

Comparisons Are Odious.



The Soubrette—He says I look good enough to eat. The Ingenue—So does a cheese—Washington Star.

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Louis Funk, a farmer of Redland, drove into the county seat the fore part of the week. Eugene's Smith leaves for California Wednesday to visit friends and relatives for several weeks. Milton Trullinger, of Molalla, is in the county seat the fore part of the week. William Nelson drove to Oswego Tuesday to attend to business matters. J. McLaren, of Wilhoit or Soda Springs, was in Oregon City Tuesday. G. W. Owen, of Seattle, transacted business in Oregon City Tuesday. Chris Tellefsen, a Redland farmer, was in the county seat Tuesday. Phone your coal orders M. 2472, Hackett Wood & Coal.—Adv. Mrs. Ed Graves, of Aurora, visited friends in the city Tuesday. William Booth, of Corvallis, was a local visitor Tuesday. O. H. Russell, of Albany, spent Tuesday in Oregon City. P. C. Steinman, of Estacada, was in the county seat Tuesday. Frank Hatten, of Stone, was in Oregon City Tuesday. C. G. Huntley made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Dr. A. L. Beatie, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to resume his work with the Oregon Commission company. Mr. and Mrs. Melvill Green and baby, of Portland, were in Oregon City Sunday visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. M. Chapman. Walter Hart, a student in the North Pacific Dental College, of Portland, spent the week-end with his parents in this city. E. L. Burnett arrived in this city from New York Tuesday. He will probably spend a couple of days in Oregon City. Mrs. John Lewis, of Sellwood, is visiting relatives in Oregon City. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Margaret Brown. Mrs. J. Wolfer, formerly of Oregon City, but now of Portland, visited friends in her old home Tuesday. H. Biggs, a representative of the Sperry Flour company, of Tacoma, was in Oregon City Monday. William Woods has left for his home at Washougal, Wash., after visiting here for several days. John Webber, of Portland, was in Oregon City Tuesday. He is a former Oregon City man.

Get Immediate and Effective Relief by Using Hyomei Hyomei is nature's true remedy for catarrh. There is no stomach dosing—you breathe it. When using this treatment, you breathe healing balsams and effectively reach the most remote air cells of the throat, nose and lungs, the catarrhal germs are destroyed—quick and sure relief results. Hyomei often restores health to chronic cases that had given up all hope of recovery. Its best action is at the start of the disease when the breath is becoming offensive, and constant sniffing, discharges from the nose, droppings in the throat, or that choked up feeling begin to make life a burden. At the first symptom of catarrhal trouble, surely use Hyomei. Ask Huntley Bros. Co. for the complete outfit, \$1.00. He will refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. Now you can't buy or mail them any too soon.

MORNING ENTERPRISE'S CLACKAMAS COUNTY SPECIAL NEWS SERVICE

SCHOOL BOARD LEVIES SPECIAL TAX

LEVY IS MADE TO PAY TUITION OF CANEMAH HIGH SCHOOL (Carnott Spencer-Agent)

Canemah, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A special tax of two mills was levied at a meeting of the Canemah school board which was held Monday evening for the purpose of paying the tuition of the students who are attending the Oregon City High school. The Canemah district is considered rather late in its decision as most other districts near Oregon City have already made arrangements to pay tuition of high school students. The officers present were: H. E. Jones, chairman, Clarence Eaton, C. C. Spencer and S. L. Stevens, clerk.

STEPS SOON COMPLETED

West Linn, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Work has been started on the building of the new steps by Bolton hill to the Sunset school. The hill is very steep and the school board has ordered the work done for the benefit of the pupils.

BUILDING OF WALK STARTED

West Linn, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Willamette Pulp & Paper company has started the building of the new walk from the western end of the suspension bridge to the mill.

CANEMAH LOCALS

Canemah, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Gladstone, visited at home of L. H. Feaster in Canemah Monday. Mrs. C. Farr, of Oregon City, spent the fore part of the week, visiting at Mrs. N. A. Bowers in Canemah. Miss Naldeen Blanchard, of Gladstone, visited friends and relatives in Canemah Monday. Mrs. R. Drew, of Portland, visited friends and relatives in Canemah the fore part of the week. Mrs. E. Mayville, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rev. Porter, in Gladstone, Tuesday. Mrs. G. Kinzey made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday. Mrs. Z. Robinson visited in Oregon City Tuesday. Mrs. W. Johnson made a business trip to Oregon City Monday. F. Avery, of Oregon City, passed through Canemah on way to his home, after making an extended canoe trip up the Willamette river.

GLADSTONE LOCALS

Gladstone, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A. D. Paddock was in Portland on business Tuesday. Miss Eva Burns visited in Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Bettis, of Long Beach, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Paddock. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sterbig, went to Portland on business Tuesday. Dr. Hempstead made a business trip to Portland Tuesday. Fred Smith visited Portland Tuesday. F. D. Hunt, the traffic manager of the P. R. L. & P. company, called on A. D. Paddock, their Gladstone agent, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Paddock attended the banquet given by the Relief corps in honor of the G. A. R. John Anderson, from Portland, was in Gladstone Tuesday on business. Harry Wilson was in Portland on business Tuesday. Barton Barlow is having a sleeping porch put on his house. Timothy McGeechie is putting a porch on the front part of his house.

REMODELS STORE

Gladstone, Oregon, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Work has been started on the remodeling of R. F. Freytag's store in this city. He is moving the dry goods department to the space formerly occupied by the confectionery department and is enlarging his stock of groceries.

TRAMP GETS WATCHES AT OAK GROVE HOME

The home of Mrs. J. Moody, at Oak Grove, was robbed, two watches taken, and some silver, Tuesday afternoon. Sheriff E. T. Mass was notified and went to the scene with his deputies. A tramp who applied at the back door of the home of Mrs. Graff in Oak Grove for something to eat went to the house and the officers suspect that he found Mrs. Moody away and raided the place. He took two watches that were valuable and one of them had a fob made from a chain bracelet. It also had several jewels of various kinds on the fob. The sheriff has secured a complete description of the tramp and has sent it broadcast throughout the surrounding counties. The man's watch that was stolen bore the number 1,731,322 while the ladies' watch was number 37,250. The tramp evidently took advantage of the fact that Mrs. Moody was not at home and entered the house where he secured these valuables. The man's watch was intended for a Christmas present.

INDIVIDUAL'S MONEY TO LOAN

\$1,000—3 to 5 years \$1,500—2 years. \$1,000—1 to 3 years. \$ 500—2 to 3 years. \$ 300—3 years. \$ 300—2 years. On real estate, terms reasonable. JOHN W. LODER Stevens Bldg., Oregon City, Ore. President Title & Investment Co., Clackamas County Abstracts.

YOUNG PULLET BREAKS ALL RECORDS

HEN LAYS EGG WEIGHING OVER QUARTER OF POUND (Merritt Willson-Agent)

Willamette, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—A young pullet, owned by R. A. Junkin of this city, broke all records around here when she laid an egg seven inches long one way and nine the other and weighing five ounces. It is said that the young hen does not seem at all haughty over its wonderful feat but continues its daily duties like a true servant.

CUTS LEG

West Linn, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Ollie Wright cut his left leg Tuesday while chopping wood. He is able to walk with the aid of crutches and will probably be able to resume his work in a short time as the wound is not serious.

WEST LINN LOCALS

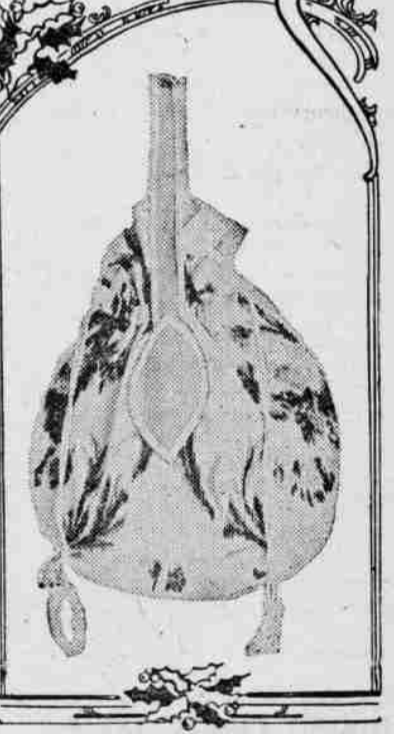
West Linn, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—J. A. Corey visited the county seat Tuesday. Miss Marie McLarty was in Oregon City the fore part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Lowney, of Portland, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in this city. Mrs. Mary Hemmington, who has been spending the past two weeks in the country near West Linn, has returned to her home in Salem.

WILLAMETTE LOCALS

Willamette, Ore., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. D. C. Garmier is seriously ill at her home in Willamette with an attack of the heart. It is thought she will recover soon. Ewald Letsman, of Willamette, was in Portland Monday on business. There was a meeting of the Willamette council Monday evening to talk business. Part of the lumber for the new fire hall has been received, and the rest is expected soon. As soon as the rest arrives the work will start. William C. Elliott, who was hurt while standing by a steam pipe that burst in the Willamette paper mill, is rapidly recovering.

Daily Christmas Hint Present For the Woman Who Does the Mending

"Button, button—who's got a button?" will not be the cry if a bag like the one illustrated is given to the member of the family who does the household mending. Nothing more important in the way of materials is needed than a quarter of a yard of denim and some bright colored cretonne. The denim is used for the outside of the oblong strip, and on the inside are compartments for scissors and spools of thread. In the center is a bag of the cretonne for



HOMEMADE BUTTON BAG.

holding the buttons. The entire bag is bound with ribbon, and the handles are of heavy cord wrapped with the ribbon. A yard of lawn or dimity makes a pretty remnant bag. Cut a strip eighteen inches wide and sew into shape. Sew lace about the edges and work a buttonhole at each side for the ribbon to run through, make a casing and run lute wide satin ribbon in, leaving enough to make a bow at each side. This bag is especially useful to a young mother for holding scraps of white trimming she accumulates for baby's use. Needles of all sizes used in sewing on buttons should accompany the bag. Many of the ordinary needles are too thick to slip conveniently through the tiny eyes of small buttons. A paper of needles tested to make sure they are the proper sizes will be appreciated. So, too, will threads especially stout, but not too coarse for the needles. As a rule, linen thread is the best for this purpose.

An Old Puritan Name.

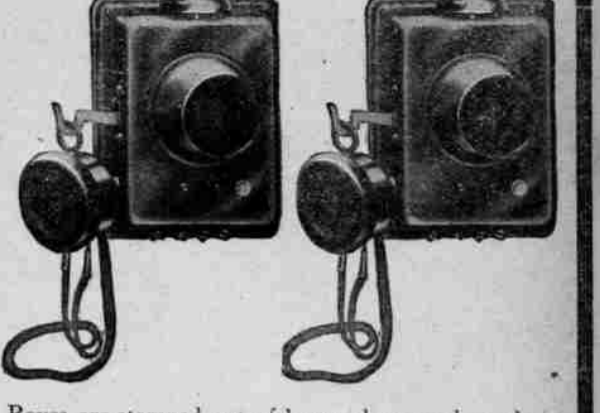
Among the millions of our fellow countrymen you would expect to find some curious survivals of names. Well, the other day I found the name, still surviving in Lancashire, "Trample-pleasure." It does not occur in the London telephone directory. It has never before occurred in my experience, but it is obviously a survival of the "Praise God Bearebones" period. And the last man with that name should be forgiven if he shortened it to Smith.—London Standard.

Some self-made men evidently did the job in the dark.

Tremendous Stock of Merchandise from Xmas Gifts which to select your



MAKE SOME ONE HAPPY By Presenting Them With This Beautiful Holiday Gift



Boxes are stamped out of heavy sheet steel, made in one piece. Finished in dull black enamel with nickel trimmings. Operated by four dry or wet batteries. Easily wired and installed. Nothing to get out of order, no adjustments necessary at any time.

A REAL PRACTICAL TELEPHONE---Not a toy---Suitable for connecting parlor and kitchen, bedroom, basement, barn or other buildings. Price Per Pair \$6.00.

Our stock of Holiday Goods is the largest in Oregon City and prices much below the usual market.

Frank Busch, Oregon City

COMMISSION FIXES WAGES FOR WOMEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9.—Women in the state of Oregon employed in industrial pursuits shall not be paid less than \$8.25 a week; they shall not be employed more than 54 hours a week; the apprentice period shall not be more than one year; the minimum wage for women apprentices in these industries shall be \$5 a week, and women in mercantile, laundry and manufacturing pursuits shall not be employed in these industries after 8:30 p. m. Such are the provisions of a ruling made by the Industrial Welfare Commission last night following a public hearing on the report of the state-wide conference on wages, hours and conditions of labor for women workers.

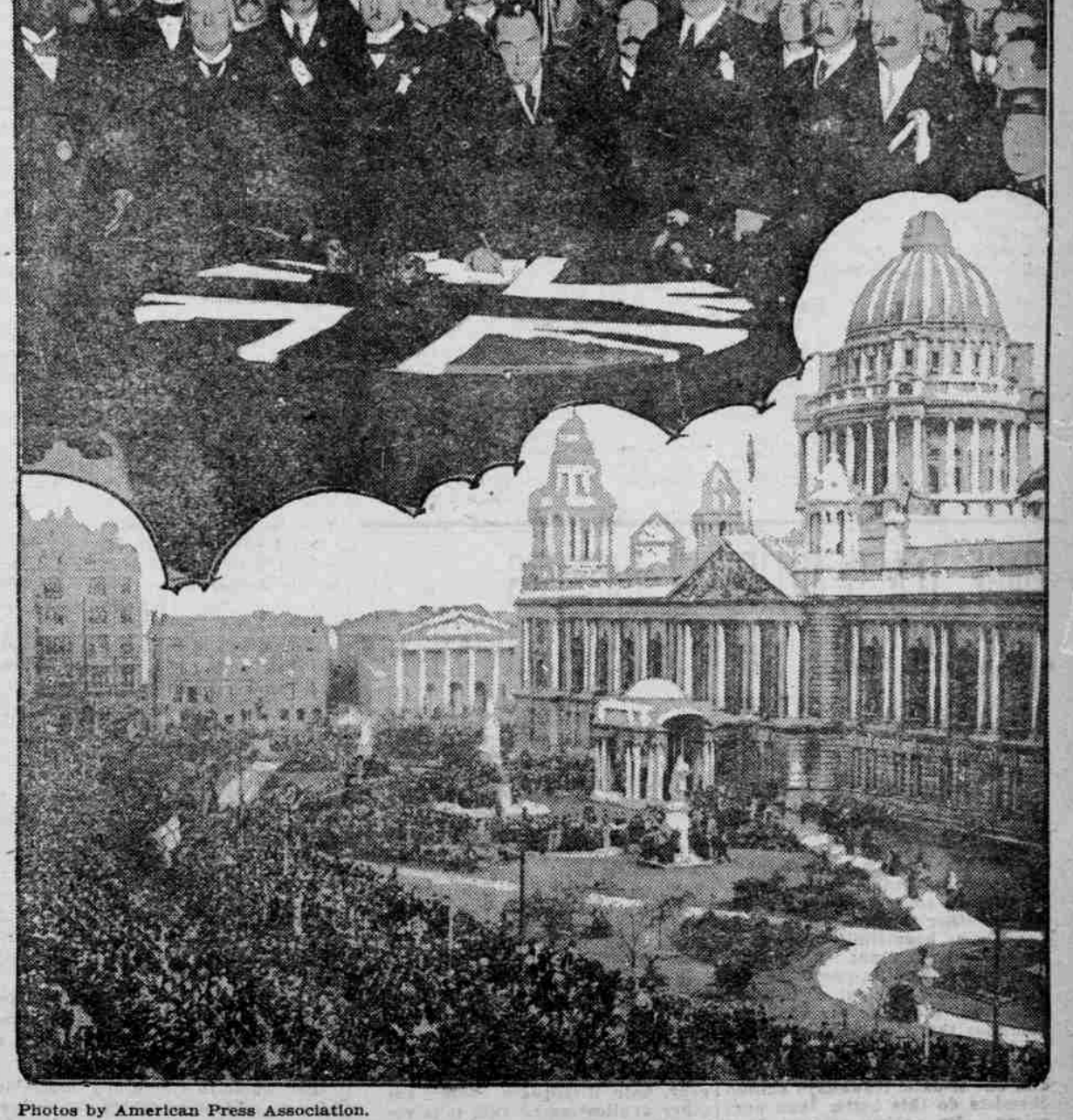
WILL SHOW PICTURES OF FAMOUS WAR INCIDENTS

Ralph Eddy will show some of his own pictures of the battle of Chancellorsville taken while he was on the field. The lecture on some of the interesting features of the big fight will be delivered in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The pictures of the incidents will be thrown on the screen and explained as the features of the conflict between the states is recalled.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Livestock, Meats BEEF—(Live weight)—steers 7c; cows 6c; bulls 4 to 6c. MUTTON—(Sheep 3 to 4c; lambs, 5 to 5 1/2c. POULTRY—(buying)—Hens 12c; old roosters 9c; broilers 11c. SAUSAGE 15c lb.

Scenes Attending Home Rule Fight In Ireland, Where Civil War Threatens.



Photos by American Press Association.

The campaign for and against home rule in Ireland is at an acute stage. The Ulster opposition to home rule, headed by Sir Edward Carson, is most bitter. Sir Edward says an army backed by \$5,000,000 will be raised, if necessary, to keep Ireland under England's control. In the illustration are shown Sir Edward Carson signing the covenant to risk all in opposing home rule and a rally of his supporters in the streets of Belfast.

FOR THANKSGIVING'S FUN There is a time for work and a time for play. Thanksgiving time, the time of pumpkins and Jack-o'-lanterns, is the natural play time for grownups as well as little people. The fancy dress costume behind which one hides for an evening often taxes one's greatest ingenuity to design. A Pierrot costume is always dainty and becoming. It seems somehow to impart to the wearer the very spirit of fun. It may be the regulation costume of the clown, the motley or it may be of white effectively finished with the usual fluffy black silk pompons. A huge ruff and a pointed cap also add to the effect. Every number and style of Pattern made by the Ladies' Home Journal Home Pattern Co. is carried in stock and sold only by Elliott Brothers Department Store 7th Street at Madison On the Hill "The Criterion" Magazine 5c at our pattern counter