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President Roosevelt has notified the San Joseans that on his visit to that city he would prefer a drive through the orchards rather than a reception, and that is just where he makes a big blunder, says the Call, for in driving through the orchards he cannot see prunes full of people, but at a reception he would have seen people full of prunes and thus got the whole thing at one glance.

In the death of H. W. Corbett Portland loses one of her oldest and most respected citizens and Oregon a champion who was at all times solicitous for our state's welfare. Coming to Portland when a young man he witnessed the spectacle of a wilderness blooming into a land of beautiful homes. The rapidly changing business conditions never grew too fast for him, for he was essentially a business man and his broad far seeing business sense did much to advance Portland's interests. The city of Portland is a great deal better off for having had him as a citizen for over half a century, and in his death their loss is genuine.

Portland's papers and progressive business men in general are warming up on the subject of Central Oregon transportation facilities. They are anxious that the rapidly increasing trade of our great section should divert to them, and as a matter of fact they are entitled to it. Not only because Portland is the metropolis of the state in which we live, but because she is the natural outlet of this section. A railroad is a crying need for our development, and it is a matter of a short time only until the cry will be answered in the shape of the "iron horse." Will Portland be the outlet or will it be San Francisco or a coast harbor?

The Germans do not propose to keep still if Admiral Dewey is to be permitted to make disparaging comments upon their navy. They have already commenced to talk back. One of them publishes some peppery remarks in the Berlin Tageblatt, in the course of which he declares that the German navy could "smash Dewey's heterogeneous assemblage," which in his opinion, does not contain "a single modern armored cruiser." The maneuvers of the American navy are described as "generally childish," though he holds out a little hope for us in the assurance that "the United States will some day have a fine fleet." And the worst of it all is that Dewey will probably be forbidden to make any reply, for fear of hurting the feelings of Kaiser Wilhelm.

A material increase has been made along the line of immigration and general business in this county during the past year. The number of children attending the common schools throughout the county has increased about 20 per cent, while the population has increased not less than 1000 during the same period. More than 300 homestead entries have been made in the county, and the net increase in the acreage of grain this spring over that of last year will be not less than 30 per cent. Nearly 1000 timber-land entries have been made during the past 12 months, and the increase in general business has been about 35 per cent. The increase in personal deposits

in bank has been \$20,000, and the other business transacted by the banks has increased very materially and the officials look forward to a very prosperous year. While the past winter has been a long one, the loss of stock has been light. The demand for hay has been very great, and there is no surplus on hand, but stockmen are safe, as the grass has started up and stock is now on the range in nearly all parts of the county. The wool crop will be heavy, and sheepmen anticipate a large increase in their flocks this season. Last year's wheat crop has been exhausted for some time, and was not less than 25,000 bushels short of the demand. Grain and potatoes are scarce. During the fore part of this month hay was selling at from \$10 to \$30 per ton.—Oregonian.

In all probability the much talked of protest against the portage railway bill could be easily traced to the O. R. & N. Railway Company, and a fight by them against a measure that is intended to benefit the common people is not unexpected. They think to throw the people off their guard by combining the portage railway bill with the corporation tax bill. The good of the latter has been seriously doubted by many, though the majority of the fair minded mining men, who are most affected by it, are perfectly willing to give it a fair trial before invoking the initiative and referendum. It is rather a shrewd move on the part of those working for the O. R. & N. company's interests but not deep enough but that the people can see the point, and should the protest develop into a vote, the result would easily be won to one for the portage railway project, and further: It is the wish of the people that it should be completed at the very earliest date. That the O. R. & N. Company should fight a measure that is intended to benefit the producer by opening up the magnificent waterway of the Columbia, thereby greatly reducing the freight rates, is natural because it is money out of the railway company's coffers. But that the people should sustain the O. R. & N. company in their fight by voting against the measure is very unnatural, and any effort on the part of the former to kill the portage railway bill by invoking the initiative and referendum can only result in disappointment.

Canada rather than South Africa is absorbing the surplus population of Great Britain, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. The reports sent home from South Africa by the British army of 250,000 men during the war were unfavorable, and the immigration movement from England to South Africa has not set in. The resources of Canada, meanwhile, have been advertised systematically, and full use has been made of the America invasion, both as an incentive and a warning. The second contingent of Mr. Barr's force of British emigrants leaving Liverpool today number 1800, and before the winter at least 10,000 will be transplanted from the Midland and Northern counties to the Saskatchewan Valley. Canadian officials assert that the settlers are a body of emigrants, representing the arts and crafts as well as agriculture, and taking with them a large mass of capital.

### A Communication From Moscow.

Editor Journal:

I have read with much interest the weekly letters from this neighborhood and take up my pen in behalf of "Willie."

"Anon" of Lava seems to have a personal spite against him. I will answer their letters particularly. In the first place, a school is very much needed in this community as there are three or four families within as many miles of each other that have children of school age, whom a school would benefit very much. Next the entire population along this route are troubled with the delivery of the U. S. Mails. Some times they get their mail, usually after it has lain in the

postoffice several days, but as often somebody else gets it, or the stage driver takes it to Silver Lake on a pleasure trip and leaves it on his return, or perhaps he loses it, then nobody gets it.

Well, about the butcher knife. I am afraid there is some mistake, as there is no danger of any cattle dying of starvation, or for the market either. As for the Paulina bridge it would not have hurt any body to have left it in, or have taken it out as that road has been closed, it was for the same purpose that the logs were thrown into the road, so I understand and not to obstruct the U. S. mails, as the road supervisor likes to have his mail as well as the rest of us.

I think if there were a few more "Willies" between the two post-offices we would soon have a reliable post-office and regular mail.  
JACK PINE.

### Additional Locals.

C. W. Elkins left Wednesday morning for Beaver creek.

J. Cecil, son of Carroll Cecil, of Burns, was in our city Wednesday on his way home from Corvallis.

Miss Maud Vanderpool and Ethel Philiber returned from a stay of two weeks on Miss Maud's Deschutes homestead.

Fred T. Higgins, a prominent resident of this county, is reported seriously ill at his former home in Minneapolis.

Cliff Landingham, who has been working in Powell and Cyrus' barber shop for the past three months left Wednesday morning for Drewsy.

Preaching at Willow Creek school house, Sunday the 12th, morning and evening; also each evening during the week, if the weather and roads are endurable. All desiring baptism can be accommodated at this time and place.  
E. A. CHILD.

Word was received here Wednesday by phone that Mac Cornett the stage man had suffered serious injuries by his horse falling on him while on his way from Shaniko to Antelope. In falling the horn of the saddle hit him, and the injury inflicted will confine Mr. Cornett to his room for some time.

The school board, district No. 12, is rent with a controversy, which seems to have originated with a difference of opinion as regards the practical running of the school. Messrs. Aubrey and Cottor represent one side while L. D. Weist represents the other. As the first named two gentlemen constitute a quorum, it is not probable that anything serious will result.

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of Prineville charge will be held at the M. E. church, Saturday April 11, at 2 p. m. Preaching and sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Hotchkiss will preach in the evening. At the direction of Presiding Elder Booth the pastor will act in his place.

Postmaster Summers has been ordered to increase the mail service between this place and Sisters to six times a week. This is a deserved recognition of the rights of Sisters people, and the increased service will not only be convenient to them but will be of great benefit to Prineville also.

Sam Hodges was brought in from the desert Sunday afternoon suffering with a serious attack of pneumonia and was taken to the home of Lewis Hodges, where he lies in a precarious condition. At the time he was taken sick he was on the desert with the Ben Glean sheep outfit and suffered exposure that has made his case an aggravated one from the first.

The temporary bridge built across Crooked River to take the place of the one washed away by the recent high water was completed Sunday afternoon after four day's hard work on the part of Judge Booth and the contractor Ed Harbin. When the time of construction is considered, it reflects much credit on those who had the matter in hand, and will take the place of a permanent bridge very nicely until some time during the summer, when one will be built.

On last Tuesday afternoon loungers on Main street were greeted with a loathsome, pitiful sight. A foreigner of apparently about 35 years of age came walking into town driving two poor little cayuses hitched to a hack that had seen many better days; with dilapidated wheels, broken bed and spring, it harbored the man's wife and four children, two ill, while one little fellow was walking on the opposite side from his father and two were following in the rear. Seven miserable little specimens of humanity made one wonder if there was really any excuse for such a display of poverty and squalor.

The Degree of Honor anniversary was appropriately observed Tuesday evening. A musical program had been prepared by the committee, which was good and was thoroughly appreciated. As the event was intended for children they were called upon to render the most of the program. After which refreshments were served by the Degree ladies, and then came the 'children's hour.' They romped and played to their heart's content, and the older ones who had prepared the occasion for the little ones took a back seat and enjoyed seeing the children enjoy themselves. The games lasted until a late hour when time was called and the little guests were ushered to their homes to dream of the hospitality of their mothers, and their "awful good" ice cream and cake.

### A Fake Smallpox Scare.

Through the aid of busy tongues, the report has become circulated that two cases of smallpox existed at the Poindexter hotel in this city. The city council and a number of prominent business men met Tuesday afternoon in order to thoroughly investigate the canard, and took the testimony of the doctors in the matter. The latter are unanimously agreed that it is not smallpox, nor even a contagious disease, but that the two cases in question are simply la grippe accompanied by a spring rash, being common at this season of the year.

To silence the report that unsanitary methods were being pursued by keeping the two suspect cases at the hotel, the council rented the O'Neil building, back of Elkins & King's store. It is being comfortably furnished and would be used by the city in case smallpox did really spread from Shaniko. At that place there is said to be a few cases in a very mild form, and the action of the council and business men in securing a place to use for any probable case is to be commended. However, while every precaution should be used to prevent the invasion of this loathsome disease into our city, and will be, still at the present time there is no smallpox in Prineville, nor any disease resembling it. The Journal believes that should a case appear here, honestly diagnosed smallpox, our business men though the heaviest losers, would be the first to urge action towards quarantine, and for this reason none should fear the canard that has been circulated, for when there is smallpox here, it will be given to the public, and no effort will be made by a single Prineville business man to keep it quiet.

### DIED.

Near Howard, on Monday April 6, Laverne, the 8-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins. The little girl had only been ill a few days with acute stomach trouble, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss. The funeral services were conducted from the home near Howard on Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Triplett, pastor of the Baptist church in this city. Interment was had in the Claypool cemetery.

New York state is proposing to spend \$101,000,000 upon capital improvements. With such an object lesson as that before us there should be no opposition to the expenditure of \$165,000 for the portage railway at The Dalles.

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### Lost.

Five pure blood Hereford heifers branded with a diamond on the right hip. They did have a metal tag in left ear, which may or may not be lost. Twenty dollars each will be paid for their delivery at the Bonneyview stock ranch on Upper Crooked river, or writing J. H. Gray, Prineville, Oregon.

### Lumber.

Hawkins Bros. of Upper Ochoco, will start their saw mill in operation Monday March 23d. The first bill of lumber will be sawed for A. B. Shipp, a special lot of No. 1 choice lumber. Their patrons will at all times be able to secure good lumber in large or small amounts at reasonable prices at the mill.  
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### I. Michel, Prop.

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M. H. BELL,  
County Treasurer,  
Prineville, March 25, 1903.

### For Sale

1800 acres of land. Suitable for farming, grazing, fruit raising and alfalfa. Good improvements. Located in the survey of the Columbia Southern extension Rail Road. Will sell on easy terms. For particulars write to F. Fouzer, Prineville Oregon.

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