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INTERESTING TO NOTE
Benton County Courier and Oregon City Enterprise Don't Agree
I note that a few—very few I am glad to state—Oregon newspapers fell for the free boiler plate bunk and printed Elinu Root's attack on President Wilson's war administration.

CHANCE FOR MILL
Estacada Thinks It Should Go to Northern Part of County
With the finances of the Willamette Valley Southern Railway satisfactorily arranged last week, the directors of that new railroad, which is opening up the country between Molalla and Oregon City, are trying to switch the contemplated location of a big sawmill from Silverton, onto their line at Mt. Angel.

CRUISING COST FIGURED
Federal Field Parties Covered 88,000 Acres During Past Season
The Portland office of the Forest Service has just compiled a statement, showing the amount and detailed cost of the cruising projects carried on during the past field season, on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington.

SHERIFF GOOD BURGLAR
Locked Doors No Bar to W. J. Wilson When He Wants to Get In
Any time Sheriff W. J. Wilson gets tired of treading the straight and narrow path he can qualify as an expert burglar. Possibly his acquaintance with more or less desperate characters has taught him how to get into a locked up house; but anyway, he knows how.

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet would be cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

THANKS ARE RECEIVED

Relatives of the Late Mr. James Hayek Express Their Gratitude

The Courier has received the following letter from Iowa City, Iowa: Editor, Courier: I wish to thank you in behalf of my father, mother and sister for the kind services which the people of Oregon City have so kindly extended to our father and grandfather—Mr. Hayek. Some one has sent copies of his death and burial notices. Until the last copy of the Oregon City Courier we were under the impression that our father was buried. I had written to the Coroner and asked him if there was anything we could do, and received no answer until the newspapers came. They were our only answers.

WILL HAYCK

WOOD CUTTER DIES

Heart Failure Overcomes D. J. Logeman Near Oswego Lake

Dropping dead while dressing Monday morning, D. J. Logeman, a wood cutter employed on the Courtney place, above Oswego Lake, gave the coroner something to investigate. Dr. Hempstead, after viewing the man's remains, concluded that death had come through natural causes. But little is known of Logeman's history. He is believed to have been born in Germany, and has relatives in the East.

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NEW PAPER PLEASURES

Oswego Times Has Neat Appearance and Plenty of News

The Courier has received its first copy of the Oswego Times, which E. James Jones is issuing in the growing city on the west bank of the Willamette.

lamette. The Times is a credit to Oswego and to the enterprise of its editor, and should receive good support in the locality in which it is published.

The Times has some good words to say for Oswego, and contains a lot of sober boosting news, as well as a comprehensive review of the week's happenings. Judging from the first number we have received, Mr. Jones is the sort of a newspaperman that believes in telling the truth, and who has a keen eye for the sort of stuff people want to read.

MILITIA ASKS TIME

Ten Days More Requested for Securing Score of Additional Recruits

The committee of members of G Company, Oregon National Guard, which has had charge of the recent recruiting campaign for 20 additional members, has asked the Live Wires to give them until April 10 to secure the pledged addition. Recruiting has been going on rapidly in the local guard company, but as yet the extra 20 members have not been obtained.

The Live Wires promised to collect from local businessmen the sum of \$65 a month for the company if 20 additional members were secured by April 1. In order not to lose this monthly financial aid, the guard has asked for ten days more time. The money, if obtained, will be used to equip a gymnasium and library.

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Winning of these two debates gives the Barclay school a lead for the county grammar school cup, offered by Prof. F. J. S. Toozie, of Oregon City. The final contest, at which the silver trophy will be awarded, will be held April 14.

Offer Your Horse
a measure of oats or other feed of our supplying and watch how he eats it up to the very last grain. And he'll do it every time he gets the chance. And it will not be long before you'll notice how much he improves in all around condition. Good feed makes a good horse and our feed is the best it is possible to obtain.
Remember our SNOWDRIFT FLOUR
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RADIUM SELDOM SEEN

Useful Mineral Usually Found in Compounds; Is Hard to Isolate

Radium is a metal and is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice and few people have seen it. Radium is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of hydrous sulphate, chloride, or bromide, and is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than common salt or baking powder. Radium is found in nature in such exceedingly small quantities that it is never visible even when the material is examined with a microscope.

SMALL TOWN LEADS ALL

Hershey, With 812 People, Leads in Buying Red Cross Seals

Hershey, Pennsylvania, with a population of but 812 people, made the best record in last winter's sale of Red Cross stamps, averaging 29.04 stamps sold for each person in the community. Kimballton, Iowa, with 300 people, averaged 18 stamps to each inhabitant. Several competitions were held between states and communities in the sale of these "little bullets" with which to fight the white plague; and results have just been tabulated by the American Red Cross.

In the competition between states, Rhode Island won first place in states with a population of up to 1,250,000, the total sale being 2.29 seals per inhabitant, while Connecticut wins second place with a sale of 2.07 per capita. In states with a population from 1,250,000 to 2,400,000, Minnesota wins first prize with a sale of 1.34 per capita, and Maryland second, with a sale of 0.72. In the most populous states, having a population of over 2,400,000, New York wins first place, with a sale of 1.8 per capita, and Wisconsin second, with a sale of 1.46.

Towns and cities that made good records are as follows, the figures after each community showing the number of Red Cross seals sold for each unit of population: Phillip, S. D., 15.138; Garden City, N. Y., 21.936; Lawrence, N. Y., 8.956; Bronsville, N. Y., 19.440; Corning, N. Y., 6.858; Charleston, W. Va., 5.062; Fort Wayne, Ind., 4.724; Buffalo, N. Y., 3.950; Cleveland, Ohio, 1.602; and Chicago, Ill., 1.256.

EDITOR IN DISTRESS

Pathetic Plea is Made by Boss of Columbia County Paper

If my good angel Rainier lady does not come to my relief again soon with another pair of stockings for my oversleeves, these poor old arms will soon be naked, and the hand that writes so much soothing and pathetic, pleasure and pain, sunshine and vitriol, might become paralyzed from exposure and unable to write the declaration of the world's independence, when each nation on earth shall become a state of the United States and the stars and stripes shall proudly float from the dome of every state capital on the globe's circumference and adorn every mast-head that proudly rides the billows of the broad seas which wash a million miles of coast; when the patient, watchful, waiting Wilson shall be president of a world's republic; when we shall annex Oklahoma and the Herald be the official paper of Columbia county; when the Lord shall look down with pleasure upon the peace, harmony and serenity and smiling say: "well done thou good and faithful servant, come up higher."

THEY HAD FUN, TOO

Saturday of Last Week Celebrated in Usual Style by Youngsters

There were quite a lot of young folks in the county seat last Saturday, and some of them had grey hair. They called politely to passing strangers that they'd dropped something, and when the strangers turned round to recover their lost property, the youngsters shouted "April Fool!"

There were also the usual number of telephone calls. People were requested to call Mr. Fish at a certain number, and on calling found that they were connected with the Clackamas hatchery. Also there were calls for "Mr. Cort" at the justice court, for "Mr. Locke" and "Mr. Mills" at the Willamette paper mills, and such gentle jokes. There were pocket-books with strings tied to them lying on the sidewalks for the unwary; and there were little tags on peoples' backs. Altogether the youngsters had a good time on April Fool's day—and as we remarked, some of the youngsters had grey hair.

GOVERNOR SEES LIGHT

"Honor System" Started by Former Governor West Is To Be Revived

In order to save the heavy expense of keeping a large body of men on the state payroll as penitentiary and road guards, Governor Withycombe has decided to adopt the policy made famous by former Governor West, and restore the "honor system" to convicts working outside the penitentiary. Governor Withycombe has been doing some figuring, and has discovered that it doesn't pay the state to maintain a heavy guard over its convicts when the men can be placed on their honor and not escape with any more frequency. The matter has been brought before the state parole board, and it is believed that the economy of the move will appeal to them. If the honor system is restored the convicts will feel better, the state will be saved much money, and there will be happiness among democrats and gnashing of teeth among republicans.

You can get the Courier for one year for \$1.00—if you pay in advance.

INQUIRY IS ANSWERED

Famous Lines Regarding Purple Cow Given for Benefit of Reader

Last week when the Courier alluded to Gillette Burgess's "poem" regarding the purple cow, it supposed that everybody was familiar with the bit of nonsense. However, this week the following letter was received: Editor, Courier: I note that in your article about Sheriff Wilson catching a blue-white cow, you refer to a poem about a purple cow. I have never heard that poem, and as I am interested in natural history, I wish you would print it for me, if it is not too long.

PHILLIP SPAICE
The Courier herewith offers, for the benefit of Mr. Spaice, the poem referred to:
I never saw a purple cow,
I do not want to see one;
But this I know and tell you now—
I'd rather see than be one!

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