

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Oregon Agricultural college defeated the Multnomah Club in the dual track meet at Corvallis by the score of 73 1/2 to 57 1/2.

Pacific University defeated the University of Puget Sound in the annual debate at Forest Grove by a unanimous decision of the judges.

Between 6000 and 7000 Lane county school children and their parents participated in the educational rally day exercised in Eugene Sunday.

Union will be the magnet for hundreds when the sixth annual Union Livestock show will be held in that city June 4, 5 and 6. There will be races and band concerts.

The girls of the 1914 graduating class of the La Grande public schools are establishing a precedent in that the expensive graduation dress cost is to be limited to \$5.

After an inspection of the hop yards of Salem, Louis Lachmund, dealer in hops, said that the 1914 crop would be from 20 to 25 per cent less than last year's crop.

The contest by the forest service against Hercules Santoline, now in Portland, for a homestead in Josephine county, has been settled in favor of Santoline.

Representative Hawley has applied to the board of engineers for permission to extend the wharf at Port Orford, damaged by rough weather. The board will make an investigation before announcing its decision.

Dr. Withycombe received 760 out of a total of 873 votes cast for all candidates for governor in the city of Corvallis. He received in 16 precincts heard from out of the 22 in Benton county 944 votes of 1179 votes cast for all candidates for governor.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill amending the act to authorize construction of a dike on Olalla slough authorizing the construction on foundations already laid or farther up the stream of a dike with a gate for purposes of navigation, the plans to be approved by the secretary of war.

The Indian appropriation bill, reported to the senate, contains the following Oregon amendments: Appropriation of \$100,000 to purchase livestock, farm implements, seed, etc., to enable Warm Springs Indians to become self-supporting. Fifteen thousand dollars for an addition to the assembly hall at the Chemawa school.

An offer of \$50,000 was refused by Mrs. Melia C. Brown, Eugene woman inventor, for the patent obtained three weeks ago on a sanitary milk cap. The offer came from Denver capitalists. She is preparing to place the article on the market. Instead of slipping into the top of the milk bottle, the cap is convex in shape and slips over the top.

The Pender murder case, famous in Columbia county for its two long trials is soon to be argued again, this time before the supreme court. Pender, on a second trial, was found guilty at St. Helens last January of killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrman and her infant child, and was sentenced to be hanged in March, when an appeal stayed execution.

The postoffice at Amity was robbed Friday night. The robbers entered by means of skeleton keys. The safe was opened by nitro glycerine, the charge used being heavy enough to blow the safe to pieces and to move the front wall of the building, which is a frame one, outward two inches. The robbers secured about \$100 in money, but left other valuables, including stamps and registered letters, untouched.

Between 65,000 and 70,000 acres of land located in Grant, Umatilla, Baker and Walla counties have been designated by the federal government as subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act. All of this land is, or is supposed to be, of semi-arid character, non-mineral and containing no timber. It will be subject to entry June 1 of this year, where vacant and public.

Out for the purpose of fighting state wide prohibition, as a matter of protection to the hop industry, representative hopgrowers of the Willamette valley met at Salem and perfected the organization of the "Hopgrowers' and Dealers' association of Oregon. Besides making the temporary organization permanent, the hopmen elected a vice president for each of the hop-growing counties, and in those counties a county organization will be effected for the purpose of localizing the efforts of the association.

Marshfield society is in a hubbub over the "social highwayman" proclivities of an unidentified member of the local "four hundred." For several months matrons and others, who have attended "500" games, at homes, complimentary and other similar functions, have been missing jewelry, money and other valuables. The social functions were attended solely by women and so the credit for the lifting goes to a feminine Raffles. Two and two and four and four have been put together and the losers and others now believe they have spotted the guilty party, yet they speak the name only in an abstract way and mention it to those they know won't tell.

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INDUSTRIAL NEWS OF THE STATE

Corvallis is to have a new Episcopal church.

A public dock is to be built at Port Orford to cost \$6000.

Halibut banks off the Tillamook coast are being investigated.

A farmers co-operative creamery has been organized at Bend.

The Presbyterians of Astoria have let a contract for a \$5000 church.

North Bend will have a wharf with a quarter of a mile of straight deepwater harbor line.

The Simpson Lumber Co. on Coos Bay expects to employ twice as many men as heretofore.

A factory at Marshfield has been equipped with machinery to turn out fifty mattresses daily.

It is expected that trains on the Willamette Pacific will run from Eugene to Tidewater this fall.

A lake Labish drainage scheme is being worked out in Marion county at an expense of \$20,000.

Marshfield city and county officials are planning the construction of a boulevard to the ocean.

The Oregon Power Co. at Eugene is making special rates to induce factories to locate at that city.

Richland and Newbridge, Baker County, are to be supplied with a mountain water system to cost \$50,000.

The Oregon-Idaho Power Co. is developing a 2000 horse power plant on the Snake river opposite Copperfield.

Astoria is to get a streetcar line extension of two miles at the hands of the Pacific Power and Light Company.

The Port of Coos Bay Commission has decided to raise \$300,000 more on a bond issue for deepening the channel.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. is planning terminals at Pendleton, with shops and yards to employ several hundred men.

Astoria will spend \$280,000 this year on a seawall, and fill in fifty blocks of city property for factories and business.

Astoria and Portland merchants are co-operating to find a market for the product of the new Astoria flouring mills.

Judge McGinn holds that a railroad company is not liable for damages done a passenger caused by a wreck in a storm.

Coos Bay lumber shipments to San Francisco for the last two weeks of April surpassed all others on the coast—8,240,000 feet.

Five counties from Eugene to Portland have united to develop the Pacific Highway on the east side of the Willamette valley.

Construction of a water system for Coos Bay cities costing \$150,000 will be started at once and to be completed this summer.

Mrs. Amelia Brown of Lane County has invented a sanitary cap for milk bottles that a Denver firm offers her fifty thousand for.

The Pendleton Tribune says not only the individual but every phase of industrial activity is hampered by too much legislation.

The Lamb mining company is building a big reservoir near Ashland and will irrigate the Sunset orchard of several hundred acres.

Business men in the hop industry representing \$25,000,000, and a yearly output of 5 to 6 millions are organizing against prohibition.

The Malheur Enterprise says there will be general approval of the members of the legislature who put in their time swatting fool laws.

Laws that deprived laborers of employment in Oregon are to be supplemented with laws to create a commission to employ the unemployed.

At the Manufacturers banquet held in Lane County sentiment was unanimous against enactment of any more harrassing industrial laws.

The fight for the use of Oregon stone as trimmings for the new state University administration building is whether the State Architect shall select terra cotta or Oregon stone.

The southern Oregon and northern California Mining Congress will be held at Ashland early in July to revive interest in mining and minimize the evil effects of the Blue Sky laws.

Lumber interests and creosote interests are uniting to establish a number of wood block paving plants in Oregon cities that have the raw material and go after some of the street and permanent highway business.

Jordan Jingles

(Too late for last week)

Everybody is busy making garden.

T. H. Thomas took his mother-in-law home Sunday.

Harry Shelton returned home from Albany yesterday, where he had been with his father, who received an operation.

The Jordan and Mt. Pleasant ball boys had a ball game here Sunday, Jordan was victorious.

Fishermen are quite numerous in this section of late.

Geo. Queener and Frank Pepperling are again at the white fir wood business on the W. N. Brotherton ranch.

An auto load of fishermen were up from Salem last week.

FOUR BIG FREE ACTS DAILY

Booster Carnival

BY THE

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ON

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Bring The Kids and Come**BASE BALL GAME EVERY DAY**

Comming through the canyon, below the Jordan store, they ran off the bluff, landing 35 or 40 feet below in the creek.

Mrs. Joy has been sick for the last month.

Mehama Mites

Dave Drager and wife and Fred Drager and son visited with their brother Rue Drager Sunday.

Wm. Mulkey and family went to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Mulkey and children and Miss King went to Shelburg Falls last Saturday.

Mr. Brestler went to Stayton last week.

H. R. McDowell and wife visited at the Luther Stout home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Irvine went to Portland Monday.

John Zolkoske was elected musical director of the band last week.

West Stayton

Evert Condit and wife of Tillamook arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

H. K. Ruby and family and Miss Lizzie Dively visited in Portland last week.

The Revival Meetings closed Sunday evening.

Mabel Walker and Lizzie and Loyd Dively drove to Aumsville Saturday evening.

J. H. Porter was a Salem visitor Thursday.

Mt. Pleasant

Church was well attended Sunday morning.

Frank Haberman and wife of Munkers visited with home folks Wednesday.

Henry Shank went to Brietenbush hot springs Monday morning.

Several from the vicinity attended the ball game at Jordan Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fax Thayer went to Hubbard Thursday to visit with home folks.

Dorothy Smith and Verine Shank spent Sunday with Cora Ray.

Harry Shank spent the weekend at Jefferson and other places in search of some cattle.

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Ed Smith and wife and daughter Maude, Bessie and Roxana Shank and Mrs. Leslie Townes spent Sunday afternoon at the M. F. Ryan home.

Miss Bessie Shank spent Friday and Saturday with Crystal Shank who has been attending school in Albany.

Miss Hazel Lambert entertained Percy Thomas of Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Linn Lambert and Mrs. W. R. Ray were Stayton visitors Tuesday.

W. R. Brenner and wife were guests at the P. H. Lambert home Sunday.

Willie Ryan was a Scio visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Shelton and children were guests at the W. R. Ray home Sunday.

the bedside of her sister who is critically ill.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt who is quite sick at her home is reported better.

The pupils of Rocky Point school and their teacher Miss Jennie King, are preparing a program and school fair for May 22 when school closes. There will be a basket dinner served under the shade trees near the building. Among the articles to be on exhibition are; hand made towels, candy, cakes bird-houses and tool-chests, also ducks, turkeys and chickens. The school board has given money for the prizes. Supt. Smith of Salem and Sup. Cornelius of Turner are expected to be present and an enjoyable day is anticipated by both pupils and patrons.

FOR SALE---

4 good young milch cows, 2 fresh now, 2 will be fresh in October, all giving milk now. Also one yearling heifer and 2 heifer calves 7 months old.
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The Switchboard Ass'n of Stayton, Ore. would be pleased to have plans, specifications and estimate of cost of a switchboard building which will be suitable for small family. Cost not to exceed \$700. Same can be left at the Stayton Mail office on or before May 23. W. E. Chrisman, Pres.