

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood becomes weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.



ROSE SHOW RULES MUST BE OBSERVED

SOCIETY ARRANGES SO ALL WHO DESIRE TO EXHIBIT MAY HAVE EQUAL CHANCE. The Clackamas County Rose Society has adopted a set of rules for the Rose Show on June 10, which will be rigidly enforced.

W. H. BOYER TO CONDUCT BIG CHORUS



The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has completed arrangements with W. H. Boyer, the noted Portland musical director, to direct the music at the Chautauqua, which begins on July 4.

J. C. CARSON, OREGON PIONEER, IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—John C. Carson, pioneer, prominent in business, religious and political movements in Portland, died suddenly today.

BIG MERGER OF ROADS PLANNED

BURLINGTON TO BE TAKEN OVER BY GREAT NORTHERN, IS REPORT.

\$600,000,000 MORTGAGE EXECUTED

Officials Decline to Confirm Rumor, Although Generally Believed—First Step in Gigantic Plan.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A railway merger which is one of the largest of recent years, involving the Great Northern and Burlington roads, a total of 17,999 miles of line, was reported as being in prospect today.

Although President Darius Miller and other officials of the Burlington declined to confirm the report, although generally believed, the announcement is construed in many quarters as the first step in a plan which has been under discussion in railway circles for some time.

Ninety-seven per cent of the Burlington's capital stock, or \$107,612,900, was acquired jointly in 1901 by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific at \$200 a share and deposited with the Standard Trust Company of New York as collateral for an issue of \$215,270,000 4 per cent bonds due 1921 and guaranteed jointly by the two companies.

Card of Thanks. To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear friend and uncle, J. C. Bates, we wish to extend our sincere thanks, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. SARAH A. HIGGINS, DR. E. E. CHASE.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE. HOW HE DIED. Speaking of heroes—Note how John Grady of Nanticoke, Pa., died.

He passed away singing in a weak and faltering voice "The Top of the Mornin'."

Nor was he intoxicated nor beside himself. He was sober and in his right mind. That a dying man should sing the old Irish melody instead of a religious hymn seems strange.

Grady was an electrical worker, and one day he was carried into the presence of his mother with one leg and both arms literally burned off by a current. In his pitiful plight he suffered agonies beyond description.

But when he saw his mother he forgot his pain. You see, mothers are just bound up in their boys. It is the way of them that when a son suffers pain in their presence they suffer as keenly as he does.

John Grady knew that. And so, crushing back the pain that was taking his life, he called out to his mother to say that he was not badly hurt. "There is no cause for alarm, ma'ouren," said John Grady to his little old Irish mother. And then—

Seeing the look of maternal anguish, he thought of his mother's favorite song. She had sung it to him in his cradle. Often they had sung it together.

To prove to her that there was no reason to be concerned about him he started to sing the old melody.

Trivial? Under ordinary circumstances trivial, but now it was the outburst of the holiest impulse a boy can know. Surely the angels in heaven must have heard and changed that rolistering song into a psalm of praise.

The song faltered—ceased. Somehow Grady's voice would break in spite of him; the brave lips twitched; the light died out of the boy's blue eyes.

Well? How better could a boy die? It is not so hard to be a hero when the elbow of your comrade touches yours and the flag snaps over your head in the thrill of a charge, or when the crowd cheers you up the ladder to save the child from a burning building or to go down with your ship in the sight of the rescued, firing your brave will salute.

Because you throw into the uncertain breach all the vigor of a strong manhood. But when those hours in awful pain when your heart is failing when your breath comes pitifully—that—different.

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TEACHERS GIVEN SALARY INCREASE

BOARD TAKES ACTION AFTER HEARING STATEMENTS OF THREE PEDAGOGUES.

MAXIMUM FOR GRADES FIXED AT \$65

Directors to Meet Saturday Evening to Fill Several Vacancies in Corps of Teachers.

Increase in the salaries paid teachers in the Oregon City schools was granted Wednesday night by the Board of Directors at a meeting held in the parlors of the Commercial Club.

Before action was taken, the directors listened to statements of Miss Esther Johnson, assistant principal of the High School; Miss Marjorie Caulfield, who appeared for the teachers in the Eastern building, and Mrs. Gusie L. Hall, representing the pedagogues of the county in attendance.

As a result of the conference, which was held at the instance of the directors, the teachers having been invited to send a delegation to the board, the following scale for grade teachers was decided upon:

First year, \$55; second year, \$60; third year (maximum), \$65.

The teachers who will benefit the coming school year through the maximum salary are Mrs. Estella Sallisbury, Miss Marjorie Caulfield, Mrs. Pearl G. Carlidge, Mrs. Helen Grisez, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Roma Stafford and Miss Nieta Harding.

The following teachers will receive \$60 during the coming year: Marcella Romig, Maude Mason, Charlotte Jewett and Mrs. Gusie L. Hall.

All the new grade teachers will receive the minimum scale of \$55. No change was made in the minimum rate, but the maximum was raised from \$60 to \$65.

In the High School the teachers who may be re-elected will be given increase of \$5 a month, and will be paid \$75. New High School teachers will receive \$70.

The salary of Miss Esther Johnson, assistant principal of the High School, was increased from \$925 to \$1000 per annum, and that of Miss Ida Mae Smith, instructor in domestic science and art, from \$70 to \$75 per month.

The directors will hold another meeting next Saturday night and will probably fill existing vacancies in the corps of teachers at that time.

TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

Several of the districts in the county have elected teachers for the ensuing year and others will do so this week.

The directors of the Milwaukie school have elected all the old corps of grade teachers excepting Miss Albe and Miss Thompson, who were not applicants.

Miss Edna Armstrong, of Clackamas, and Miss Lillian Koelker, of Wendling, were elected to fill vacancies. The election of a principal has not been held, but a decision will be made in a few days, it is thought.

Several applications have been received by the board. J. R. Bowland has been elected principal, and Miss Belle Mattley, Mrs. William Criteser and Miss Grace Tildard have been elected teachers of the sixth and seventh, third, fourth and fifth and first and second grades, respectively of the Willamette school.

HOLD EXERCISES TOMORROW

About Fifty Eighth Grade Pupils to Receive Diplomas. The graduation exercises of the eighth grade pupils of Oregon City will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the Eastham school.

The Rev. William M. Proctor will address the class. After a short program has been rendered diplomas will be presented to about fifty graduates.

J. E. Hodges will leave on June 7 for New Haven, Conn., to attend the reunion of the class of Yale University of which he was a member.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

HOME RULE LAW DOESN'T APPLY IN DRY COUNTIES

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Affirming Judge Knowles, of Wallawa County, in the case of the state against E. T. Schieur, appellant, the Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Justice Moore and concurred in specially by Justice Burnett, held that under the Home Rule Amendment an incorporated city or town cannot, without having a favorable election by legal voters, through its City Council, pass an ordinance allowing the sale of liquor for beverage purposes when the county within which that city or town is located is "dry."

"Giving to each word of the amendment the importance to which it is entitled," writes Justice Moore, "it will be seen that while the legal voters of every city and town are authorized to license or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors therein, the clause, but such municipality shall within its limits be subject to the provisions of the local option law of the state, is a limitation upon the power delegated, whereby it can be exercised only in the manner prescribed in the law referred to."

Scene on Molalla Railroad—III



Side hill and pile of rocks on High am property, upon which condemnation proceedings are pending.

FOX HUNT TO BE BIG EVENT OF CANBY MEET

HORSES FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE ENTERED IN RACE EVENTS.

The race track and grounds of the Clackamas County Fair Association at Canby are being put in condition for the race meet and horse show next Saturday. A big time is planned by the people of that place, and there is no doubt but there will be many from this city as well as other parts of the county in attendance.

There are about 35 horses already on the grounds to take part in the races, and more are expected from Portland, Salem, Eugene, Independence and McMinnville. Track records it is expected will be broken, and lively contests by the blooded horses taking part. Some of the horses will race in the events for \$500 and \$10,000 stakes on the North Pacific circuit this fall.

One of the big features of the meeting will be the fox hunt at night. This will be something new in this state. The dogs that will take part in the fox hunt belong to Vaughan Brothers, of Molalla, who report the animals in first-class condition. Any other dog owners having fox hounds who wish to enter their dogs in the chase to class with the Vaughan Brothers may do so. The dogs owned by the Vaughans are from the best fox hunting strains Kentucky and Tennessee produce. If any dog not belonging to the Vaughans takes part in this hunt, these men are willing to stake any amount that they will not be in the race at the end of the three hours after the fox is jumped.

Vaughan Brothers have imported the red fox to this section of the country, and they have multiplied to such an extent that they can be found in almost any part of Clackamas County. The owners are planning to take this famous pack to Kentucky next fall to take part in the big international fox hunt to be held there. They are well posted in fox hunts and are experts when it comes to training the dogs.

Mrs. E. H. Williams and grandson, Melville Williams, of Portland, were in this city on Tuesday evening on their way home from Salem, where they spent Memorial Day. While in that city they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Tilton. Mrs. Williams was accompanied here by her brother, Allison Allen, of Spokane, Wash., whom she had not seen for 47 years. He is on his way home from California, where he has been spending the winter. While in this city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams. The former's brother, Dr. A. H. Williams, of Richland, Oregon, will arrive here within a few days, and will remain during the Portland Rose Show.

The promotion building of the Commercial Club will be finished the last of the week and part of the exhibits will be put in place Monday. The building, although not large, has sufficient floor space for a display that will give the visitor an idea of the agricultural, horticultural, mineral and manufactured products of Clackamas County.

R. T. McBain, superintendent of the Willamette Paper Mills, notified Secretary Lazelle, of the Commercial Club, Wednesday that his company had prepared several rolls of paper for exhibition in the new building. Owing to the fact that the average rolls of paper weigh from 12,000 to 18,000 pounds, Mr. McBain has had several small rolls made.

The woolen mills also have promised fine exhibits, showing the process of making cloth.

Don't Experiment With a Cough. When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people for sixteen years with a steady increasing demand. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

Watch for the little slugs—darkish, slimy, fellows—that are likely to be on pear or cherry leaves now. Fine, dry dust, if thrown in the trees, will kill every slug it covers. Or almost any of the regulation orchard sprays will exterminate this pest.

REMOVAL OF TREE CAUSES TROUBLE

MRS. WILKINSON ORDERS WORKMEN AWAY, BUT BIG MAPLE IS DESTROYED.

J. E. HEDGES IS EMPLOYED TOO LATE

Lawyer, However, Has Photographs Taken to Use as Evidence in Suit for Damages.

Workmen spare that tree, was, in substance, what Mrs. Adam Wilkinson, who lives on Main street near Twelfth, said to a gang of men employed by Moffatt & Parker, when the work of removing a large maple on the sidewalk in front of her home was started Wednesday morning.

The man paid little heed to her for a time, but she was so persistent that finally the foreman appealed to the City Attorney, who ordered the work continued. Then Mrs. Wilkinson applied to J. E. Hodges, the attorney, but before Mr. Hodges could sue out a restraining order, the tree had been so seriously mutilated it was not worth saving.

The lawyer, however, being convinced that the rights of Mrs. Wilkinson had been infringed upon had photographs of the tree and workmen taken, to be used in a damage suit which he will file against the city.

The tree, which was an old one, but in perfect condition, has caused all sorts of trouble. Its roots, gnarled and moss-covered, had spread in all directions above the surface of the earth, and interfered with the laying of concrete sidewalk, which had been ordered by the Council. As a result, the tree was ordered removed, but Mrs. Wilkinson did not know anything of the order until the man arrived to do the work. The maple, which is just within the curb, is one of the landmarks of the city, and, aside from the dense shade it furnished, Mrs. Wilkinson did not wish it removed for sentimental reasons.

Mr. Hodges declares that the city had no right to have the tree destroyed, and says his client has good grounds for damages. He asserts that it was not necessary that it be removed to lay the pavement, and that as long as the tree did not obstruct the sidewalk the wishes of Mrs. Wilkinson should have been granted.

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GEORGE A. CLARKE DECLARES THAT AUGUSTA HABERLACH CALLED HIM THIEF.

Alleging that she falsely and maliciously called him a thief and otherwise slandered him, George A. Clarke, of Clackamas Station, Wednesday sued Augusta Haberlach, also of Clackamas Station, for \$5000 damages. The plaintiff asserts that on April 22 the defendant in Oregon City in the presence of many persons, including Frank Oldenburg, Bertha Oldenburg, Retta Rivers and Bill Rivers, spoke as follows concerning him: "You are a thief, you make your living by stealing property of other persons, and I will get you in jail yet."

The plaintiff asserts that as a result of the charge he has been viewed with suspicion, hatred and contempt by his neighbors and acquaintances. He alleges that the charge was made maliciously and for the sole purpose of injuring him, and causing him to be arrested and prosecuted. The plaintiff is represented by George C. Bornell.



Hog Raising Present Opportunity

Of all the live stock on a farm, the hog is the most prolific producer in money profits as well as in the economy of wastes. Talking about pasture, an acre of clover has produced 750 pounds of pork, as the result of an experiment by the Iowa Agricultural College. We will sell you the fence for the enclosure. We buy our fence in car lots and give you the best fence for the least money. ASK FOR PRICES.

FRANK BUSCH Oregon City, Ore.

Elliott and Park Garage 5TH AND MAIN STREETS Auto and Bicycle Repairing Agents for the famous Firestone Tire For Business or Pleasure an Autos the thing—Why not AFFORD A FORD

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