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Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
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## NEWSIES WIN GAME

County Seat Lads Defeat West Linn in Snappy Ball Contest

By a score of 26 to 9, the Oregon City newboys defeated West Linn at baseball last Sunday, and for eight innings held their opponents so well that nothing but goose-eggs were on the West Linn score. Then a rally on the part of the mill city nine, and a weakening of the newbies' batteries enabled the enemy to get in one round of earned runs. Carl Hale and Zatkner were the batteries for West Linn, and Jack Berry and Borwick officiated for the newboys.

## NEW PHONE DESIGNED

Portable Instrument for Forest Use Expected to Aid Fire-Fighting

A portable telephone, made of aluminum and weighing 2½ pounds, designed by a forest officer, R. B. Adams, of Missoula, Montana, will be part of the regular equipment of patrolmen on the National Forests during the coming field season. In fact, one hundred of these instruments have already been received in Portland and will be distributed for use this summer on the government forests of Oregon and Washington.

This instrument is regarded as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds. It is said that a field man equipped with this new telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire, and a short piece of heavy wire to make the ground connection, can cut in anywhere along the 20,000 miles or more of Forest Service telephone lines, and get in touch with the headquarters of a supervisor or a district ranger. To talk, one end of the emergency wire is thrown over the telephone wire, the two ends are connected to the portable instrument, and the instrument is connected to the ground wire, the end of which must be thrown into the damp earth or into water. Contact with the line wire is made possible by removal of the insulation from a few inches of the emergency wire. The Adams instrument does not ring the bell of the receiving telephone, but instead causes a screaming sound from a small megaphone-shaped apparatus known as the "howler."

Thorough tests of the instrument have been made this spring on both the Cascade and the Whitman National Forests of Oregon, and the results were very satisfactory. Forest officers say that these portable telephones will be especially valuable in reporting fires and other emergencies, and will supplement, in many ways, the regular telephones installed at lookout points and ranger stations.

## SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM

Juniors and Freshmen at Highschool Show Creditable List of Talent

Students of the junior and freshman classes at the county seat high school who are members of the Athenaeum society gave a program of much merit Friday afternoon. The numbers presented were as follows:

Piano duet, "War Music of the Priest," from "Athalie" (Mendelssohn) Dorothy Stafford and Myrtle Young; play, "The Adventure of My Aunt," by Washington Irving. Cast of characters: "My Aunt," Edith Newton; "The Maid," Minnie Justin; "The Steward," Clare Miller; "The Coachman," John Rankin; "The Cook," Irvin Stearns; "The Butler," Armen Grossenbacher; "The Robber," R. D. Rottger. Current topics, extemporaneous; vocal solo, "Who Knows?" Albert Roake, accompanied by Oscar Lawrence Woodfin.

Officers of the society in charge of the entertainment were: President, Harry Romig; vice-president, John Rankin; secretary-treasurer, Marvel Ely; and advisory committee, Frank Johnke, Eschel Armstrong, Marian White and Marjorie Ryan.

## ROSE MILDEW REMEDY

Agricultural College Experts Find a Way to Control Common Blight

Rose mildew may be kept under control in warm weather by frequently dusting the bushes with the finest dust sulphur, although this will not be effective in the cool weather of spring. The sulphur should be applied with a small blower, covering both surfaces of all leaves with the dust. The spring treatment consists of spraying just as soon as growth starts with lime-sulphur, one part concentrated solution to about 25 parts of water, says Professor H. P. Bars, plant pathologist of O. A. C. Cover all surfaces and get the liquid into cracks and crevices. The bushes should be sprayed again in about a month with a 1-40 solution of lime-sulphur, covering all foliage developed after the first application. Other applications should be made about every two weeks if the mildew threatens to reappear, but it is thought that if the earlier treatment was well done no further treatment will be necessary, except in very moist weather or when rose mildew abounds in near-by plants.

## THIS SEEMS QUEER

Bangor, Maine, is "Dry" for Two Days Though State is Prohibition

Maine has been a prohibition state for more than half a century. The following commentary on conditions in "dry" (?) Maine is from the Boston (Mass.) Post:

It was announced last week that the Mayor of Bangor had ordered the saloons of that city to close down during the two days' session of the Boys' Conference there, and the police promised that the town should be "dry" in observance of the order and the event.

This was very commendable. It was a good thing that the boys saw no rumshops in operation while they were in the fine and progressive city of Bangor. But why "dry" for a couple of days? Is not Maine under prohibition law, with plenty of penalty for its violation? Is the law a farce, or isn't it? The two days' "dry" order—and obeyed, too—would seem to point that way.

## WILLAMETTE HOME BURNS

Fire last Thursday afternoon ruined the home of A. Bueadon, at Willamette, in spite of a plucky fight put up by members of the local fire department. Members of the family were away at the time. The loss was between \$500 and \$600, and was largely covered by insurance.

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## ALL KINDS OF EGGS

Fresh Eggs Only One of Score of Varieties That Are Marketed

There is no better eating than a good egg; but an egg to be good eating must be good, and it cannot be any too good. It is one thing that should be the best. Nevertheless it is a strange fact that in the New York egg market there are twenty-one different grades of eggs, all of which must have a sale of some kind, for some kind of a purpose, which one needs to hold one's nose to consider.

Here is the list as given: Near-by hennessy, whites, fine to fancy; near-by hennessy, white, ordinary to good; gathered whites; near-by hennessy; gathered browns and mixed, ordinary to fancy; near-by refrigerator whites; fresh gathered, extra fine; extra firsts; firsts; seconds; fresh dirties, No. 2 and poorer; fresh checks, good to choice; fresh culls and inferior checks; refrigerator, special marks, fancy; refrigerator firsts; refrigerator seconds; refrigerator thirds or poorer; refrigerator dirties.—(Canby Herald.)

## OLD RIVALRY ENDS

Marines and Blue-jackets Now True Friends and Brothers in Service

That the Marines and bluejackets of Uncle Sam's Navy have buried the hatchet and there is now only the kindest feeling between the enlisted men of the Navy and the enlisted men of the Marine Corps, was evidenced at a banquet tendered Gunner's Mates Charles E. Hills and Robert Conroy by the Marine Detachment of the U. S. S. New York, recently at Guantanamo, Cuba.

The naval gunners were presented with handsome gold watches by the Marine Corps boys, and the speakers of the evening took for their theme the new relationship between the enlisted men of the two branches.

In the old days of wooden sailing ships there was considerable jealousy and ill-feeling betwixt the bluejackets and Marines, but since the advent of the modern man-o-war, that feeling has entirely disappeared and the men of the two branches now live aboard ship in perfect peace and harmony.

Joint shore operations at Vera Cruz and Hayti have brought about an even better understanding between the men, the officers declare.

## WOMAN'S REASON GONE

Mrs. Colson, of Willamette, Sent to Salem for Mental Treatment

Possessed with the idea that she had been reincarnated a hundred or more times, Mrs. Sadie A. Colson, of Willamette, was taken before the county court last week and examined as to her sanity. In the hopes of restoring her reason she was sent to the state hospital for the insane at Salem. Mrs. Colson believes that she was born some 700 years ago at the North Pole, and that she has been living with Indians ever since—first with one tribe, and then with another. She told the county court and Dr. Mount, who examined her, that she had been married 36 times.

Her hallucinations, while harmless, have caused her and her husband considerable embarrassment; and so it was determined to have her committed in the hopes of effecting a cure. Mrs. Colson is 36 years old, in reality, and does not appear to be insane until asked to give her life history.

If you want to keep informed about politics—election is near—subscribe for the Courier now. \$1 a year when paid in advance.

## Straightening Streams With Dynamite

The ancient Egyptians were noted for their crops because, as history states, they "sowed their seeds in the Nile." This does not mean that they actually cast the seed in the river. At certain seasons of the year the Nile overflows its banks, depositing on either shore a rich silt or earth that is highly conducive to bumper crops, and the wise ancient Egyptians, realizing this, profited thereby.

Water is a necessity. The thirstiest brooks up to the largest rivers play an important part in the scheme of things inasmuch as they are nature's way of



Diagram of Stream Troubles That May Be Corrected by Blasting.

both irrigation and drainage. But being formed according to nature's dictates their courses do not always jibe with man's desires or needs.

Rock ledges impede their progress. Overhanging stumps and trees retard



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## ROLLER ON SPREE

County Road Machine Plunges over Bank but Isn't Hurt Very Much

One of the county's ten-ton road rollers, in charge of Robert Mattoon, a son of County Commissioner Mattoon, dived over the bank of the South End road Thursday afternoon and rolled out the hillside for a distance of over a hundred feet. Then the roller fetched up against a boulder that it couldn't flatten out, and stopped. Early in its flight the machine was deserted by Mr. Mattoon, who didn't care for cross-country travel in a machine not equipped with springs.

Immediately after leaving the roadway, the big roller took a straight drop of ten feet, and then it started on its career flattening out small trees, brush and broken rock. Members of the road gang who saw the machine leave the road expected Mr. Mattoon to be killed and the machine to be smashed to pieces; and were much surprised when they found their expectations not fulfilled.

## EDITOR IS READY

Not satisfied that he was doing his full duty to his country in merely filling the columns of his newspaper with preparedness pleas, William G. Greame, Editor of the Bethel, Ohio, Journal, has volunteered his services in time of war, and has requested that he be assigned as private to the ranks of the United States Marine Corps.

Editor Greame served an enlistment with the "Sea Soldiers" some years ago, and is thoroughly trained for either sea or land duty.

Major General Barnett, Commanding the United States Marine Corps, has gladly accepted the proffered services of the patriotic editor, and will call him to the colors if ever the need should arise.



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### Fiber Silk Socks 50c 3 Pair for

A 25c sock—made of fine fiber silk and shown in all sizes in black and shades of tan. They are durable, light and well appearing. Priced for this sale at 17c a pair, or 3 pairs 50c for.....

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Shirtings, Crepes, Galatea, Poplins, Etc., at 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c Yard

At these popular prices we have gathered an unsurpassed showing of new season's Wash Goods—styles, colorings and qualities to suit every taste and purpose. Particularly attractive are the new sport stripe suitings and shirtings shown in ¼ to 1½-inch stripes in all wanted colors. Also the new Jap Crepes, Galatea, Percalé, Zephyr, Poplin, Cheviot, Linen Finish Fabrics, Durbar and Tickling—29, 32 and 36-inch widths at 15c to 35c a yard.

### SILK-MIXED FABRICS AT 50c AND 60c YARD

Over 50 styles in pretty new Silk Mixed Waistings—32 and 36-inch widths in light and medium colorings—two qualities at 50c and 60c a yard.

### STRIPE VOILES AT 35c YD.

An extensive variety of colorings in the new woven-stripe Voiles—colors that will wash satisfactorily—36-inch width, priced, yd. 35c.

### NEW DRESS GINGHAMS AT 12½c YARD

More than 300 different styles in standard quality Dress Gingham—plaids, stripes, checks and plain shades in all colors—at one price—12½c yard.

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