

Unkindest Cut of All.



Friend—And what do you regard as the greatest triumph of modern surgery? Doc—Collecting the bill.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. van Brakle, osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 339. Born, July 18, to the wife of Charles Lewis, a son. Christ Mural, of Homedale, was in this city Tuesday. O. Shockley, of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Tuesday. Mrs. Otto Stryker, of Eldorado, was among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

40 MINERS ARE VICTIMS OF FLOOD

UNIONTOWN, Pa., July 24.—Forty miners were caught in a flood at the Superba coal mines at Evans Station three miles from this city, this afternoon. All are believed to have been drowned. Torrents of water are entering the mine in two places. Water is rushing down the mountain, and it is believed the Cool Spring Reservoir, the largest in Fayette County, located in the mountains, has broken. The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and West Pennsylvania trolley track have been washed away. Little hope is entertained for the town of Evans. The wives and children of the miners are in danger of being carried into the mines unless they leave the mouth. Relief parties have been formed, but up to 2 o'clock they had been unable to reach any of the men. The business section of Dunbar, a few miles from Evans' station, is under four feet of water. Several business buildings already have been destroyed by the rush of water down the mountainside. The debris is piled 25 feet high at a bridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad and it is expected to give way at any moment. The latest reports at 2:45 p. m., are that 14 of the miners have been drowned and there is little hope of rescuing the others alive. Torrential rains continue and further loss of life and damage is expected. The Cool Spring reservoir was reported to be leaking badly this afternoon and there is danger of its going over. If the dam gives way the water will sweep down the mountain on the towns of Lemont, Youngstown, Mount Braddock and Dunbar. It is estimated that 20,000 persons reside in the four towns, and the loss of life and destruction of property, it is feared, will be great.

TREATY NOT BINDING, DECLARES PUBLICIST

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hannia Taylor, former Minister to Spain and a writer on international law, published an open letter here today contending that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is voidable because of the situation arising out of the Panama's ceding the canal zone to the United States. "There is no room for hair-splitting on that point," writes Taylor. "Within the canal zone the United States is sovereign for purposes of international law. Under the law it is well settled that a treaty becomes voidable, not void, whenever a change has taken place in the fundamental conditions existing at the time it was made." The writer quotes Hall, the English authority on international law, in support of that contention. Taylor refers to Russia's repudiation in 1870 of certain portions of the treaty of Paris relating to the Black Sea, and contends it set a precedent upon which the United States may act. In conclusion the writer contends in part: "We must take the firm stand under the well-defined principle of the International Law promulgated by the Russian precedent of 1870, that after there has been an essential change in the conditions existing at the time the treaty was made it becomes voidable. In that way we can justly lift the question out of the domain of the international arbitration, where we could never obtain a fair hearing, into the domain of diplomatic negotiation with Great Britain, where we will be sure to receive fair and friendly consideration."

RECOVERY OF EMPEROR OF JAPAN EXPECTED

VANCOUVER, B. C. July 24.—A special cable to the Japanese Canadian News Service, official, received here this morning, states the official bulletin issued at 6 o'clock A. M., gave the Mikado's condition as much improved, so much so that he is expected to be out of a critical condition within three or four days. The bulletin states the Emperor has taken about a half pint of milk and light gruel within the last 12 hours, and that the albumen and diabetic condition is much improved. The pulse this morning was 96; respiration, 32. The feeling throughout the empire is one of general relief and confidence in his ultimate recovery. The Crown Prince visited the sick-room this morning.

Military Ignorance. "The late General F. D. Grant," said a Washington official, "was once complaining in my hearing about an ignorant officer. He likened this officer to a certain Private Cheney. "Where is Cheney? What the dickens has become of Private Cheney?" "So, he declared, Cheney was sought for one whole afternoon, but no tidings of him turned up until a comrade finally said: "'Cheney? Why, I saw Cheney about two hours ago. He was talking about going to get some gun cotton to sew a button on his pants with, and that's the last that has been heard of him, I believe.'"

Incongruous. A clerical correspondent of one of the London church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in suppressing his laughter at the consecration of a church the other day owing to the device on one of the sconce banners which were carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce-looking lion with terrible claws and teeth, while underneath him was the legend "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Don't forget the big DANCE at Bugch's hall Saturday night, July 27th. The best of music.

IOWA PROGRESSIVES PRAISE ROOSEVELT

DES MOINES, Ia., July 24.—With the preliminaries disposed of at district caucuses, the Iowa Progressives were ready to act today upon the platform, which was expected to endorse the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President, when the First Iowa State convention, of that party opened. Conferences were held at headquarters during the greater part of last night, and it was announced early today that it would be noon before the document would be in shape for presentation to the convention. The temporary chairman, Frank Randall, of Cedar Rapids, made the "keynote" speech. "Theodore Roosevelt is fighting that his brothers shall not continue bound, and the Progressive party is with him in the fight." This was the closing sentence in the speech of Randall. The speaker in his opening sentences had said: "We are not with Roosevelt; he is with us! with us in our battle for equal political opportunity, with us in our struggle for truly representative government. Randall declared the new party was needed "to carry out the promises of the Republican party," and continued: "Fair promises and poor performance have characterized this party under standpat manipulation. The majority in the party has stood for the right, but by reason of a standpat President, influenced by wealth and privilege, the right has not prevailed. We need a new party because the bosses are in control of both of the old ones, the Democratic as well as the Republican. They say that Woodrow Wilson is a progressive, but we must not forget that there is a standpat wing in the Democratic party that will control that party despite anything Woodrow Wilson can do. It will be of no avail to forsake Taft for Wilson." Criticism of the Chicago convention and the National committee, which caused the defeat of Roosevelt was followed by the declaration "that we represent something more than a mere rebellion against the action of the Chicago convention. We are voting against the system of which the Chicago convention was only an incident."

CORRESPONDENCE

CARUS. The heavy thunder shower we had Sunday did a great deal of damage to the grain, also to lots of hay that had been cut.

Misses Elsa and Pola Fisher made a call on Mr. Schimser's folks Wednesday of last week.

Ed Howard and family were Oregon City visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and their little daughter attended Chautauqua Friday.

The party given at Schimser's Saturday night was a success.

Mrs. Al Jones and Mrs. Ernest Jones and daughter were in Oregon City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Evans were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and family Sunday.

Miss Maybelle Mills, who for some time has been working in L. Adams' department store in Oregon City, visited with friends in Carus Saturday evening and Sunday.

Charley Spangler was on the sick list for several days last week, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, who came out about a month ago from Clackamas to spend the summer here, returned home Friday. They had to leave sooner than they expected on account of the illness of Mr. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies spent Sunday fishing up the Molalla, near Indian Henry's place.

Norman Howard and wife made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Evans, of Portland, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John R. Lewis, Herman Schmidt, who has a place here and who is living at Needy, has come here to put his hay in. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt are the proud parents of a new boy born at Needy.

Mr. Carlson, who lives at Mullino, contemplates going to California. He is moving his wife's folks into the Barent house formerly owned by Mr. Walker, of Portland.

Wm. Stewart hauled a load of lumber for the railroad Monday.

WILLAMETTE Miss Lenola Scribner, of Portland, is a guest of Miss Alice Oliver this week.

Laveine Moehke has severed his connection as musician with the Arnold Show Co., and is home for a few days.

Miss Mary and Pophia Christenson of Portland, are spending the week with their brothers Jim and Charley.

T. J. Gary attended the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday night.

Jim Christensen, a carpenter working on the house of Mr. Johannes Johnson, came in contact with the projecting end of a two by four. The building was knocked several feet out of plumb and Jim's nose is where his ear should be, and he is obliged to look straight up to see daylight.

A Tactful Hint. "I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted, generous girl?" "I do, sir, and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Commencing Thursday, July 11 1912, the Oregon City Transportation Co.

Str. Pomona Will make two round trips between Portland and Oregon City and three round trips Sunday. WEEK DAYS Leave Portland Leave Oregon City 8:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. SUNDAY Leave Portland Leave Oregon City 9:00 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 12:00 noon 1:30 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. Boat and car tickets are interchangeable. Take a cool and pleasant trip by water. Freight handled twice a day each way with care and dispatch. Oregon City Transportation Co.

HOP REPORTS ARE BEST FOR YEARS

For the week to date very little business has been reported in the Oregon hop market, and for the time there seems to be an easier feeling all around, both in 1911 and 1912, than was the case last week. This in part is attributed to the general slackening of the demand and in part to the uniformly favorable crop prospects, on the Coast and in most of the producing countries of the world. In this state, in Washington and in California reports say that the yards now make a better showing than has been known in years. The weather and everything else to date has favored the crop, and as a result a yield of very large proportions now is counted all but a certainty. Dealers and growers say there is small danger of developments between now and harvest time that would in any serious way affect the crop. Dealers are quoting 22 to 25 cents, nominally, on 1911s, but say there is so little demand for the old crop now that the marketing season for that crop may as well be considered practically closed. Small orders come in from time to time, and as a rule these are filled without serious difficulty, the growers clearly realizing the tendency of the market at this time.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salted 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 85c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 22c case count; 23c candeled. FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$25; bran \$28; process barley \$40 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.50 to 5.50. POTATOES—New, about 1c per lb. POULTRY—(Buying), Hens 11c to 13c; spring 17c to 20c, and roosters 8c; stags 11c. HAY—(Buying), Timothy out of Market; clover at \$8; oat hay, best, \$10; mixed \$9 to \$11; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying), \$30.00 to \$36.50, wheat 90c bu.; oil meal, selling about \$48.00; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. BUTTER, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 20c to 25c; fancy dairy 60c up.

Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1-2c and 6 1-4c; cows 4 1-2c; bulls 3 1-2c. MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade. MOHAIR—33c to 35c.

A Nerve Tonic. Invalid—Is this a good place for the nerves? Proprietor of the Health Resort—It is. Why, when I opened up here I only charged 10 shillings a day, and now I've got the nerve to charge 25.—London Tit-Bits.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: E. D. Baldwin, San Francisco; A. W. Jackson, Portland; F. Plaud, Oregon City; Al Pierce, F. R. Schockley, Silverton; O. Shockley, Beaver Creek; Frank Miller, city; James Duncan, Portland; C. A. Ramsey, Molalla; L. C. Millard and wife, Belding, Michigan; G. C. Kickmick, Seattle.

For Rent! Three fourths of The Best Located, The Best Lighted, The Best Heated, Store in Oregon City. An ideal place to Succeed in, the place that Everyone in town will Visit at least once a month. Call up H. L. YOUNG, Local Light and Power Agent Pacific, Main 115 Home, A 229

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS Lenora C. Atwater and Henry Atwater to Elizabeth Bradley, 1 acre of Woodmont; \$540. Lula Veasen to Adams Contracting Company, 50 acres of sections 16, 17, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$10. Adams Contracting Company to M. C. waters, land in D. L. C., of Ira La cey, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$10. Smith-Wagoner Company to C. G. Schneider, lot 8 of Multnomah Acres; \$900. E. J. and E. M. Spooner to Peter and Pearl Steichen, lot 14 of block 5, Dover Park; \$300. John and Erma Jost to Marie Metzler, land in Minthorn Springs Addition to Portland; \$10. F. M. Swift and Edna E. Swift to J. E. Gage, 3 acres of sections 5, 6, 8, 8; \$1. Western Improvement Company to Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, land in sections 30, 31, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10. Emil Tucholke to Louisa Tucholke, land in section 1, township 2 south, range 1 east; \$1. W. A. Dimick and Oro C. Dimick to Grant B. Dimick, lot 7 of block 123, Oregon City; \$10.

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BLOUSE FOR WEAR WITH SUIT In spite of the fact that the one-piece dress has apparently become a fixture in Fashion's wardrobe, the separate blouse still holds its own. The blouse shown in the drawing is intended for silk or linen material and has originality of design which recommends it. It is cut in peasant style with an inserted band of lace on either side of the front and on the bottom of the sleeves. It closes on the left of the front under a graduated frill of pleated net. Small buttons covered with the material are used as trimming. A great many of these are used.