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Some fellow is always trying to beat the game. A Salem man recently married a woman who had been married eight times before. He must think that he is smarter than the other fellows.

The Canby Irrigator records a five acre field of oats near that town that yielded 93 bushels per acre.

The celebration at Monroe of the opening of the Portland Eugene and Eastern was held yesterday, September 3.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel is telling a joke on a young man who took one of his sister's dresses by mistake for his bathing suit. Heavens, they must wear 'em short in Cottage Grove.

Monday was Labor Day and we celebrated by laboring all day.

Secretary Bryan is out copping the elusive dollar from the gullible public just the same.

Thaw seems to be between the "Devil and the Deep Sea," the insane asylum and jail.

A big ball game in Philadelphia the other day ended in a fight and the umpires had to run for their lives. It is no fun to go to a ball game unless one can yell; "Kill the Umpire."

And Ford cars are to be sold for next years' delivery for \$550. Pretty soon even an editor may be able to own one.

Silverton has an order of Owls with a membership of seventy-five. We will bet that there will be some tall hooting along about 2 a. m.

A London newspaper is offering a prize for a new figure of John Bull. Nobody loves a fat man.

Mosquitoes may not have any sense of humor, nevertheless they like to work around a fellow's funny bone.

A peculiarity of the human mind is to let go of things that are good and retain a lot of rubbish.

It is reported that the Mad Mullah is on the warpath again. It might be a good idea for Mr. Carnegie to visit him.

Save your pennies and your children will have dollars with which to hire good lawyers.

According to a Babylonian tablet the earth was created by a female deity. Votes for women!

Some cases of hay fever act like the old-fashioned ague—bad one day and worse the next.

To the present group of white heavyweights Sam Langford looks like a funnel-shaped cloud.

A Chicago woman has been fined for shooting at her husband. There is no maudlin sympathy for the wife who misses.

We're not in sympathy with the idea that some men are just near enough to enjoy life, no matter what happens.

"Grin and bear it" must have been the slogan of the Baltimore man who underwent two hundred surgical operations.

Katydid's are something like two men of opposing politics—they argue for two hour at a time without getting anywhere.

Everybody has heard a great deal about the age of discretion, but not one person in a hundred knows how old discretion is.

The Kansas man who advised the people of the state to pray for rain, and to keep on praying until it rained, had the right idea.

It is no more than natural to presume that in Gift of Tongues congregation the women outnumber the men five to one, as that is about the average conversational ratio between the sexes.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Willamette hopgrowers announce that the recent rain killed the little red spiders which do great damage to the crops.

Portland is to have a milk show, September 22 to 27. Its prime objects will be to demonstrate the great food value of milk and the dangers of unsanitary dairymaking.

In lieu of her first two puppies, which died a few days after they were whelped, two orphan kittens have been adopted by a fox terrier belonging to a liverman of Salem.

The \$10 round trip rate from San Francisco, Sacramento and points north to Klamath Falls will be on sale September 12 and 13 and will be good for return within two weeks.

Well-known business men and farmers slept on cots in the street in front of the Round-up ticket office at Pendleton, in order to be the first to purchase tickets when the sale began at 7 o'clock last Monday morning.

To be shot at, the shot missing her but frightening her horse so that she was thrown from the saddle and dragged by the stirrup until badly injured was the story told by aged Mrs. John Olbrich, who came to Baker from Big Creek to report to the grand jury.

Sergeant James H. Wolford, of Oregon's Fourth Coast Artillery Reserve, landed one of the 12 honor places on the United States team that will defend the Palma trophy in the September 6 fight with Canada, Sweden and other countries.

Oregon hunters are threatened with a big cut in their open season on ducks, geese and other shore birds, if the new federal game law is approved by President Wilson as it passed congress. Oregon sportsmen will be allowed to shoot only between September 15 and December 15.

One of the best fruit deals in the Rogue River valley for this year was made by Fred Hopkins, of Medford, when through the Producers' Fruit company he sold his entire crop of Winter Nellis pears, 7500 boxes, from 14 acres, to London and Glasgow fruit-dealers for approximately \$20,000.

A peculiar malady seems to have infected the jack rabbits of the Eastern Oregon section. Rabbits are dying by the thousands. When overtaken by the disease the rabbits crawl into the first hole they find and die there. In many badger holes as many as half a dozen dead rabbits have been found.

A huge tract of timber land, lying 20 miles north of Medford, comprising 4500 acres, has been sold to the Benton Lumber company of Redding, for \$100,000. The new owners will immediately begin the construction of a \$25,000 fruit box factory that is to supply apple and pear boxes for the entire valley.

That some system should be devised to postpone the first payments of settlers on government reclamation projects until after the land has begun to produce and that their burdens should otherwise be lightened, is the opinion of Will R. King, ex-justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, now chief counsel for the United States reclamation service.

A power and water system covering towns from Stayton to Salem is being promoted by Idaho and Spokane men. The proposal is to bring water from the North Fork of the Santiam with which to supply Salem, Stayton, Aumsville and the state institutions, also they are promoting an electric lighting system and trolley line through Stayton and Aumsville to Salem.

The movement for city ownership of the water and lights has been renewed at Klamath Falls for two reasons. One is that the rates for water for irrigation prevent as free use of water for that purpose as would follow lower rates. This prevents the planting of trees and reduces the number of lawns, thus keeping back the work of beautifying the city.

A movement has been started to secure the closing of Mill Slough, a small tidal estuary which reaches back through the center of Marshfield, dividing the town into two parts and just at this time the matter is attracting more attention than usual because of the important bearing it has on railroad construction, and the matter will be taken up with the Oregon delegation to secure special legislation by congress.

Notwithstanding the efforts of Representative Sinnott and other members of the Oregon delegation to get some relief for settlers on lands unsurveyed and unopened to entry there seems to be no relief for them. The general land office has ruled that the statute governs and that if they leave claims they must do so at their own risk. This ruling affects a large number of Oregon entrymen.

Oswald West, governor, and A. M. Crawford, attorney-general of Oregon, have been summoned to appear in the United States district court at Portland September 16, to answer a complaint in the suit of E. J. Barnes and 58 others against the Southern Oregon company and themselves as officials of the state of Oregon. The 59 complainants are people who desire that land granted by congress in 1860 to the state of Oregon be disposed of according to the terms of the grant.

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U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, August 1, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that John P. Hauptman, of Mill City, Oregon, who, on October 8, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 038655, for Lots 1 and 2 and S 1/4 N E 1/4, Section 6, Township 9 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 16th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. A. Bickett, E. J. Richards, Andrew J. Taylor, Delbert B. Hill, all of Mill City, Oregon. H. F. Higby Register.

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