

STARK'S COMMENTS

OF COURSE you are one of the 425,000. Of course your income is more than \$4,000 per annum. And you have paid your income tax. And you made it all by raising spuds and peddling cabbage heads. And of course you will do much better next year. For this is a land of equal opportunity.

LOST—Somewhere between the newspapers and the courts, one life-sized, full-grown and juicy scandal. The same has a certificate of character from our best people. Finder will please return same to Y. M. C. A. building, Portland, and receive as a reward a life membership.

Young man, if you wish to acquire renown, know that such is within your reach. Follow the grand example set before you by drinking creamed milk or sipping thru a straw, some grape juice put up under the pure food and drug act. Of course it may help to have a press agent.

There was a time when to be called "Colonel" you must show a record for courage and red blooded valor. Nowadays simply start libel suits and give swell feeds.

That editor up in Michigan could well say: "I have been convicted but am yet unconvinced."

When will people learn to attend to their own business? At a recent school meeting about half of the small number present were either childrenless people or those whose children are far past the trickster getting in his work when people are so indifferent on such important problems?

The death of millionaire Flagler recalls an incident of twenty years ago. A young woman by the name shot and killed a negro boy because he had stolen some fruit. As a severe punishment for this "indiscretion" the stern judge sentenced her to three hours in prison. She, in company of a number of friends, served her sentence in the patron's room. But whether they played bridge or just discussed home recent scandal among our most prominent people, the report did not state. Whatever else may be said about this country the courts deal out even justice to rich and poor alike. Or, as the wild man from Lobster Bay would say "murder is murder."

John F. Stark

SHUBEL

Again it is proven that the Lord attends to the irrigating in Oregon. The rains of the past week have been of great benefit, late sown grain seemed to be in need of it. The clover crop will be above the average.

Most of the farmers are setting out cow kale for green winter feed for their cows. Receiving a monthly cream check is what makes the farmers look out for green feed. John Heft is building a barn for Schmidt Bros. Wm. Moehnik will build a barn for Otto Linman. Next Sunday, June 29, the German Congregational Church will have Children's Day with appropriate exercises in Fred Kamrath's grove. Rev. J. F. Reister of Odessa, Wash., will have charge in the morning and Rev. Edwards of Oregon City in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

At the school meeting last Monday the proposed half mill tax was voted down. L. Duffy was elected director and Hugo Hansen was re-elected clerk. A few other little squabbles, one of them, the Clackamas County grand jury, took a hand in and the end is not yet.

LIBERAL

The Fourth of July at Molalla will have the crowd if weather permits. Everyone that can are getting pigs and at six weeks old they are selling for three dollars and fifty cents per head. A few years ago they would sell for 50c a head. Everything changes, so Brother Farmer, don't be afraid the hog market will drop on you. Look at the people being fed. Twenty times more than a few years ago and still they are coming. Cows are being bought up by a couple of men from Portland, at a lively rate, and good prices are being obtained. Fat stock of every kind finds ready sale to the butchers of Oregon City.

The P. E. and E. have stooped grading on account of wet weather and ties are being piled up fast at side tracks at Liberal. The road bed is finished for a long ways. Rats are still feasting on young chickens and hundreds have been killed and still they come. Rumor says T. S. Stupp will receive his new auto Wednesday. The roads are getting in bad shape for autos, but still they go and work the harder for good roads.

The hay that is in the cock is wet thru as this has been a hard storm. Clover is down and badly tangled, also early hay. Red Top is tangled, early grass is over-ripe for hay and now cherries are craning and straw berries rotting. But alas, the late oats are jumping and grass is extra good, while gardens are doing extra fine. So let 'er buck.

Glenn Makinister is running his gasoline saw on oak for S. Wright for a few days. It is a wonderful little machine and it does the work. It is no bigger than a shoe box, no valves or anything to bother with it. It was invented by a man in Portland, and it certainly is a revolution in gas machinery.

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The constant itching, burning, redness, rash and disagreeable effects of eczema, tetter, salt rheum, itch, piles, and irritating skin eruptions can be readily cured and the skin made clear and smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Mr. J. C. Eveland, of Bath, Ill., says: "I had eczema twenty five years and had tried everything. All failed. When I found Dr. Hobson's No. 9000 you need hesitate to take Foley Kidney Pills on the ground that they know not what is in them. Foley & Co. guarantee them to be a pure curative, medicine, specially prepared for kidney and bladder ailments and irregularities. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Try them. Huntley Bros. Co. Oregon City.

SOME FISH STORY

Oregon City Man Springs this on Portland Telegram Reporter

Here's some fish story. R. L. Badger, a farmer near this city is guilty. He told it to a Telegram reporter in Portland a few days ago, and he later told the Courier it was no joke or "fish" story, but one that can be verified.

Mr. Badger has a brother in Miami Fla., and in a letter from him is this tale of the sea:

"Did I tell you about the big fish that was caught south of here about 40 miles and brought to this city? Well, here is his history. It was caught June 1, off Nikkita's Key after a fight lasting 23 hours. Five harpoons and 150 bullets were required to subdue it, and it took five days to kill it. It smashed one boat into thousands of pieces and knocked the rudder and propeller off a 30-ton yacht. It had to be towed 110 miles by a tug, and it weighed 30,000 pounds. It measured 45 feet in length, 24 feet in circumference and 8 feet 3 inches in diameter.

"When open the mouth was 31 inches up and down, 38 inches wide and 42 inches deep. The tongue was 40 inches deep. It had several thousand teeth. It had swallowed an animal weighing 1500 pounds. The liver weighed 1700 pounds. The tail measured 10 feet from tip to tip. The pectoral fins were 5 feet long and 3 feet wide. The dorsal fins were 3 feet long and 2 feet and 9 inches wide. The gills were 4 feet long and the hide 3 inches thick, but having no scales.

"It was mounted by J. S. Wasmeth and sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington D. C. The characteristics of the fish and animal were contrary to all laws of nature. The creature is not classified in natural history and is claimed by scientists to be the most remarkable specimen ever captured.

"I had the opportunity of seeing this monster a few hours after it came in, and I estimated that it could take into his mouth two men, side by side, and swallow them with ease. I never expect to beat this for fish story. However this one is true."

LOGAN

Old Jupiter Pluvius has certainly been doing some business these June days. It has been hard on hay that is out and has delayed cutting, but on the other hand of the ledger is a great advantage to grain and potatoes. Let us not weep.

It seems certain it will have to clear up before the Fourth and give us a chance to make the eagle scream. Preparations are made for a glorious time and all that is needed is good weather. There will be an address by G. B. Dimick, an interesting ballgame by the local club and probably including the laborers in the denonraces, refreshments and a dance at night with good orchestra music. The day programme will be interspersed with music by the Redland band.

Road Supervisor Henry Babler has been having timbers hauled to rebuild the bridge across Moore Creek. Wm. Weonans of Portland defeated the Logan ball team on the 15th by a score of 6 to 7.

Rev. E. A. Smith held services at the church on the 14th, morning and evening.

There was a large attendance at the Weonans' auction sale and a large amount of property was sold.

Grandma Smith has been visiting her grandchildren and other relations and friends. She has just returned from a trip to Kansas, Illinois and Utah, and is going to her farm in Idaho.

We hear that Peter Wilson will spend the summer in Portland, with perhaps a division of time with Logan.

The pictures of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Robbins appeared in a group of pioneers published in the Telegram. They are pioneers of 1852 and 1847 respectively.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hampton June 15th, weight 11 and a half pounds.

CLARKES

Charles Harrington is slashing for Mr. Bucho.

Mrs. Mary Lee and Lewis Maxson are back from Hood River where they picked strawberries.

W. H. Wettlaufer purchased a hay loader last week.

Mrs. William Marshall, who is ill, is improving.

Rudolph and Ida Haag were in town last week.

The Grangers are building an addition to their hall.

Mr. S. D. Dillman from Oregon City was in Clarkes last week and purchased a fresh cow.

Mr. Bucho was in town last Friday. W. H. Wettlaufer and daughter, Violet, were in town last week.

Miss Ruby Gard spent Sunday with Miss Hazel Ringo.

C. H. Bergman hauled a load of lumber last week.

Miss Ida Haag spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Stegeman.

DOVER

The strawberries are in their prime now.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lee are re-joining over the arrival of an 8 pound girl, born June 17.

Mrs. Kitzmiller has bought the ranch owned by C. A. Keith.

Mr. Keith and family have moved into A. Miller's house.

A surprise party was given at the home of C. A. Keith Friday evening. The occasion was the birthday of their son and daughter. Strawberries and cake were served. Everybody present report a good time.

David Miller made a business trip to Portland this week.

C. A. Keith has a crew of men working on the road this week.

WONDERFUL GROWTH

From a Handful of Believers to Over One Hundred Thousand

Members of the local Seventh-Day Adventists had their hearts cheered when they heard of the remarkable growth of their denomination as contained in a report sent out from the world conference of Seven-day Adventists, which is now in session in Washington, D. C. The report was to Mr. Charles Shields, secretary of the local organization, and gives the growth of the body during the past fifty years, from May 21, 1863 to the 23rd day of this month.

The report says: Beginning in obscurity, year by year has witnessed continual progress until today this work is being carried forward in eighty-six countries where it is making adherents and to which laborers have been sent, where missions have been opened; conferences organized, and schools, printing plants and sanitariums set in operation and doing their appointed work.

Instantly a handful of believers, with few facilities, there is now a body of believers numbering 114,206 with many and varied facilities for proclaiming the message. Among these are the excellent training schools for the preparation of laborers, and it is gratifying to know that the work of these schools, so well supplemented by other denominational institutions, has been so effective that today there is one active evangelistic laborer for every twenty-two members in the denomination, and including the laborers in the denominational institutions there is one laborer for every twelve members.

"The extension of this work into so many countries has made necessary the preparation of literature to meet the requirements in all the lands entered. This work has been promptly undertaken and today denominational literature is prepared and circulated in seventy-five languages. And there are sixteen other languages in use as the medium of com-

and shelters of every kind that are not closed in all around are always left open to the north. The south sides of east and west streets are always the ones to catch the dust. Just why we never get a dry or very warm wind from the south it is not difficult to understand. Between us and the arid country to the southeast in Utah and Nevada, Nature has reared lofty ranges of mountains which deflect and cool any breezes that may try to sweep over them. Our south winds are practically all from the sea, and cool, as sea breezes are everywhere. In fact it is not until we almost box the compass and get around to the Columbia gorge that there is any chance for winds from the dry interior sections to reach the valley. And it is of course such winds as those, which bend to the southwest after getting through the Cascades, that make the warmest and driest weather we have. Evidently they can't come down the coast from the Puget Sound section and be either very warm or very dry.

"So we have the anomalous condition of all our warm winds coming from the north and all our wet winds from the south or west. And these things are what help to make the Willamette Valley such a pleasant place to live in."

FROM TWILIGHT

Comments and Newsy Items from Our Lively Suburb Are the farmers as a class properly appreciating the open columns of the Courier in their interests by at least becoming readers of its pages? It is but seldom that a public newspaper so generously serves the Ruralists. Walter Johnson of Canemah, while shingling a barn on Tom Kelland's ranch, fell from the roof breaking both wrists. Fortunately no internal injuries resulted. Recently two men in the employ

COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND WARRANTS ISSUED JUNE TERM

Table listing names and amounts for County Court warrants, including Luther Naton, N. Blair, W. H. Mattoon, T. M. Miller, Chas. E. Runyon, Annie E. Cook, A. W. Cooke, Geo. Koehler, I. A. Miley, E. Gross, W. W. Tucker, H. L. Vaughan, Philip Streib, Christian Koehler, John Keisecker, C. C. Borland, A. J. Hodge, Joel Jarl, T. R. Worthington, C. P. Farr, R. B. Holcomb, S. F. Sharp, Leslie O. Eaton, Henry Swales, S. A. D. Hungate, Wm. Dale, John F. Risley, J. G. Mumpower, S. B. Cook, Mrs. L. F. Rasmussen, Jerome Avery, J. W. Lingle, J. W. McAnulty, J. R. Stafford, Mrs. Moreland, Dr. M. C. Strickland.

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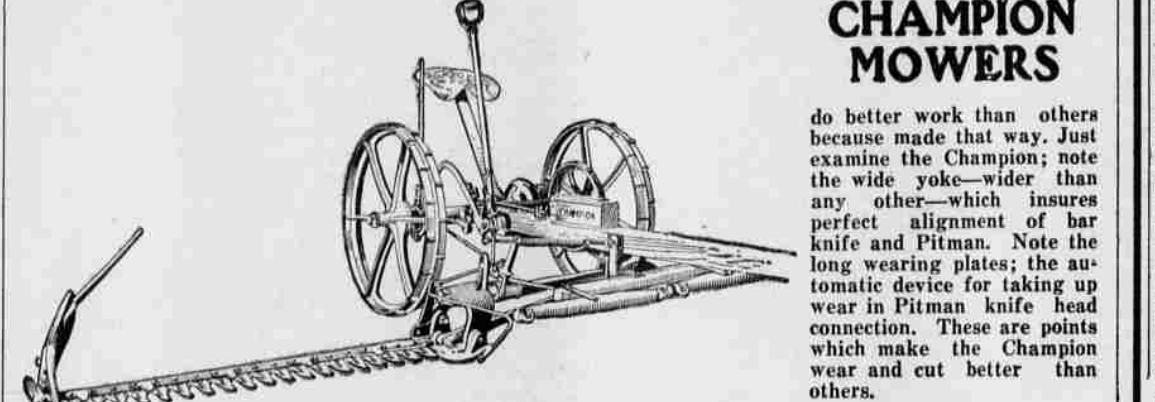


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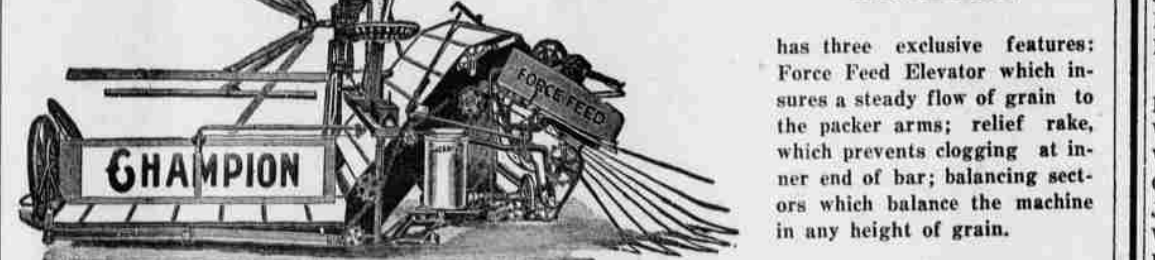
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communicating this truth orally, and in which the printed page will in due time appear. "The year 1912 realized the largest amount of funds ever raised by the denomination, as well as the highest amount per capita. The amount contributed for all purposes was \$2,702,099.02 and the amount per capita was \$23.66. The per capita contributions during the closing year of each of the five decades since this work was organized have been as follows: First decade, \$5.55; second, \$5.44; third \$11.59; fourth \$11.01; fifth \$23.66.

The total amount of funds raised by the denomination for all line of work since this cause was organized fifty years ago, amount to the sum of \$25,718,682.56. Of this amount \$20,705,722 was raised in the United States or 78.54 per cent, and \$5,012,960.34 was raised outside of this country, or 21.46 per cent.

WHY NEVER COLD OR HOT

Woodburn Independent Explains Reason for Our Rare Climate Editor Young of the Woodburn Independent is only two years old in Oregon, but he is a splendid booster for his climate. And he has been finding out the causes for the favored climate of the Willamette Valley, and the following are interesting observations: "The climate of the Willamette valley has two peculiar features that we have seldom if ever seen referred to in all that has been written about it. A south wind is never warm and a north wind is never wet. Woodsheds

of road district No. 15, journeyed two and a half miles out of Oregon City, occupying two and a half hours of the peoples' time on the way, at 50 cents per hour, to do twenty minutes' work. If you can't see the point address the county judge, who employs the supervisors. Miss Marie Harvey accompanied by her guest, Miss Claudia Bromley of Atchison, Kans., left Friday last for Seattle. L. E. Bently recently used a drag with good results on a short stretch of dirt road in this locality. Undoubtedly there are virtues in this method when exercised at the proper time. Let a bank robbery occur or an express train be held up and note the surprising activity of our peace officers. But a private citizen's wheat bin may be robbed, or his hen roost raided, and if the marauder is approached through some other agency is applied. J. M. McCord has sold twenty acres of the northwest corner of his home ranch to a Mr. Boss, who will immediately put up the necessary buildings for an up-to-date dairy farm and home. The price paid is said to have exceeded \$300.00 per acre, a record price for this community, for so large an acreage. Mrs. Curtis Dools entertained at a dinner party Saturday night a number of young men in honor of her brother, Byron Bond. A barrel of lime that costs \$2.50 in Oregon City can be purchased in Portland for \$1.50 plus ten cents for freight. While this item is intended for the information of our home dealers we appreciate the fact that country correspondence is seldom read by our city folk.

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