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ONE THING The appearance in Oregon City of a gentleman from the East who expected to find Indiana stagers, rough wooden shacks and other tokens of pioneer days...

Oregon City is fortunate in having a Commercial club and publicity bureau that is doing all in its power, not only to improve local conditions, but to let the rest of the world know of the improvement.

WHY NOT KILL Once again the life of Oregon is threatened by political enemies and professional referendum organizers, who seek to revoke the referendum upon the conservative appropriation made by the last session of the state legislature.

RECENTLY there appeared in Tacoma, Wn., a man who had not been out of the wilderness for seven years. The story of his arrival in the city, and of his life in the rough country of the Olympics, was sent broadcast over the nation, and was read by thousands of people who thus gained their only impression of the leading commercial port on Puget Sound.

Every Western city and town should boast of its progress from the homesteads, should boast of its advancement for the benefit of the provincial East, so that knowledge of the glory and opportunities of this country may be spread.

CLACKAMAS Clackamas county has LEADING AGAIN a habit of taking the initiative in things, and once again Clackamas is to the fore on a statewide question.

recover the unexpended portion of a road tax collected in the neighboring municipality for the past two years. While the amount involved in the suit is not so very great, the principle at issue is one that has an intimate bearing on every city throughout the state of Oregon.

Gladstone wants to spend its own money on its own highways. The funds were collected from citizens residing within the corporate limits of the city, and under its charter Gladstone feels that it has a claim to the total amount gathered.

In opposition to Gladstone's claim it may be stated the money at issue was collected as a county road tax. Such money was designed for road-way improvement throughout the entire county to be distributed among the different road districts as most needed.

The courts will decide which way the burden is to be borne. The decision, once made, will establish a precedent for other communities, and will thus become an important part of the Oregon code.

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There is scarcely a town of 5,000 people in the state that does not boast of better building and equipment in their line than any of the buildings and most of the equipment at the state university.

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Why should the willing people of this state strive towards higher education at all, if such men as E. J. Parkinson, backed by a few anarchist papers, circulate fraudulent petitions and kill all of the good work the enlightened element in the state has done?

THE BENEFIT Some citizens have OF EXTRIMES expressed mild alarm at the conjunction here this week of the State Sunday School convention and the Hooster Day celebration.

While it is true that this is an age of specialization, it does not seem particularly amiss that there should be two such diverse gatherings simultaneously in the city.

At first blush there may seem little enough in common between a Hooster Day celebration and a Sunday school convention; but when one thinks of the matter seriously, there are advantages that accrue from the two-fold gathering.

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RARE LEGAL FORM IS USED LOCALLY

Application for initial registration of land under the torrens law, rarely used in this country, but much simpler in form than the usual method of quieting title, has been made by L. A. Coldren, through W. A. Dimmick, his attorney.

The plaintiff in the action, asks that the court order a reformation of the deed executed by Mrs. and G. E. Goldard, in which the land was wrongly described, and asks the court to decree that a mortgage held by George Abernathy be declared invalid in a deed covering the land, and for a decree declaring two other certain mortgages released and satisfied as paid, and for clear title to the property.

In another case the court will order the recorder of the county to issue a certificate of title to the property, and on this certificate all encumbrances to the property will be entered.

OLD DEED BEARS U. S. GRANT'S NAME

A document of considerable historic interest, and bearing the signature of U. S. Grant, as president of the United States, was filed on Wednesday with the county recorder. It is a deed from the United States to William Adair and Polly Adair, husband and wife, of the west half of section 9, township five south, range one east, and sets forth that Mr. Adair has homesteaded upon the same and fulfilled all requirements.

The paper is dated August 1, 1871, and provides further that "the west half of the above tract" shall belong to William Adair, his heirs and assigns, while the "east half of the above tract" shall belong to Polly Adair, her heirs and assigns.

STOCK - AT LARGE LAW KNOCKED OUT The "double negative that means a positive" was the basis of a decision by Circuit Judge Campbell Monday that knocks out for the time being the county provisions as to livestock running at large.

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There is considerable agitation among local poultry farmers for the formation of a co-operative selling agency, that will care for both the wholesale and retail disposition of eggs.

HIGH SCHOOL NINE READY FOR BATTLE

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COUNTY BASEBALL SCHEDULE IS OUT

The season's schedule for the Clackamas County Baseball league has been completed, and provides for the following games: April 19, Oregon City High school at Milwaukie. Bareilly school at Oak Grove. Molalla school at Canby.

RAMBO GETS 90 DAYS Theodore Rambo faced trial before Judge Bate Friday on a charge of non-support, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

FARMING ADVICE FREE FOR ASKING

Along with his general publicity work, by which the progress of Oregon City and vicinity is made known to the rest of the world, D. E. Freytag, manager of the publicity bureau of the Commercial club, is doing much to assist agriculturists of the community by giving free advice upon the scientific handling of crops and plant diseases.

Recently a number upon the local ranchers have called upon the local man and asked his advice in regard to a potato fungus that had seemed to be affecting some of the local tubers.

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CANEMAH HIGHWAY READY FOR AUTOS

Work on the new roadway leading to Canemah, south of Oregon City, is just about completed and the improvement of Second street from one end of the town to the other is progressing.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

MILVINO, Ore., April 26, 1913.—(To the Editor.)—Sir: A famous financier once said he regarded the state of Oregon as his private property. That man was the late E. H. Harriman, and well indeed, does the old residents know how true was his boast.

ROYAL Baking Powder is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

Molalla from Canby, the Harriman people have for more than a year past, been making the flimsiest kind of a bluff at building a railroad between these two points.

This is exactly what the writer of these lines will do, for he will not stay where he has to patronize the Portland, Eugene & Eastern. I know there is a quiet determination on the part of the property owners to sell out and get away to other parts as soon as it is definitely settled that the P. E. & E. is the only railroad to be built.

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