem one day this week.

J. Morley and wife visited at He carefully opened it and found that the Egean home Sunday.

J. Peterson and wife called at

Albert Ray returned from the ter Maud are visiting at the. Mc-

The Misses McElhaney enter-Willis Huber, the small son of tained the Misses Emma, Lily, Young, Messrs. Louie and Artie Priem, Ed Parker, Herbert Humphrey, and Tommy Tucker on

> For Rent-An up-to-date 17 room hotel. This hotel is located on a good corner and is mod- your escape. ern in every respect. The fur- dale. nishings are most complete. If is!" interested, call on or write George Spaniol

Stayton, Oregon. gift to its proper destination.

Drop It: The package fell from Miss Martin-

lay motionless. Mr. Martindale made a dash for the door and, seizing his Mrs. W. H. Downing spent daughter's arm as he passed, dragged her with him out of the room, not stopping till he had put a wall between them and the package.

"What do you think it is?" asked Helen. "An infernal machine, of course."

"Who could have sent it?" "Your name on it is a blind. It was

intended for me. There are several reasons why certain persons whose demands I have ignored might send me such a thing. Are you sure you heard "Certain."

"Go and telephone for the police." At that moment there was another ring at the doorbell, and who should appear but Mr. Dick Owens.

"Oh, Dick!" called Helen. "Hurry machine in there. Somebody, I don't know who, sent it to me."

Mr. Owens stood a few moments have the best wishes of their gaping at Helen and her father, who were in the rear end of the hall, then asked if he might see the thing. Without waiting for a reply be walked into the library, looked at the package lying on the floor, picked it up and put it to his ear. He smiled Being something of a mechanic, he knew that the ticking was too delicate for an infernal machine. It was probably a watch.

it was a watch-a lady's watch-and with it was a visiting card with the names of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ward, persons of whom he had never Helen had told him of the heard. Mrs. L. C McCoy and daugh- wedding announcement, and he inferred at once that it was a wedding gift Intended for the other Miss Martindale

An idea popped into Mr. Owens' head. He would make some capital with Mr. Martindale. "I'll take the thing home with me,"

work.' "Don't!" cried Helen, in agony.

"You'll be blown sky high!" called Mr. Martindale.

Nevertheless Dick went out with the box, and in half an hour a telephone message came

"Have opened the box and removed the contents. I congratulate you on "By Jove!" exclaimed Mr. Martin-"What a man that Dick Owens

And he forthwith withdrew his objections to Mr. Owens as a son-in-law. Mr. Owens forwarded the wedding

and other neat goods for summer use, we have in great variety and our usual quality. Be up to scratch and make your pick now.

CHAS. GEHLEN

WASTE OF SUPPLIES.

A Business Problem and the Way One Factory Solved It.

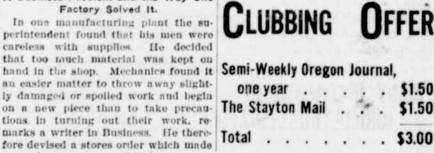
In one manufacturing plant the superintendent found that his men were careless with supplies. He decided that too much material was kept on hand in the shop. Mechanics found it Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal. an easier matter to throw away slightly damaged or spoiled work and begin tions in turning out their work, remarks a writer in Business. He therefore devised a stores order which made every foreman responsible for raw material issued to his department. New material could not be had from the general store except on requisition, and the general store would honor no requi- The Semi sition unless it was O. K.'d by the fore-

man. These lists were kept on file and totaled at the end of each month to enparisons.

This put the foreman on his guard not to fill out a requisition for some thing which he did not absolutely need, this rule expenses in one department alone were cut nearly 20 per cent withalso claimed that it had a tendency to develop his men into more skilled mechanics because they were under the necessity of accounting for the work they spoiled in machining.

The Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix



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he called, "and disarrange the clock-

Sunday evening.