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MOTTO—The development of Crook County, and may God pity the man who don't stand hitched.

It is now proposed to amend the Constitution of this state so that provision may be made by law to require every person entitled to vote, to register and vote at all elections. This proposed amendment will be the first one on the ballot this fall. Soon be so a man cannot stay at home. If this amendment carries we would like to write the legislative act making it effective. The measure has tied to it a clause for voting by mail "in case of absence from the voting precinct during the entire day," sickness or service in the army or navy. The fool-killer has been leafing.

Rankest partisanship is the ruling passion with Portland papers. The "Old Lady" is for Harding because Cox is a democrat; the Journal is for Cox because Harding is a republican; the Telegram is for Harding because the Journal is supporting Cox. The Telegram and the "Old Lady" find common ground for once but for different reasons.

Mr. Cox may never be president of these United States of America, but he will have a better taste in his mouth after the campaign for having saved himself from the influence of Hearst and his crowd of German sympathizers. If Cox is a man, he does not count the support of Hearst.

Democrats and Republicans complain because, as they claim they do not know where the candidates "are at" from their speeches. If people want to vote for a man they can find and tell where he is, they can vote for Debs.

Why is it that Portland daily papers do not list the Oregon Interstate Fair among the coming events? Every other fair in Oregon and in Washington find a place in their list, but not the "bigger and better than ever."

According to the Portland Telegram J. A. Mays, of Prineville, topped the cattle market last Saturday with thirty head of fancy cows, selling at eight cents. You can't get away from it.

Debs says Russia has the only real democratic government in the world today. It seems to us like a doubtful brand of democracy when it has been enforced with rifles and cannon.

Klamath Falls has decided that wheels of fortune are not necessary to the success of a fair, and has therefore banned them. Is Prineville next on the list. If not why not?

Do not forget that the fair is only a few weeks off. Now is a good time to make sure on your farm exhibit.

Weekly Sermons

THE TONGUE OF SCANDAL

Beware the tongue of scandal. It wags unceasingly to tear down the reputations of men and women. A story starts. Sometimes it is launched maliciously intending to do some one an injury. Business pique or political revenge or enmity of one kind or another often actuates the damaging story which has no basis in fact. But as the story is bandied from one tongue to another, rolled sedulously on some tongues by the way, it becomes fact in the minds of those who hear the tale.

Thus reputations are sometimes torn down. Oftener than not, however, such tales die quickly for the above suspicion and their deeds show the manner of men and women they are. Then the originators of the canards are proved unreliable and perchance they receive the injury which they sought to do innocent persons.

Be charitable towards other people. is a mighty good rule to follow. Don't take stories too seriously. We in the newspaper game know that two thirds of the stories we set out to get are rumors without any foundation.

The scandal story which seeks to tear down reputation is seldom correct. When it is correct almost invariably there are extenuating cir-

cumstances. But as we say, usually the whole thing is a bundle of mendacious lies.

The next time you hear such a tale, before passing it on, find out whether the fellow who relates the damaging gossip knows what he is talking about. Find out if he will vouch for it. Find out if he is just passing it on from some fellow who wasn't sure but he thought so; and so and so had told him and it ought to be true.

A reputation is a sacred thing and unless you know that the story is correct, you shouldn't pass the tale along.

Sometime in their lives men and women who do worth-while things have to face this scandal talk. But that doesn't excuse you for peddling it. How vile is a lying story about good men and women, started because of disgruntlement or pique or malice. And how low is a person who sends such a story on its way. A good self-respecting catapillar is a fine animal in comparison.—The Dalles Chronicle

FORESTRY

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Mr. Harpam returned Saturday evening after having spent most of the week in the Snow Mountain district near Burns. Ranger E. W. (Sigh) Donnelly is in charge of this unit of the Ochoco National Forest and demonstrated his usefulness and originality just after the recent severe electrical storm. This storm set eleven fires which started almost simultaneously and which were scattered over his entire district comprising something like 400,000 acres. Incidentally, a bolt of lightning struck the Forest Service telephone line only a short distance from the Snow Mountain Lookout cabin and was warm enough to burn a section out of the wire. It also burned out some of the essential parts of the telephone at the lookout station and left Ranger Donnelly in a rather embarrassing position with only one man in sight as helper to extinguish the eleven fires smoking up before him. Since, however, he was able to call the Supervisor's office at Prineville and explain his predicament he proceeded to handle the fires by himself with what assistance he could secure from grazing permittees. In this undertaking he succeeded admirably and within three or four days time the entire number of fires were under control and had cost less than \$50.00 to extinguish them. This is not all: Mr. Donnelly remembered that some years ago he operated more or less successfully one Henry Ford car and that when he sold or gave away this parcel of tinware that he reserved for possible future emergencies, one of the ignition coils. He proceeded to find the old coil and took it to Snow Mountain lookout, where with screw driver, hammer etc he dissected the instrument, installed the old Ford coil and now has the instrument working about 150 per cent efficient.

The Ochoco National Forest has experienced more fires to date than it has had to contend with for several years. To date there have been about sixty fires, none of which have reached any serious proportions due very largely to the alertness of the field force in general. The telephones, trails and road systems are improving each season and the field men are keeping in much closer touch with each other than has been the case in the past; also every man is ready with knapsack, containing two or three days rations, canteen, etc., so that within a few minutes after a fire is reported there will be someone to give it attention very shortly. We do not concede, therefore the fact that the few bad fires which have been experienced this season is entirely the result of luck.

On Friday night August 20th a pedestrian passing from Mitchell to Prineville became weary at about 11 p.m. and made a camp fire by the road side which was not totally extinguished the next morning when he left it. Later in the day an employee of the forest service chanced to see smoke coming from a camp site and after very careful investigation Acting District Ranger Lee Blivins was convinced that he might overtake the guilty party if he followed down the road toward Prineville, which he did. Within a few miles he came upon the weary pedestrian and after taking him back to the place where the night had been spent tramping around the fire in an effort to keep warm, the man admitted that he was responsible for the unextinguished blaze whereupon Mr. Blivins brought him to Prineville, took him before Justice of the Peace Bowman, who imposed the minimum fine for not totally extinguishing a camp fire as provided in Section 9 of the Oregon State Fire Laws.

Terrebonne News

Carl Hamilton and mother and Mrs. Winfield were guests at the Peninsula last Saturday.

Mr. Gilbraith and family were visitors at the Parvson Ranch last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruym of Portland who have been visiting at the Henn ranch returned to their home Saturday.

R. Dykstrahins who sold out lately started for Seattle and points last week. He intends to start for the East soon.

Leland Numbers, son of Mrs. J. Perry, went to Redmond Thursday for the purpose of having his tonsils removed.

S. P. Jones, representing one of the largest fruit houses on the coast, and Lem Hanover, well known hardware man of San Francisco, were in Terrebonne this week.

Miss Ordway of Redmond gave her pupils a lawn party last Thursday afternoon. The class, which consists of ten pupils, were all present.

Miss E. Foss and sister returned to their home at Spokane, Wash., the first of the week after visiting here for some time.

Mr. Meelkey went to Hood River on business the first of the week.

Mr. Beefer who has started a Hazlewood cream station here, went to Gateway Wednesday, where he has another business house similar to the one here.

Mr. Smith and wife of Burns, Oregon, came Friday to visit with Mrs. Smith's brother, N. H. Elliot.

Mrs. J. Mitchell entertained at an afternoon tea, her sister, Mrs. Nell Taggart, who has been visiting her for a short time.

Mrs. Trapman returned to Terrebonne after spending several days in Prineville visiting her son.

Miss Dorn of Nebraska came the first of the week to visit with her brother and family.

R. Davidson and family and relatives from Burns, Oregon, were at the Sisters for an outing Sunday.

Paulina

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The Paulina School will open September 7th, Mrs. L. M. Miller teaching that school the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Waite of Portland are visiting with F. M. Wood and family.

Albert Noble left Sunday morning for Prineville bringing with him the haying crew employed at his ranch for the past three weeks.

The hay crop is exceedingly good this year and the ranchers report that the cattle will soon be "rounded up" and ready for shipment.

Mrs. F. M. Wood and son Harley left Sunday for Oklahoma where her son will attend school this coming winter. Mrs. Wood will return in about three weeks.

Misses Nellie and Ruby Roba left Prineville Tuesday for Lebanon, where they expect to make their future home. They have lived at Paulina for some time.

Dan Burris arrived in Prineville Monday evening, from Paulina where he has been working on Dean Huston's ranch for the past two months. He will work for Mr. Huston on his ranch near Prineville for a short time, after which he will build on his property here.

Dreaming of Old Age.

To dream of old age is a sign of coming good news. To see an old man is a sign of love for the young dreamer, a sign of success for the mature person. To see an old woman in one's dream foretells an immediate pleasant surprise.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Giving Her Fair Warning.

John had just been reprimanded by his mother for something he had done, when he went into the bedroom where his new little baby sister was lying in her crib. His mother overheard him say: "Sister, you ought to go back where you came from; you can't do anything you want to do here."

When Swallows Fly Low.

It is a sign of rain when swallows fly low. When the atmosphere gets saturated with moisture all insects make for shelter and come to earth. As the swallow hawks for insects on the wing it naturally flies low in search of its prey.

Revelation of Character.

It is in the relaxation of security; it is in the expansion of prosperity; it is in the hour of the dilation of the heart, and of its softening into festivity and pleasure, that the real character of men is discerned.—Burke.

MRS. JAS. M. COX



Mrs. James M. Cox, wife of the Democratic candidate for president.

MAJOR GILBERT NEW LEGION COMMANDER

Astoria, Or.—Major William S. Gilbert of Astoria, ex-chaplain with the 3d Oregon, heads the American Legion in Oregon for the coming year, the unanimous choice of delegates to the second state convention. G. L. Goodell of Portland was elected vice-commander.

As adjutant of the department for the ensuing year, Edward J. Eivers of Portland was re-elected. Prescott W. Cookingham of Portland was re-elected department finance officer.

On the state executive committee for the coming year, Edwin Fortmiller of Albany was chosen at large, Howard Gildea of McMinnville was named to represent the first congressional district, George R. Wilbur of Hood River the second district and Ben S. Morrow of Portland the third district.

WAR IN IRELAND IS FEARED

Sinn Fein Clear Country of Barracks for British Soldiers.

Dublin.—Fears that the Irish situation may burst into a general conflagration at any moment are expressed here. There is virtually no civil law south of the Boyne river except that administered by republican courts but it is pointed out that each day finds the balance between military and revolutionary rule more equal.

It is estimated there are between 60,000 and 80,000 British soldiers in Ireland and they are being reinforced daily. Reprisals by policemen and soldiers on villages suspected of harboring men responsible for attacks against the armed forces are expected here. In the meantime the Sinn Feiners have virtually cleared the country of barracks. They are now turning their attention to country houses where military forces might be housed.

America Displeases Japan.

Tokio.—The American note dealing with Japan's occupation of the northern part of the island of Saghalien, appeared to have made an unpleasant impression generally on Japanese but the hope was expressed that the government could convince the United States that the occupation will be only temporary.

THE MARKETS

Portland. Wheat—Hard white, \$2.12; soft white, \$2.10; white club, \$2.10; hard winter, \$2.10; red winter, \$2.08; northern spring, \$2.10; red Walla Walla, \$2.05.

Oats—No. 3 white feed, \$49 per ton. Corn—Whole, \$77@78; cracked, \$79@80.

Hay—Willamette valley timothy, \$29@30 per ton; alfalfa, \$25. Butter Fat—50c.

Eggs—Ranch, 43@45c per dozen. Poultry—Hens, 15@27c. Cattle—Best steers, \$10.50@11; good to choice, \$10@10.50; medium to good, \$9@10.

Hogs—Prime mixed, \$17.25@17.75; medium mixed, \$16.75@17.25. Sheep—East of mountain lambs, \$11@11.50; valley lambs, \$10@11.

Seattle.

Wheat—Hard winter, soft white, white club, northern spring, hard winter and red winter, \$2.15; red Walla Walla, \$2.10.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, No. 1, \$43@44 per ton; alfalfa, \$32. Butter Fat—58@60c.

Eggs—Ranch, 43@50c. Poultry—Hens, dressed, heavy, 37c; light, dressed, 28@30c; live, 23@31c.

Cattle—Best steers, \$11@11.50; medium to choice, \$9.50@10.50. Hogs—Prime, \$17.50@18.25; medium to choice, \$16.50@17.50.

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Spider's Silk. Experiments are in progress in Madagascar as a result of which it is hoped that a fine silk may be produced from spiders' webs. According to recent reports, excellent progress has been made by those in charge of the tests. The thread produced by spiders is declared to be finer in quality, stronger, and more beautifully colored than that obtained from silk worms.

Political Wisdom. The conduct of a wise politician is ever suited to the present posture of affairs. Often by foregoing a part he saves the whole, and by yielding in a small matter secures a greater.—Plutarch.

Motive Power Weak. Lura Florence has heard a great deal of talk about mamma's electric being without power and the necessity of charging it. One day she was told to remove her rubbers and take them to her room. She failed to do this and later was asked why she had not done so. She replied: "I did not have power enough; I had to stop and charge up."

After Studying the Sparrow. We spend considerable time observing the English sparrows and studying their character and have about reached the conclusion that, even if that well meaning but misguided British cousin had had sense enough not to bring them over, they would have got here somehow anyway.—Ohio State Journal.

Carlsbad Always in Danger. Carlsbad, the famous health resort, is built on a crust, underneath which is a subterranean lake of boiling water, and all the hot sulphur springs have to be ceaselessly watched and the pressure kept down lest the town be destroyed.

Philanthropy Under the Ban. In Burma it is rather a suspicious thing to give money for a charitable object. It is supposed to mean that the donor has been very wicked and that he is desirous of making amends.

Absolutely No More Twins. A year ago last Christmas twins came to Bobby's house. As last Christmas drew near grandma asked Bobby what he wanted Santa Claus to bring. "Well," he answered, "most anything, except no more twins."

Grain Quickly Ripened in Norway. It is a curious fact that grains ripen earlier in Norway than in the south of Europe, an advantage due to the long days and short nights of the summer in the north.

A Looking-Back Word. A woman always has time for reflection when she sees a mirror.—Cartoons Magazine.

Use Santiseptic Lotion for the Skin. For those long hot dusty rides, the Lady or Gentleman either will find the greatest comfort and best protector to their skin in Santiseptic Lotion, an Oregon Product of tremendous merit. Call at our store and let us tell you about it. Howard Drug Co.