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Salem is getting a black eye while the bridge over the Willamette is out of commission, by losing the immense Polk county trade. The county courts of the two counties cannot come to any agreement on the style of bridge to be built, Marion wanting a steel bridge and Polk a concrete bridge. If Salem does not come to the rescue soon, the controversy may last all summer and no bridge built.

It cost the United States \$162,000,000 to find out if Villa was really dead or alive. Now the boys are coming home with a lot of experience if nothing else. Wouldn't it have been cheaper to have built a barb wire entanglement the whole length of the border and told them to go to it and scrap it out?

Stayton automobile dealers are preparing for heavy sales the coming spring. It will not be long until every farmer will have his own car.

And now maybe Te will have a let up on some of the Thaw doings. They say that the Thaw millions are beginning to dwindle.

The legislature is busier than a hen with one chicken this week.

And tomorrow is Ground Hog day.

School Notes

Work for the second semester has begun in earnest. Two new classes were formed. A Commercial Law class in which there are 8 students, and a Geometry class in which there are six. Mr. Davis being the teacher of both. The following students also enrolled in the high school: Rex Porter, Theo. Matthieu and Arthur Bunnell.

Caryl and Carl Ruble have been absent from high school the past few days.

Owing to the fact that the play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was rehearsed Monday night, the Chante Club could not have their regular meeting.

One division of the Typewriting class won by a narrow margin in the contest which they have been carrying on for the past weeks. The losing division are already making plans for the "Wienie Feed" which they will be obliged to give as soon as the weather is fit.

Miss Crabtree received a letter from Dean Watters, who is in Cottonwood, Idaho, where she is attending school and doing good work.

A cactus plant was brought over from Mrs. Effie Miller's greenhouse one day last week and placed in Miss Crabtree's room. It is a very beautiful plant, having 65 double blossoms and 22 buds.

The Turner H. S. has started the publication of a paper which is called Daylight and Darkness. The sample received here promises well.

There are 8 pupils in Miss Crabtree's room that have been neither absent nor tardy during the first semester, 5 in Miss Marshall's room, 5 in Miss Hollister's room and 20 in Mrs. Pratt's room.

The average in the 7th grade in the recent spelling contest was 86. Lyle Lampman and Elizabeth Lee in the 6th received 100 and 8 in the 5th grade 100. Greta Ruble and Alice Klecker in the 4th made perfect grades and the whole grade's av. was 83.

The 3rd and 4th grades are planning to observe Lincoln's, Washington's and Longfellow's birthdays during the month of February.

John Olmsted has been absent

from Miss Marshall's room, and Bernice Hensley, Marie Deidrich, and Isabella Mielke from Miss Hollister's room on account of illness.

June Kearns taught Monday for Mrs. Pratt, who was ill.

The Sweet children enrolled last week.

North Santiam

Rev. Her of Scio preached at the church Wednesday evening and will preach here now every Wednesday evening.

Ralph Neil of Eastern Oregon is visiting in this neighborhood.

Roy Scofield will soon leave for an extended trip to parts of South Dakota, his old home. He will be accompanied by his cousin Miss Viola Hudson, who lives there, but has been visiting at the Scofield home for some time.

Ralph Kuenzli is now telegraph operator and agent at Marion, he made his home here a few years ago.

Several from here attended the dance at West Stayton Friday evening.

Mrs. Wiley Angel is visiting in Scio, where her daughter Rachel is employed as teacher in the public school.

The 8th grade examination was held lately in our school. Walter Spicer and Arthur Bunnell took the examination.

H. H. Chance burned his hand severely while building a fire in a stove with kerosene.

Some from here enjoyed the oyster supper at West Stayton Saturday evening given by the Farmer's Union.

ACT AS WELL AS WISH.

Good wishes are well, but good actions are better. Anybody can wish to live well. Almost everybody does. Even a criminal at times desires goodness, but he does not carry the wish into act, and that is why he remains a criminal. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle that makes us valiant.

Fitted For It.

"I don't know what to do with my son. About the only thing he has to recommend him is his teaching manner."

"Then why not get him a job as a waiter?"—Baltimore American.

Oregon Industries Show Increases in all Branches for Past Year. Prospects for 1917 Even Brighter. Legislature Should Do All in its Power to Encourage Industry.

Salem, Saving of \$3000 to \$6000 to be made on house clerk hire this year.

Portland Chamber of Commerce asks memorial of the State Legislature to Congress urging that definite legislation be made concerning water power, so that some basis for development might be arrived at.

Ontario, Flour mill projected at Jordan Valley.

Oregon flax fiber superior to that in any other region of the world.

Monroe, Pool of 600 sacks of potatoes bring \$12,000.

Portland, Large timber holdings in Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop, and Washington counties comprising 26,000 acres and 4,500,000,000 feet timber change hands at figure of \$4,000,000.

Oregon is getting some good advertising in adjoining states as a result of the legislature trying to hold down taxes, consolidate commissions and cut out overhead expense. This is worth much to the state in view of the fact that we have heretofore been pointed out as the "freak law" state.

Dallas, Local mill buys 1,000,000 ft. fir logs cut by S. P. Co. on Coos Bay line right of way.

Linn county built 70 miles of road the past year, graded or rocked.

Harrisburg making big hay shipments.

Newburg, Work starts on large addition to cannery building. Will add corn to line of canned products.

Portland, New shipyard to start with contracts for two vessels.

Roseburg, Coos Bay Coal to be marketed here.

Canyonville, Lovons Lodge mine being made ready to operate.

Beaverton, Brick yard idle two years, to re-open under new management and employ 40.

Just why a business concern employing hundreds of men should be put to the trouble and expense of two pay days a month instead of one, as new bill proposes, is hard to understand.

Eugene, Hauser Bros. will build powder magazine.

Cottage Grove, Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. offers \$6.50 a ton f. o. b. for sugar beets. Local farmers will undoubtedly take advantage of opportunity.

Roseburg Review, "It will bear repeating, few new laws, fewer commissions and more good roads are what the people expect—we might say demand—from the present legislature."

Eugene, Company forms to promote flax industry. Will erect modern plant.

Winchester Bay, Hotel and dancing pavilion destroyed by fire to be rebuilt.

The Dalles, New modern concrete garage building planned.

North Bend, Local box factory will operate and also install shingle machines.

Pendleton, Standard Oil Co. asks 20 year franchise for plant in west end.

Rieth has terminal improvements costing \$500,000, monthly payroll of \$10,000 and appropriations for coming year of \$160,000. Expects to become largest terminal on the line.

Fairview, Libby, McNeil & Libby negotiating to establish cannery.

Junction City's new warehouse to start March 1.

Crane, Several cars of ore will be hauled 35 miles from mine near Idle City on Trout Creek to ship from here in spring. Ore runs \$75 to \$250 a ton in lead, silver and zinc.

Roseburg, 35 miles telephone line to be constructed in Umpqua national forest.

Heppner, Farmers will gather Feb. 3 to plan building grain elevator.

The Dalles, Pacific Power & Light Co. install most modern nitrogen lamps to replace old arc lights throughout city.

Just how a bill to cripple commercial fishing on the Rogue river in the interest of "sportsmen," can be considered seriously, we do not understand.

Pendleton, Wheat, wool and hay bring highest prices, banks bursting with money, abundance of work for everybody, empty houses unknown, business and collections never better.

W. S. Carter, head of railroad firemen, in speaking before a committee on Adamson bill at Washington says, "Subsidized" press is responsible for demand for compulsory arbitration and that the brotherhood intends to go into a publicity campaign. When they start to subsidize the press they may find their leaders have had a pipe dream and that they will have to subsidize the public at large to stop demand for compulsory arbitration legislation.

The General Craze.

"Now that aviation are doing such wonderful things everybody is crazy about flying."

"Yes, I noticed even old Gaby is putting wings to his house."—Baltimore American.

Wait Too Far With Advice.

"Why don't you make your wife throw that hat away? It makes her look ugly."

"I agree with you perfectly. I told her the same thing, but she—"

"And why don't you trade that motor-car of yours in for a good one? It looks like a Missouri river scow."

"Now, look here! Don't you get fresh about that car? Why, you're crazy! That car's a whang—I wouldn't take—oh, good night! There's no use talking to a blundered fool!"—Indianapolis News.

Snubbed the Czar.

Paderewski once dared to affront the czar, with the result that he soon received a note commanding him to leave St. Petersburg, where he had been booked for a number of concerts, within twenty-four hours. The czar had sent for him and paid him a neat compliment, but is said to have received the chilly response, "Sire, I am a Pole."

All They Wanted.

A late pedestrian on Dartmouth street was approached by two ugly looking yeggs, with this greeting from one, while the other menacingly wielded a slab of wood stolen from a lumber pile: "Say, feller, me 'nd my partner was a-plannin' on planked steak. We got the plank, 'nd all we ast of you is a stake!"—Boston Advertiser.



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