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Nearly every school teacher has some peculiarity that to a resourseful small boy suggests a nickname.

Some men will accept advice, provided it harmonizes with their previously concieved notions.

Harking back to the subject of mollycobbles, what would you call a person who demands an odorless onion?

A Pittsburg bear drinks booze, smokes, chews and does the wiggle dance. Environment is everything.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is well and happy at 75. And it is possible that she never dreamed of alimony in her life.

"The future belongs to women" says Lillian. That must mean that mere men will have to be satisfied with the past.

Life is a joy. After we get through worrying about hot weather we can begin to find fault with the cold waves.

"I would like my brother better," said a little Toledo girl the other day, "if he had to wash and wipe the dishes."

Having purchased a farm, Edward Payson Weston, the walker, probably will want a riding plow and an automobile.

Nine times out of ten mother feels that her boy gets his mischievous inclinations from some ancestor on his father's side.

We don't like to mention it, but we can't get over the notion that even cider made of Ben Davis sapples would be tough and [illegible].

[illegible]ners tell us that 2,000,000 [illegible]rs hence the handle will be off the dipper. But let's not worry, so long as the milky way doesn,t slop over.

Germany claims to have an aviator who went up and never came down. Has the Kasier suspended the law of gravity?

Kissing is not dangerous, according to one medical expert. But other experts say it is. When in doubt be conservative.

"Somebody has discovered by experiments that deep wells are safer." If you expect to fall into a well, select a deep one.

This year's short corn crop may mean that farmers will have to use their wheat money for the purchase of new automobiles.

If optimism could make an airship fly, Count Zeppelin would now be making two round trips a week across the Atlantic ocean

The Kentuckyan who has been fined one cent for killing a man may get a severe scolding if he ever does such a thing again.

West Stayton and Aumsville

G. W. Brower has vacated the green house on the corner and has moved in Dencer's house where he will engage in the berry business.

P. T. Everton loaded his household goods in the car Thursday and left Friday for Grants Pass where he will make his future home.

J. W. James has returned home from the hospital and is improving. We are all glad to see him up and around again.

Alma Alsman is quite improved and is able to return to school.

I. O. Alsman and wife made a business trip to Aumsville Friday.

J. J. Bradley and Clifford Jarvis spent Sunday at home.

Grandpa Howard is able to be out again.

Chas. Stevens and family left last week for Carlton where they will live.

West Stayton

Juni Condit and wife called at the D. Turner home Sunday evening.

Arthur Branch is suffering from an attack of appendicits.

A large crowd from here attended the funeral of Grandma Rice at Stayton Sunday,

Addie Condit of Aumsville visited with home folks Sunday.

C. F. Loose and family are enjoying a visit from the formers father in Salem.

George Brower and family have moved on the Dencer farm near Marion,

Wednesday evening about forty young folks, from in and around West Stayton gathered at the Forrette home where a jolly good time was had. The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. At midnight a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. S. McGowan is entertaining company from Springfield.

Glen Porter was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Bouck and son visited at the Rudolph Kusy home Tuesday.

Rock Point

W. H. Downing spent a few days in Portland this week.

James Thomas is working for C. P. Darst.

J. T. Hunt and son Clarence motored to Salem Saturday.

E. C. Downing sold a milk cow to Willis Caldwell Monday.

Alvin Schmitt was a Salem visitor Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Brown called at the Willis Caldwell home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Rossell of Stayton was calling in the neighborhood Saturday.

Gamboa Dike to Go October 10.

Panama.—The time for blowing up the Gamboa dike has been officially fixed at 9 o'clock in the morning of October 10. The waters of Gatun lake will then flow into the Culebra cut, the only portion of the canal in which, at present, there is no water.

Miller Would Succeed Gronna.

Fargo, N. D.—Andrew Miller, attorney general of North Dakota, will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Gronna, according to his announcement.

La Grande Chooses Soon.

La Grande.—The charter election provided for an election of commissioners within 20 days. October 29 has been set as the time for the election of three commissioners, the sole elective body under new government.

Hunting and Fishing Good.

Pendleton.—Hunting and fishing in eastern Oregon are reported to be better at the present time than for a number of years. This is said to be true of all kinds of game.

Bandon to Vote on Drink.

Coquille.—An election to decide whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the corporation limit of Bandon was ordered by the Coos county court to be held Tuesday, November 4.

Wife Traps Erring Spouse.

Roseburg.—Trailed by his wife and a detective, Robert Coates, reputed to be a wealthy lumberman of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Lillian B. Carter, of Portland, were arrested here by Sheriff Quine.

Man Shot for Wildcat.

Roseburg.—Mistaken for a wildcat, Preston Wilson of Winstons was shot through the left leg Saturday by B. B. Pindell while hunting in the mountains 30 miles from Camas valley.

Arkansas Is to Go Dry.

Little Rock, Ark.—The state supreme court sustained the validity of the Going prohibition bill and Arkansas will become dry after January 1 next.

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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

A natatorium is to be added to Seaside's list of summer amusements before another season.

Milk testing devices have been received by the pupils of the public schools of Polk county.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company is settling its taxes of more than $57,000 in Jackson county.

The government forestry service has begun to burn timber tracts in Southern Oregon which are infected with the pine beetle.

Oregon is to have an official exhibit at the Eighth International Dry-Farming Congress and Exposition in Tulsa October 22 to November 1.

A fountain, constructed on Corinthian lines and made in Klamath Falls, has just been tendered to the city by L. M. Schofield.

Freewater has taken steps to build the first link in the proposed macadamized road from Walla Walla to Pendleton.

Three hundred apple packers of Hood River formed an association to adopt a schedule of packing rates and maintain a uniform system of packing.

A number of road districts of Clackamas county are planning to levy a special tax. The county court is in favor of better roads being built throughout the county.

A hen, which is a cross between a Plymouth Rock and a White Leghorn, raised at the Oregon Agricultural College, broke the world's record by laying 291 eggs in a year.

A local option election will be held at Dufur November 4. Petitions were circulated so quietly that only a few of the 'wets" were aware of the plan until the petitions were filed.

From effects of injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs Mrs. Cordelia Mills, aged 81, died at Keno. The woman never recovered consciousness after the fall.

A second crop of strawberies is being harvested by R. J. Taylor, of Independence. There will be on the average of a pound to the plant, or 50 boxes in all.

Klamath Falls is planning to build hitching racks. The city will secure a tract of land near the business section for the accommodation of farmers' teams.

Joseph Schafer, Ph. D., for 13 years head of the history department of the University of Wisconsin, has assumed the duties of general director of the niversity of Oregon extension division. His office will be at Eugene.

Crater Lake being inland and under the control of the state police, State Game Warden Finley can impose a license on persons who fish in it, states Attorney-General Crawford, in an opinion for Governor West.

A force of engineers under the direction of Louis Griswold and W. W. Peters of the state highway commission, has begun the work of surveying a route between Astoria and Westport.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association met in Portland. Nearly 75 editors, representing as many newspapers, were present when Colonel E. Hofer called the convention to order.

J. C. La France, convicted of swindling the Modern Woodmen of America out of $3000 by planting a body as his own on the Clackamas river, was sentenced to from one to five years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh at Portland.

The hearing in the case of Dallas vs. H. V. Gates, owner of the water system at Dallas, has been set by the railroad commission for October 28, at Dallas. The complaint alleges that excessive charges are being made for the water.

The Oregon Trunk railway traffic department reports that 32,000 sheep have been shipped from Bend during the past 10 days, probably the greatest export movement of sheep in so short a period ever known in the state. The sheep are to be fed in Montana in transit for the Chicago market.

Governor West will not consider extending clemency to Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, sentenced to be hanged October 31 for the killing of George Dedeskalous, in Medford, who, in a signed statement, attempted to fasten the crime on Thomas Fricas, until a complete investigation has been made.

That Oregon ranks first in the percentage of attendance of school children is a statement made by the school superintendent of Erie county, Pa., in a letter received from him by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill. The writer says that his information was obtained from the comparative study of school systems in the various states as compiled by the Russell Sage Foundation.

Representative Hawley has introduced bills appropriating $100,000 each for the purchase of sites and the erection of public buildings at Oregon City, Corvallis, Ashland and Grants Pass. He also has introduced a bill authorizing the establishment of a life-saving station at the mouth of the Suislaw river and one authorizing the establishment of a mining experiment station at Grants Pass.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Heavy snow fall in the Sumpter district has caused delays in railroad traffic and telegraph and telephone lines have been hampered.

Mrs. Sarah A. Evans was re-elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at the convention at Hood River.

Since the establishment of the state automobile registration department in 1911, Multnomah county has paid in more than $26,000 in fees.

Owing to effective forest patrol Linn county passed through the summer without a single destructive forest fire.

Three carloads of horses have been bought in upper Malheur section by the government for use in the war department.

Glendale and Sutherlin will not vote on local option issues November 4 because of technicalities in the petitions.

Governor West had no right to incur debt in carrying on vice crusade work, and the emergency board had no authority to declare legal such action, according to the attorney-general.

L. D. Westfall of Tualatin won the handsome loving cup offered by the Great Northern railroad for the best agricultural exhibit at the state fair at Salem.

More than 30,000 head of sheep will leave Bend for Chicago stock yards, this probably being the largest single shipment of mutton ever made from Oregon.

Eugene was chosen as the next place of meeting at the closing session of the annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Hood River.

High school officials of Coquille have placed a ban on pupils' attending picture shows, parties, dances, etc., on any night in the week except on Friday and Saturday.

George Temple, aged 12, a Chemawa student, shot Watchman George Staniff. The latter hit the boy on the head with the former's weapon. Both may die.

The Noti tunnel on the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad is nearly ready for the rails. Trains may be run from Eugene to Mapleton within the next 80 days.

School fund loans in Oregon aggregating $100,000 may be forfeited unless the notes are renewed or foreclosure suits are brought, says Governor West.

Representative Humphrey of Washington may visit some of the more important river and harbor projects in Oregon if Representative Hawley finds he can't make the trip.

The C. A. Smith lumber company has been asked by Governor West of Oregon to defend its title to 10,000 acres of land which, it is intimated, has been obtained by use of dummy school land selections.

Guy M. Lindsay, former cashier of the Citizens National bank of Baker City, was freed of the charge of misappropriating funds, because of the government's failure to produce any damaging evidence against him.

George H. George, president of the Astoria National bank, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Columbia River Packers' assoication and one of the foremost citizens of Oregon, died at his home in Astoria.

That the national forest, which recently was opened to homesteading of available agricultural lands, is on the brink of an era of development is the opinion of J. Roy Harvey, newly appointed supervisor.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has informed Senator Chamberlain that insufficient room on the battleship Oregon will prevent Oregon guardsmen from accompanying the ship through the Panama canal, as an escort.

Suit has been filed by the attorney general of Oregon against the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, for recovery of $14,000 said to have been unlawfully spent out of the penitentiary revolving fund.

Senator Chamberlain has been told by the state department that the proposed legislation by Chile has been changed to make the lumber duty 70 per cent ad valorem, an increase of 50 per cent, instead of 215 per cent as intended.

Governor West intends to put the payment of expense of grand jury investigation of I. W. W. deportation in Coos county up to A. H. Powers, of the Smith-Powers Logging company. Powers is blamed for instigating the deportation.

Very largely through the efforts of Representative Sinnott, the director of the geological survey has recommended to the secretary of the interior designation under the enlarged homestead act of sections 7, 8, 16, 23, to 36, township 26 south, range 16 east; sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, 23 to 26, 35, 36, township 27, range 16 east, Lake county, near Fort Rock.

Governor West has appointed a committee to devise a plan for an improved system of forest taxation. The governor also will urge the committee to formulate a plan to encourage reforestation and the settlement of logged-off lands and to make recommendations to the next legislature.

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