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A WHITE HOPE.

Mobs are seeking novelties. Old-fashioned hanging boxes are growing monotonous. Even the fiery stake is losing its charm through too frequent exhibition.

This, however, was not new, any more than burning at the stake is new. Burning was done by the Indians when in the savage state, but in the burning of the negro at Parcell, Ok., the Chickasaw Indians, who are numerous thereabouts, refused to participate.

They would still be barbarous, as to methods of execution, even after conviction of the most heinous crime. In the case of Preech Nellis, he had not been given so much as a preliminary examination.

Building up the militia. The rapid offensive movement of the Balkan allies upon Turkey, a nation heretofore noted for stubborn fighting qualities, is fresh proof of the modern need of military preparedness.

of the country. The present strength of the National Guard is about 125,000, and this is the organized part of the militia of 16,000,000 men.

Many of the Oregon City homes were elaborately decorated with roses on Thanksgiving day somewhat in contrast to the Eastern blizzard now raging from Canada to the Gulf.

Under the Democratic tariff to be passed shortly the Canadians expect to get greater advantages than were provided in the reciprocity bill.

Russia will spend \$34,000,000 on battle ships next year. The new Congress in this country will be shocked by such "wastefulness."

The United States is to be run for a time by a minority party, but Illinois easily keeps ahead in crazy-quit minority representation.

ADVERTISING TALKS No. 5

(By Ralph Kaye.)

Every time you advertise—whether in the newspapers, magazines, billboards, street cars or by word of mouth, you give to the public a promise to give a certain commodity or render service for a given consideration.

Confidence in his goods—his store—his business policy—confidence in himself. But if he does not make good—he is worse off many times than the sudden ending of bankruptcy. Oblivion is merciful.

To Keep Awake in Church. A minister once told a good way to keep awake in church when inclined to be drowsy. The way was this: Lift one foot a little way from the floor and hold it there.

At a session of Congress opened Monday measures will be proposed to render more effective the National Guard of the United States, the organized nucleus of the militia

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST BECOMES INTERESTING

With 25,000 ahead of his nearest opponent, No. 8 has taken a flying start in the big Automobile Contest just inaugurated by the leading merchants of Oregon City and the Enterprise.

The contest is open to any person living in Clackamas County and you are invited to become a contestant for the big Howard. All you will have to do is to sign the nomination blank, mail it to the Contest Manager, care of Huntley Bros. Co., and he will assign you a number.

Prizes will be counted each Wednesday and the latest standing of contestants printed in the Thursday morning Enterprise and the Weekly Enterprise. Votes can be mailed to the Contest Manager, or deposited in the ballot box at Huntley Bros. Store.

Blue votes must be deposited before Dec. 15, 1912, and after that date are void. The standing of the candidates is as follows:

Table with columns for contestant numbers and names, listing various participants like 1-7190, 2-6410, 3-4245, etc.

REAL ESTATE

Deed of Trust, Silver Falls Timber Co. to Colonial Trust & Savings Bank; \$750,000.00.

U. S. Land Office to M. C. Shepherd, 80 acres in Section 5, Township 7 South, Range 3 East; \$1.00.

William Smith and wife to Charles Schmidt, Blk. nine of Clackamas Heights; \$1.00.

Harry L. Wand and wife to J. M. Robinson and wife, tract in Section 15, Township 2 So., Range 3 East; \$2,500.00.

W. M. Ladd and Mary A. Ladd to Jennie Miles, lot 25 in W. M. Ladd's Subdivision of tract numbered 15 of Hedges Add. to Oregon City; \$100.00.

C. M. Donit, guardian, to Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, tract in Section 6, Township 2 So., Range 4 East; \$1,000.00.

William L. Crissey to Mt. Hood Railway & Power Co., tract in Section 15, Township 1 So., Range 4 East; \$1,000.00.

Marjorie J. Dicken, John J. Edgren and wife to Ernest G. Bjorkland, tract 37 and 27 of Outlook; \$10.00.

J. W. Gowry and wife to J. A. Ritchie and wife, 22.50 acres in Section 39, Township 3 So., Range 1 West; \$100.

Burt McArthur et ux, to E. E. Reed 47 acres in Section 13, Township 2 So., Range 1 East; \$1,000.00.

E. E. Reed and wife to Burt J. McArthur, et ux, tract in the Donation Land Claim of A. J. and Mary Baty, in Township 5 So., Range 2 East; \$1.

S. P. WOULD HALT CLACKAMAS R. R.

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was along Fifteenth Street. The crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks was necessary. He declared the Southern Pacific did not have a franchise. Three trainmen of the Southern Pacific Company, who are accused of obstructing Fifteenth Street with a locomotive Sunday and Monday in order to prevent the Clackamas Southern from laying a track across that of the Southern Pacific tracks will be given a hearing by Recorder Stipp Saturday morning.

SOUTHERN AND S. P. REACH AGREEMENT

A flag of truce has been raised between the Southern Pacific and the Clackamas Southern Railways. For several days the Southern Pacific Company had an engine stationed at Fifteenth and Center Streets, where the tracks of the Clackamas Southern will cross the Southern Pacific tracks.

The matter of signals was the only thing which was not agreed upon. The Southern Pacific officials are in favor of the interlocking system and insisted that the Clackamas Southern install this system. The interlocking system is objected to by the officers of the Clackamas Southern, they claiming that it is not safe on trestles.

Clackamas Southern officials are in favor of the regular signal system, or any other system which the railway commission will direct in accordance with Section 6900 in Lord's Oregon Code Laws.

"GOLDEN SPIKE" PLANS ARRANGED

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mas Southern Railway, including O. D. Eby, Oliver Robbins, W. A. Huntley, Frank Busch and F. M. Swift. Prominent visitors to the city and stockholders in the company will occupy other automobiles.

A large representation of Live Wires on foot will compose a third division. The fourth section will consist of stockholders of the Clackamas Southern Railway representing Silverton, Molalla, Mulino, and other places on the route of the railway.

CLACKAMAS ABSTRACT & TRUST COMPANY.

Land Titles Examined. Abstracts of Title Made. JOHN F. CLARK, Mgr. Office over Bank of Oregon City.

BRISTOW PROPOSES JUDICIAL RECALL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The initiative and recall of judicial decisions, as amendments to the Federal Constitution, were proposed today by Senator Bristow in resolutions laid before the Senate.

Senator Bristow's first resolution would permit the President to submit to popular vote at a Congressional election any measure he has recommended to Congress and upon which no action has been taken for six months.

The second would provide that "if the Supreme Court shall decide a law enacted by Congress in violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, the Congress at regular session held after such decision, may submit the act to the voters at a regular Congressional election.

Under each amendment it is provided that the questions submitted to the people must have a majority of the popular vote in a majority of the states as well as a majority of the Congressional districts of the nation.

In a brief explanation, Senator Bristow declared the amendment affecting the president, would enable him to appeal from a dilatory or adverse Congress to the people and that a president could not as an excuse for signing an undesirable measure, say that it was the best he could get from an unfriendly Congress.

Senator Bristow, in support of his amendment affecting decisions of the Supreme Court, declared that it would "give to the people an opportunity to state whether or not they desire the law, enacted by Congress and approved by the president, to stand as the last expression of their will and judgment."

The resolutions were referred to the judiciary committee.

Discretion. A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—Boswell.

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Judge Beatie is called upon to show cause why the administrator has not been dismissed. He will be represented by Gilbert L. Hodges and will appear before Circuit Judge Campbell January 6, 1912.

HENRY BRAND IS GIVEN BIG SURPRISE PARTY

A few friends of Henry Brand surprised him Sunday afternoon. The afternoon and evening were spent in games and music. A big dinner was served. Those present were Gertrude Schwock, Florence Price, Tillie Brand, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brand, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Read, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schwock, E. A. Schultz, Helen Engelbrecht, Elsie Watts, Otto Brand, Henry Schwock, Milton Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gates, Charlie Gates, Weldon Read, Dorothy Schwock.

Couple Gets License

A license to marry was issued Wednesday to Eva Kiser and Bruce Case.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure. The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.

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EXPERTS DISCOVER NEW FIR TREE PEST

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 30.—The fir tree root louse is a new pest recently discovered by the entomology experts of the Oregon Agricultural College, and efforts will be made to stamp it out. The Prociphilus Dumalis, as it is named, stunts the growth of young trees.

"This louse spends the winter in two different stages, eggs found on the bark of ash trees and hibernating lice on the fir roots," said Prof. H. F. Wilson, discussing the new pest. "Those on the fir continue to live on the roots, while those on the ash bark hatch from eggs in spring and crawl to the leaves where they feed, causing the leaves to curl. In the latter part of May and June winged forms appear and migrate from the leaves to the fir tree roots, where they produce wingless lice which remain there until late in the fall. These last then produce a generation which includes both winged and wingless varieties. The wingless remain on the fir through the winter, while the winged ones migrate back to the ash tree and deposit the eggs on the bark which remain there during the winter."

"The serious thing about the pest is that the lice attack the young fir trees when they are from 1 to 4 years old, and in many cases the trees become stunted from the injuries caused by the feeding of the lice."

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Why not put a Victor-Victrola in your home this Christmas?

The musical instrument that every one can play; that every one can afford. Its remarkable variety of music and entertainment gives pleasure to every one, and its wonderful tone is a delight every day in the year.

You surely don't want to be without a Victor Victrola in your home; and you don't need to be for there's a Victor-Victrola at whatever price you want to pay—\$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200.

Come in today and hear this wonderful instrument and find out about our easy payment plan.

There will be a shortage of Victors this Christmas. Better select yours at once. We'll hold it for you. HUNTLEY BROTHERS CO. Victor and Edison Agents Oregon City

In Order To Keep His Credit Good

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