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ment recently finished its annual spring planting with a total of 625,000 trees set out. This makes about two and a half million trees planted by the company since it adopted the policy of making provision for its own future needs...

BROTHER CHARLES AND PUBLICITY.

Mr. Bryan doesn't want and doesn't expect that his party in any circumstances will look "elsewhere than Nebraska" for a candidate. He bluffs and roars and threatens that he won't play unless the Denver platform shall contain a plank declaring for publicity of campaign expenses...

RESPONSIBILITY FOR RAILROAD WRECKS.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the United States Pacific coast railroads, in a paper published in the Oregonian for July 6, contributes a very interesting article on "The Public's Responsibility for Railway Accidents..."

most interesting that has yet appeared, and that the truth of his assumptions should be proven by an accident on his own road almost simultaneously with the appearance of the article is remarkable.

NEVER MIND THE CONSTITUTION.

It would be amusing if it were not disgusting to witness the intellectual contortions of certain newspapers which strive to pose as defenders of the people and yet try to excuse and uphold the plain violation of the constitutional provision regarding salaries of state officers...

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AT VANCOUVER AND NEW WESTMINSTER.

The provincial government at Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., has refused to issue fishing licenses to the people of the West coast...

COMMANDER PEARY IS GOING OUT FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Commander Peary is going out for the North Pole short of provisions, owing to his inability to secure \$4000 more than has been subscribed for the enterprise...

SUEZ CANAL PROFITS.

Panama Canal expenditures formed a liberal percentage of the heavy deficit reported for the fiscal year ending June 30, but any deficit from this source can hardly be regarded as serious or permanent...

THE JUNE BUG.

The June Bug is the latest aerodrome to sail a kilometer in a straight line. What we want to see is a flying machine that doesn't send one to the dictionary every time she sails a few good American feet.

SO FAR AS THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST IS CONCERNED.

New York gives it out cold all it ever expects is shouting for Taft. New York is still laboring under a delusion that it casts the vote for the entire Nation.

BRAZIL PROTESTS AGAINST UNCLE SAM'S INTERFERENCE.

Brazil protests against Uncle Sam's interference with her naval program and will send her navy where she pleases. Right. But don't let it, or her, as the case may be, go near the water.

THE DEMOCRATS, OF COURSE, DON'T WANT TO INTERFERE WITH THE COURTS.

The Democrats, of course, don't want to interfere with the courts, and propose no attack on them. All they intend is to prohibit the courts from issuing injunctions in labor cases.

right of succession holds the same position in the Mormon Church that Mrs. Eddy by right of appropriation holds in the Christian Science Church, addressed his followers in Portland Sunday night. This ought to make an opening for Rev. Mr. Lapham, who seems to have exhausted his frenzy regarding Mrs. Eddy...

Among the novelties, not to say attractions, promised for the heated term at the East are canned sermons. Among those who favor pulpit use of the phonograph is Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls' Church, who announces his willingness to furnish "records" of his sermons to any church of any denomination that wants them...

CANNOT WIN WITHOUT THE EAST.

And the Letter Will Give Democracy, Under Mr. Bryan, a Black Eye. Washington (D. C.) Post (Ind.) If the Democrats never should perform the expected-but by no means certain-and nominate Mr. Bryan, the ensuing campaign will again formulate the old party slogan, "The West against the East..."

MADE CRIPPLE BY FIRECRACKER.

CANYONVILLE, Or., July 6.—When a playmate saw several large firecrackers in Royal Carter's pocket here, on the Fourth he could not resist the temptation to set the fuses on fire. Royal is now an invalid. On his leg is a burned place, larger than a saucer, very deep and very painful. Young Carter is aged 13.

GETS BACK HIS SALOON LICENSE.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The County Board has ordered the payment of \$17.50 to William Martin, the Gaston saloon-keeper, whose business the recent prohibition vote at that place put out of commission July 1, the amount representing the sum due Martin for cash advanced for his license.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The new officials were sworn in at the Courthouse this morning. Clerk J. W. Bailey has temporarily placed E. C. Luce as his deputy. District Attorney E. B. Tongue has actively assumed the duties of his office, but states that as yet he has not selected his deputies for Clackamas, Clatsop and Columbia Counties.

LOME DEMOCRAT IN LANE.

EUGENE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The new county officers took up their work today with no changes in deputies. All the old officers had been re-elected, excepting Sheriff Harry Brown, who succeeded Sheriff F. M. Ericson in place of one Democrat among the officers of Lane County.

TACOMA SHOPS RESUME WORK.

TACOMA, July 6.—Blacksmiths and machinists of the Northern Pacific shops will resume work on full time of nine hours commencing tomorrow. They were immediately affected, though it means full time for the entire force of 900 men at the shops.

PICNIC PARTY INTO DITCH.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—While returning from a picnic Saturday night, a wagon containing 22 persons left the road and tumbled into a 15-foot gulch. Misses McDaniels, Newsam, Harper and Lally were severely injured, and all the others hurt.

LIQUOR IN DRY CROOK COUNTY.

Prineville Review. Much wine, beer and liquor was purchased on the last day all to be cached away and ultimately used for medicinal purposes. An amusing feature of the day was the receipt by every family in town of a catalogue of the contents of a Portland liquor house, which evidently is the first to make a bid for the Crook County trade.

DEGRADING THE HUCKLEBERRY.

More Observer. Mountaineers tell us that the huckleberry crop in the Cascade Range just immense this year. It is so plentiful that clean hands cannot be found to pick this native Oregon delicacy, which is let the market wholly annually to southerners and the influence of the great West. But he's a little late.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN BELL MUST BE HURRIED TO DENVER.

For a mere old king, Jim Guffey fields a trenchant pen himself. The Democratic party in Pennsylvania isn't much, but Mr. Guffey is all there is of it, and he can read and write.

AFTER ALL, THE WHITE MAN WAS NO BETTER THAN THE NEGRO.

President Joseph Smith, what he

"OUR HUSBAND."

Clear Indication that Woman's Suffrage Won't Cause Domestic Trouble.

The editor of the Emporia Times is Mrs. Mary McCreary Parkman. She is a loyal Democrat and has served two terms as County Superintendent, elected by her party, or parties, as the case may be. Her husband is Harrison Parkman, Republican County Surveyor, and candidate for re-nomination. It is one of the rules of the Times office that Mr. Parkman's name shall not appear in the paper. When a new item requires mention of him, he appears as "the County Surveyor." This policy of blacklisting her husband has caused some comment in the town, and, her husband, Mr. Parkman, is authorized to print the following editorial: "We have been asked frequently why we keep our husband on the blacklist in the Emporia Times. Now, ordinarily, what we do with our husband is our own business. And it would seem in all fairness that if we put up with this man morning, noon and night, we shouldn't have anything to say about it. We will keep our husband on the blacklist in the Emporia Times, and we will keep our husband on the blacklist in the Emporia Times, and we will keep our husband on the blacklist in the Emporia Times..."

WOULD LET ORIENTALS IN

Washington Socialists Defeat Resolution for Exclusion.

SEATTLE, July 6.—After a protracted debate yesterday, the Socialist State convention turned down a resolution declaring against Oriental immigration and promised on the basis of disapproving such immigration as might be fostered by the capitalist classes. The resolution declaring against any Japanese or Chinese immigration was beaten by a margin of four votes. George E. Boomer, a newspaper publisher of Prosser, is the Socialist nominee for Governor. No candidates were nominated for Senator, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or Insurance Commissioner. These places may be filled at a formal meeting of the State Executive Committee on September 8, which is held to comply with the direct primary law and which will merely ratify the ticket endorsed by the Socialist referendum. Congressional nominees of the party are: Dan Burgess, of Everett, First District; Emil Herman, of Tacoma, Second District; and M. Warren, of Spokane, Third District.

TAKE VOTE ON HOME RULE

Alaskans to Express Views on Question of Self-Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—Alaskans have urged in a circular letter sent out by a committee of Valdez citizens to take a test vote on the question of home rule when they vote on candidates for delegates to Congress on August 11. The printing of ballots in their favor and their distribution to nearby polling places is recommended by the Valdez committee. The acquiescence of election officers in a plan for a separate ballot box to contain the home rule votes is anticipated. All of the candidates for delegate from the North have gone on record in favor of home rule and all of them are campaigning in the interest of the self-government fight.

SPOKANE SEEKS LOW RATES

Spokane Prepares to Sue Railroads for Lower Tariffs From East.

SPOKANE, July 6.—Suits to secure a general reduction in freight rates from Eastern points to the Pacific Coast is in preparation by attorneys for the Merchants Freight Claim Audit Company of Spokane and is to be filed in the Federal Court here today. The rates on coal, iron ore and other commodities are charging rates to this Coast which are exorbitant and out of proportion to rates charged for similar haul by Eastern roads. An appeal to Congress for a law fixing maximum rates on transcontinental shipments is also proposed by the company.

Chehalis County Gives \$7000.

MONTESSANO, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners of Chehalis County appropriated \$7000 for a county building and exhibit at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. The commissioners are to have the general supervision of the expenditure of the money and it is understood that should there be a deficit more money will be appropriated. The amount of the money and the appropriations will amount to about \$12,000.

Mrs. C. B. Blithen.

Mrs. Frances Hall Blithen, wife of C. B. Blithen, managing editor of the Seattle Times, died at her home, 509 West Comstock street, Seattle, Sunday morning, following 34 days' illness which pneumonia. Mrs. Blithen had been a resident of Seattle for 17 years, coming there from Cleveland, O. Mrs. Blithen leaves her husband, two sons, Francis Alden, 4 years old, and Charles Everett, Jr., 1 1/2 years old. One sister, Mrs. Kate Richville, is the only other surviving relative. Mrs. Blithen was 52 years old. She was married seven years ago.

Tragedy May Reunite Family.

TACOMA, Wash., July 6.—Mrs. Clara Wilcox believes the Sheriff boy who attempted suicide at Pasco is her son. She was left a widow 11 years ago, and her children were sent to an orphan's home. Eugene Bretton, Jr., 14 years old, was adopted by her. She had not seen the younger son for 11 years, and had no idea he was with the elder boy in Pasco, or where he was. The attempted suicide may result in reuniting a long-separated family.

Horror and Buggy Stolen.

ALBANY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A good horse and new rubber-tired buggy belonging to D. Townes, a farmer residing near Knox, Butte, were stolen from this city last night. They disappeared about 10 o'clock from a hitching rack at the corner of First and Baker streets, a prominent corner. Sheriff Smith is making an effort today to locate the robber.

Held on Serious Charge.

WOODBURN, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Brittain Bennett, of Mount Angel, was arrested today and arraigned before Justice Haver. This city on the charge of attacking the 10-year-old daughter of Peter Zollner. Evidence against the accused is strong. He denies the charge.

Firecrackers Cost Farmer House.

GERVAIN, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The farm home of Samuel W. Jones was destroyed by fire on the morning of July 5. The fire was caused by a thought by firecrackers. The loss is about \$2500 and no insurance.

Thomas Off for Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The Army transport Thomas sailed today for Manila via Honolulu and Guam with oil cargo of commissary stores. She carried a number of passengers, including several Army and Navy officers and members of their families, 20 enlisted men for the Navy, 83 enlisted men for the Marine Corps at Manila and 20 marines for Guam. On returning to this port the Thomas will undergo extensive repairs.



NO, THANK YOU.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.