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It begins to look as if the Connecticut militia will soon be able to wind up that Waterbury watch.

The Tennessee Legislature ought to have learned from the experience of New Orleans that the Jim Crow street car bill is loaded.

The passage of the bill to increase the salary of the President from \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year should be deferred until there is some likelihood of having a \$100,000 a year President.

Governor Bailey, of Kansas, has escaped the shower of maiden hearts only to fall a victim to a Kansas City widow named Weed. It would be a just retribution if he finds himself called upon to support the widow's Weeds.

SENATOR DOLLIVER finds significance in the fact that many of the signatures to the Declaration of Independence have faded away upon the original manuscript copy. So have a number of its provisions from the minds of the leaders of Mr. Dolliver's party.

"When," remarks the Nashville Banner, "Hon. Grover Cleveland was asked the other day whether he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904, he laughed." And it was another case of

"Laugh and the world laughs with you!"

THE Krag-Jorgenson regulation army rifle is to be placed in the hands of all of the 125,000 enrolled and organized militia of the United States. And the beauty of it all is that not withstanding this is a piping time of peace they already know how to look down any old or new gun as to "get either meat or money or both."

By a vote of 39 to 15 the Indiana Senate decrees that George Rogers Clark was "a bigger man" than Thomas A. Hendricks. And for once the Indiana Senate displays good judgement, but let us not lose sight of the fact that Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and even Pennsylvania, are entitled to "share and share alike" with Indiana in the glorious heritage of "the Hannibal of the West."

THE Utah Legislature has passed resolutions declaring that the statement of a Salt Lake paper to the effect that the members from San Pete county "could change places with Jack rabbits and the Legislature would be strengthened by the presence of their substitute" is a serious reflection upon the intelligence and fitness of their members. Unfortunately the Jack Rabbits are not in a position to express their opinion on the comparison.

INCREASE in the cost of living is strikingly illustrated in the demand for \$110,264.00 with which to keep the White House pot boiling this year though last year \$35,000.00 sufficed. Among the reasons assigned for the need of more market money is the large family but if there has been any natural increase therein since President Roosevelt became the occupant of the White House news of the interesting event has been carefully withheld from the public.

## Time for an Income Tax.

Commenting upon J. Pierpont Morgan's declaration to the Tax Commissioner that if required to take an oath he would "pay nothing," but if the commissioner was willing to accept his "personal statement" he would "pay on a \$400,000 assessment," because he "does not want to be looked on as a tax-dodger," the Times very properly says:

A tax is either lawfully due and collectible, in which case the city may compel payment, or it is not a just due, in which case the city should not accept payment. The cost of government is not defrayed from gratuities.

The London News, as quoted in The World on Sunday, had a report from this city that Mr. Morgan's income for last year was \$40,000,000, and that he "expected it would be more." If this is correct, Mr. Morgan voluntarily offers to pay taxes upon a personal assessment

representing only one-tenth of his yearly income.

The reputed income is very possibly exaggerated, but it is certainly in Morgan's case, as in that of our other very wealthy citizens, many times in excess of his total assessment on both real and personal property.

The most obvious moral from this incident and the state of facts which it represents is that it is time for the State or for the United States to levy an income tax, as is done in every civilized government in the world that maintains a just and scientific system of taxation.

Under our crude and shamelessly unequal system the Federal Government collects its revenues mainly from the necessities of the people, without the slightest reference to the two cardinal bases of just taxation—(1) benefits received and (2) ability to pay—while the State and city tax real estate at its full value and permit eight-tenths of personal property to escape altogether.

In a country where the people rule, when they have a mind to, this outrageous state of affairs cannot much longer endure.—New York World.

All men, in both high and low places are becoming more and more convinced that an income tax law is a desideratum to be devoutly wished. It is a little curious how quickly the better thought of the country is coming around to the old Democratic doctrines. The income tax is bound to come, and will come as soon as the Democratic party is returned to power.

## The Permanent Advertiser.

Advertising is an art; that every body knows; and never was so much an art as in these days, where as much careful work is done in writing advertisements as in writing editorials. A high authority says: "Advertising should be planned on the presumption that it is going to be permanent." It means that advertising should be systematic, not sporadic; that it is a distinct feature and department and should be so administered. Announcements now and then do not bring a train of steady benefits. They may do for spur sales, but when the sales have run their course they are forgotten.

Much has been learned about advertising within the past few years. In every city the houses that are foremost in mercantile lines are the ones that pursue the policy of systematic advertising, in an artistic way, day after day, year in and year out. They have built up their business by it, and the matter they furnish daily has become a part of the reading matter of the great newspaper, sought daily by people who look to this source for information as to means for supplying their wants. Again, well-written advertisements contain a sort of information that everybody wants, whether the reader has need at the moment of the particular article or not. Newspaper readers do not know, perhaps, how much entertainment they get from the advertising columns till they stop to think about it. Through the newspaper they gain personal acquaintance with the merchants who advertise, though they may never have met them.

To the judicious advertiser his daily announcements are a cash article or investment, and it is business on his part when he studies how to get the best results for his money. By the through business man advertising space is bought on the same principles he employs when he makes any other expenditure necessary for his business. He looks to get the best results for his money, just as his customers do when they call upon him for the goods they want. The day for inserting advertisements "to help the newspaper out" came to and end long ago, and no wonder; for the newspaper that stands in such need is in no position to render adequate return for the money. Some things no doubt must go by favor—as kissing—and always will but advertising does not.—Oregonian.

The above is so true in all its details that we reproduce it in full. Oregon and Oregonians are just waking up to the full appreciation of what advertising will do for them. As an advertising medium the Courier is one of the best in the state, certainly by long odds the best in the county of Clackamas. It has approximately 2,000 subscribers which on a basis of five readers to one subscriber means that 10,000 people in the county and adjoining territory read the Courier each week. The other papers published in the county are good advertising mediums but the Courier has them beaten on circulation almost two to one.

## The Rank of Page

At Woodman of the World's hall on Wednesday night the Knights of Pythias had an excellent meeting. More than forty Knights being present. The Rank of Esquire was conferred upon Isaac Percival in a solemn and impressive manner. Quite a number of petitions for membership were presented and there will be work in this lodge on every Wednesday evening during the remainder of the winter and spring. On next Wednesday evening a delightful program will be rendered which will be elevating and beneficial to all who attend. Music literary features and good cheer will abound.

## Liberal.

This has been a hard week on stock of all kinds and the hayseeds have been busy taking care of them.

The frog's started their camp meeting last night but soon closed as it was a little to cold.

Quite a number of farmers are cleaning their seed grain this weather getting ready for the spring work.

Levi Stehman has purchased a small band of goats and has them on a small patch of brush. No more grubbing for Levi, that is the way to do it. Two years will fix the brush.

Mrs. Deek Skein who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Dock Wilhelm who has been sick for the last four months, is improving a little.

The high water last week raised the head of the flame at Austen's saw mill and he has a lot of men repairing it this week.

What about the new rail road? I have not heard the whistle yet, don't get off boys. This is the third road, "wind road" and no road yet.

Miss Lillian Gans has gone to Clarks to teach a school for one month the present teacher had to have her eyes treated.

K. Stogsdel and sister, Mary, of Canby, called on Levi Stehman and wife Tuesday. Miss Stogsdel will visit in this section for a few days.

Dee and Pierce Wright left Monday for Highland on a business trip. Now Dee, don't visit the new school marm, and forget the interest of the lodge.

You cannot hire a man for "love or money" in this section. They have all gone to the piling camps. Good wages and plenty of work.

J. O. Morris is raising no grain this year. Hay, goats and potatoes will be his crop.

R. A. Wright is ditching his farm. It is a wise idea for some of his neighbors will follow suit.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Ott, a daughter, 9½ pounds. Mr. Ott is a happy man.

SYLVIA.

## Union Hall.

The entertainment and basket social given in Union hall was a very successful affair both socially and financially.

The proceeds from the sale of the baskets was \$28.75. First in the evening was the rendering of the program. After the program J. H. Burns proceeded to sell the baskets to highest bidder. After lunch the room was cleared and the young folks dance from that time until the "wee small hours" in the morning. Much credit is due the teachers, Mr. Edmund Snyder for his efforts to make the entertainment the success it was. Following is the program given: Instrumental music, Orchestra. Recitation, "Somebody's Darling," Lousia Penninger. Recitation, "The Farmers Boy," Fred Molzan.

Song, Mr. Will Smith. Dialogue, "Fashionable Dissipation," Two girls.

Recitation, Herman Molzan. Music, Orchestra.

Recitation, "When Father Files the Saw," Walter Weinmar.

Recitation, "When I'm a Man," Three boys.

Recitation, "The Child's World," Meta Summerfield.

Recitation, "He Kissed Her Shadow," Mable Burns.

Song, "In the Good Old Summer Time," Eliza Burns.

Recitation, "Davy's Promise," Minnie Summerfield.

Clog dance, B. J. Helvey.

Recitation, "The Lips That Touch Liquor, Shall Never Touch Mine," Mary Molzan.

Select Reading, J. H. Burns.

Dialogue, "In Want of a Servant," Instrumental music.

Select Reading, J. D. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Helvey were the guests of John Burns and family last Saturday.

J. H. Burns visited B. Friedrich, of New Era one day this week.

It will not be long now until the children of Union hall will be called together with a new bell.

BACKWOODS.

## A Tin Wedding.

Last Tuesday evening a out fifty of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyer gathered at their home on the 14th and Main street, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and games. At midnight a very delicious supper was served by the hostess. Many careful presents were received.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miley, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scripture, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. George Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ward, Misses Evelyn Dempster, Mame Gleason, Ella Dempster, Helen Gleason, Celia Miley, Olive Hollet, Etta Bruner, Jennie Waldron, Cora Waldron, Mrs. Maggie Bruner, Mrs. Lydia Hollet, Mrs. Augusta Lutz, Mrs. William Dempster, Mrs. A. Cooper, Miss Della Cooper, Clyde Waldron, Alvin Miley and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Boyer.

## Parkplace.

Mrs. Blood and two children, of St. John's, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. ayton.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Freeman, of Canemah, were in our burg Wednesday.

The many friends of Mrs. Augustus Smith, who left here three or four weeks ago for Los Angeles to visit her daughter, will be pained to hear that she is dead. Her body will be brought back for interment.

The building, formerly used as the hospital at Gladstone, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Miss Miller, one of our teachers, has resigned her position here and will go to Colorado to live. Miss Grace Marshall, of Oregon City, took her place Monday.

## Arbureta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinley and son Llewellyn, of Duluth, Minn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeFevre last week. They have bought land near Carus, but are going back to Duluth to dispose of their property there, with the intention of returning to Oregon in the near future.

Mrs. D. M. Ogden and son, Lyles, spent last week in Portland.

William Mitchell and Ira Ogden were in Oregon City on business last Saturday.

Frank Shannon, of Beaver Creek, passed through Arbureta Thursday.

Mrs. William Mitchell was visiting in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. Bundy and sister, Miss Claire McKinley, were visiting Mr. LeFevre and family last week.

Ed Hughes, of Beaver Creek, was seen in Arbureta Sunday.

D. F. LeFevre was in Portland on business one day last week.

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## Molalla.

Mrs. E. Wilhelm is still on the sick list.

M. N. Moody and wife, of portland, are visiting relatives here.

H. Larson made a trip to the county seat one day last week.

Miss B. Shaver who has recently returned from a long visit among friends and relatives in Portland called on Mrs. W. Engle one day last week.

R. W. Lewis, Clyde Engle, Mart Lewis and Oils Engle were seen on our streets Sunday. What was the attraction, boys?

The Molalla grange had quite a turn out at its regular meeting last Saturday.

The Molalla Dramatic club will present a drama entitled, "Hickory Farm" in the near future.

You know the dancers will take in the dance. Especially new Bill; If he has a chance.

The fantastic too Will get a lively shake, By Frank, Bill and Joe. And also by dear old Jake.

Edgar has a plan. The scheme will work fair. Cole, don't try it if you can To get in without paying your fare.

To get inside the first door It will cost you fifteen cents or so; Supper and the right to dance on the floor Will cost you one dollar "by Joe."

You will please excuse mistakes As the writer never before, Has had on the skates, Nor has he been on the dance floor.

TEDDY.

## To Address Women.

Mrs. B. H. Trumbull, of Portland, will speak in the parlors of the Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2:30 o'clock. This address will be given under the auspices of the Mother's Club. The subject is "Responsibility of Mothers to Children Other Than Her Own." Mrs. Trumbull is a forceful and interesting speaker, and the women of this city are most cordially invited to hear her.

## Salvation Army.

Farewell orders have come to the officers of the Oregon City Corps. Captain Holston and Lieutenant Brugmen, who have labored for the Salvation of lost souls in this city to which quite a good number have confessed conversion Captain Holston came here in July and has fought faithfully for the past six months, holding meetings indoors.

These officers are leaving a host of friends behind. Captain and Mrs. Webber, from Olympia, Washington, will come next week to take charge of Oregon City Corps. Captain Holston and Brugmen will leave next Sunday evening and go to the command of McMinville Corps.

There has been 4254 people in our hall the past six months and listened to the message of salvation. May God's blessing go with them in their command. Meeting will be conducted at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. All are welcome to attend these meetings.

Elmer and Walter McCully were over joyed on Saturday evening by the arrival of their sister, Florence from Sacramento where she has been visiting since before Christmas.

# A Complete Wide-Awake Big Metropolitan Drug Store

This isn't a "little corner drug store."

Nor is it one of the "little old fashioned drug stores."

It's a lively, busy, big, city drug store, which we endeavor to make complete in every department.

We are always looking for the goods which our customers are looking for.

We carry in stock all the time—some twelve to fifteen thousand different items; but that doesn't make any difference—if there is any other line of drug store goods which you would like to buy of us we would be glad to keep them in stock for your accommodation.

We have already made this store one which people from all over the county speak about as always having what you want, and giving exactly what you ask for without trying to sell you something else.

If this is the kind of drug store which you like then we would be very glad to begin doing business with you.

Since we remodeled our store, our business has increased to a remarkable degree, not only in the prescription department, but all the different lines. Sick room goods, fine toilet articles, patent medicines, paints, oils, glass, photographic goods, books and stationery.

We invite you to come here and make all your drug store purchases.

We invite you to come here and make use of our many conveniences.

Meet your friends here. Wait for the cars here.

Use our telephone and city directory. Buy your postage stamps here—leave your mail if you like.

## Cod Liver Oil

with Hypophosphites

Strictly fresh, made in our own laboratory. Entirely free from strong odor and unpleasant taste. The finest emulsion of cod liver oil that can be made. For full pint bottle

75c

## Chest Protectors

Special Prices

This is bad weather for weak lungs. A chest protector is a great protection against sore throat, colds and bronchitis. Regular prices run from 50c for felt up to \$3.50 for finest chamois. This week only 20 to 40 per cent dis.

## Valentines

Something new this year—dainty and inexpensive. Don't buy the old chestnuts again. See this new imported line.

3c to 65c

## Prescriptions

Four licensed, registered pharmacists in our prescription department. Pure fresh drugs. Latest appliances for compounding. Nothing but the best is good enough for this department.

## Stole Collars

These will be popular in spring waists. Fancy sleeve, caps and shirred effects also will hold rule this spring. All these effects, in fact the latest of all practical styles, are found in our stock of Butterick Patterns. The March patterns, giving some indication of prevailing spring styles are now in. When next you come to our store, visit our paper pattern department; indeed, it would pay you, if you have dressmaking intentions, to make a special trip to our store for that purpose.

## HUNTLEY BROTHERS

POPULAR PRICE

DRUGGISTS, BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS