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The baseball season has closed. The funeral orations will soon be read for the football enthusiasts who pass away.

The weather man may have had the good of the country in his mind's uppermost when he exposed the St. Nicholas color this week, but he certainly had forgotten the oxford shoes and summer waists.

Reports from Washington state that a slight reduction will be made next year in the government printing appropriation—something like a million dollars or so. With a modest decrease like that for a starter, followed by a little investigation, the public may be taken unawares some day by the startling information that extravagance exists in the printing department.

Work by the various crews of railroad surveyors continues in Crook county and reports from the districts where stakes are being driven the thickest do not indicate a cessation of the activity which began some weeks ago. In consequence the interior country can shake hands with itself over the engaging prospects of the future. On the other hand there is plenty of time to recover from the shock of the engineers' presence because it will be next spring anyway before actual construction work can begin.

The establishment of a rural free delivery at Culver will emphasize the fact of the very rapid settlement of this section of Crook county during the past few years. It requires 100 families upon a route of not to exceed 25 miles before a petition for a rural free delivery route will be considered, and the Culver route, if established, will be the second which has been allowed in this section of the county. And they will be the only free delivery routes in Crook county, indicating the wonderful development and settlement of a country which was only a few years ago given over entirely to the pasturage of the flocks and herds of a few scattered stockmen.—Madras Pioneer.

If Mr. McCurdy is to continue as president, a person would need to be singularly confiding to take out an insurance policy in the Mutual Life after McCurdy's astounding declaration on the witness stand Tuesday afternoon. Every policy holder in the Mutual Life was led to believe by the solicitor when his policy was taken out that the management of that company would be so economical and prudent as to insure the return to the policy holder of a considerable portion of his premiums in annual or deferred dividends. These dividends, as a matter of fact, are derived from overcharges and come from four sources, namely:

The company must estimate the death losses over the life time of any given policy, and prudence requires that these estimates shall be over rather than under the mark.

In the same way it must estimate the expenses, and to be on the safe side here again the companies have made their calculations on an excessive basis.

Again, they must estimate the earnings on the reserve, and any overestimate on that fund belongs to the policy holders pro rata.

The policy holder is also entitled to the return as dividends of any surplus interest earnings on the surplus fund.

A policy holder is as much entitled to these dividends as is a person who makes a purchase at a store entitled to the change that is justly his due between the purchase price of an article and the amount of a bill tendered in payment. McCurdy is the first insurance man in the history of

American life insurance to take any other view of it. The man's head must be turned by his own extravagant management of the Mutual Life. He must be unbalanced to advance the silly contention that a policy holder ought not to have his lawful dues because, forsooth, he might expend them on cigars and billiards, and that the policy holders' money would better be kept under the greedy clutch of Richard A. McCurdy and expended with a lavish hand by the McCurdy family of "hangers on."

It is inconceivable that any company could continue to write new business with its president advancing the astounding argument that he would combat so far as lay in his power, the return of dividends to the company's policy holders.

John D. Rockefeller says "Don't be a good fellow," and then goes to say that he made his money by shunning the company of good fellows. True, John has made money—bushels of it. But what is there in life for him? Despised by the masses: termed the gentleman highwayman; commonly known as "Coal Oil Johnie," his gifts refused by many, and the cry of "tainted money" ringing in his ears from morning till night and from night till morning. What is there in life for him? Does he find enjoyment in the fact that he has accumulated unlimited wealth as the miser finds pleasure in hearing the clinking of the coin that he has gathered at the expense of denying his stomach? Rockefeller perhaps never suffered from hunger while he accumulated his wealth. But God alone knows how many sick mothers and little children suffered the pangs of hunger while he gathered in the dollars that should have fed the little mouths and bought medicine to restore mother to health. John D. Rockefeller is not a "good fellow." Good fellows may never become rich in coin and coal oil, but they do become wealthy in friendship and gratitude. Many a "good fellow," who lives from hand to mouth as the saying goes, knows that somewhere there is a kind and perhaps christian woman who thanks him and prays for him because he relieved her from a sick bed and her children from hunger. Is there not more satisfaction in thinking of that mother, than to sit in Rockefeller's easy chair (if he permits himself to enjoy such luxury) and to think of how he accumulated wealth by snatching the crust of bread from the mouth of a poor man's hungry child?

Portland, s—yes. Oregon's and the Northwest's fair is closed. A fair which has been an unqualified credit to the energy and progressiveness of this state and Portland in particular; a fair which holds an enviable close place to the great eastern expositions and which has done more for the Pacific coast states than a century of inanimate advertising. The Pacific Monthly, keen to appreciate the benefits of the exposition, summarizes its effects as follows:

Two great things have been accomplished by this Exposition. First, and perhaps most important, the Pacific Coast has been more thoroughly advertised than ever before in its history. Thousands of people have come to Portland, and have taken the opportunity of getting acquainted with the whole Coast. They have returned East with an entirely different conception of the West, and it is safe to say that perhaps nine out of ten of such persons will be enthusiastic about the beauties and possibilities of this section of the world. A second and wholly unexpected result of the exposition has been that, in introducing the East to the West, the West has been introduced to itself. Califor-

nia had no real conception of the great Pacific Northwest, though Oregon and Washington were well acquainted with California. The knowledge gained will tend to unify and strengthen the Coast in many direct and indirect ways. It is a well-known fact that travel is an important factor in unifying and broadening a nation. As a result of the Fair, therefore, America is stronger in its National life, the future is more emphasized, more possible, more brilliant.

"A great work has been accomplished through the instrumentality of this Exposition, but it is only a part of a much greater problem for this entire region—the problem of settling our extensive arid lands, which are to be irrigated, with a desirable class of people, and of carrying to its proper conclusion the immense possibilities in the way of exploitation which the Exposition has opened up. In reality, therefore, only a beginning has been made, though it has been on a large and successful scale. To fail, however, to harvest the results of the Exposition would be a sorry blunder. The advertising secured should be followed up in the most vigorous manner, if the greatest good is to be realized. The West needs people and manufacturers, and to get them there must be an intelligent, persistent advertising campaign of the resources and possibilities of this region, put in an attractive form, free from even a suggestion of exaggeration or misstatement. In this matter there is a distinct duty and opportunity for every community on this Coast, and as this duty is realized and performed, so, in a large degree, will the future of each community be molded."

An Evening With Dickens.

Rev. Mitchell has arranged the following program for "An Evening With Dickens," which will be given in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, October 20.

Song—"Swing Low Sweet Chariot".....Chorus by High School.
"Speech of Serjeant Buzfuz".....Alex. Zevely.
Solo—"Zenobia".....Miss Geole Smith.
Recitation—"Sarah Gamp".....Mrs. Brink.
Solo—"Michael Roy".....Senior Belline Fruscatti.
Reading—"Nicholas Nickleby Leaving School".....Mrs. J. H. Wigle.
Solo—"Mrs. C. M. Elkins".....Mrs. C. M. Elkins.
Recitation—"Quarrel Between Nicholas Nickleby and John Browdie".....Mrs. Belknap.
Solo.....Mrs. Strange.
Solo and chorus.....Miss Celta Neims and High school.
An admission of 25 cents will be charged, children 15 cents. Refreshments will be served in the library room a la carte.

Spofford, the Up-to-Date Shoemaker

Has added to his equipment a new machine which renders it possible to replace shoe tips, bellows tongues and elastic gorings in Congress gaiters, and repair ripped seams at a price less than one-half of what has been paid heretofore. Don't throw away any more boots and shoes for want of first class repairs but bring your work to Spofford and save money.

NOTICE.

Parties owing Mrs. Salomon by notes will find their notes at First National where the interest and principal can be paid.
MRS. NAOMI SALOMON.

DANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
DON'T MISS IT

Crook County Given a Medal.

Crook county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair was scarcely large enough to elicit much comment or attract very much attention, but part of it was large enough to secure recognition by the board which awarded the premiums for the best and most complete and thorough displays. Crook county's elementary school exhibit was awarded a bronze medal by the commission, a fact which carries its own praises for the public school work of the county.

Farewell Social to Rev. Triplett.

A farewell social was given Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Triplett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby on Tuesday evening. About twenty were present and spent an enjoyable evening in social chat and songs, after which a dainty luncheon was served. His congregation regrets very much to see Rev. Triplett leave, but he hopes to be able to return in the early spring and take charge of the work again.—Klamath Falls Express.

Owner Wanted.

One bay mare branded figure 3 on left shoulder, white hind foot; age 9 or 10, weight about 1100; has bell and is lame. Owner can have mare by paying for this notice and other expenses. Inquire at this office. 0 19.

Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adamson's drug stores; 25c., guaranteed.

Fall and Winter Togs for all of Crook County

Heavy Blucher Storm Boots with outside Counters, 3 Soles to heel, 2-8 Scotch Bottom in Russet and Black Crème Tanned Goods

None Better Made

We are Sole Agents for

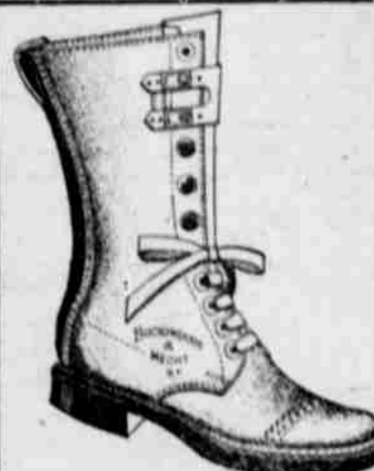
BUCKINGHAM & HECHT GOODS

Our Dress Goods line is larger and superior to anything shown here before. All the new weaves and shades can be seen here. No trouble to show them. Come and see our

New Fall Coats, Skirts and Ready to Wear Goods for Ladies and Children.

New Fur Collarettes and fancy Neck Wear

WURZWEILER & THOMSON
DRY GOODS and FURNISHINGS



They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

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STROUD BROS., Proprietors



Dealers in Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Butter, Eggs & Country Produce

Your patronage respectfully solicited and a trial order of one of our Roasts or Steaks will convince you that we sell only the Best. In the shop formerly occupied by Crooks & Sailor

Telephone Orders Will Be Given Prompt Attention

SMITH & CLEEK'S RECEPTIONS

PRINEVILLE AND BEND, OREGON.

Domestic and Imported

LIQUORS, WINES and CIGARS

BEND P. O. BOX 13 PRINEVILLE P. O. BOX 92

Barber Shop and Restaurant in Connection at Bend

THE OPERA SALOON

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In The Glaze Hall
A First Class House
in Every Respect

CHOICEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS,
WINES, and CIGARS

O'NEIL BROTHERS

Prineville's Wholesale Liquor House

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars, also

BAR SUPPLIES

Sole Agents for Hop Gold Beer and the Famous Napa Soda

Family Trade Solicited

The HAPPY JAPS

Everybody is invited to attend the Japanese Carnival given at the P. A. A. C. Hall, Friday Evening, on

OCTOBER 27th, 1905

Come and spend evening in Fair Japan.
The Ladies in their Kimonos
Will make you as happy as they can.
Now come and show your power
And in the chrysanthemum bed pluck a flower.
You will find everything from beauty to hoppers
And the price of admission is only ten coppers

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Owing to poor health I desire to close out my entire stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks and Farm Machinery.

A Great Reduction

will be made on many lines as I am going to sell. Mrs. Morris and myself expect to be in the store from now on and will try to satisfy all customers who desire to take advantage of this

S A L E .

J. F. MORRIS