

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Portland postoffice receipts for 1913 were \$1,183,535.78, or a gain of \$75,661.32 over 1912.

"Belle Stebrecht," a bright pink rose of a hardy variety, may be chosen as the "Albany rose."

Dallas National bank at Dallas has filed application to become member of the new banking system.

Congressional action looking toward election of United States senators in Oregon will be unnecessary, states Senator Chamberlain, who says the Oregon law on the case is legal.

The Coos County Good Roads association will renew its campaign for a county bond issue for building permanent, hard-surface roads in the near future.

Unemployed men who come to Portland to seek work and free food at the hands of the city may be sent to the rockpile, if the plans of the mayor are carried out. No imposters will be permitted.

During the year 1913 the supreme court handed down 354 written opinions on motions and four dissenting opinions. Since the court was increased to seven judges the court has averaged nearly 39 opinions a month.

In attempting to rearrange the star routes in Oregon the postoffice department has met with many protests from localities which are threatened with a curtailment of the service to which they have been accustomed.

Senator Chamberlain predicts that the country is on the eve of a great business awakening. He says that the tariff problems and the currency question, being out of the way, makes the future clear for commercial progress.

The increase of deposits for the Portland postal savings bank for December over November was \$11,706, or an average of \$400 a day. The total deposits December 31 were \$906,631.

Colonel Charles H. Martin, U. S. A., retired, commander of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, held a New Year's reception to the officers under his command and the regiment, at the armory in Portland.

Congressman W. C. Hawley is trying to induce congress to follow out the suggestion of the Portland chamber of commerce to have an adequate Alaskan exhibit at the San Francisco exposition.

Paul Ord, deaf and blind, deliberately smashed a big plate glass window in the Meier & Frank store, Portland, because of disgust with the world in general. He broke the glass with a hammer and waited for the police to arrest him.

One of the largest inheritance taxes collected in Oregon will be that from the heirs of the late Asahel Bush, pioneer banker and journalist of Salem. The estate has been valued at \$2,000,000, and the inheritance tax will be about \$20,000.

On the initiative of the county court, Jackson county is overhauling its insurance policies. It has employed an expert who will investigate values on county property and seek to equalize the indemnity carried thereon on a more equitable basis.

At the request of Representative Hawley, the chief of engineers has instructed Major Morrow, engineer officer at Portland, to hasten his report on the further improvement of the mouth of the Siuslaw river, and telegraphic advices have been received saying that the supplementary report is on its way to Washington.

Senator Lane says that the new denatured alcohol legislation embodied in the Underwood tariff law is working satisfactorily. It annuls restrictions of the former law prohibiting farmers from manufacturing denatured alcohol from farm products without restriction.

City Engineer L. G. Hicks, of Roseburg, has been instructed by R. E. Clanton, state game and fish warden, to remodel the fishway in the South Umpqua river. The work will entail quite an expenditure, but will be the means of saving thousands of salmon which perish under the present conditions.

W. H. Lytle, secretary of the Oregon state livestock sanitary board, has notified Governor West that the board, after a conference with Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health, had voted to request the governor to issue a proclamation that rams and range bucks from other states be dipped twice after being brought into this state.

The total number of motor vehicle licenses issued in this state in 1913, according to the annual report of Secretary of State Olcott, was 13,957, and the number of chauffeurs receiving licenses was 1472. The fees aggregated \$56,873. In 1912, 10,165 motor vehicle licenses were issued, the fees totaling \$42,994.

By a vote of two to one the state printing board decided not to try to have abrogated the contract made by State Printer Harris with the allied printing trades, providing that only union men should be employed in the state printing department and that the union label be used upon state printed matter.

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WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN?

"What is a gentleman?" I as question we ask
As we look around us each day.
Is it the man with money to throw at the birds,
Or the man that is working his way?
Is it the man that smokes the ten-cent cigar,
And goes to the theatre each night,
Or is it the man with a good word to all,
And in dealings will always do right?
Is it a man that while walking around on the street
Tips his hat to the ladies whenever they meet,
Then goes home at night drunk and quarrels with his wife
Who works every day for the necessities of life?
Is it the man that wears the tailor-made clothes,
And a collar that's six inches high
Then turns up his nose at the working man's clothes
On the street while he's passing him by?
Or is it the man who rushes the can
Till he smells like a barrel of swill.
Or is it the farmer who tends to his ranch
And hauls his grain to the mill?
He is a man, when you meet on highway or street
That will give you a bright pleasant smile
And will lend you a hand whenever he can,
And show you a life that's worth while.
The poor man's the same as the rich man to him.
He will help you whenever he can.
When this man you meet, in alley or street,
He is the real gentleman.

The Aumsville Poet

School Notes

The Ninth and Tenth grades are doing excellent work in English.

Madelene and Wilks Wirth have started to school in Miss Hollister's room.

Mabel Weddle and Ella Spaniol are absent from Miss Olmsted's room on account of illness.

The latin class have reached the second conjugation, they are doing good work.

Durward Wirth entered the fifth grade in Miss Olmsted's room Monday.

The last monthly report of the school to Supt. Smith showed an enrollment of 190 pupils. There has been a steady increase in attendance each month, which we trust will continue.

The teachers of the grammar grades are beginning to teach various forms of industrial work to their pupils. The teachers believe that great good will come from this, and they ask for the hearty support of the people.

The pupils of the High School are preparing a very interesting program to be given in the near future. Watch these items for the date.

The pupils of the High School are having some very interesting discussions on current topics during the "Opening Exercise" period.

The next Parent-Teachers meeting will be a good one. It will be held on the third Friday night in January at the school house. A good program is being arranged.

At the fire drill given last week the building was emptied in one minute and ten seconds.

West Stayton

H. B. Condit made a trip to Stayton Tuesday.

Sylvester Dively who has been ill for some time is reported to be improving slowly.

D. M. Adams and children of Salem are visiting with George Sherrick this week.

Ross Condit visited with home folks last week.

E. Forrett and sons have put up a new hog house on his farm.

R. J. Kusy and wife spent Sunday with relatives near Marion.

Idris Rossell is visiting relatives about the city this week.

Julius Grunklee went to Portland Saturday.

Jacob Schmitz and son were transacting business in Stayton the first of the week.

Mrs. Branch called on Mrs. A. Wolf Thursday.

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Turner Tidings

Clarence Forest is able to be up again.

Dr. W. Carlton Smith of Salem spent New Year in Turner.

Mrs. H. L. Earl is entertaining an old school-mate from California.

Silas Reen run the light plant during Wm. MacCaleb's vacation last week.

Evelyn Osborn who has been sick for several weeks is at the home of Dr. Massey's for treatment.

Rail Road Commissioners, Miller and Campbell were in Turner Monday to confer with the Common Council in regard to new streets across the railroad.

Constable John Cannon found three boys, about 16 years old, breaking into a box car on the local freight one day last week. The boys were captured and taken to Salem and turned over to proper authorities. They claim they belonged in California.

Mehama Mites

Frank Surry of Portland has been visiting at the Mulkey home.

Grandpa Stout is on the sick list.

Ben Irving of Corvallis visited relatives here last week.

The Stayton Mail for \$1.00

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Subscriptions received at the Mail office

W. E. Smith and wife have moved away.

Miss King our teacher who has been spending the holidays with her parents near Corvallis returned Saturday.

Fremont Wade and family and Esther Nendel visited at the home of L. Stout Dec. 26.

Mrs. Montgomery has been on the sick list.

Rue Drager went to Salem last week and returned Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Morris a nine pound boy January 1.

Mrs. Coburn of Salem visited with her daughter Mrs. Rue Drager last week.

Luther Stout and wife, Mrs. Lewis Stout and her sister went to Salem last week to see Miss Anna Stout who is ill at the willamette Sanitorium.

Lester E. Lewis one of our last years livery and stage driver spent New Year's at Mehama and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titze. We like to have Lester call around and make us a visit.

Adolph Titze our little proprietor took the stage Friday his hired man John Jones over slept. Its a good thing we have Adolph or everybody around Mehama would over sleep.

George Mulkey has been tinkering around at odd jobs. The last job-Geo. tried is helping at the livery barn.

Joe Krise is clerking in the store for a while. Mr. Irvine is very lame with rheumatism but we all hope to see him around soon again.

Herbert Staab took quite a little visit New Year's at Julius and Albert Titzes. Well Herbert where are you going next?

The Santiam brass band is going to practice Sunday. Work hard boys don't let the ladies beat you.

Oren Morris got the greatest New Year's present around here, a 9 lb. baby boy. What do you think of that?

Winnie Wagner was in town a few days ago.

Mrs. R. Montgomery has been on the sick list.

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But during the month of January all our stock of strictly new late Style Shoes furnishings Umbrellas, Gloves, Rubbers etc will be Subject to a discount of

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