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How many of you knew that October 12, Columbus Day, was a holiday until you found the post office closed?

The New York burglar who always wore rubber gloves was probably not taking any chances with tainted money.

Fifty persons were injured recently in a football fight in Ireland. They must have mistaken it for a home run rally.

And some persons used to wonder why so much money was withdrawn from the legitimate channels of business during presidential campaigns.

Business is remarkably good considering the fact that a majority of the people have given it up until the question of supremacy between the Giants and Red Sox has been definitely settled.

Colonel Roosevelt is passing the hat for campaign contributions now. He will probably find the method less effective than that formerly employed of calling up Mr. Harriman and telling him to get busy.

State Land Agent Rinehart is unique among office-holders. He will, through the governor, ask the next legislature to abolish his office because there is nothing to do—the very reason why most men want office.

Anyway, the old-fashioned presidential campaigns were of material benefit in so far as they tended to reduce the swollen fortunes of the captains of industry. The rich fellows who fought the income tax laws through the highest courts gave up their money like little men when the treasurer of the national committee made his regular rounds.

Seems odd that the money powers of Oregon should spend so much money to defeat the graduated single tax when their orators tell us that it will ruin the "little fellow" and take the tax off the "one." Looks like it would half tickle them to death to see it pass. But then like Josh Billings we are seven kinds of a natural-born-durn-fool, anyhow, and don't understand much about this thing they call politics.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Albany is to have an Apple Fair November 13-14.

Rogue River pears are bringing top-notch prices in the East.

Silverton is justly proud of the new pavement in its streets.

20,000 pounds of hops were sold in Salem the other day for 25 cents per lb.

According to the Democrat, Albany has big, red, ripe strawberries on the market.

Eugene had "some celebration" October 15 in honor of the Oregon Electric.

Tillamook is having a cheese scoring contest. If the contest is allfatory, we will bet on the cheese.

An enrollment of 1190 at the O. A. C. sounds big. Thirty-six states and many foreign countries are represented.

The Sherwood News-Sheet says that we are having a "political upheaval." Golly, the editor must have bitten into a wormy apple.

The Polk county fair is over and the Observer observes that the "Great display of Polk products is a surprise to the oldest inhabitant."

The Oregon City Courier of last week jumps on to Hon. W. C. Hawley with both feet, arms, elbows and fists and tears the honorable gentleman into 10,463-

927 demi-semi-hemi-quavers and scatters him to the four winds of the heavens. Simply awful, ain't it Maud?

The Independence Enterprise has an office cat that goes out at night and "sees things." We would like to own a kitten that was sired by that particular "Tom."

Working for Uncle Sam seems to be a desirable job says the Santiam News. Seventeen applicants took the examination at Albany for the position of rural carrier from Seio.

Col. Hofer has sold the Capital City Journal to Graham P. Taber of Indiana and L. S. Barnes of California. The Colonel will probably stay in the game in some other field.

The Aumsville Record blossoms out in an eight stanza poem signed H. C., that recites a harrowing tale of three pups and the city marshal. It is written in four-line-gasometer and is some drool all right.

The Marion county board of equalization will meet in the court house at Salem on Oct. 21. If you are not satisfied that your taxes are high enough, here is an excellent chance to get them raised.

North Santiam

A potato buyer was through the neighborhood a few days ago,—but nothin' doin'.

The large addition built to the S. S. McLaughlin house makes a wonderful improvement.

Ercill Reese left Thursday for Corvallis where he will attend college this fall and winter.

Ira Alsmen and family who lately returned from Missouri will move to the George Wolfe home.

Willis Keithley who has been suffering the past week with something similar to pleurisy is somewhat improved.

Miss Mamie Reese visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley near Robey station on the Oregon Electric.

Mrs. Albert Keithley and children of near Mill City are spending a short time at the home of Willis Keithley during his illness.

A farewell party and dance was given at the Dodson home Saturday evening. The family have not as yet decided where they will move.

Harry Chance, the king fisherman was out the other day when all others failed and caught a fine string of trout, one weighing over 3 pounds.

Notice—We have bought the gasoline tank, etc., of the Robertson garage, and will handle gasoline from now on. Streff Hardware Co.

Popular Historical Prize Contest

OPEN TO THE CHILDREN OF OREGON UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.

Prizes to be distributed as follows: For the best original composition (not to exceed 750 words) by any child under the age limit, on following subjects: "Why Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Should Be Returned to the United States Senate."

\$50.00 in Gold. For the next best production \$25.00 in Gold. For the third best production \$10.00 in Gold. For the fifty next best \$1.00 each.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST All contestants should write their compositions on paper 8 1/2 by 11 inches, if possible.

The manuscripts should reach us by November 5th.

The awards will be made not later than Dec. 1, 1912.

Spell name and address correctly.

Send all communications to Bourne Popular Government Club 814 Journal Building, Portland, Oregon

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BIG REMOVAL SALE

The Lancefield Shoe Store is about to move from its present location to the Stayton garage building, which is to be remodeled for the purpose. As soon as the alterations are completed, the store will move to its new quarters. In the meantime it will hold a big

Clean-up Sale

During this sale great bargains will be offered in SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS, ETC., with large cuts in every line.

FREE! FREE!

While they last, a hat will be given free with every pair of boys' shoes.

Come before they're gone

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during sale

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is the place to do your shopping, and you will always be "right here" and rightly treated here. Or you can "write here" when you cannot come yourself, and you will

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NOTICE

WE WANT ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEESE, EGGS

PORK, VEAL, LAMBS, AND HIDES

We pay the highest market prices in Stayton. If you cannot bring your produce in, notify us by phone, and we will send the wagon for it.

STAYTON CASH PRODUCE COMPANY

G. B. Trask Manager.

Stayton Oregon