



The Short One—Why did you give that beggar a dollar?
The Tall One—Because he called me "sir."—Witzize Blatter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. van Brakle, osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 393.

George Crooks, of Mullino, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Fisher, of Carus, was in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Ringo and son, of Clarkes, were in this city Tuesday.

D. C. Fouts, of Logan, was among the Oregon City visitors Wednesday.

Miss Clara Mosher, of Portland was in this city visiting friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cummings, of Canby, were in this city on business Wednesday.

Leo Burdon, who has been visiting at Seaside, Oregon, has returned to Oregon City.

Miss Gensie Dillman, who has been for some time in Eastern Oregon, has returned to Oregon City.

Elmer Bly and mother, Mrs. Bly, of Carus, were among the Oregon City visitors Tuesday.

E. P. Dedman one of the well known fruitgrowers of Clackamas, was in this city on business Wednesday.

John Straight and son, John, Jr., have gone to the mountains, where they will spend several weeks' hunting.

John B. Lewthwaite, who has been visiting relatives at Stockton, California, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. Rosina Fouts and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, left Tuesday for Cannon Beach, Oregon, where they will spend two weeks.

F. G. Wight, treasurer of the W. P. & P. Company, who has been in Oregon City on business has returned to his home in California.

William Lucas, of Parkplace, left on Saturday evening for Lebanon, Oregon, where he will have charge of the dairy on his grandfather's place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones will leave Saturday for Newport, where they will spend about two weeks. Before returning they will visit Yahatz beach.

W. A. Wood, of Molalla, one of the well known business men of that place, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, returning to his home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Butts, of Parkplace, has gone to Milwaukie, where she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Maple. Mrs. Maple has been ill for several months.

Miss Hazel Mills, of Washougal, Wash., who has been in Oregon City visiting her sister, Miss Mable Mills, and with friends at Beaver Creek and Carus, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Wilkinson and daughter, Lena, have arrived in Oregon City and are the guests of Mrs. Paul Praeger, of Parkplace. Mrs. Wilkinson's home is at Brownville, and formerly resided here.

Mrs. Edward Lampport, of Medford, formerly Miss Carrie Lutz, of this city, was in Oregon City on Wednesday visiting her brother, Earl Lutz. Mrs. Lampport is making a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Thomas P. Randall, H. S. Moody, W. R. Logus, E. P. Elliott, Dr. H. A. Linger, of Albany, and Ted Osmond will leave Saturday on their hunting trip in Douglas County. The party will be gone for about three weeks.

John Lewthwaite has gone to California, where he will visit at Stockton, his former home. He will be accompanied home by his wife, who left several weeks ago for California in company with her son, John B. Lewthwaite.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stuart and Mrs. R. Flagler, of this city left Wednesday for Newburg, where they will attend the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stuart's cousin, and Dr. G. E. Stuart's niece, Miss Lena Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and family will leave Friday morning for Nescutta, where they will remain for about a month. The party will go by team, and will camp on the way enjoying fishing and hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hopgood Nash, of Boston, the former of whom is a prominent attorney of that city, have been in this city visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lewthwaite. This was the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Hopgood in Oregon City, and they were much impressed with the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hannay and family have moved from the Tooze residence on Fourteenth and Water streets to their new home on Twelfth street between Washington and John Adams street. Their home is one of the most attractive homes in this city having modern conveniences including fireplace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Watson, of Tionesta, Pa., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shevman of Concord, will leave for their home today. Mrs. Watson has been spending several months with her daughter, but Mr. Watson recently arrived having visited his timber interests in California, and in other states on his way here.

Mr. and Mrs. William McBain, of Oakland, Cal., who have been in this city visiting their son, B. T. McBain, manager of the W. P. & P. Co., in this city, have gone to British Columbia, where they will visit with their son, William McBain, Jr., of Powell River. Mr. and Mrs. McBain will visit in other parts of Oregon and Washington before returning to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Port, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have arrived in

Oregon City, and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chamberlain. Mrs. Port was formerly Miss Lena Chamberlain, of this city, and is well known here. Mr. Port was formerly connected with the W. A. Holmes store in this city before going to Milwaukee. After visiting with Mrs. Port's parents here they will go to San Diego, Cal., where they will remain until Fall when they will return to their home in Wisconsin. The weather at Milwaukee is extremely warm, and they made the change for the benefit of Mrs. Port's health.

The Lorraine Vaudeville Company opens a 4-nights engagement at opera house tonight. Professor Lorraine will make a blind fold street drive finding an article hidden by a local committee. He will drive from the opera house at 6:30 p. m.



A SMART HAT.

With her usual perversity, Fashion favors two extremes in millinery modes this year. To be in the extreme of fashion a hat is either high of crown, often to the point of exaggeration—or flattened out to great breadth of brim and practically no crown at all. One design on the latter lines slightly modified is given above. This is a smart tailor style with wide, slightly rolling brim having a becoming dip in the front, and a low broad crown. Around the crown is a plain folded band of green taffeta. The taffeta is made into two wings and placed on the left side of the crown.

BOOSTER CLUB IS STARTED IN LOGAN

LOGAN Or., July 31.—(Editor of the Morning Enterprise.)—I wish to occupy some space in your columns regarding our new formed "Booster Club." We have had our first meeting and at the meeting most of the prominent farmers in our progressive district turned out to discuss the different ways of advanced farming and give ideas how each could improve his method of farming.

At this, our first meeting, we had an election of officers and adopted our by-laws and transacted other important business that came before the club.

There was a committee appointed to see if we could not interest some of the business men of Oregon City to build a railroad through this fertile district, so it would be an easier matter to bring our products, hay, fruit and grain to market.

We will hold our meetings the first Saturday of each month, now let more of us attend these meetings and work together so things will soon come our way as a great many of the Clackamas county citizens realize that we have some of the richest land to be found in this good "Old State of Oregon."

"JOSH BILLINGS."

FIREBUG CONTINUES WORK IN ALBANY

ALBANY, Or. July 31.—Another fire of probably incendiary origin started at 3 o'clock this morning at 122 Montgomery street and destroyed the house at that place. The building was owned by Dr. J. L. Hill and but light insurance was carried. It is said that it has been used as a storeroom for blind pig supplies. A number of liquor barrels was found in the basement, empty but smelling strongly of kerosene.

This fire, following so closely the burning of the Franklin house two days ago, has aroused the city and various possible solutions of the situation are being offered. The Franklin house a notorious old hostelry, had been vacated almost entirely just the days before it burned and kegs and demijohns of kerosene and gasoline were found among the ruins by the firemen, one keg of kerosene still having a halfburned wisp of hay in the open bung.

Insurance detectives are now in the city working on the two cases.

The White Nights.
June is the month of the "white nights" in the far north. In Finland one can read a newspaper in the open air at midnight, and the sky is bright with a tender, gentle radiance. There is no break between the sunset and dawn, and the same rosy flush serves for both. Strictly speaking, summer in Finland is just one long day. The moment the first star glimmers in the south it is a sign that autumn is at hand. The long period of light exercises a marvelous effect upon vegetation, and the leaves of trees grow to an enormous size. The development of plant life is crowded into a few weeks, but it is none the less perfect for that.

A Mother's Retort.
Dr. Breckenridge, a well known American clergyman, and his two brothers, also of the same profession, one day paid a visit to their mother.

"Do you not think, mother," said he, "that you ruled us with too rigid a rod in our boyhood? It would have been better, I think, had you used gentler methods."

The old lady straightened up and said, "Well, William, when you have raised up three as good preachers as I have then you can talk!"

AGED WOMAN IS LEADER IN FIGHT

MRS. MATT MITCHELL, OF COVE, IS UNAFRAID.

Union County Lady Works Vigorously to Down "Wolf in Sheep's Garb"—Single Tax Distikee.

Although an old woman, Mrs. Matt Mitchell, who lives at Cove, Oregon, says she is never afraid to work when the cause is good.

Mrs. Mitchell's home in Union County, she says, is one of those threatened by the Single Taxers with their Single Tax propaganda. Aroused by the efforts of what she describes as "U'Ren and his ilk" and their "false trash," Mrs. Mitchell has gone into the field herself.

Modern Joan of Arc.
Like a modern but aged Joan of Arc, this old lady organized them against Single Tax. At her own expense she received books on the subject of the fight against Single Tax and she distributed 200 of these herself over the great county in which she lives.

"It is people who own no real estate," said Mrs. Mitchell, the other day, "who are in favor of Single Tax, also the ignorant class, and those who take no newspaper at all. It is a shame that such men are allowed to vote at all on anything pertaining to taxation, while thousands of intelligent people, who are heavy taxpayers, must have their homes taxed away from them by such ignorant persons."

Whole Section in Arms.
"Union County is one of the counties selected by that 'wolf in sheep's clothing,' U'Ren, so we will all have to help in the fight. I am an old woman, but not too old to work in a good cause."

Mrs. Mitchell says that the whole of her section is up in arms. Every property owner in Eastern Oregon, from the man or woman who owns a small lot to the wheat farmers, is fighting what is known to be a confiscation of their homes, declares this old woman fighter for the "common good."

Ballot Numbers Told.
Mrs. Mitchell, despite her years, worked arduously in the campaign against Single Tax. She circulated petitions, distributed 200 books, circulated cards and gave her time freely. In addition, she expended her own money in the fight.

And when a person is willing to spend real money in a fight for a vital principle it must be conceded there is real enthusiasm for what she knows to be right.

The ballot numbers which will bar Single Tax from Oregon are 264, 266 and 268.

ATWELL DISLIKES SINGLE TAX.

H. C. Atwell, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, who lives at Forest Grove, declares that he is bitterly opposed to the Single Tax propaganda. "I shall be glad to talk against Single Tax whenever I have the opportunity," commented President Atwell. Mr. Atwell is one of the most prominent farmers in the State of Oregon and his views are considered valuable by many Oregonians.

TEAMSTER DOES GOOD WORK.
Traveling the whole extent of the country north of the John Day River, C. W. Bonham is making an ardent volunteer fight against what he feels to be the doctrines of Single Tax. Mr. Bonham makes his headquarters at Canyon City, Ore. "Although I don't get my mail regularly," said Mr. Bonham, "I am doing all I can in the good work. My friend, Phil Metschan, can tell you of the extent of the country over which I travel." Mr. Bonham distributed over 200 copies of "Single Tax Exposed," a work by Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League. This book should be read by every voter in the State of Oregon. It proves conclusively that Single Tax is not a system of taxation at all, but a means to destroy private ownership of land.

GARDINER, ORE., MAN IS GLAD.

"I am glad to note the steps being taken," remarked Fred Assenheimer, a confectioner of Gardiner, Ore., the other day, "to stamp out such an unjust law as Single Tax." While Mr. Assenheimer would benefit personally under Single Tax by reduced taxation, he declared that he did not consider it fair that he should escape while his farmer friends were taxed out of existence. "I am glad there are not many Single Tax people around here," he told an interviewer.

Couple Gets License.
A license to marry was issued Wednesday to Clemens Larre and Ernest F. Widup.

Keeping an Eye on the Fee.
The prisoner was charged with so trivial an offense that the judge told him that if he would plead guilty he would let him off with a fine.

"Before we plead guilty," replied the man's lawyer, "we'd like to know what the fine will be."

"Isn't it rather unusual to attempt to bargain with the court?" asked the judge.

"Perhaps it is, your honor," replied the lawyer, "but in this case it is important. You see, the prisoner has only \$12, and as my fee is \$10 we can't afford to plead guilty if you intend to fine him more than \$2."—Youth's Companion.

What Did She Mean?
He—Won't you miss me when I'm far away? She—No; I shall always think of you as very close!

1,000 MEN IN STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK LINE

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 31.—The extent of the workmen's strike on the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Prince Rupert, has been underestimated by the public through the reports of travelers who did not realize the situation, and contractors who had a private motive in making it appear that there was no particular trouble.

The fact is, and this is vouched for by a mining engineer who has been in the Olmeca country as a pioneer of Graham Island, that at least 1000 men have quit work on the grade, and most of them are at the present time in Prince Rupert. The Industrial Workers of the World are at the bottom of the trouble.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AGAINST HOP SALES

Hop market continues of steady character with some contracts still being taken by short interests at 21 to 21½ a pound. While these reports are denied by operators who are working together with the foreign bears, confirmation comes from the country points where the actual business has passed.

Outside of this business the market is dull and stagnant all over the world. Weather conditions have been against the sale of beer and for that reason brewers have not been inclined to take on additional hop contracts unless some concession in the price was made. This growers are unwilling to accept.

Weather conditions are generally favorable throughout the world's hop districts but in this state more heat is needed.

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 12 c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 85c each.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 22c case count; 23c candled.

FEED—(Selling), Shorts \$25; bran \$28; process barley \$40 per ton.

FLOUR—\$4.60 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 roll.

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.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: W. A. Wood, Molalla; A. H. Newman, Mr. Jamestown, Clatsop, San Francisco; Chas. Lowry, Elmer Berglund, P. O'Connor, H. W. Kimback, Portland; A. H. Hatten, Peru; Mrs. Gertrude Park, Portland.	REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS N. J. Jones to Annie M. Jones, 157-52 acres of section 34, township 2 south, range 4 east; \$1. Sandy Land Company to W. J. Wirlyson, San Francisco; Chas. Lowry, Elmer Berglund, P. O'Connor, H. W. Kimback, Portland; A. H. Hatten, Peru; Mrs. Gertrude Park, Portland. Flora M. Young to John C. and Minnie Elliott, 90.47 acres of sections 4, 5, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$1. E. O. and Anna Rodlum to Lewis Rodlum, land in section 28, township 1 south, range 3 east; \$600. N. A. and Lura Rodlum to Lewis G. Rodlum, land in section 28, township 1 south, range 3 east; \$600. E. G. Caulfield, trustee, to O. W. Eastham, east half of west half of section 36, township 6 south, range 2 east; \$5. A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.
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