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**So, after all, Oregon is to have a special election this Fall—and the referendum will prevail.**

The annual vacation will do you good, and if your business is such that you can take it without sacrifice, go out and enjoy yourself. The relaxation will do you good. There is one vacation, however, that can get few vacations, and that embraces the newspaper business. The publishers and printers rarely can get away during the warm season.

Stranger things could happen than the United States having a serious breach with Mexico. The country on our southern border is in a constant turmoil, and it is high time that stable government should be established. The great mistake was made when the United States did not take the country when Scott whipped them back in the infant days of both republics.

The name of the newly organized lodge in this city recalls the memory of all to Col. Joseph L. Meek, whose energy and initiative placed the Oregon country under the United States' government. Long since there should have been a monument here, marking public respect. Perhaps the Moose lodge will take up the endeavor and see that there is a fitting memorial for the sturdy old Virginian—the man who really dominated the Champoeg convention.

#### GOLDEN WEDDING

Last Saturday, July 19, the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their friends, forty in number, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Haines, on Fir street, for a social time. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and foliage of the season, and from the archway hung a wedding bell, under which Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber took their place, attended by J. L. Crow as groomsman, and Mrs. Agnes Norton as bridesmaid. Rev. B. C. Cook, of the Baptist church, officiated, it being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Barber. After the ceremony, Mrs. Agnes Norton, president of the W. R. C., presented Mrs. Barber with a gold recognition pin, and spoke in high esteem of her as a member. J. L. Crow, Commander of the Post, presented Mr. Barber with a gold locket, in token of the esteem in which he is held in the Post. After congratulations by their friends, a short program was rendered:

Piano solo ..... Miss Grabel  
Recitation ..... Francis Wilkins  
Reading ..... Mrs. Sabine Song ..... J. L. Crow

A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies. Mrs. Jas. Magruder presided at the punch bowl. Visitors from afar were Mr. and Mrs. Norton and granddaughter, Miss Cushing, of LaPorte, Indiana.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held August 2.—Press Cor.

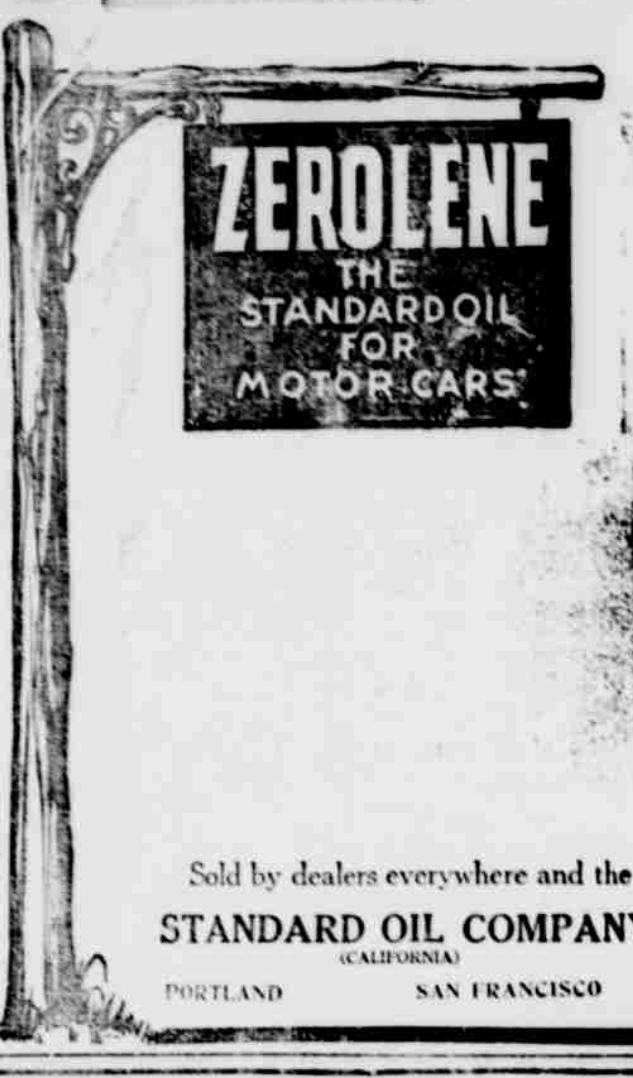
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Washington County will soon pay its semi-annual interest and one payment of the principal on its ten year bonded debt for street improvements and sewer work, around the court house square. The warrant in payment will be drawn in the sum of \$1751.00.

Henry B. Hazard, of Seattle, was here Tuesday, attending to the matter of admitting citizens. Mr. Hazard gave notice that after September 1 those who took out first papers—or declarations of intention to become citizens—years ago, and had not applied for final citizenship, would have to start over again, and take out first papers. This would mean two years of time under the new law.

Mr. Hazard stated that the law under which the government is now operating was passed several years ago, and the department had been very lenient about living up to the letter of the statute. So if you live in the county, and took out papers years ago, it will behove you to get busy and file for your final citizenship papers between now and Sept. 1.



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ON THE PLAINS.**

**Two Performances 2 and 8 P. M. ::**

**New Free Frontier Street Parade at 10 A.M.**

**HILLSBORO, Mond'y, Aug. 4  
ONE DAY, ONLY**

German Lutheran services at the City Hall, Hillsboro, next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30. All are invited.

Contractors Engeldinger and Cook are engaged in putting in the foundation of the new Catholic school, on Fir street, west of St. Matthews Church. They will rush the building to completion as rapidly as possible.

J. W. Jackson and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Haas, at Sheridan. Mr. Jackson says that the fire fighting was very poorly handled at the big blaze there last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carrie A. Litherland, aged 30 years, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, July 21. She is survived by a husband, W. V. Litherland, and a daughter, Bernice A. Mrs. Litherland was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heckmann, of Bethany. The family home was at 584 Third Street, Portland. The funeral took place today, at 2 p. m., from Skeew's Undertaking Parlors, Portland. Deceased was well known at Bethany and Phillips.

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#### AGED COUPLE IN TROUBLE

Picture of helplessness and agitation. H. H. Burlingame, 65, and his wife, almost as old, stood before the Municipal Court yesterday as co-defendants on a charge of disorderly conduct. The man was once a well known keeper of restaurants, but now is utterly decrepit.

Why, I have known these people since I was a little boy," said Judge Stevenson, in surprise at their being before him.

The complaining witness, Mrs. Sarah DeWeese, 1527 East Glisan street, was not in court, but the elderly pair falteringly told their side of the story. Mrs. DeWeese, they said, owed them more than \$100 for services, for which they had a judgment, and they were staying in their house to "board out" the indebtedness. When she tried to expel them, they resisted, they said, and she caused their arrest.

The "culprits" were instructed to return today, and hobbled away together.—Tuesday's Oregonian.

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J. S. Miller, of Scholls, was up to the city, yesterday, greeting friends.

Geo. Cameron, ex-district attorney of Multnomah County, was out to circuit court, Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Taylor, wife and daughter, Florence, departed today for an extended stay at Bar View, where they will join their sons, Will and Glen.

Thos. and Jos Williams and Homer Emmett and father, departed Tuesday evening for a trip to the Grand Ronde, where they expect to fish. They may go clear through to Newport, before returning, and remain until after Aug. 1 in an endeavor to get a shot at a buck.

#### FARMINGTON NOTES

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill, Tuesday evening. Games cards and dancing were indulged, and ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. Those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Jack, Mrs. Emma Adams, Mrs. Wm. Moses, Mrs. Eva and Sallie Ingram, Mrs. Jack, Messrs. F. L. Williams, O. M. Barber, of Portland; Chas and Herb Schleicher, Riley Ingram, Ross and Harvey Jack, Norman Morris, Allan, Genevieve and Sterling Lams, Elbert, Margaret and Freeman Churchill, Layton Watts, Elsie Jack.

Miss Sadie Ingram, who has been visiting at the W. J. Ingram home, departed for her home at Estacada, Wednesday. Miss Rya Ingram accompanied her.

Miss Gladys Titus, of Boise, Idaho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Churchill. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Combs and daughter, Nona, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Combs.

Messrs. F. L. Williams and O. M. Barber, contractors, finished the bungalow for James Church this week and departed for their home in Portland.

Word came to Emma Adams of Roseland Farm, that H. M. Basford and sister, Miss Sarah, arrived at Baker City, July 16. Their friends expect them home any day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hess, who were visiting at the M. Borden home departed for Bellingham, Wash., last week.

#### RECITAL

A large and appreciative audience attended the piano recital given by the pupils of Miss Mabel B. Warren, of Portland, at the residence of Mr. Henry Scheuermann, Blooming, on July 19, 1913. Following is the program:

En Route Marche ..... Englemann  
Dorothy Stuebe  
"Whistling Boy" ..... Orth  
"Blowing Bubbles" ..... "

Anna Gemella ..... Blake  
"Bohemian Girl" ..... Blake  
Myrtle Holtz  
"The Spring Song" ..... Mendelsohn  
Mr. Henry Rucker and Miss Warren

"Sunset" ..... Read  
Annie Kanna ..... Read  
"Humoreske" ..... Dvorak  
Edna Hogrefe

"The Buzzing Bumble Bee" .....

"The Gobbler" ..... Lulu Vogel

"At the Village Blacksmith" ..... Dorothy Stueber

"Back 'Mid the Clover and the Corn" ..... Myrtle Holtz

"Sparklets" ..... Miles

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"Home, Sweet Home" ..... Hewitt

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