

Great Bargains For Men, Young Men and Boys During Our Big Clearance Sale

J. Levitt Suspension Bridge Corner



How very absurd! When did John get home? John? Why do you ask that? I heard you say, 'How very absurd!'

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt had as their guests during the first part of the week Mrs. Henry Smith of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Moon of Cleveland, Ohio.

The hydraulic offices of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company were moved Wednesday to the West Oregon City Station to the third floor of the Masonic Building.

Miss Mand Dean, who is employed at the county clerk's office, is the loser as the result of a fire which gutted the old residence of George H. Williams in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caulfield returned Wednesday from Seaside where they spent a few days at their cottage. The Caulfields have been making winter trips to the seashore for some time as they enjoy the winter climate as the resorts.

Health depends, as nature shows, more on the interior than most suppose. Keep your system from impurities free.

The second dance of the Willamette Club will be given Tuesday evening, February 4, as was previously announced.

John P. Murphy, of Salmon River, spent Wednesday in Oregon City transacting business.

George Vandran, of Albany, was in this city Tuesday attending the funeral of Carl Hodes.

White Ribbon Remedy

is an honest attempt to aid friends of drinking men to remedy what is really a dreadful evil.

This remedy is ODORLESS, COLORLESS, TASTELESS

JONES DRUG CO. Oregon City

Remember the German masquerade ball Saturday evening, February 1, at Busch's Hall.

G. E. Turner and P. Griffith, both of Portland, have been spending the first part of the week in this city.

O. J. Warner and H. R. Scott, of Portland, were visitors in Oregon City Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. F. Mathews, who was in this city Tuesday, has returned to his home in Albany.

Omer C. Newman, of Baker, is registered at the Electric Hotel during his stay in this city.

C. A. Early, of Willhoit, was in Oregon City on Tuesday transacting business.

Kohler & Chase Pianos for sale in Electric Hotel Building.

John Humphry, superintendent of the fish hatchery at Salmon River, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. L. Paul, of Clackamas, is registered at the Electric Hotel.

Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mary H. Evans and Frank A. Nichols, executors estate of Charles Evans, to Clark S. Fuge, lots 1, 2 and 3 in county addition to Oregon City; \$300.

L. J. Goodnough and wife to F. F. Williams, land section 19, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$2,000.

Oregon Realty Company to R. C. Scott, land section 6, township 7 south, range 4 east; \$10.

Joseph Herth and wife to Eva L. Moulton, land Daniel Hathaway D. L. C.; \$10.

F. W. Miller and wife to George Haache, land section 17, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$1,000.

Eva L. Moulton to Joseph Hepp and wife, land in Daniel Hathaway D. L. C.; \$10.

Harry C. Mowrey and wife land in Thomas Forrester D. L. C., township 2 south, range 3 east; \$350.

Minnie Blount and Edward Blount, heirs of Richard Dudley Blount, to L. G. Ice, land in section 1, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1,000.

A New Discovery. One of the sensations of the twentieth century is Meritol Rheumatism Powder.

Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy.

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INTERSTATE BRIDGE CONSIDERED TODAY

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—Certain preliminary agreements reached by the Oregon-Washington joint committee as to the construction of an interstate bridge connecting Vancouver and Portland will be read in the Senate tomorrow by Holtz and in the House by Nolta.

That Oregon shall pass an enabling act. That everything possible will be done to get Washington to appropriate \$500,000 contingent upon Clarke County making up any deficiency between that amount and what may be appropriated by the Legislature.

That the board shall consist of three members from Oregon and three from Washington, and that in case of dispute they shall select an arbitrator.

That the two states shall come to a definite understanding as to the terms under which the bridge may be used by public utility corporations.

That arrangements shall be made as to maintenance of the structure and the proportion to be borne by each state.

To hold the cost down to the lowest figure compatible with good materials and good work.

All these agreements necessarily are contingent on the Legislatures of both states passing bills carrying appropriations for the construction of such a bridge.

HONOLULU, Jan. 29.—As the result of a battle to the death with a 100-foot eel, the largest ever seen here, Duke Kahanomoku, world champion short distance swimmer, is today minus the index finger on his right hand and his swimming powers may be permanently impaired.

Kahanomoku encountered the eel while practicing for the Australian swimming championship off here, and after a fight lasting several minutes, choked it to death.

He was exhausted when he reached shore, with the eel's body in tow.

At the Swedish Olympic games last year, Kahanomoku won the world's swimming title.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A national weekly, to be published at the government's expense and circulated in every American home, is advocated by Rudolph Spreckels, San Francisco millionaire, in a letter to President-elect Woodrow Wilson today.

Spreckels says the general public does not understand numerous government situations because of the attitude of officials is frequently misrepresented.

The function of the publication, as suggested by Spreckels, would give the news of all government departments and explain the acts of the President and his Cabinet.

The San Franciscoan believes the weekly could be printed and distributed at a less cost than the Congressional Record.

England and Her Possessions Take Turns in Defeating One Another.

During the past year England won the cricket championship from Australia.

South Africa captured the Davis cup, emblematic of the world's lawn tennis championship, won the single sculling and eight oared shell races at the Olympic regatta in Stockholm.

While Ernest Barry secured the professional crown by beating Richard Armit of Australia.

Split Up Sport Titles.

McCarty is Youngest Heavyweight to Be Crowned.

Luther McCartney is a living denial of the tradition that heavy weights have to be past the age of twenty-five before achieving great honor in their profession.

The Nebraska has not yet cast his first vote for the reason that he fears it would be challenged.

Jim Corbett was twenty-six when he took the crown from John L. Sullivan at New Orleans.

Fitzsimmons was thirty-five when he laid his famous solar plexus punch on Corbett at Carson City. Jeffries was twenty-four when his double left dropped Fitz for the ten, and Tommy Burns was twenty-five when Jeff gave him his title.

Johnston was thirty at the time he stopped Burns in Australia.

Lack Control at Start.

Star Pitchers Are Wild When Only Recruits.

The game has few great pitchers who broke into the big league with control.

Ed Walsh, Bill Donovan and even Mathewson were a wild lot when they started on their major league careers.

But they gradually overcame this failing and eventually were numbered among those pitchers who are noted for having command of the ball.

Walter Johnson was one of the few great pitchers who came into prominence in possession of control.

He was able to get the ball over the very first day he pitched for the Nationals, and it is on rare occasions that he is wild.

Control seems to have been natural to Walter. Just like his tremendous speed. The night he reported in Washington to Joe Cantillon in 1907 Cantillon put this question to the youngster:

"Johnson," asked Joe, "how is your control?"

Walter studied awhile, then answered in that characteristic drawl: "I don't know. I never had to use any where I was." And that was likely true, for with his speed those bush league batters did not venture very near the plate or stand close enough to make it necessary for Johnson to get the ball over.

PITTSBURGH HAS SASSY PLAYER

Rehg, Recruit, Possesses a Large Amount of Gab.

Manager of Pirates Says He Likes Youngster's Freshness and Adds That He Will Make Good—Fred Remembers When He Was Sassy Himself.

Walter Rehlg, who will join the Pirates again in the spring, has one distinction. It is that of being the "world's sassiest ball player."

Veterans have tagged him as the freshest, noisiest and most cussedly impudent "rooky" that ever battled for a job.

Maybe that is why Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, likes him. His spirit probably accounts for the fact that Clarke put in a draft for him and secured him from the St. Paul club, to which he was sent last June.

Rehg is a well-built, aggressive chap who is just developing. He is a keen witted, sharp tongued lad, who doesn't take talk from any one.

He hadn't been in the big league long before he elbowed with Empire Billy Klem, and great was the clash thereof.

During the first series of the season at Cincinnati the Pirates had a chance to tie the score, and Clarke ordered Rehlg to bat for the pitcher.

It was Rehlg's first chance in the big league. Did he quake with fear? Did he show any grave concern or did the magnitude of the situation disconcert him? Hardly.

"Who are you batting for?" asked the czarlike Klem in a tone that would freeze many a youngster.

"Why, I'm going to get a hit for myself, old top," replied Rehlg, with a saucy grin.

"Don't get fresh with me, you young bushier," angrily retorted Klem.

"What's your name?" "Rehg," replied the youngster.

"How do you spell it?" demanded Klem.

"You don't spell it," yelled back Rehlg. "You whistle it."

And with that the freshest bushier Bill Klem had ever seen busted one of Art Fromme's shoots on the nose and Johnny Bates made a wonderful back running catch in deep center field.

That catch saved the game for the Reds, and Rehlg always remembered his hard luck on that occasion.

One day in June this same Mr. Rehlg was ordering a lavish meal at a Philadelphia hotel. Camnitz, Wilson, Gibson and one or two others at an adjoining table watched Rehlg keeping his waiter busy.

"You may bring me this and bring me that," Rehlg would say, "and then you may bring me that and bring me this." He went from soup to stew and from nuts to soup, then sideways and called for a few extras. He had a meal for four men before him.

"Say, bushier, are you trying to eat yourself out of the league?" asked Camnitz.

"It ain't none of your business," snapped the fiery Rehlg. "I ain't got no written guarantee that I'm going to be in the league all my life, so I'm going to eat National league meals while I'm in the National league. Get me?"

Rehg had called the turn. Two weeks later he received orders to proceed at once to St. Paul.

They could not restrain Rehlg on the bench. He pointed out mistakes with a freedom that made everybody but his victim roar with laughter.

He could chide Wagner and Clarke as well as anybody, and the older hands soon gave up the idea of trying to cure him.

With Mike Donlin he was a terror, and Mike also had to give it up and hope for the best.

One day in Boston Donlin kicked and fussed because Carey had missed the hit and run sign, causing Mike to lose a base hit, and let it be said right here that Mike doesn't like to miss hits.

"Gee whizz," complained Mike. "Everybody in the park got that sign except Scoops. If he had got it he would have made second and I would have got on."

"Sure!" chimed in Rehlg. "Everybody got that sign. Even that fellow out on the scaffold in center field got it, and he is painting it now."

Everybody looked at them, with his back turned to the diamond, was a painter finishing up a sign that advertised a brand of cigarettes.

Everybody roared but Mike, and Mike just spluttered and caved, telling Rehlg that he was beyond the limit of freshness and so on. But Rehlg just looked up at Mike and grinned.

"Never mind him," says Fred Clarke when they talk about Rehlg. "He is a pretty fresh kid, but I know of one who was fresher than Rehlg ever was. At least they all told me when I went to Louisville from Savannah in 1891 that I was the freshest bushier that ever pestered a ball club. Rehlg's freshness will not hurt him. I look for him to be a dandy ball player some day."

Hard Task Set For Yankees.

With Tommy Keane training the British athletes for the Olympic games to be held in Berlin in 1916, Alvin Kraenzlein coaching the German team and Ernie Hjertberg instructing the Swedish competitors, the United States athletes will have to be toppers to win the laurels again.

Meritol White Linament.

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ESTACADA MEN FINED.

Matt Dibble and Bert Surfus, of Estacada, were fined \$50 and \$20 costs each by Justice of the Peace W. Divens Monday for having deer meat and a deer hide in their cottage.

They were arrested Saturday by Ben S. Patton, deputy game warden, through information gained by an anonymous letter. They entered a plea of guilty.

GROWERS HOLD HOPS FOR HIGHER PRICE

The week thus far has witnessed no material change in the hop situation, so far as the Coats is concerned.

There are still small holdings of the 1912 crop in the hands of growers and dealers in the three states, California being credited with the major portion of the stock, and the total, according to general report, is so meager that even a moderate demand will be fully sufficient to clean up everything in sight long before any part of the coming crop will be available.

In all cases the owners of the goods are holding firmly for full value, or better, and as a result of their attitude and the unwillingness of buyers to boost the market unduly, the current volume of business is small.

The best hops to be had in this state are believed to be worth 19 to 20 cents, but in many cases stock is held for better figures, while for the medium grades, the prices demanded are proportionate.

Some of the local dealers say the demand just now is a little less urgent than was the case a few weeks ago, the attention of the trade for the time having been turned to California, where stock had been offered somewhat more freely than here, but the demand in this state is beyond question such as to effect a clean-up soon if the holders were more disposed to sell at going quotations.

In the contract market likewise there is little doing yet, and no activity in trade in the coming crop is expected for a month or two.

Dealers say that some business in this line could be put through on the basis of 15 or 16 cents, but the growers generally are not yet ready to consider contracts. They prefer to wait and see what the market will develop in the course of the next few months.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

HIDES—(Buying) Green salted, 7c to 8c; sheep pelts 75c to \$1.50 each.

FEED—(Selling) Shorts, 22c; bran 24c; process barley \$27 to \$28 per ton.

FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.

HAY—(Buying) Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay best \$11 and \$12; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$25 and \$26.

OATS—\$25.00 to \$26.00; wheat \$5; oil meal selling \$42.00; Shay brook dairy feed \$1.20 per hundred pounds.

Whole corn \$30.

Livestock, Meats.

BEEF—(Live weight) steers 7 and 8c; caws 6 and 7c bulls 4 to 12c.

MUTTON—Sheep 4c to 5c; lambs 6 to 6 1/2c.

PORK—9 1/2 and 10c.

VEAL—Calves 12c to 13c dressed, according to grade.

WEINIES—15c lb; sausage, 15c lb.

POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 13c; stages 11c and old roosters 8c.

Fruits

APPLES—50c and \$1.

DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 7c each.

VEGETABLES

ONIONS—\$1.50 sack; tomatoes 50c; corn 8c and 10c a doz.; cracked 40.

POTATOES—About 40c to 45c f. o. b. shipping points, per hundred.

Butter, Poultry, Eggs.

BUTTER—(Eating), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy creamery 75c to 85c roll.

EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 25c to 28c candeled.

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A Barbarous Policy.

After the Dutch had taken the Moluccas from the Portuguese they introduced the cultivation of the clove into their own possessions, cut down all the clove trees of the Moluccas and pronounced death on any one who would plant a single clove bush or gather or sell a pound of the product.

Expeditions were sent from their other eastern possessions every year to cut down any bushes that might have accidentally started in the Molucca islands.

This barbarous policy made the islands a desert, for, deprived of their forests, the volcanic soil was washed away, and the population starved or was deported.

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Most become deaf, and the sturdiest find it impossible to keep at the work for more than five years. Their unsters exact fourteen hours a day from them, and during that time the divers take no food, but keep themselves going with coffee.

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