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"Many favors which God gives us are out for want of hemming, through our unthankfulness; For though prayer procure blessings, giving praise and sharing them with others doth keep the quiet possession of all things of value.—Fuller.

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The public is fond of fancying that Mr. Taft has the smile that won't come off, but if anything can succeed in affecting it, four years in the White House are likely to do it. We hasten to predict that in March, 1913, he will find it harder to get the smile on than to get it off.

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The need of afforestation and reforestation is so pressing in well nigh every country that governments are taking immediate and thorough action to meet it. In fact some governments, especially those of France, Germany and Japan, began years ago and they are reaping their reward in the new and splendid forests rapidly growing to maturity.

The shipbuilding industry in England has been greatly depressed on account of the strikes which have lasted for several months. An agreement has now been reached between employers and men by which the strike will end and the relation between the two parties put upon a satisfactory basis.

If Enrico Caruso, the celebrated Italian opera star, were no better as a singer than he seems to be as a man he would not be able to earn more than a day laborer. Having in mind his monkey house episode and "soufflé" business it would seem that he might with advantage spend some time in trying to get his character to the level of his voice.

The four South African British colonies have as last formed a federation much like that of Australia. The only unsettled point is that of the capital. Cape Colony wants Port Elizabeth, Natal and Transvaal want Pretoria, and Orange is in hope that Bloemfontein will be chosen.

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The gloom of disasters is usually relieved by acts of heroism. This was notably the case in the collision between the Florida and Republic. The heroic spirit was general, distinguishing crews and passengers alike, and, as usual, the American won showed their natural self-possession and courage.

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There is a rapidly growing sentiment all over the country in favor of beautifying school grounds. Where it has been done with any regard to taste and system the results have been most satisfactory.

Congress seems to have the art of doing nothing pretty fully developed. So far this session it has done little but mark time, but it is safe to say the members will have no scruples against drawing their salaries.

The cock and bull fights that figure so conspicuously in the celebration of Cuban independence do not inspire much hope for a stable government and prosperous future.

We find in others that for which we seek. If we look for the bad we find it, and if we look for the good we find that also. To seek the first leads to suspicion, distrust and cynicism; to seek the other is far nobler and promotes charity, friendship and goodness.

Friday, February 19th, exactly at two p. m., has been chosen as the date when the business men of Portland will talk to the pupils of the public schools upon the importance of the business connection with the business interest in helping to increase the travel which will come as a result of the one-way colonist rates during the months of March and April.

Before the next regular river and harbor bill is framed by congress, a report will have been submitted by the army engineers, passing upon the necessity for a 30-foot channel from Portland to the sea, and that report will be accompanied by the outline of a project and estimate of cost. If the report is favorable, and it is reasonable to presume that the new work will be started under authority granted in the bill.

Notice of Annual Fire Election Notice is hereby given that the annual fire election of Oregon City, Oregon, will be held on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, at the city hall, in the Fountain Hose Company's room on the East side of Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets, Oregon City, Oregon, at which time and place there will be elected one Chief Engineer of the Oregon City Fire Department, one Assistant Engineer, three members of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The polls will be kept open between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. The Judges and Clerk of said election are as follows: Mike Lonza, and M. J. Gleason, Judges; Romeo Rhodes, Clerk.

Marshfield is planning to follow the example of North Bend, and install a salt water system for fire protection. It is expected that such a plant would cut the present high insurance rates by nearly one-half.

According to the itemizer, Dallas is to have a baseball park and a winning baseball club this summer. A sugar beet factory is the latest enterprise for Lakeview. Klamath county is still in a high stage of excitement on account of the horse stealing escapades that are happening within their borders, and the stockmen threaten to take the law in their own hands if the courts do not abate the trouble.

The delegation of Salem business men who recently visited the Pratom oil field seem to be satisfied that the particular sort of fluid so much connected with the name of John D. Rockefeller is there in abundance. A number of lumber cruizers are busy in the vicinity of Clatskanie, and it is reported that some big transfers of real estate will be made in the near future.

Maple Lane. The New woven wire fence that is being put up by G. W. Cone is a great improvement along the lane we hope his example will be followed.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

The United States National Bank of Portland has been approved as reserve agent for the First National Bank of North Bend.

At a meeting of the Wasco County Horticultural Society, held at The Dalles last week, The Dalles Fruit-growers' Union was formed.

The oldest horse in Oregon died near Burns at the age of 43 years. The animal was an Indian pony and was owned by the late Captain Jack Kelley, the Indian fighter of Lava Beds fame.

The Baker City Light and Power Company has been absorbed by the Elkhorn Light & Power Company, which has plants in Union, Cove and La Grande. The new company may also manufacture and sell gas.

Whereas, powerful interests are arrayed against the present Railroad commission law, and Whereas, their attitude towards state regulation of railroads is a matter of common knowledge, and should any change in the existing law be proposed during the present session of the legislature, it will be done at their instigation and bidding, and Whereas, there have been newspaper reports to the effect that amendments are contemplated which will restrict the powers of the State Railroad Commission, and thereby open the way to abolish it altogether, be it

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OAK GROVE

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A deb to was taken up by two of Oak Grove's well-known and prominent citizens, the subject being "Should Agriculture be taught in our public schools?" B. Leo Paquet spoke in the affirmative and H. G. Starkweather in the negative.

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CARD OF THANKS

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IRISHMEN HOLD CONVENTION IN DUBLIN

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A Strong Point

about our horse shoeing is its promptness. No waiting around here half the day to have your horses shod. We have plenty of skilled help to take care of all the horses with little or no delay.

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This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman. The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

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When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—eternal summer for those who cannot endure a more severe climate.

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Will be glad to supply some attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets on sale to California. The rate from Oregon City to Los Angeles and return is \$55.00.

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So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of La Grippe are stricken with Pneumonia. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only cures La Grippe Coughs, and prevents Pneumonia, but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs you no more and is safe and sure.

I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

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