

News of the County and Suburbs
Local and County Items of Interest to Our Readers

CHERRYVILLE

This certainly IS the rainy season. No snow yet at this altitude and that which fell up above here, is gone at this writing.

About so much rain is due in Oregon every year, and what comes now will mean better weather later on.

The Governor appears to be in a quandry about the capacity of the penitentiary as it is full now and more coming. We know what to do with the excess. Give them work and a chance to live, and they would not crowd into the penitentiary.

The Courier is right about the "fat heads," who are in control at Portland and who are keeping it back in a race for supremacy with other coast cities. People must have work and a city must have manufacturing for its laboring class if they want to make any progress.

The writer has known several promising cities and towns to have been killed by a bunch of tight-wads, who want to do nothing but loan money on high-class security at a ruinous rate of interest and every man that they got their ravenous claws on was literally torn to pieces.

The law of eminent domain provides that any private property can be taken for the public good when occasion requires, and the exigencies of the times demand it. The time has come to pass when we must take over some of those swollen fortunes, and Senator Norris, of Neb., has under headway a bill which practically confiscates fortunes in excess of \$5,000,000, and cuts into fortunes of \$1,000,000 or more.

MULINO

The event of the past week was the wedding of Miss Pearl Erickson to Ted Holliday, engineer for the W. V. S. railway. The happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson, on Sunday, Nov. 14th.

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HINTS FOR MANIACS

Railroad Engineer and Speed Demon Get Together and Compare Notes

"You don't realize what a nervous strain you are putting on a man in the cab," said a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer the other day to an Ashland automobile driver, "when you dash up toward a crossing just ahead of his train. There he is in his cab and he knows that he can't stop his engine. There you are in your automobile speeding toward the crossing just ahead. You probably know that you are going to stop just at the edge of the track and look up and laugh at him. He doesn't. He doesn't know that you even see the train. He doesn't know but hat you are going to try to dash across ahead of him. It's a joke maybe to you. To him it's a few seconds of the most intense agony. Why do you do it? When you see a train coming and know that you can't make the crossing and don't intend to try and make it—why don't you slow down and give the engineer the assurance that his train is not about to hurl you into eternity?"

"I never thought of it in that light," said the auto man. "I guess we do those things in a spirit of deviltry. I can tell you one thing, though. I'm never going to harrow up another engineer's nerves."

"I wish they'd all quit it," said the railroad man, "it happens a dozen times a day."

CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome.—R. H. Weichert, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I find Citrolax the best laxative I ever used. Does not gripe—no unpleasant after-effects."—Jones Drug Co.

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AFTER GRIPPE

Mrs. Findley Made Strong By Vinol. Severy, Kans.—"The Grippe left me in a weak, nervous, run-down condition. I was too weak to do my housework and could not sleep. After trying different medicines without benefit Vinol restored my health, strength and appetite. Vinol is a grand medicine and every weak, nervous, run-down woman should take it."—Mrs. GEO. FINDLEY.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, sharpens the appetite, aids digestion, enriches the blood, and builds up natural strength and energy.

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words "The Newlyweds—Just Married," chalked in large letters on the side facing the aisle. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday will make their home at Tualatin.

The Ladies' club is preparing a play which will be presented at the hall December 10th. "A Case for Sherlock Holmes," is the name of the drama.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME

"Thieves' Market" Isn't What It Sounds Like, Says Officer

The so-called thieves' market in San Luis Potosi is one of the curious and characteristic institutions of the city. It consists of a series of small booths along the side of the public market; in these booths every article known to the hardware, plumbing, and novelty trades may be found at second-hand in every conceivable state of preservation or decay.

Here are found tools and implements, knives and pistols, blow pipes, door knobs, bottles, hinges, valves and elbows, chain, bridle bits, razors, religious books from the old Barcelona press, cheap jewelry, and occasionally odd pieces of table silver. In fact, any bit of portable and nonperishable merchandise may be bought or sold in the thieves' market. It constitutes a serious competition for the hardware stores, for if the householder finds himself in need of a door knocker a hinge, or a pane of glass, his first resort is to this market. Many parts of implements from the plantations find their way to this market. The proprietors are said to deal in more valuable goods, such as precious stones and metals, but these are not shown to the public nor offered to strangers.

There are no fixed prices. The dealer gets what he can, depending largely upon the patience of the customer. The pawnshops turn over to this market cheap articles in hardware and jewelry which are not redeemed or sold at auction. Carpenters and cabinetmakers find here their odd pieces for repair work, such as locks and keys, fancy screws and hinges. American goods are sometimes seen, particularly barber's supplies, cheap watches, buttons, and safety razors. Imported articles in San Luis Potosi are always expensive, and articles of metal, even of native manufacture, are relatively high; such articles are not discarded when worn, but find their way to this market and are used again and again. It is a sort of clearing house of commodities. To an extent it supplies the lack of specialized stores and prevents waste.

NEW SOCIAL MENTOR

"Sheep" and "Goats" Once Again Skillfully Separated Hereabouts

Up until the time that Ford became popular it was quite easy to tell who ere the "real people" and who were just "common folks." Anybody who had an automobile belonged in the "four hundred;" anybody who didn't have one was simply a "person." But with the advent of the Ford, so that everybody could get an automobile, social lines became confused.

Now comes the Rev. J. K. Hawkins, new pastor of the Oregon City Methodist church, and helps us out of the difficulty that has been bothering social leaders when they made up their invitation lists. The Rev. Dr. Hawkins has picked out 100 people in and about the county seat who really amount to something, and has sent them a neat little card, in which he asks them for their opinions regarding the dangers that confront mankind in general.

The card, which explains itself pretty well, is as follows: Dear Friend—As the new pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and with a strong desire to practically serve this community, I am writing one hundred letters to as many interested men and women asking them what they consider to be the principal dangers which today threaten our Boys and Girls, Our Homes, Our City, and Our Country. Will you kindly suggest Remedies whereby the Dangers may be overcome? And greatly oblige. Thanking you in advance for the favor, I am most respectfully yours, J. K. HAWKINS.

It is therefore easy to tell whether you are one of the chosen hundred, or not. If you get a card your standing in the community is one that makes you amount to something. If you didn't get a card, you will know that what you may think about civic and other intimate questions doesn't amount to a hill of beans in mid-winter.

ABOUT OUR TIMBER

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Canada and Mexico also take the lead in the amount of shingles received from the United States. Australia and the Oceanic Islands rank next in the amount of this material received from the United States.

Of the total amount of railroad ties exported during 1914 (over five million), the State of Washington alone furnished nearly half an million.

According to the latest Forest Service figures, the amount of Douglas fir in the national forests of Washington and Oregon is estimated to be 98,805,000,000 feet.

Nearly seventeen million pounds of wood pulp was exported to Europe from the United States during 1914. Canada ranks second, receiving from the United States over seven million pounds.

Yew is given the preference over all other American wood in the manufacture of archery bows. This tree occurs in the Coast region from southern Alaska to northern California. It is also found to some extent in the Cascade Range of Oregon and Washington, and in the mountains of Montana and northern Idaho.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BUDGET

For Clackamas County, Oregon, Containing Estimates of Public Expenditures for the Year 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 14, 1915 in the County Court room in the City of Oregon City, a meeting of the County Court will be held for the purpose of levying taxes to defray probable expenses of the County, and that at said time and place any taxpayer subject to such levy when made, may be heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levies as may be required to raise the amounts as shown by the itemized estimate of contemplated expenditures from the moneys proposed to be raised by taxation, as made by the County Court, being as follows:

Estimate of amount of money to be raised by taxation for the year 1916 for each department of county government, also the tax levied by all school districts, all road districts and all cities within Clackamas County, as provided by Chapter 234, Laws of 1913:

Table listing budget items and amounts for various departments including Roads and highways, Registration and election, Sheriff's Office, Recorder's Office, Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, Court House, and County Court.

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DO IT NOW

Government Gives Sound Advice to Farmers About Plant Pest

The secret of the vitality of the wild onion lies in the two sorts of underground bulbs. Each plant produces one large bulb which germinates in the fall and four or five small ones which start growth in the spring.

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Typhoid Fever Controlled

Three years ago the field men of the Geographical Survey, as well as some of the office force, took advantage of the offer of the War Department to supply official antityphoid serum, and practically the entire force of men was inoculated.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, prepare at forty, is sound advice, because in the strength of middle life we too often forget that neglected colds, or careless treatment of slight aches and pains, simply undermine strength and bring chronic weakness for later years.

CATTLE NEED WATCHING

Discovery of Tubercular Cows at Fairs Displeases Officials

That all Oregon cattle which are sent to county fairs for display are not as they should be, and that there is need for more careful examination of dairy herds, is indicated in a dispatch from the Oregon Agricultural college, which reads as follows:

A Rainy Day Need Not Be Dull

Cheer up! Get to work in a FISH BRAND Reflex Slicker \$3.00 Strong, easy fitting, light, and waterproof, absolutely. Reflex Edges stop water from running in at the front.

MILWAUKIE PROGRESSES

Water Tangle Somewhat Cleared by Action of Circuit Court Judge

Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell last Wednesday signed an order dissolving the restraining order granted a month ago in the suit of Theodore Fish and B. M. Fisch against the town of Milwaukie. Fisch brothers own the Milwaukie Water company and are attempting to force the city to buy their plant before the municipal water system, supplied from the Bill Run mains in Portland, is completed.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

One of our chief aims is to find lines of special service to our customers. "CENTURY EDITION" Finest Sheet Music is just such a line. The day of high prices for even the finest editions is past and "Century" is standardizing it at 10 CENTS A COPY.

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