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THE AUTOMOBILE CASTE.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, quotes the Lane county survey to the effect that the evils of caste have not made themselves evident in the rural life of that county...

FARM TRACTORS.

The many uses of a farm tractor and the savings possible for the average farmer who owns one of these machines are being demonstrated throughout the cities of the middle west.

Those who own autos. Those who don't. It used to be that picnics, 'speaking', celebrations, church services, etc., drew from the entire population...

Now the snorting, dust-splashing auto charges down the road with the family of the neighbor, while the other family whose only convenience is horse-drawn remains at home.

No longer do the wife and daughters, with their delicate and sensitive appreciation of class distinction, permit themselves to be loaded into a rattling wagon behind a team of workhorses...

The farm family who haven't an auto are staying at home, swallowing their pride in unsocial isolation, and scheming how to get into debt enough to buy a machine.

The remedy? There isn't any, except whatever helps more farmers become more prosperous, so that all who work can ride in their own automobiles.

But why limit this caste to the people of the country? Is not this same condition evident in the city and town life of our state? Otherwise, Editor Chapman's idea is correct.

FRITZ BOYSEN.

Fritz Boyesen has left the state, if the assertions of his attorney are to be believed. Even if the prohibition law did not empty our jails, lessen misery, add to our general prosperity...

The former proprietor of the Hotel Belle had no regard for the laws of the state or common decency. He was convicted twice before the enactment of the prohibition law...

CLACKAMAS COUNTY'S TIMBER WEALTH.

Clackamas county is distinctly a county devoted to farming, and the majority of its towns are peaceful trading points for rich agricultural territory.

At least in the development of Clackamas county to date lumbering has played a relatively small part in the county's progress.

In the forests of Clackamas county about 16,000,000,000 feet of timber is standing figuring that it costs an average of \$12 a thousand feet to cut, saw and prepare for market, \$192.

NOMINEE SPENDS UNUSUALLY BUSY DAY IN PORTLAND

Few can realize the magnitude of this sum. It is over six times the total assessed valuation of the county divided among the 27,000 persons in Clackamas county each would receive \$3,500.

The standing timber of Clackamas county is one of its principal resources, ranking with its wonderful water power and its fertile soil.

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THE WET MR. U'REN.

It was only a little more than two years ago that W. S. U'ren was a candidate for governor of the state. That he was defeated is a credit to the judgment of the voters of the state.

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Clackamas county has no representation on the general committee. Mr. U'ren's address is given as Oregon City, although we understand that his present residence is now and has been for over a year in Portland.

England is paying about \$30,000,000 a day for war expenses. It is estimated that we are paying about a million dollars a day for the same thing.

AN ADMISSION OF WEAKNESS.

Wilson's appeal for Bull Moose support is merely a confession of the truth which everyone knows—namely, that there are not Democrats enough in this country to carry a national election.

WILBUR RAINWATER IS LAID TO REST

The funeral services over the remains of Wilbur Rainwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rainwater, of Spokane, Wash., were conducted from the undertaking parlors of Myers & Brady Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a large attendance, although the family were strangers in this city. During the funeral service "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were rendered by a choir from the Baptist church.

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R. H. KLETZING WEDS HELEN BLACKWELL

The marriage of Miss Helen Blackwell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell, former residents of Oregon City, and Ralph H. Kletzing, was solemnized at the Methodist church, Juneau, Alaska, August 5.

The marriage ceremony was followed by a reception in the parsonage, after which Mr. and Mrs. Kletzing took passage on the steamer Prince Rupert for their honeymoon in Oregon.

Rev. Mr. Blackwell was at one time pastor of the Oregon City Methodist church. The family is well known here.

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STANDARD-BEARER MAKES TWO ADDRESSES, ATTENDS CONVENTION IN HOUR.

THOUSANDS SHAKE HANDS WITH CHARLES E. HUGHES DURING DAY

Everywhere Republican Leader Appeared During Brief Visit, He Is Received With Much Hearty Applause.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Governor Hughes had a busy and strenuous day in Portland. Apparently, though, that is just what the Governor likes best.

For instance, all within one hour, he spoke at the Ad Club luncheon at the Benson shortly before noon; stepped from there over the way to the Press Club rooms, where he gave an impromptu address that took every body by storm.

All this, as remarked, within an hour; committees and subcommittees meanwhile buzzing about him; celebrities and such trying to buttonhole him and pry in a word or two; the public yelling for him and intent on shaking hands.

Arriving at 6:35 o'clock from Seattle on the Great Northern Railway, Mr. Hughes did not make their formal bow to the city until 8 o'clock.

That was the signal for the crowd to cheer. After a warm greeting from the crowd and reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, stopping long enough for several camera men to photograph them, came to the Benson hotel.

That was just the beginning of a heavy day. Several hundred persons were waiting outside the hotel, and they immediately swarmed inside. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes stood in the northwest corner of the lobby, and in a couple of minutes the handshaking line had started.

For half an hour the handshaking continued, and when it stopped momentarily Mr. and Mrs. Hughes went to their suite on the second floor.

Not to rest, however, Mr. Hughes was met by newspapermen and asked for an interview. Mrs. Hughes in turn also was interviewed, and asked to pose for special photographs.

YOUTH KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK BURIED IN MOUNTAIN VIEW.

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WIFE ASKS FOR INJUNCTION.

Bertha Jensen asks for an injunction restraining her husband from doing her harm in a divorce suit filed in the circuit court Monday.

Circuit Judge Campbell Monday signed a judgment order against Peter Daletos for \$866.55 and 6 per cent interest since March, 1915, and \$100 attorney's fees.

Gardiner will get \$14,000 plank road to Junction with Willamette Pacific highway.

LUM STEVENS DIES AT SPOKANE AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

BODY OF ASSISTANT PAPER MILL SUPERINTENDENT WILL BE BROUGHT HERE.

Lum Stevens, a former resident of Oregon City but recently of Powell River, B. C., died at Spokane, Wash., Tuesday morning after a lingering illness.

Mr. Stevens was 28 years and 10 months old. He resided in Oregon City for some time, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens, the former dying about two years ago, and the latter last October.

Mr. Stevens is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Stevens, of Petaluma, Cal.; Fred Stevens, of Leno, W. Va.; Mollie Baker, of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Eliza Nooker, of La Grande; Mrs. Minnie Gardner, of Clark; and Mrs. Nettie McCord, of Molalla.

OREGON SOLDIERS ENJOY LIFE AT THEIR NEW CAMP

That a defendant will pay the penalty every time he chances to be brought before the court.

Since the departure of the rejected men and the few that are leaving each week on account of dependent families the regiment has been weeded down to a more solid camp.

Today is the fifth day of the series of baseball games to be played between the fifteen teams of the Oregon troopers, Company G and Company A are in possession of the diamond.

Many Stories Declared False.

It might be said here, after talking with the new recruits today, that there are a great many articles appearing in the newspapers throughout the country that are written through spite work more than anything else.

Company G, however, is very much disappointed as to the way they have been thrown down by others in Oregon City who might have enlisted.

With Pietzold the local officers captured a wagon load of miscellaneous articles most of which the boys are alleged to have stolen from the ranch of George Williams near Clackamas.

WIFE CHARGES CRUELTY.

Pearl M. Bonness filed a suit for divorce Wednesday against John Robert Bonness, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Emerson, Canada, April 23, 1909.

Chaplain Gilbert said last Sunday: "Connie Mack, in my estimation, had the greatest baseball team that ever stepped onto a diamond. His men were perfect. They had been trained for months to win the pennant—and they won it."

Mayor Hackett announced Tuesday that a local business man has offered to lease city property on the east side of Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets, build a modern brick building on it and then turn the entire property back to the city at the end of a term of years.

The plan meets with the hearty approval of the mayor and will be referred to the council at an early date.

Editors Have Pleasant Memories of Hospitable Medford

To some persons Medford means a driving little city in southern Oregon. But to editors and newspapermen of Oregon Medford means hospitality spelled with a capital H.

The people of Ashland joined hands with their neighbors in Medford and cooperated with Benjamin C. Sheldon, who had charge of the entertainment. The editors little dreamed of the many things that were in store for them.

The first business session was called to order by President E. E. Brodie Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. This meeting was filled with interesting short talks relative to problems that confront the country editor.

At the line the automobiles started on the return trip and reaching Ashland drove to the wonderful Lithia Park which was dedicated to the public on July 4.

An all-day session was held at the public library Saturday which was voted by all who attended to be one of the most profitable meetings ever held by the association.

The ladies in the party were tendered a luncheon at Brown's, a cozy little lunch room in Medford, by the Greater Medford club.

Monday the newspapermen and their wives were taken back to Medford in time to catch an early evening train. The large gathering was not anxious to be on its way.

WARRANTS OUT FOR TRIO OF LOOTERS

Following their sensational raid on Clackamas farmers Saturday afternoon, warrants for the arrest of August Perry, Hugh Conroy and Ray Pietzold, by District Attorney Hedges Monday.

BIG ICE PALACE IS TOO SMALL TO HOLD THE CROWD

him from receiving it. Huerta received the shipment a few days later at another port. This government did not get the salute and retired.

Efficiency in Government Needed. Efficiency in every department of public office was a necessity, he declared and this nation must put a stop to extravagance.

Wants To Build On Site Of City Hall

The building would contain a council chamber, the city jail and the offices of the city engineer and recorder, as well as store rooms and other offices.