LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rudolph Vetter went to Central Oregon yesterday to spend a couple

of weeks. E. E. Gernert has sold to Frank Menefee of Portland 40 acres in the

Middle Valley. A. I. Mason says "Vote for bills No. 324 and 326 and get good roads in the right way."

If you want insurance in companies that pay losses promptly and in full, call on A. W. Onthank.

William H. Galvani of Portland came up yesterday to be in attendance at the Circuit Court.

Miss Hazel Holmes of Underwood spent the week end as the guest of Mrs. Adele M. Ballard at Littleholm.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Putnam returned yesterday from a four-days automobile trip to Trout Lake, Glenwood, Goldendale and Lyle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clarke had as their guests over Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, Miss Mildred Saxton and Grover Slusher

Lynn Young was taken to Portland hospital Saturday night, it having been found necessary for him to suo mit to another operation. This was performed Monday morning and Mr. Young's condition is still serious.

Married at the residence of Mrs. A. L. Parker, on State street, Harry H. Bennett and Miss Lucy Fuhr, both of Hood River, Rev. J. L. Hersbuer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will live on their farm near

Dancing Classes

announces the opening of dancing classes for the season, commencing October 16, 1912, at Hellbronner Hall

Wednesday evening, Beginners'

class from 8:00 to 9:30; informal dance from 9:30 to 11:30, Thursday evening, Advanced class

from 8:00 to 9:30; Informal dance from 9:30 to 11:30.

Children's classes Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 and from 5:00 to 6:00. Private classes can be made by appointment. Those desiring to join any of the classes telephone No. 27.

First Christian Church.

The services at the Christian church public have a cordial invitation to Your presence will be welcomed by all. Preaching at 11, and the theme for the morning will be "The Kingdom in Prophesy, Promise and Fulfillment." You ought to hear it. A large chart will be used. Come.

The evening services will be strictly evangelical and we will be glad to have you present, and you will receive the glad hand of welcome.

Congregational Church

Rev. G. N Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church at Oregon City, who is attending the State Conference as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris. It is a privilege to hear Mr. most effective and comprehensive re-Edwards.

In the evening, the service will be will conduct the meeting.

Unitarian Church

All are cordially invited to the Sunday service at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Special attention is called to the evening service because of its unusual character. This is the third for the Lesite Butler will lead on the Problopen meeting.

TO KEEP DIRECTORY

the entertainments to be held, so that anyone may consult it to assist in selecting a free date. The different "flocken," or flakes, and is in the form societies in the city are requested to of a potato meal. In the second meththe co-operation of all.

HOOD RIVER DRUGGIST

ing appendicitis and it now has been but often at the expense of size and discovered that a single dose relieves yield. sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation at once.

Mrs. Lina McCann makes all kluds Hood River Apple Vinegar Co. will of hair goods from combings. Phone pay \$8 per ton for this grade in sacks

WOULD SAVE \$100 FOR EVERY FAMILY

Under a proper downward revision of the Republican tariff schedules the people of the United States would save \$2,000,000,000 each year, or over \$100 per family on manufactured goods

President Taft's vetoes of the wool tariff bill and the steel tariff measure passed by a Democratic house COST THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT \$650,000,000 PER ANNUM.

The cost of conducting the federal government MORE THAN DOUBLED between the close of President Cleveland's second administration (Democratic) and the beginning of President Roosevelt's second administration (Re-

As the DIRECT RESULT OF HIGH REPUBLICAN TARIFF SCHED-ULES the people of the United States pay a tax FROM NINE TO SEVEN-TY-EIGHT PER CENT on food and ordinary household articles used in the home by every family, rich and poor. The total cost of running the federal

government in 1860 was \$55,000,000. The amount appropriated at a single session of the Sixty-first congress for the fiscal year 1911-\$1,027,133,446.44was more than double the amount-\$954,496,055.13-appropriated for the fiscal years 1897 and 1898 at both sessions of the Fifty-fourth congress, the last congress of the second Cleveland administration.

Only eight years elapsed between the close of the second administration of President Cleveland and the beginning of the second administration of President Roosevelt and yet the amount appropriated during the four years of the latter - \$3,842,203,577.15 - was more Miss Alice Buckenmeyer of Portland than double that appropriated in the four years Mr. Cleveland was at the helm-viz, \$1,871,509,857.47.

For 1910, the last fiscal year provided for in congress under President Rooseveit, the highwater mark in appropriations-\$1,044,401,857.12-was reached.

President Taft's estimate to the last session of congress for government support for the fiscal year was \$1,040, 648,026.55.

In other words, governmental expenses for the FOUR YEARS of President Cleveland's administration (Democratic) were only \$830.861,551.92 more than President Taft's (Republican) estimate of the amount necessary to cover the expenses of ONE YEAR of President Taft's administration.

Congressman John J. Fitzgerald of New York, a Democrat and chairman will be at the usual hours and the of the committee on appropriations, in addressing the house Aug. 26, 1912, on attend. Sunday School at 9:45, the subject of appropriations said. "Thoughtful men have watched with alarm the rapid increase in the cost of government in the United States." He further said that two causes seem re-

sponsible for many present evils: "One, the UNFAIR AND UNJUST SYSTEM OF TAXATION by which an undue share of income by those whose circumstances in life are not considered more than reasonably comfortable is taken through our customs laws for the support of our government; the other, the difficulty or inabliity to readjust our system of taxation and to remove many taxes from th necessaries of life, so long as the GOV-ERNMENT IS EXTRAVAGANTLY W. H. Lawrence, will occupy the pulpit of Riverside Church next Sunday public service are either inefficient or morning in exchange with Pastor are not utilized so as to render the

Mr. Fitzgerald then called attention given over to our friends of the to the fact that the Democratic party Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Young pledged itself if intrusted with power to do two things-REDUCE TARIFF DUTIES AND RETRENCH PUB-LIC EXPENDITURES by eliminating waste in administration and the aboli tion of useless, inexcusable offices.

sults."

DRYING POTATOES.

Within the past few years an imporseries on the Political Platforms, tant industry has developed in Germany along the line of drying potatoes bitton platform. This is to be an for use as stock and human food. Germany grows nearly five times as many potatoes as the United States, and the need was realized some time ago of de-OF ENTERTAINMENTS be treated so as to extend the period lain's custody until they should pay it of their use beyond the few months or find security for the payment therebe treated so as to extend the period lain's custody until they should pay it in which they are usable when kept in of." Through the kindness of Miss their natural state. Two general dry-Northey, the librarian, a means has ing processes have been adopted. In been established to prevent duplica- one the potatoes are cooked by steam, tion in our social gatherings. In mashed and dried by being passed bethe library a record will be kept of tween rollers heated by steam. By post the dates of any evening enter- od the potatoes are shredded while tainment they are preparing to give. raw and subjected to very high tem-The success of the plan depends on peratures, being carried through long chambers in which the temperature gradually decreases. The finished prod uct is known as "schnitzel." The growth in the industry is shown in the DESERVES PRAISE fact that there were but 118 factories Charles N. Clarke deserves praise in operation in 1907, while last year from Hood River people for intro- there were 408. Both these forms of ducing here the simple buckthorn the dried potato are used chiefly as a don't understand me. I said "calamsubstitute for corn in feeding hogs. As bark and glycerine mixture, known a result of breeding experiments the as Adler-t-kn. This simple German starch content of some varieties has remedy first became famous by cur- been increased from 12 to 25 per cent,

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SLEDS OF THE YUKON.

They Are Built to Stand the Hardest Kind of Hard Wear.

The Yukon sled, while not a thing of beauty, is built to stand all kinds of hard wear, or, as the Irishman said, "It will last forever and after that can be used for firewood."

The sled is about eight feet long, is made of any kind of hard wood, lies close to the ground, costs from \$10 to \$14 and makes a trail sixteen inches in width.

Another pattern is known as the basket sleigh and is to the Yukon sleigh what a three masted schooner is to a coal barge. In length it is from eight to fifteen feet, is made of birch, oak or hickory, cuts a trail twenty-two inches in width, costs from \$40 to \$200, is raised a foot or more from the runners and in the best examples is lashed together with rawhide.

The basket sleigh, as its name implies, is fitted with a basket, into which the load is placed, and from the back of the basket a pair of handles project, to be used in guiding the sled on the trail. It often happens that a an Yukon sled will be fitted with a homemade basket in imitation of its more aristocratic brother.

In very cold weather wooden runners are best, but in ordinary circumstances steel or brass runners are used. -Wide World Magazine.

JUMPING BEANS.

Secret of This Curious Product of the Vegetable World.

"jumping bean," which is al ways sure to excite the wonder of those who have not before seen this specimen of the vegetable kingdom, is the product of a small bush which grows in the northern part of Mexico.

Within each blossom are two fertile seeds and a third, which is the home of a small, exceedingly active worm, whose performances are responsible for the queer conduct of the bean. When this worm emerges from its prison it becomes a beautifully colored moth. The seeds of the jumping bean blossom in the month of May. Then the female moth deposits one egg on the pollen of the flower.

As the flower develops it forms a triangular shaped shell on two sides. with a convex shape on the other. Within this the chrysalis develops into a grayish brown worm about onetenth of an inch in diameter and about one-half an tuch in length.

This worm lives inside its cell for a period of six months, or until the midtle of November. Then, climatic conditions being favorable, it bores a hole through the end of its shell and flies away as a moth. - New York

Prussio Acid In Plants.

The remarkable fact that considerable quantities of free prussic acid are accumulated in the living tissues of certain plants was observed by the late Dr. M. Treub, and there appears to be little doubt that this poisonous acid is actually utilized as food material by these plants. Some interesting details concerning the occurrence and function of prussic acid in the cherry laurel are given by Peche, who concludes from his observations that the prussic acid found in the leaves and other organs is produced as a direct result of carbon assimilation in the and that it is not merely a product of the hydrolysis of glucosides. Peche found evidence that while part of the prussic acid enters into the building up of glucosides some of it is transported in a labile form, probably in loose combination with a tannin, and is stored up in various tissues as a reserve food.-Nature.

The Early Truets.

Trusts were sometimes dealt with summarily in old England. For instance, the records of the Brewers' company show that "on Monday, July 30, 1422, Robert Chichele, the mayor of London, sent for the masters and twelve of the most worthy of our company to appear at the guildhall for selling dear ale. After much dispute about the price and quantity of malt, wherein Whityngtone, the late mayor, declared that the brewers had ridden into the country and forestalled the malt, to raise its price, they were convicted in the penalty of £20, which objecting to the masters were ordered vising a method whereby they could to be kept in prison in the chamber-

A Quaint Inn Sign. At Boxted, in Essex, England, there is a beer house with the strange sign of the Whig and Fidget, Inquiry elicited the fact that the house was built many years ago by a man who was a Whig in his political opinions. His neighbors also regarded him as a "fidgety" man; hence when the house was opened the people of the parish, having regard to its owner's peculiarities, named it the Whig and Fidget, otherwise the Fidgety Whig.

Corrected.

Wife (during the tiff)-I have suffered every calamity that can befall a Husband (calmly)-Oh, no. you haven't, my dear. You have never been a widow. Wife-You evidently

No Need For a Leader.

The society reporters always speak of a bride being "led to the altar." just as though a bride couldn't find her own way there blindfolded. - Philadelphia

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck, the tearful.-German Proverb.

HE PAID THE PRICE.

Ismail Pasha's Whim Was a Costly and Shart Lived One.

Ismail Pasha, former viceroy and khedive of Egypt, in spite of his European education and association, maintained throughout his life an oriental love of lavishness and display.

While traveling in France he was entertained at Belleau, the country estate of his friend Bravais. The host had made his entire fortune from Egyptian concessions and consequently exerted himself to his utmost to make his noble visitor's stay a pleasant one. Bravais succeeded a little better than he liked, for the khedive, after admiring the estate, offered to buy it. The proposition came as a shock to Bravais, who did not wish to offend his patron and yet had no idea of parting with his beloved estate.

"But, sir." he said, "Belleau is not "Yet I wish to buy it," replied Ismail,

unperturbed. "How much?" Bravais, believing to put an end to an embarrassing situation by naming

impossible price, said jokingly, "Ah, if your highness were to offer me 2,000,000 francs"-"They are yours," interrupted the viceroy, "and Belleau is mine."

Ismail Pasha extended his visit and during the next week continued to express his admiration of the place, although he did not allude to the previous conversation. Bravais began to hope that he had forgotten it.

On the day of his departure Ismail was about to step into his carriage when he turned to his host.

"My dear Bravais," he said, "I never break my word. Here is a check for two millions. As for Belleau, I give it to you."-Arthur Meyer in "What I

MALET'S DARING PLOT.

Its Success Might Have Made Him Master of Paris.

A bold scheme was that engineered by Malet, a Frenchman. Malet had been a republican general, was ruined by the rise of Napoleon, betook himself to plotting, was arrested and finally executed.

During the emperor's absence in Russia in 1812 Malet escaped one night from his prison, obtained a general's uniform and with an accomplice dressed as an aid-de-camp made his way to the prison of La Force, where the unsuspecting governor released on his command two other ex-republicans, Generals Laborie and Guidal, prisoners on a like charge to his own.

Together they proceeded to a neighboring barracks, announced to the commandant that Napoleon was dead and that they were acting by the decree of the senate, ordered the troops to be paraded and dispatched bodies of men upon various duties. Some arrested Savery, the minister of police; others the police prefect. Another battalion seized the Hotel de Ville.

Everybody obeyed Malet implicitly, even the prefect of the Seine, and he would undoubtedly have gained pos session of Paris had he not been rec ognized by Laborde, chief of the milltary police, as an escaped prisoner. He was arrested after a scuffle, the plot was unraveled, and in due course Malet, with twenty-three of his abettors, was shot.

A Potato Collection.

Potatoes are used for other than feeding purposes. A writer in Notes and Queries recently recorded the case of a man who has filled a cabinet "with a series of small wrinkled objects which look and feel like large pebbles." They are not pebbles, however, but potatoes, which have become petrified by being carried a long time in the pocket. Each potato is marked with a small label bearing an inscription such as "Carried from Nov. 12. 1888, to May 18, 1890. Very efficacious." The collector claims that the potato carried in the trousers pocket has proved to be the best of the many remedies he has tried for rheumatism. He carries a potato until the return of the twinges seems to testify to the decline of its curative properties. Then he takes a new potato and locks the old one up in his cabinet.-London Chronicle.

Unfortunate Omission. One of the most singular instances of punishment for an oversight was that shown by the commitment of an almanac maker to the Bastille in 1717. It was made out by order of the Duke of Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis V. of France, and read as follows: "Laurence d'Henry, for disrespect to King George I. in not mentioning him in his almanae as king of Great Britain." How long this unlucky almanac maker remained in prison is unknown. The register of the Bastille, examined at the time of the revolution, failed to throw any light on the subject.

He Died Anyhow. This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate: "I am of a mind that he died for lost his life) for want of foodings or on ac-

count of starvation. Maybe also for other things or comfortables, and most probably he died by drowning." Hie Bid. First Buyer-What did be want for that stuff? Second Ditto-Thirty shil-

lings. First Buyer-What did you bid

him? Second Ditto-Good morning .-

London Answers.

Nothing to Brag About. "I never hear you bragging about

vour ancestors." "No. They all had to work for a living too."-Detroit Free Press.

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