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Now that prohibition carried in Lincoln, Nebraska, the workingman is told that the church is a good enough place for a workingman to go, and that the proposed amusement halls for workingmen will not be established.

Salem is going to be—it is, in fact—a railroad center. If somebody would take the State Capitol away from that burg, what a metropolis it would be! It has sprouts of enterprise between sessions of the legislature that indicate great possibilities.

The city council of Portland has decided that the killing of a child or two, and the crippling and blinding of a few more, is as nothing to the selling of the stock of fireworks merchants have on hand valued at \$100,000. Therefore we will have an insane Fourth of July once more.

Never was the Portland Rose Festival so universally recognized as the event. Various railroads have issued wonderfully attractive booklets and are devoting all their advertising to the event. Roses promise just as heavy a crop as the more substantial products, such as fruit and grain.

Oregon advertising in metropolitan eastern papers has brought a flood of enquiry, which all but swamped the head office of the Oregon Development League. Probably the record-breaking freeze throughout the Middle West and East, which occurred at the time this advertising appeared, had a great effect upon the number of enquiries.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, who are to hold their annual convention in Portland July 19th to 24th of this year, say no meeting ever excited such advance interest. Late arrivals say Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, will send twenty-five delegates, while from the Middle West special cars and even special trains are being planned right now.

Hindus use "ganjar," or hempseed, to nerve them up to desperate and revolting crimes. Smoked on an empty stomach it imparts tremendous energy and viciousness. If the dusky gentlemen with the dirty rags around their heads continue to find an abiding place in Oregon we will have some demonstrations of "ganjar" that will horrify the state.

Oregon is given first place in the leading article of May "Gardening." As the magazine expresses it, "A corner of the American continent which is ideal for all kinds of roses, and where they excel in beauty anything seen in the old world." The author of the beautifully illustrated story is Frederick W. Holman, widely known as a rosarian.

The Oregon State Automobile Association and the Portland Automobile Club are doing a great work for good roads. Mr. H. R. Glenn, in charge of the "Pathfinder Car" (owned jointly by the State Association and the City Club), in company with Engineer E. Frank, is going to make a tour of all the principal roads in Eastern Oregon. These gentlemen will be in the Dalles on Tuesday and will map out their trip from there with the idea of compiling an accurate road map. Reliable road information in this state is very scarce, and with a good map available tourists' automobiles from all parts of the United States will be almost as plentiful on the country roads as in the towns and cities to day.

This new map will show distance between towns, grades, every turn in the road, and odometer readings.

In Walla Walla County the deposits of marble are enormous. Recently attention has been again called to the fact that the best time in all the West is made from it. With reasonable consideration from the transportation combine of Oregon this valuable asset will be developed, and lands now very nearly worthless except for the timber or pastureage will be of immense value.

The Portland business men returned from their visit to thirty Oregon points intensely enthused. Aside from the splendid welcome extended to them everywhere, some of the more homely features appealed to them, specially, for instance, the luscious asparagus, toothsome new potatoes and strawberries, which were sent on the excursion dined by different communities. The aesthetic side was not overlooked, either, and at several points the excursionists found upon returning to their train that it had been converted into a bower of roses or other blossoms.

THORBURN ROSS SEEKS PARDON

Convicted Banker's Friends Issue Statement Defining Their View of the Situation.

In April 1908, J. Thorburn Ross was convicted of the crime of converting to his own use \$288,428.87 belonging to the School Fund of the State. The evidence on which this conviction was secured is as follows:

On June 3rd, 1907, the State Treasurer deposited with The Title Guaranty and Trust Company for the Educational Fund drafts and checks aggregating \$275,049.02, and thereafter made deposits and withdrawals by checks and drafts on the same account. The bank mingled these amounts with its other deposits as had been the general custom of all banks handling State funds ever since the organization of the State.

The Trust Company was obliged to suspend payment on Nov. 6, 1907, owing to inability to realize cash upon its securities, the general panic prevailing at the time making it impossible to secure funds from any source, as shown by the suspension of banks all over the country, the issuance of millions of dollars of clearing-house certificates, and the declaring of "legal holidays" for long periods by the Governors of many States.

Mr. Ross was convicted under an old law enacted in 1844, and if he committed a crime, all bankers who have handled State deposits of School Funds in the past are equally guilty. In the closing argument to the Jury the District Attorney distinctly stated that there was no evidence that Mr. Ross had used any of the money for personal purposes.

The Supreme Court upheld the conviction on the ground that a crime was committed when Ross, as an officer of the bank, permitted the School Funds to be mingled with the other deposits. Other bankers had done the same for more than forty years yet this is the first case in which criticism or objection has been made.

Members of the Bar have interpreted the law as bankers generally have done, and twenty-four of Portland's ablest and strongest lawyers petitioned the Supreme Court for a re-hearing of the Ross case on the ground that in their opinion the court had erred in announcing the foregoing rule with reference to the Educational Fund.

As the law is now interpreted a bank may receive the school funds on deposit, must collect checks and drafts free of cost to the State, may not use the money in any way, must give heavy bonds for its safekeeping, (for this item The Title Guaranty & Trust Company paid an annual charge of \$350.00), and must actually pay interest to the State for the privilege of safe-guarding its money.

The State has not lost a dollar as a result of the deposit of School moneys with The Title Guaranty & Trust Company, but has actually gained because of receiving a higher rate of interest. No depositor will lose a dollar as it is shown by the last statement of the Receiver that the assets will more than pay all deposits and interest thereon.

It is in the province of the Supreme Court to declare the law, but it seems manifestly unfair that a citizen should be sent to the penitentiary for mistaking the law on this subject in the light of the foregoing circumstances.

Pine Tar and Honey
Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

Notice.

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Mr. Clarence A. Buskirk, of St. Louis, Mo., who is a member of the board of lecturers of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The public, more or less prejudiced by adverse criticism, is cordially invited. At Shively's hall, Friday, May 13, 8 P. M. Remember, no entrance fee, no collection.

Milwaukee and Northwestern Clackamas

MILWAUKIE.

The May pole and basket social given by the Milwaukee Flower Club, assisted by the Minthorn Flower Club, at the grand hall-Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The flowers were given by the young ladies of the Flower Club, was a special feature of the entertainment. Miss Myrtle Mullen was the prize for the basket selling for the highest price. Miss Ellen Jackson won the prize for the prettiest basket. The affair netted a good sum.

There were two baseball games played on the Crystal Lake Park grounds Sunday, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. The morning game was between the Crystal Lake team and the Hop Gold Star team, and resulted in a victory for the Crystal Lake team. In the afternoon the game was between the Crystal Lake team and a Portland team, and was won by the home team. In the evening there was a dance.

Mrs. John Wetzel had the misfortune to cut two of her fingers very badly last Saturday while splitting kindlings. Dr. Townley attended to the injured hand and last account it is getting along nicely.

J. R. Kelso was an Oregon City visitor Saturday.

Philip Strieb, Mayor of Milwaukee, was in Oregon City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emilie C. Shaw, principal of Milwaukee school, was in Oregon City Tuesday evening on school business.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Island Station, died suddenly Saturday night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Hale. The funeral was held in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin, of Sellwood, who formerly lived here, was a daughter of Mrs. Brown. Their many friends here sympathize with the relatives of deceased in their late bereavement.

Mrs. Geo. Wissinger, who fainted and fell on the stove at her residence Saturday morning, and was badly injured, is improving. Dr. Sommer, of Portland, is the attending physician.

Mrs. O. Bell, of Hood River, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Wissinger, during her illness.

The Milwaukee city council held a special meeting Thursday evening at the city hall to discuss several plans for the improvement of many of the streets of the town. The suggestion to buy a rock crusher was favorably considered. The financial side of the question was gone into thoroughly, and the council took all plans under advisement until next Tuesday, when another meeting will be held.

J. E. Wetzel had a large load of sand and one of gravel delivered at his yard this week.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmos entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hagagney, of Detroit, Mich., on Sunday at their home on the Willamette and in the evening enjoyed a launch ride to Milwaukee, where Mr. and Mrs. Hagagney took the car to Portland, where they will visit for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, of Vancouver, Wash., are spending a few days at their son's cottage at this place. It is Mr. Ross' first visit at the Lodge and he was accompanied by his son, Reginald, who attended school here last year.

Miss Bessie Jennings attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Vandenburgh and Mr. McDonald on Wednesday last week, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell in Oregon City.

Alex. Gill, the brickmaker, is building a work shop and sleeping apartments for his help during the brick season.

Alfred Livingston, of Risley, was a visitor at the Jennings Lodge school on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. P. D. Newell, who underwent a surgical operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital, is doing very nicely, which her friends will be pleased to hear.

A bright little baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilcox on Wednesday morning, April 27.

David Clark, who had the misfortune to severely bruise his foot, is able to be out again.

The members of the Grace Chapel on Wednesday evening met to elect the officers for the coming year. Mr. Isaiah Shenfeld was the new trustee elected and the following are the officers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year: Mrs. Alice Paulson, superintendent; Rev. Shupp, assistant; Helen M. Paulson, secretary; G. D. Boardman, treasurer; A. F. Russell, librarian; Miss Scripture, organist.

Rev. Shupp preached his last sermon for the conference year, and on Tuesday, devoted to Monmouth, where the general conference of the Evangelical church will be held.

Mrs. Emmos was one of the judges at the Women's Club in Oregon City, when the subject for debating was, "Resolved, that women are governed more by sensibilities than senses." Mrs. Emmos has recently become a member of this well known Oregon City Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boardman, of Hood River, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman. They expect to move in their new home at Gladstone as soon as their household goods arrive.

The acreage known as the Dr. Spinney place is soon to be platted and will be known as Vandermere Park Addition, after the present owner of the tract.

Miss Felix, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. H. C. Paulson, were visitors on Monday at the home of Mrs. Sladen, near Gladstone.

Willie Spaulding, of Sellwood, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Gill, and was renewing acquaintances among other Lodge friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts and family, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Holden, of Sellwood, have been at the Wilcox home during the week.

The National Realty Company's office was removed on Monday, further south, to make room for the new store building on the corner, which is soon to be built.

Miss Mabel Morse was hostess to The Owls on Wednesday evening of

last week at her home near Melidrum. The 12 guests enjoyed the evening with cards and games.

Mrs. Charlie Clough will entertain the Ladies' Aid, of the Grace Chapel, at her home on Wednesday afternoon, May 4.

The social and musicale held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulson on Thursday evening was a decided success in every way. Ninety-four people came to hear the fine musical programme, which was carried out, and enjoyed themselves with games, which had been planned for the evening. In the drawing contest Will Haberman drew a very life-like pig, and received the prize, which was very suitable for the occasion. The baby picture of C. P. Morse's recently arrived, and captured the rattle box. The Paulson home was very prettily decorated with lilies, sweet peas and carnations. The white carnations being used in the dining room, where refreshments were served. A free will offering of \$18 was received, which will be used for the benefit of the Grace Chapel. A number of people were present from Oregon City and Gladstone, and Mrs. Shupp and Miss Albert from Milwaukee. The following is the program: Piano solo, by Helen Paulson; vocal solo, by Victor Gault, of Gladstone; piano solo, by Mabel Sladen, of Sellwood; reading, by Henry Tozier; vocal solo, by Miss Mabel Morse; piano solo, by Miss Edna Westerfield; vocal solo, by Mrs. Betzel, of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morse and Miss Carrie Scripture left on Saturday morning for Hillsboro, where they will visit at Mountain Dale, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwanders, former Iowa friends.

"Oscar Heintz," of Portland, was a week end visitor and guest at the Edson Downing home.

A. S. Diebo, of Washville, Oregon, was an over night visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morse on Tuesday.

OAK GROVE.

Lydia C. Brown is building a fine two story residence on the Arista street property, purchased of H. G. Starkweather.

V. L. Clark, of Portland, purchased the Clark Burgess property, and has moved his family here.

J. Gleason, of Hood River, sold his farm and bought the Losier property. The family is settled in their new home and are well pleased.

Jack Burgess and wife are occupying the Kalosky place temporarily. Sam Losier and family will leave for their new farm near Woodburn in a few days.

Jessie Fotters left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Eastern Ohio. Roy Blackbey and wife left Tuesday for Baker City, where they will visit Mrs. Blackbey's parents.

John Hicks is building a new house at the head of Courtney Ave. Several new families are moving in on Courtney Ave.

There is several cases of measles among the children. No serious cases, all are on the road to recovery. Poison Oak is prevalent here. Several parties are suffering with it.

Baseball.
Capital Lake was defeated by the Columbia Hardware team on May 1, score being 18 to 9.

Stevens team defeated the Oak Grove team on May 1, score 17 to 9. The Oak Grove team, team defeated the Milwaukee team by a score of 18 to 9 on May 3 at Oak Grove.

Oak Grove school team was defeated by the Concord school team on April 29. Score was 18 to 17.

Mrs. Roberts, of Rickreall, Oregon, mother of Mrs. Roy Gilbert, died Sunday, May 1, at 9:30 A. M. Mrs. Roberts has been an invalid for years. All of her children and husband were at her bedside till the last. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Improvement Association held its regular monthly meeting May 5, in Green's hall and a large attendance was present. An address by Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, followed by music and short speeches from prominent men, were given.

Mrs. L. E. Armstrong and daughter, Heister, accompanied by Mrs. Payne, spent the day with friends in Montavilla, Sunday.

School Notes.
Oak Grove school team won two games out of three played with the Concord team.

The Loser family in moving away takes with it four or five of our pupils. We are very sorry to lose them from our school.

Miss Hartnell was absent on account of sickness of her parents. Miss Knotts took her place.

On May 12 and 13 seven pupils in the eighth grade will take the examinations.

Church Notes.
M. E. Church—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mrs. McArthur, supt. prot. Service, 7:30 by pastor, James Moore. All are cordially invited.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week.

Ladies Aid are busy every Thursday quilting in the church basement. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

WICHITA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Avery spent Sunday in Vancouver with their son, Ralph. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, who have been suffering with neuralgia, are somewhat better.

George Cooke and Mr. Jones' families have been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. Dauchy, of Parkplace, fumigated the school house last week.

Myrtle Gibson, who has had a severe attack of whooping cough, is better.

C. E. Rose, of Portland, will hold a week's revival services at the Wichita church, commencing Sunday evening.

The teachers and pupils of the Wichita school were surprised by the mothers Friday afternoon. The mothers enjoyed the privilege of hearing them sing and recite, but the children enjoyed the cake and lemonade, which the mothers served at the banquet tables in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent several days with the latter's mother in Portland last week.

Lester Clark visited at the home of Mr. Curry, 1061 E. Taylor street, Sunday.

Florence Jennings entertained company Sunday.

Rev. Brickley and family, who have been living at Adna, Wash., where he was the pastor of the United Evan-

gelist church, have moved back into the neighborhood.

Mr. Nora, Mr. Pome and Mr. Nash, students of the North Pacific Dental College, visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Gibson on Sunday.

Services at the United Evangelical church are Sunday School at 10 A. M., K. J. C. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Church at 8 P. M. Rev. Northrop will preach.

For prices, styles and quality in millinery, go to Miss C. Goldsmith.

CLACKAMAS.

The social given last Friday evening by Mrs. Leroy Paul was a very enjoyable affair. About 60 guests were present. A musical and literary programme was finely rendered. Miss Price, of Portland, a niece of Mrs. Paul, gave several fine numbers on the piano. Mrs. Paul was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by Mrs. M. Heacock and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds. The ladies of the Congregational Aid served ice cream and cake. Proceeds of this sale were generous, amounting to \$11.35; net \$8.03, which sum will be applied to the pastor's salary.

The following item was handed in by the captain of the school baseball team: "For the first time in the history of Oregon baseball the Harmon team beat Clackamas in a score of 3 to 4. In the ninth inning the score was a tie, Harmony pitcher throwing a sort of deal ball it was impossible to hit out in the field. Ray Snell, of Clackamas team, was rather wild, not having had any practice recently. L. Johnson, making a professional play on third base created much excitement. Next Saturday, May 7, Clackamas plays the Carus team on home ground. May 14, it will play Harmony again."

Last Sunday E. O. Hayward and family, Lulu Hayward, of Portland, R. B. Holcomb and family, all visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hayward at Camp Firwood. The latter are settled in their summer home, where the latching is out to their friends.

Rev. J. L. Jones and family are still under quarantine as Mrs. Jones and Margaret have had the fever. The patients are all doing well and unless Miss Glendolin is taken down the quarantine can be lifted in a few weeks.

Rev. W. H. Meyer is expected to preach at the Congregational Church on Sunday, May 8. Service at 11:00 A. M.

The Clackamas Minstrel Troupe will give an entertainment at the grange hall on Thursday evening, May 5. Proceeds for the benefit of Rev. J. L. Jones and family, who have been under quarantine for several weeks, from scarlet fever.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Patterson*

Treasurer's Notice.

I now have funds to pay Road Warrants endorsed prior to September 16, 1909. Interest ceases on such warrants on date of this notice—May 6, 1910.

J. C. PADDOCK,
County Treasurer.

SCHUBEL

John Gard, Jr., and family, of Clarks, visited George Stevens and family yesterday.

Will and Jay Clark went to Logan Saturday evening to the dance.

George Priestler and wife, of Oregon City, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Godfried Moehke, yesterday.

The Schubel second nine will play Maple Lake second on the Schubel grounds next Sunday afternoon. A good game will be played.

John Heft has gone to Oregon City to do some carpenter work.

G. A. Schubel was in Oregon City a few days last week working for his brother, C. Schubel.

C. Schubel, G. A. Schubel and E. F. Glinther went fishing in Milk Creek last Saturday and came home loaded down with fish.

Henry Moehke bought a fine two year old colt from E. F. Glinther one day last week.

The Schubel nine defeated the Logan nine on the home diamond yesterday, the score being ten to four. Next Sunday they will play at Logan. Our boys have won every game so far.

Miss May Clark, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Ray Kirbyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenger, of Salem, and Mrs. Sam Ernst, of Seattle, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hornschuh for a few weeks.

The Schubel second nine defeated the Carus nine on the Schubel diamond last Sunday, 11 to 10.

Miss Laura Schubel, of Portland, came home for a short visit yesterday.

Every progressive Oregon citizen should take an earnest interest in the political affairs this year, much is at stake.

REDLAND

Frank Schultz had his leg hurt by a log rolling against it.

Louis Funk has moved his old house back to make room to build a new one. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leach have sold 25 acres of their farm.

Last Saturday the Redland baseball team played Jones Mill team. The score was in favor of Jones Mill team.

A measurement suitable will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKillican May 7th, for the benefit of the Evergreen Sunday school. Everybody invited.



PRINTERS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

PRINTERS NOW CHALLENGE ANY OF THE LOCAL BASEBALL TEAMS.

The printers and barbers' teams of the Doughton League played another game of baseball at Gladstone Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, which drew a good sized crowd. The printers won for the first time in their history, and returned to this city with flying colors. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 10 to 3 in favor of the ink worms.

The printers shifted their lineup to a certain extent, and recruited Moriarty, of the News Staff, and as a result the team was much stronger. Beard, of the printers, pitched a good game, and had a good support. For the barbers Hammond also pitched a good game, but his support was not as good as that of Beard's.

Neither side scored until the last half of the third inning, when the barbers annexed one run. In their half of the fourth the ink dabbers awoke and chased four across the plate. The Knights of the Razor finished their scoring with two runs in the fifth canto. The printers added two runs each in the fifth, seventh and ninth innings.

The lineup is as follows:
Printers Position Barbers
Sherwood C. Sheahan
L. Beard Hammond
Moriarty 1b. Mack
Riches 2b. Quinn
Kenner 3b. Bray
Schram ss. Miller and Hammond
Sinnott cf. Raker
Brandie of. Nobel
H. Beard of. Kelly

The printers since winning Sunday's game have announced that they will challenge any local team. It is probable that before the close of the baseball season they will challenge the McCready team of Portland.

AURORA DEFEATS SCOTTS MILLS.

Pitcher's Battle Results in Victory for Aurora, by Score of 4 to 1.

Aurora defeated Scotts Mills, 4 to 1 Sunday in one of the fastest games of the season, the game being played in one hour and ten minutes. Long, of the Aurora team, was the star of the game, allowing only six hits and striking out 16 men. In the seventh inning with a man on third and no one out he struck out Lytle, Hirtzel, and "Dick" Holmes.

The Score by Innings:
First Inning—Aurora—Giesy hit grounder to Branager and was out at first. G. Miller was hit by a pitched ball, but was thrown out by trying to steal second. Hirtzel to Branager, Scherer also hit getting to third on a single by Long. Wen hit to Holmes, who fumbled the ball and was safe on first then Frost hit another one at Holmes, who threw high to James and Scherer scored. A Miller flew out to Holmes one run.

Scotts Mills—Berchett flew out to Giesy, Bentley singled, but James and Hirtzel each struck out. No runs.

Second Inning—Aurora—Phillips was out, Hamon to Hirtzel. Askin flew out to Berchett and Giesy was out, Hamon to Hirtzel. No runs.

Scotts Mills—Lytle grounded out to G. Miller, Hirtzel flew out to G. Miller and Holmes struck out. No runs.

Third Inning—Aurora—G. Miller was out, Branager to Hirtzel, Scherer also was out, Branager to Hirtzel, and Long grounded to short and was out. Smith to Hirtzel. No runs.

Scotts Mills—Hamon fouled out to Frost, Smith struck out, Birtchett singled to center and Bentley struck out. No runs.

Fourth Inning—Aurora—Will was out, Smith to Hirtzel, Frost hit safely to center. A Miller was thrown out at first and Askin grounded out to first. No runs.

Scotts Mills—James grounded to second and was out at first. Will to G. Miller, Branager and Lytle each struck out. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Aurora—Giesy reached first on an error by Holmes. G. Miller sacrificed him to second. Scherer struck out and Long flew out to Branager. No runs.

Scotts Mills—Hirtzel and Holmes struck out, Hamon singled, but was thrown out trying to steal second. Frost to Giesy. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Aurora—In the sixth Will reached first on an error by Smith, but was caught napping off first. A moment later and he was out. Branager to Hirtzel to Holmes, Frost flew out to James and A. Miller struck out. No runs.

Scotts Mills—Smith singled over to second and scored on a three base hit by Birtchett, Bentley and James struck out and Branager was out, Long to G. Miller. One run.

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