

Republican Club Items.

The Maple Lane club held a rousing meeting last Saturday evening, and Prof. H. S. Strange delivered a stirring address on the political issues of the day.

The Milk Creek club has elected W. E. Bonney, F. M. Manning, Charles Holman and C. T. Howard delegates to the state club convention.

The Milwaukee club will meet this (Friday) evening at the town hall to elect delegates to the state convention.

Dan Thurber, a 12-year old Oregon City boy and son of a widow, accompanied by another boy, started for Tacoma on foot last Friday. They were missed from their respective homes and traced to Portland.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Gordon E. Hayes, known as the Meleher case, was dismissed in the circuit court in Portland this week on motion of District Attorney Hume.

An attempt was made to pry open the side door of the Red Front store last Sunday morning, about three o'clock.

August Koch, of Sandy, who was sent to the state insane asylum several months since, and afterward discharged as cured, is again insane.

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Red Front Trading Company.

Betsy Patterson Bonaparte.

Mme. Betsy Patterson Bonaparte, the sister-in-law of an emperor, was born in Baltimore, and after living many years abroad returned to her native land, where she passed the last years of her life.

One of the old lady's crack stories in her latter days was of a lesson in etiquette given her by the black butler of her host. At breakfast she motioned to him and handed him her cup, wishing a second cup of tea.

"Did you, mumm?" blandly asked Uncle Bob. "You see, mumm, you put your spoon in de saucer, an' that means you doan' want no mo' tea."

The family were on thorns, expecting an outbreak from the sister-in-law of an emperor, although there is no doubt that a black butler in his own bailiwick could face an emperor himself.

After 50 years of money getting and money saving, she realized in the latter part of her life how futile it all was and explained grimly: "Once I had everything but money! Now I have nothing but money."

A Race of Giant Cannibals.

Unlikely as it may seem to some who read these lines, it is a fact nevertheless that there is an island in the gulf of California, not more than 60 miles from the Mexican mainland, which is inhabited by the remnants of a race of giant cannibals.

"Some folks say," said a fisherman, "that if a fish once gets into a pound net it never gets out until it is taken out, but as a matter of fact fish often get out of pound nets. It is common for sheephead, bluefish, Spanish mackerel and shad to get out of them."

"I was wondering whether, by next season, the new woman will be gentlemanly enough to take her hat off in the theater."—Washington Star.

"You seem thoughtful, Henry," said Mr. Meekton's better half. "Yes, an idea just struck me." "What was it?" "I was wondering whether, by next season, the new woman will be gentlemanly enough to take her hat off in the theater."

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING.

How This is Done in Kansas—Directions For Making a Reservoir.

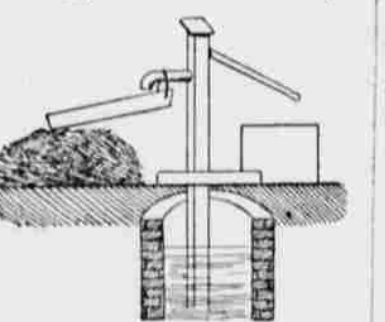
To those who have a ditch full of water flowing along the highest portion of their ranch or farm pumping irrigation seems but a poor substitute for gravity flow. But the conditions in western Kansas are extremely favorable for pumping, owing to the abundance of sheet water found under all the valleys and to a greater or less extent under the uplands.

Let him whose soil or subsoil is hard use a subsoil plow which merely lifts and loosens, but does not bring new soil to the surface. All such land will be benefited, and it is a desirable preparation of such soil for pumping irrigation.

Reservoirs are needful to furnish sufficient head to carry an irrigating stream where it is needed and to warm water in the sun before applying to growing crops.

People here do not sufficiently appreciate that water from a pump should be applied to the soil whenever the wind blows enough to pump, be it fall, winter or spring.

French tillage is noted the world over, and economy of manure is one of its strong points. How the French pre-



PUMP FOR LIQUID MANURE. Manure is shown graphically in a bulletin of the agricultural department at Washington.

First there is a cistern where the liquids run. This is furnished with a pump which carries it to the broad flat pile of dry solid excrement that may burn unless well soaked.

In hot weather hogs are often lost by driving them and getting them overheated. A farmer in Mason county, Ill., is reported to have recently lost 18 out of 60 hogs he attempted to drive ten miles.

It is told in the biennial report of the Kansas commission of forestry that the Russian olive seems to be a beautiful and hardy tree especially adapted for a windbreak.

Capital is again seeking investment in cattle ranches. The Utah beekeepers have secured the passage of a law prohibiting under penalties the spraying of fruit trees with arsenical poisons while in bloom.

American Agriculturist says a wagon with wide tired wheels 2 1/2 feet in diameter is one of the most useful things to be found in any hayfield and is without a peer for use when filling a silo.



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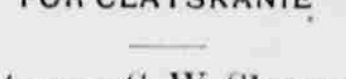
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