

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion that Lake county could initiate a law placing a bounty on jackrabbits.

Representative Sinnott has enlisted the aid of the department of agriculture in plans to exterminate the jackrabbits that infest central and eastern Oregon, and the department will soon issue instructions on the subject.

A big red fir tree with a heart of charcoal was cut down on E. B. Wallace's farm, eight miles from Albany. The tree had a diameter of about six feet and its age is estimated as 109 years.

Dr. Rufus Hagood, of Pendleton, who recently passed an examination for the United States army medical corps, has been commissioned first lieutenant and ordered to Vancouver barracks.

W. F. Hale, superintendent of the state training school for boys, says experiments show that nitrate of silver is a sure cure for the cigarette habit. The desire for the weed is said to vanish after a number of treatments.

In his declaration as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, filed with the secretary of state, T. T. Geer, ex-governor, announces that he is for national and state-wide prohibition.

Under circumstances indicating that he had been slain, the dead and partially buried body of Otto Raen, aged 53, of Portland, was found on an isolated mountain ranch near Cape Horn in Skamania county, Washington.

Ernest and Richard Minty, brothers, presented themselves for admittance to the reform school at Salem. One of the boys had been released from the school on parole, but he decided to return, and bring his brother, after an absence of six months.

United States immigration authorities have ordered deported Mrs. Sado McDaniels, wife of an American physician living in the orient. The woman arrived in this country and was stopped while on her way to Independence, Or.

Additional time has been given delinquents in which to pay for reclamation work in the Klamath district. There are 40 delinquents, some of whom claim exemption because their lands are not fit for farming on account of poor drainage.

One of the largest reclamation projects in northern Lake county is under way with the draining of Summer lake and utilizing the flow of Ana river, which maintains the body of water at a general level by turning the stream flow into irrigation canals to supply the land on the east side of the valley.

Reports having been made that a number of druggists in the state are "bootlegging," Governor West states that he has called a meeting of the state board of pharmacy for April 1 to provide rules for revoking the license of any druggist found guilty of violating the liquor laws.

Governor West has appointed Joseph N. Teal to intervene for the state of Oregon in the case of the federal government to dissolve the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. The appointment carries no salary and was made upon request of the transportation committee of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Representative Lafferty has introduced a bill making it unlawful for any senator or representative to accept any compensation other than the salary and allowances he receives from the government. Each must file once a year a sworn statement of the things of value donated to or received by him during the year.

There is no legal obstacle to the county court calling the special election to vote upon the question of issuing \$850,000 bonds for building permanent roads at the time of the general primary election May 15, according to an opinion given by Attorney-General Crawford to County Clerk Max Gehlhar of Marion county.

Deer are more plentiful in the mountains of Umatilla county this year than for many years, according to District Warden E. F. Averill, who has just returned from a trip through the south end highlands. This may be ascribed to the game protection sentiment which has been aroused in this county. Until the past few years there was an open season the year round in the mountains of southern Umatilla county, so far as actual conditions were concerned.

More than 800 acres of unproductive Oregon land will be planted with trees within the next few weeks by the reforestation department of the government forestry bureau. Included in this work will be an experiment of covering the sand dunes along the beach in Lane and Coos counties with trees. For this purpose a consignment of 10,000 maritime pine plants are now on the way to Portland. These trees, it has been found, give best results in a soil of shifting sand. They are said to be splendid as a sand-binding agency. In addition to this work a denuded tract near Tillamook will be reforested with about 600,000 pine plants. Another allotment will be set out on the dry area near Burns, in Harney county.

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TRY THESE ON

One minister in the metropolis has put the taboo on neckties and all manner of ornaments. He says one should save one's money and give it to the church. We presume that he means his church. A minister of Walla Walla insists that laughing, jesting and joking should be condemned and that a person should conduct himself in earnestness and trembling. Undoubtedly that preacher has dyspepsia poor fellow.

DIG, DIG, DIG!

Tax time is here. Not only is it the time to dig up (and the digging is producing many a grunt and cuss word) but the assessor will soon interview you with an expectant look on his face and a pencil in his hand.

If you have \$3,000 in your pocket you can evade the law, if you have it in bonds you can get out of paying taxes on it, but if you have it invested in a home or in a business that gives work to several you are forced to pay in many instances taxes on more than the actual worth. How do you like it, Mr. Homeowner? Are you asleep?

BASKET SOCIAL

And Entertainment

To Be Given By The Dramatic Club At The Howell School House

(4 miles East of Stayton)

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

At 8 P. M.

"Hans Von Smash"

A farce in one Act

Hans, a green dutchman, who meets with many difficulties, is trying to learn the ways of America. A laugh in every line.

Characters

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Hans Von Smash | - | - | Paul Kirsch |
| Mr. Batch | - | - | LeRoy Steward |
| Miss Mary Batch | - | - | Adelaid Steward |
| Miss Susie Batch | - | - | Eva Steward |
| Henry Dasher | - | - | Bennie Herrling |
| John Prettyman | - | - | Marvin Griffith |
| Katie | - | - | Iva Baldwin |

"Out In The Street"

A play in three Acts

Act I The Heartlessness of a Landlord
Act II The Return of a Lost Sister
Act III The Return to the Old Homestead

Characters

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Colonel Wayne | - | - | Alfred Herrling |
| Solomon Davis | - | - | Bazil Kirsch |
| Matt Davis | - | - | LeRoy Steward |
| Dr. Medford | - | - | Marvin Griffith |
| Pete | - | - | Paul Kirsch |
| Policeman | - | - | Bennie Herrling |
| Mrs. Wayne | - | - | Bessie Wade |
| Nina Wayne | - | - | Adelaid Steward |
| Mrs. Bradford | - | - | Wilma Ware |
| Minnie a daughter six years old | | | |

Good Orchestra Music between acts. No admission, all ladies invited to bring baskets and men plenty of cash.

Victor Point

Matthew Gibson made a business trip to Stayton Monday.

Misses Jennie and Ethyl King spent the week-end at their home here.

Joe Schriber spent Sunday at the P. Fischer home.

Garnet McCrow of McCoy is visiting with his sister, Mrs. A. Fischer.

Ray Charlesworth and wife of Fairview spent the first part of the week with relatives here.

Andrew Fischer was a Salem visitor Monday.

Misses Stella Kerstein and Leona King called at the P. Fischer home Saturday afternoon.

Mehama Mites

Mr. Swank who has been away several days returned Saturday.

Several ladies attended the quilting at the W. P. Mulkey home last Saturday.

Alonzo Krise has been on the sick list.

A crowd from Mehama attended the entertainment in Lyons last Friday.

Lewis Stout and wife, C. A. Mulkey, wife and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Chas. Withers and son Chas. and Rue Drager and family visited at the Luther Stout home last Wednesday.

Frank Bass and wife were in Mehama Saturday.

Rue Drager went to Salem Friday and returned Saturday.

Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Senz and son Nick spent Monday evening at the Dave Aegerter home.

Miss Marguerite Ryan has been visiting the past week with relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Fax Thayer and Mrs. Leslie Townes spent Sunday afternoon at the W. R. Ray home.

Miss Zona Ray spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Ona Shelton.

Willie Ryan attended the Educational Meeting at Seio Saturday.

The young people of the neighborhood gave a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Fax Thayer Friday night. They were very much surprised and quite a large crowd was present. Lunch was served at midnight and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Lewis and Elmer Ray, Frank Mosier, Fax Thayer and Leslie Townes were Jordan visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. H. Lambert has been quite ill the past week with neuralgia but is now improving.

Mrs. Henry Shank called on her niece Mrs. D. C. Ray Thursday afternoon.

Byron Robertson and wife of Kingston called at the H. Shank home Monday morning.

Ed Smith and wife were Stayton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Peters returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. F. Davenport.

Clifford and Elsie Downing spent Sunday afternoon at the D. Townes home.

Master Melvin Shank spent Sunday with John and Lyle Lutz.

A negor in Los Angeles got 30 years for stealing a kiss from a white girl. In the south he would have got 30 feet of rope.



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Public Sale

Having rented my farm in Fox Valley, I will sell at Public Auction on my farm 2 mi. East of Lyons on

SAT. MARCH 21

Beginning at 10 A. M. my entire lot of milch cows and heifers without reserve to the highest bidder.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1-27 months old heifer with heifer calf | 1 young Brood sow (soon to farrow) |
| 1-3 year old grade Jersey (good size) bull calf | 45 Brown Leghorn hens |
| 1-2 " " " " " heifer " | 1 coal oil stove (heater) |
| 1-5 " " " " " to freshen soon | 1 wheel barrow |
| 2-3 " " " " " " " | 1 road cart |
| 1-4 " " " " " with 3rd calf | 1 heating stove |
| 1-3 " " " " " 2nd " | 5-4 months old shoats |
| 1-2 " " " " " to be fresh in Sept. | 1-12 gallon ice cream freezer |
| 3 head yearling heifers | 1-24 " kettle |
| 1-6 year old Durham & Jersey with heifer calf | |

Household goods and furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Refreshments at noon by Ladies Aid Society

TERMS OF SALE--- Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, 7 months time will be given, purchaser to give bankable note at 8% interest from date. 4% discount for cash on sums over \$10.

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