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## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

### A RURAL COMPLAINT.

A country newspaper is not, as a rule, a marvel of literary excellence. Much of its news matter is contri-buted by public spirited correspondents who realize the importance to the immediate community of making note of rutal happenings. These lit-tie events have no news value outside the sphere of their occurrence and their mention is not intended for the perusal of readers a thousand miles away. Yet occasionally a metropoli-tan daily, stooping far beneath its stock proper dignity, prints a column of trivial excerpts, selected from the great packing plants now under con-"Country Correspondence" of the struction in Portland.

country press. Care is taken to select the most inane and the most awk-wardly expressed "items" that can be found in the weekly exchange list. There can be but one motive for this practice; namely, to belittle and ridi-cule unpretentious local publications. cule unpretentions local publications, The Oregonian, especially given to this little amartness, is evidently for-getfal of the fact that it emerged, but a few short years ago, from the class of newspapers that it now endeavors to make light of. The Oregonian is either forgetful of this fact or more probably, it, like the new rich, a-sames disgusting airs with no more grace than the "Pork Aristocracy" emulates the manner of the "Blueds" and each for the same pur-showing. The boys will be royally

Bloods" and each for the same pur-pose; to hide the fact of newly acquired distinction; to try to forget the fact of such recent obscurity.

How would it please the Oregonian to have the eastern press hawk around silly cheap stuff that may be gleaned from its columns of most any issue, as tending to establish the standard of Pacific coast dailies? How would it like to be measured

from the following appearing on the editorial page of last Saturday's issue? "By New York law betting is a , but for all that Judge Gaynor orim decides that you may bet with a frience, though not with strangers. Marder is also a crime, at least in theory, and on the same principle you may kill your friend, but not your enemy. Thus do new beauties in the criminal law perpetually unveil them-

Is this not a particularly bright re-flection on one of the most eminent jurists of the land?

Or how much credit does the fol-lowing, clipped from the same colbring to the metropolitan daily?

"Arizona civilization may be gauged by the treatment Mrs. Ward-well, the leper, is receiving Although every educated physician knows that leprosy of not contagious, though the poor woman has been driven in-same by the ignorant savagery of the authorities in detaining her. The fact that Mrs. Wardwell's husband has a cancer leads to interesting reflections upon our marriage customs. What sort of progeny may be expected from a union of leprosy with can-

Assuming an occasional reader could make out what the high salaried edi-tor was "gettin at," a very bold as-sumption, what country editor would permit such staff to besmirch his four-page, patent inside sheet? Here is another of the same class

from the same column.

erations are being extended and there is every indication that the Oregon and Washington manufacturers be-lieve their period of depression to be about over. Thus far, however, there is little active and accomplished im-provement in the eastern trade. The unsettled condition of the last year has become almost a habit and it will require an effort to restore things to

require an effort to restore things to normal. normal. Shipments into Chicago and other enstern points have been very light, consisting chiefly of heavy timbers which could not be secured from the yellow pine mills."

The different fair associations of Oregon are co-operating for a splendid display of products and a great showing of livestock at the fall show in Portland, with the best races ever beld in the state. All this has its part in the development of the state, by creating such an interest in livestock production as will meau an ample supply for the support of the

struction in Portland. E. H. Harriman, the greatest indi-viduality in the railroad world, is en-joying with his family the glories of Oregon's August climate at Pelican Maple Lane Grange has been unviduality in the family the glories of joying with his family the glories of Oregon's August climate at Pelican Lodge near Klamath Lake. Their stay will cover several weeks. Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt and E. E. Calvin accompanied Mr. Harri-man to Oregon, and during his vaca-tion they will be busy inspecting their roads throubgout the state.

Three Oregon athletes won honors in the Olympic games in London, no other state in the union made such with us. We miss his services as an a showing. The boys will be royally entertained in Portland when they return early in Spetember. Both ath-letic and commercial bodies are unit-

ing in the arrangements.

#### County Superintendent's Report to State Superintendent.

GENERAL OUTLOOK.

The educational outlook in Clackamas county is brightening, the county seat has established a full high school educators to aid Supt McKee in this important work. A four-room addi-tion is being added to the Eastham school, the Barclay building is being painted, all old sents are being cleared. painted, all old sents are being cleaned the bereaved family, cause our anar and revarnished, and a general move-ment forward is manifest. We hove of 30 days, and recommend that the to be able to say in the near future that Oregon City is second to no 296 wear the badge of mourning for a

other city in the state in its school advantages. Galdstone is erecting an eight-room building, Milwankee is building a four-room addition, Har-mony has voted to build a five thou-records and be furnished

sand dollar building, Paraplace has employd an able principal at an in-creased salary and has heroically re-solved to maintain its high school, Estacada has raised the principal's salary more than forty per cent and has established a full high school course, Willamette and Mt. Pleasant have each added another teacher and another grade, Jenning's Lodge is building a \$2500 building, many of the smaller districts are as enthusias-tically building new houses and in other ways striving to improve conditions. School officers are quite gen-erally trying to do their whole duty by observing the law relative to the

COURSE OF STUDY. The old course of study did a great

om the same column. "The philosophers who teach that deal of good in this county. Our teachers are anxiously waiting for the

Says the American Lumberman: served is the taking out of a license "West coast mills are getting ready by any who intend to bunt. It may for a live lumber trade. Logging op-erations are being extended and there and expense, as the liceuse costs but save a great amount of time, trouble

MAPLE LANE GRANGE MEETS

August 1, 1908, Maple Lane Grange No. 296 met in regular session with atl officers present with the single ex-

ception of S. T. Roman, secretary. The committee having in charge the 4th of July festivities reported a net receipt of between \$5.00 and \$1.00-

It was also agreed that at the an-nual fair of Maple Lane Grange, to be

held sometime in October, a charge of 25 cents be made for dinner. This is not done to discourage, but rather to encourage a large ontside attendance. Heretofore visitors to Maple Lane Grange have entered a more or less vigorous protest against feeding off of the fat of the land and not being al-lowed to pay-in whole or in partfor their entertainment; so, as we are most peaceably as well as most so-ciably disposed, we have made this

our recent meetings is the fact that

our very worthy brother and most not able, on account of sickness, to be with us. We miss his services as an officer of the Grange; we miss his smiling face and pleasing manner, his counsel and advise and our earnest prayer is for his early and com-plete recovery.

Receipts for the day, \$15.13. The following resolution of con-

dolence was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that whereas it has pleased the Grand Master of the Uni-verse to remove from this earthly Grange to the celestial Grange above our aged and dearly beloved sister, Mrs. M. J. Diokerson, and whereas by extend our 'heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, cause our altar and charter to be draped for a period

And further he it resolved that there resolutions he spread upon the records and that a copy of the same be furnished to the county papers. WM. BEARD, MRS. E. SEELEY, MRS. A. MANTZ,

Committee

OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson Reid, the young boy who shot and killed George F. DeMars

at Portland last week, has been re-leased from the county jail on \$5000 bail. While attempting to swim from the mainland to Shaw's Island, in the Columbia river Charles L. Kinaw Columbia river. Charles L. Kinney, attack of the old chronic diarrhoea, aged 22 years, of Portland, was I have used it since that time and

drowned Sunday. While playing "Indian" with other little boys, Albert Follett, aged 8 years, of Pendleton, received an ar-row shot in the even which will have



and sneer and snicker over the directoire gowns in the window of a cunning shopkeeper, was not a mass of fools, what was it? Folly and lubricity were pretty evenly mingled in that mob.

The fact that the little event referred to did not happen in Seattle is tion or as an explanation that the whole gathering was not a "mass of fools" possibly, while it may be hard to explain the presence of the first twenty, it is a well recognized prin-ton be of the may be hard ciple of human nature that curiosity to humiliation. will easily attract two hundred or even two thousand to learn what a The compulsory education law has

herein referred to be discontinned indefinitely.

ment that no campaign contributions from corporations would be accepted by the republican party. He smiled when it was read to him. Finally be srid: 'You can say this: We wel-come Mr. Taft to this advanced ground and bid him take another step forward and announce that all individual contributions above a reason-able minimum will be made known before election.' The view taken here is that the democratic pledge to pub-lish campaign contributions before election has hurt the republicans, and that to counteract its effect Mr. Tatt has been obliged to throw a sop to public scatiment. It is believed that George R. Sheldon's appointment as republican national treasurer indi-cates an intention to milk the corpor-

Vigorous protest was entered by the commercial interests of Oregon and the Oregon State Dairy Associa-for the add not have to think how many people are "blessing" him for not being in the office. tion, against the adoption by the Pure Food Conference at Mackinac Island, Michigan, of a standard for evapor-ated milk requiring 38 per cent solids. Oregon's milk is rich in butter fat, owing to our climatic conditions, but abundant pastare means less solids than in milk from cows fed eight months in the year. Oregon dairy-men and condensers insist that solids should be such as result from the use of whole milk in their product. Michigan, of a standard for evapor

The postmasters of Oregon had a rousing convention at the Portland Commercial Club Friday and Satur-day. Postmaster Minto of Portland visiting fraternity. A special inci-dent was the organization of the fourth-class postmasters, with Addi-son Bennett of Irrigon as president and W. J. Clarke of Gervais, secre-tary. Everybody felt that they had greatly profited by attending.

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The sale of special one-way tickets caused considerable trouble as there The sale of special one-way flokets from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon begins Septem-ber ist and continues until Occtober 31st. Each community can get its share of the newcomers, with a little effort.

the world is mostly populated with fools have much to justify them. If the Seattle mob that flocked to gape pate any trouble with teachers in this onnection

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS The eighth grade examinations have been the source of much inspiration.

Many of our boys and girls are look-ing forward to the time when they,

average with the suggestion that the "fool colump" the transformation of the suggestion that the "fool colump" the suggestion that the "fool colump" the suggestion that the "fool colump" the suggestion that the suggestion that the suggestion that the suggestion that the suggestion the suggestion that the suggestion that the suggestion the suggestin the suggestin the suggestion t The compalsory education law has gardless of what trouble might be en-gendered between their neighbors and

who will do their duty fearlessly. Since the compulsory law has been enforced the people are demanding better schools. They say, "If we demand that they be given good teachers." I think one result of the law will be shorter terms and better Adu

teachers SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK. The compulsory education law, the library law and the new law relative to the change of boundaries and the establishment of new districts have added much to the work of this office. It is almost impossible for one man to do the work of the office as it should be done and visit the one hundred cates an intention to milk the corpor-ations and that they will contribute through individual members." and twenty-five schools as required by year, very freely graated office hel, for the future. The superintendent

"blessing" him for Notes on the Law,

game to take a better look at the same and for the benefit of such we here-

It will be noted that it is unlawful to kill deer parsned by dogs at any time during the open or the closed season. It is this point that has

elty.

row shot in the eye, which will leave ment except chronic diarrhoea, which the sight permanently injured, if not this remedy stops at once." For sale For sale Huntley Bros. Co, Oregon City and totally destroyed. by Hunt. Molalla. The women of Dayton have organ-

circles about the eyes.

Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

Basket Picnic Sunday.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

ized an auxiliary to the Dayton Commercial Club and will give an enter-

tainment once a month to raise funds for civic improvement work. One of the largest individual tim-briand sales ever made in this coun. Missouri, for \$600, making an exberland sales ever made in this coun-

Menefee of Houston, Tex. In attempting to steal a ride on an early morning Southern Pacific Overland, last week at Salem, a young ette

M. Craig was knocked off the top of good a passenger coach by a trolley wire and fell to the ground, suffering in-

Recent press dispatches state that "Mr. Bryan seemed to be not much impressed by Sacretary Taft's state who will do their duty fearlessly." of bigamy. Besides a wife in Hood Oregon, River it is alleged that Nelson has another wife and child in Kalama,

> Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer has announced the officers who will have charge of the Oregon team at the National rifle competition. Major F. B. Hamlin, of Roseburg, will be team coach; Captain Sam White, of Baker City, spotter; Lieutenant Eugene Moshberger, of Woodburn, range offleer.

Six paims, as large as can be safely brought from California to Oregon, have been ordered for the new Southern Pacific depot at Eugene, by the promotion department of the Eugene Commercial Club. They will be shipped all ready to put into their of the new station.

At a meeting of racehorse men from Portland and various parts of the Willamette Valley, held in Albuny last week, an organization was formed to be known as the Williamette Valley Fair and Racing Circuit. The new circuit is composed of the following cities: Albany, Eugene, McMinnville, Pertland and Scio.

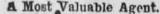
George Sutherland, city marshal of Clatskanle, deputy sheriff of Colum-bia county and one of the proprio-tors of the Grand Central Hotel, of that city, was shot through the side last week and dangerously injured. Mr. Sutherland wont to the city reservoir to shut off water. In stooping over his gun fell from his pocket, discharging when it struck.

To travel 4000 miles from St. Augustine, Florida, to Pendleton, to meet the man of her choice and then to be married to him at 1 o'clock in the morning, was the unique experience of Miss Edith G, Rantia, daughter of the chief of police of the B. Burrell, a photographer of this m

Stakely House Sold.

Do You Want the Best? You will be satisfied with Willamland, last week at Salem, a young ette University, founded is 1844, man whose name is supposed to be mother of Pacific coast education, traditions, strong faculty, healthful location, adequate equipment, reasonable expenses

College of Liberal Arts offers strong Other courses in the Acad-The Portland police are looking emy, Theology, Music, Oratory, Edu for Albert Nelson, of Hood River, cation, Medicine, Law. The capital who is supposed to have run away city with the state libraries affords who is supposed to have run away entry privileges. University opens from his home and taken refuge in Portland to escape arrest on a charge of highway. Resides a wife in Hond



A Most Valuable Agent. The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment, It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherry-bark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone most and One Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduling chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities, In all cases where there is a wasting places on the big cement platform away of flesh, loss of appeilte, with weak

away of flesh, loss of appeilie, with weak stompth, as in the early stages of con-sumption, there can be no doubt that gly-cerine (acts as a valuable nutritive and alds the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queed's root and Black Cherrybark In promoting digestion and building up the fiesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the while system. Of course, it will not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obsti-nate, hang of, chronic coughs, lorenchial and mynneal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Ben-pett Med. College, Chicago, says of gly-

cerine: "In dyspensial it serves an excellent purpose, Holding a fixed quantity of the percented of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfectied, disordered stom-achs, especially if there is necessarily of a tarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach.st is a most efficient preparation, diycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (hearthurn and excessive gastric istomach) actidity."

"Golden Medical Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood curing blotches, pimples, eruptions, screfulous swellings and old scres, or nices. oldest city in the United States, last week. The lucky young man is Jesse for free hooklet telling all about the native model of the states of edicinal roots composing this wonderful sdicine. There is no alcohol in ft.