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IF NEWSPAPERS PRINTED only the things that some public men thing they should print, they would have little else but real estate transfers, marriages and deaths.

At the height of yellow journalism movement, a host of papers never made efforts to distinguish between rumor and fact.

The war news is full of fakes. Some of these feelers, sent out by some government anxious to try out a certain idea on public sentiment.

It often seems as if the big metropolitan papers fail to estimate high enough the intelligence of the public. The hustling dwellers in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco may be too busy to read anything but headlines.

Could some newspaper men act on the suggestions made by President Wilson to the Associated Press, not merely would this country be in better position to maintain advantageous neutrality, but some newspapers would command wider respect.

A GREAT DEAL IS BEING WRITTEN and said about the difficulty experienced by the farmers in getting help. Mechanics and laborers living in cities are eloquently urged to get out into the country for peace and plenty.

Considerable light on the question why farm help is scarce has just been thrown by a report issued by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

This figure is considerably higher than it could have been ten years ago. But the pay without board is only about \$7.00 per week.

Additional light on this question was thrown the other day by a woman with a wide experience in charity work in the country, covering conditions in several states.

The net result, however, is to set a standard of low wages for farm help, and to discourage able bodied men from taking up agricultural work.

What seems to be needed, in order to enlarge the supply of food products and reduce prices, is to encourage a greater number of young men to go into farming on their own account.

THE PURPOSE of the publication of the delinquent tax list is two fold:

First—To give notice to property owners that their taxes are delinquent. Second—To enforce the payment of those taxes and thus secure the needed revenue for the conduct of the county and state governments.

The Times contends that the publication of the delinquent tax list accomplishes both results at a minimum of expense to the taxpayer.

That newspaper publicity is the most prompt and effective method of disseminating information and giving general notice to the public is so generally acknowledged that argument seems unnecessary.

Another evil which the personal notice fosters and permits is that if at any time a tax collector was prompted by a desire to profit by not sending a notice to the owner of some valuable property he could easily hold out the notice, have a friend purchase the property for the taxes and get possession by tax title.

TWO IMPORTANT FACTORS

The ability to furnish a satisfactory banking service on the one hand, and a desire on the part of the officers of this bank to furnish to its depositors more than a limited money-handling service on the other—These things make this bank a desirable depository.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

which often return them excessive profits. Newspaper publication prevents this nefarious business by the universal scope of the notice, which it makes public.

Everywhere that it has been tried newspaper publication has proven effective and while the law has not been in effect in Oregon sufficient time to accomplish the same results it is none the less needed for anything in which the people and taxpayers are interested is benefitted by newspaper publicity.

RESIDENT WILSON and Ambassador Naon of Argentina have been exchanging compliments. Mr. Wilson said, at a luncheon in his honor given by Dr. Naon, that there is a growing sympathy and understanding between the United States and the other nations of this hemisphere.

Apparently the reason for the courtship of South America has been in the past that our manufacturers might sell more farm machinery, steel, and boots and shoes south of the equator.

Many Englishmen still think that painted and war whooping Indians are yet roaming the prairie not far from Chicago. Similarly our people look at South America as a country of revolutions, fever swamps, and half breeds.

Europe's madness has shown that the American hostility to kings and titled orders has been well based. That antagonism to feudal aristocracy has been shared equally by North and South America.

The South American republic may have been turbulent. But for the most part they have lived at peace with each other. Their "culture" has never evolved any doctrine of militarism.

THE BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY has just issued a circular on the subject of accidents. This leaflet states that that company records show that 86 per cent of injuries are due to public carelessness.

A frequent source of mishap in crowded cities is the habit of alighting from street cars without looking to see if automobiles or other vehicles are coming.

The habit of alighting from cars with one's back toward the way the car is going is also very common. It is peculiarly prevalent among women.

The habit of getting on trains while in motion is a fixed one with many persons. They seem to enjoy making this display of their agility.

The coming of automobiles multiplies street dangers. They dodge out from unexpected quarters, and the streets of even small towns are often dangerous.

A habit of caution costs nothing. It saves many hospital bills and many tragic griefs. Teach it to the children!

THE ENTERPRISE is probably not as earnest an advocate of road bonds as the Courier in its last issue would have the public believe.

The Enterprise believes, first, in permanent road construction and, second, in good road construction by the bonding plan. The Enterprise would support a systematic construction of real hard surface roads in annual installments, which is suggested by the Courier, and, on the other hand, would fight for good roads by the bonding plan if an issue were to be voted on again.

The Enterprise has always held that the present system of road construction and maintenance is wasteful and slow. The scheme of turning a \$300,000 fund over to 60 men who are not road experts and telling them to spend it largely as they wish has never appealed to this paper and never will.

If the Courier is sincerely convinced that the construction of hard surface highways in annual installments is the solution of the road problem and if that paper wants to show the voters of the county the folly of the present method, The Enterprise is willing to aid the good cause to the best of its ability.

Speaking to the members of the Associated Press, at its recent meeting in New York, the president said that no nation is competent to sit in judgment upon another. He was referring, of course, to the European war; but probably every man in the company thought at once of Mexico.

Trans-Atlantic steamship owners figure that the European war will save \$275,000,000 to the American people by shutting off tourist travel. The tourist will enjoy superior scenery and get the benefit of more healthful outings without carrying to foreign countries a quarter of a billion dollars of money needed by American enterprise.

Speaking of Multnomah county bonding itself for hard-surface roads, the Oregon City Courier says it "thinks there are other ways by which good roads can be obtained," and intimates that Multnomah is marching to her own funeral.

"ALL DRY ALONG POTOMAC"

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Fifty-six saloons in Charles county, Maryland, will close their doors tomorrow, and Washington automobilists and fishermen must henceforth carry their supplies on the jolly outings along the Potomac.

TRANSFERRER TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Captain R. H. Dillon, U. S. A., who for the past two years has been in charge of the construction of the Cello canal in Oregon, will be transferred tomorrow to the Panama canal, where he becomes superintendent of locks.

HIGHER INSURANCE RATES ARE POSSIBLE

REQUEST FOR INCREASE MAY FOLLOW ABNORMAL LOSSES DURING 1914

SALEM, Ore., May 4.—Abnormal fire losses in Oregon during 1914 and the ratio with which the losses have increased since the first of the year have alarmed fire insurance companies operating in this state so that they have appointed a joint committee to investigate conditions.

Records show that the great share of the disastrous fires which have occurred in Oregon have been in Portland, and insurance men say that if the rates are increased, it will be a direct result of the conditions existing in Portland.

MILWAUKIE WOMAN SHOTS IN COURT

MRS. TACKELS AGAIN FIGURES IN SENSATION IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—Mrs. Hazel Tackels, alias Dolly St. Denis, this afternoon fired two pistol shots in the morals court where she appeared as a witness in a vagrancy case involving her ex-husband, Harry Tackels, and Sue Sterling.

Mrs. Tackels lives in Portland and Milwaukie, and her parents now live in the northern part of Clackamas county. She figured in Clackamas county courts when her mother recently won the custody of Mrs. Tackels' child.

One of the bullets fired this afternoon missed Judge Stevenson's head by the narrow margin of an inch. The other struck Miss Meta McElroy, stenographer for the city attorney, in the leg, and inflicted a painful flesh wound.

Mrs. Tackels was seated in the rear of the small court room while the witnesses were being examined. As Tackels stepped from the stand she ran forward and pulled the revolver and fired. Court Bailiff Ernest Johnson grappled with her and it was then that she fired the second shot.

Mrs. Tackels first sprang into publicity some time ago when she disappeared from her parents' home in Milwaukie and it was feared she had made away with herself. She had had trouble with her husband and a divorce had been granted the couple.

Next, on March 13, Mrs. Tackels caused a mild sensation in the police station one night when she walked in and begged she be given a revolver with which to kill herself. She was detained for a day or so and then liberated as no charge had been placed against her.

A few days later she was arrested on a charge of shoplifting and after conviction the sentence was continued. The woman gave back the clothing she had taken and it was believed she was mentally unbalanced.

Two weeks passed and she was arrested against this time for intoxication. She was released and on Monday afternoon arrested a third time for a second shop lifting offense.

Mrs. Tackels that same afternoon staged one of the cleverest escapes in the history of the department. From the matron's headquarters she walked to the jail elevators, and then calmly walked down the main stairway, passed the officers at the police desk and disappeared.

PREMIUM LIST OF ROSE SHOW COMPLETE

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- SECTION I. Class—Ramblers. No. 1—Best general collection; 1 prize in this class. Roses on branches accepted. SECTION J. Class—Out-of-Town Exhibits. District making best exhibit; 2 prizes. SECTION K. Best individual rose exhibited in any class, named; 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. SECTION L. For Exhibitors Who Have Never Received a Prize. SECTION M. Professional Florists Making the Best Floral Exhibit. Blue ribbon and white ribbon.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, good roads are one of the prime foundations upon which our prosperity is builded; and

Whereas, I am firmly convinced that road improvement is the wisest investment Oregon can make; and

Whereas, better roads are desirable not only because they are beneficial from a commercial standpoint, but also because they promote social community development and increase our civic pride, and further, as they are the most valuable kind of encouragement and advertising in the eyes of the stranger who travels through the state; and

Whereas, it is highly desirable to encourage interest in good roads and to foster in every way possible a state-wide enthusiasm for the betterment of our highways;

THEREFORE, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 20, 1915, as Oregon Good Roads Day, and call upon all forward-looking citizens of this state to devote their energies on that day towards personal improvement of the roads in their locality, and to co-operate, one with the other, in working out road betterment plans. And I further suggest that on that day, so far as practicable, the gospel of good roads be spread in all our educational institutions, and that the school children themselves be encouraged to assume their share of highway improvement; and that especially the women of Oregon organize and take a part in the work of the Good Roads Day, as their interest and assistance will be vital in making it a notable success.

In witness whereof, I, James Withycombe, governor of Oregon, have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May, 1915.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

By the Governor:

BEN. W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State.

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS PLAN 1915 SEASON

DIRECTORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BORROW MONEY TO MEET FLOATING DEBT.

Out of the 636 shares in the Clackamas County Fair association, 254 were represented at the annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the county courthouse.

Judge Grant B. Dimick, C. N. Wait, W. H. Blair, W. W. Everhart, George Randall and George Lazelle were elected directors. Mr. Lazelle is the only new member of the board and he takes the place of O. E. Freytag, who is now at the Panama Pacific exhibition as a special representative of Clackamas county.

The directors were authorized to borrow money to pay off the floating indebtedness of the association and to pay one mortgage which is overdue. The total indebtedness of the association is about \$7800 and the value of the fair grounds at Canby, excluding improvements, is conservatively placed at \$10,000.

The dates of the fair have been set at September 20 to 23 which will give exhibitors plenty of time to enter their displays at the state fair at Salem. The Southern Pacific trains will stop at Canby this year so that the walk from Canby to the grounds will be saved by visitors who plan to make the trip by train.

STUMPT'S SCORES WIN BEAVERS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Pacific Coast League. Los Angeles 571, San Francisco 529, Salt Lake 500, Venice 448, Oakland 471, Portland 469.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 5.—By a score of 2 to 1 the Beavers won their second game of the series from the Seals. Stump of the Beavers started the fireworks in the second frame when he brought in the first run.

Today's batting order follows: Portland—Derrick, 1b; Spens, cf; Bates, 3b; Stump, 2b; Hilliard, cf; Fisher, c; Lober, lf; Davis, ss; Evans, p. San Francisco—Pitzgerald, rf; Leard, 2b; Schaller, lf; Melan, cf; Hellman, 1b; Jones, 3b; Corhan, ss; Schmidt, c; Smith, p. Umpires—Williams and Finney.

WOOLEN MILL MAN HURT.

Gerald Kelleher stepped on a spool and fell, badly bruising his hip Tuesday while working at the Oregon City Woolen mills. He was taken to the Oregon City hospital and is attended by Dr. C. H. Melsner. According to reports, Kelleher is improving rapidly.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Thursday are as follows: John Burke et ux to William C. Burke et al., 3.17 acres in section 7, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. W. S. Jones et ux to Perry G. Mangness et ux, 79.65 acres in section 6, township 4 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Ester A. Porter et ux to Poy T. Porter, tract of land in section 6, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Charles P. Magninis et ux to John J. Rupp, one-half interest in a tract of land in section 34, township 6 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Edwin G. Nelson et ux to F. A. Gaddis, west 1/4 block 138, Lake View Villas; \$10. Theodore Buckman to Cora B. Condit, et al., 322.90 acres in section 22, township 2 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. W. R. Stokes et ux to Harry C. Wolf, tract of land in section 35, township 3 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the

county recorder Friday are as follows:

Carl Krummel et ux to Charles McGoorty et ux, 20 acres in section 2, township 2 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$1. Clark H. Denney to Joseph J. Coy, 9 acres in section 29, township 3 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. J. H. Van Meter et ux to M. E. Graves, block 50, Canemah; \$1000. Margaret J. Harding et al. to Oregon City Lodge No. 961, I. O. O. M., lot 5, block 19, Oregon City; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Saturday are as follows: G. W. Hillis et ux to Olive McGregor, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 19; lots, 12, 13, block 20, South Oregon City; \$10. Frances Welch et ux to Mary Morey, lot 16, block 2, Darnall's addition to Oregon City; \$325. J. Davenport et al. to Frances Welch, lot 3, block 22, Falls View addition to Oregon City; \$10. Ethel Morse et ux to J. B. Goldard, tract of land in section 35, township 4 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Monday are as follows: Henry D. Trapp et ux to Katherine M. Trapp, 80 acres, section 23, township 2 south range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Katherine B. Ritter to Andrew Striech, lot 4, block 2, Kayler addition to Molalla; \$475. H. E. Judge, et ux, to Portland Gas & Coke Co., tract of land in section 35, township 1 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1. Maude J. Upton et ux to Henry Woodham et ux, 3 acres tract 10, Co-vell; \$2000. Thomas E. Cole et ux to James M. Green, 2.81 acres in the Hector Campbell donation land claim; \$10. S. H. Reese et ux to R. H. Lien, 1 acre in section 4, township 4 south, range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1. Congregational Missionary Board to the Batabala Evangelical Free Church of Canby, lots 11, 12, block 2, Lee addition to Canby; \$1. John W. Loder et ux to Gilbert R. Smith et ux, tract "L" Willamette Falls Acres; \$1. Katherine B. Ritter to Andrew Striech, lot 4, block 2, Gregory's addition to Molalla; \$475. William M. Stone et ux to Otto Polagn, 20.64 acres, section 8, township 3 south, range 3 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Marion J. Jones to H. Korsev Durham, tract of land in township 2 south range 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Tuesday are as follows: E. J. Lewis to Multnomah county, lots 15 and 16, block 42, Oregon Iron & Steel Co.'s 1st addition to Oswego; \$1500. B. G. Rosencrans et ux to H. E. Rosencrans, lots 13 and 14, block 42, Oregon Iron & Steel Co.'s 1st addition to Oswego; \$500. Theresa Kelnhofer to F. F. Nelson et ux, 80 acres in section 29, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$1. E. A. Gotberg to D. C. Latourette, 90-100 acres in section 5, township 3 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$800. Isabelle Hazard et vir. to D. C. Latourette, lot 3, block 146, Oregon City; \$10. Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Wednesday are as follows: Maybelle Plummer to Charles J. Bell 5 acres in section 36, township 4 south, range 4 east of Willamette meridian; \$10. Northwestern Trust Co. to Johanna Sverdrup, lots 21, 22, block 2, Bell View; \$10. Anna L. Schneider to H. D. McLarty et ux, lot 1, block 33, Bolton; \$800. Oregon California Railroad Co. to Isaac V. Voorhes, tract of land in section 17, township 6 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$180. Oregon California Railroad Co. to Isaac J. Voorhes, tract of land in section 9, township 6 south, range 2 east of Willamette meridian; \$180. \$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one druggist in all its stages, and that is Dr. J. C. Catarrh. His Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CROWLEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.