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Oregon has many abuses. Also it has many beneficent laws. Notwithstanding some of the standpat press have been calling Oregon the "fool of the family" for years, and taking a position that capital should steer clear, there is at present a big influx of outside money coming into the state. The trouble with Oregon—the real trouble—is the foolish cant going out in some of the standpat press. If these simple-minded journals would quit their knocking, old Oregon might get into the galaxy of Western states that are doing business at the old stand and adding new commerce and new capital every day. And still, did you ever consider that you lose time when you argue with a person who has gone crazy on one particular pet theory?

DAVID C. PEARSON

David C. Pearson, aged 70 years, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Messner, of Mulino, Clackamas Co., Friday, Nov. 24, 1916. He was born in Kentucky in 1848, and, with his parents, crossed the plains in 1852. He spent most of his life living in Idaho until recently, when he made his home with his niece, Lula J. Messner. It was while there he contracted pneumonia and lingered only for a week. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Skipworth, Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jos. Mann, in this city, after which he was laid to rest in Odd Fellows' Cemetery. He leaves to mourn—one sister, Mrs. Jos. Mann, Hillsboro; three nephews, Grant Mann, of Cornelius; Jos. G. Mann, Portland; T. R. Mann, Spokane, and two nieces, Mrs. Lula Messner, of Mulino; Miss Grace Mann, of Hillsboro.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Amanda Schmeltzer died at Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16. In the Land of Never Worry, Amanda's happy there. She is free from every trouble—she has no want or care; In peace and sweet contentment, gladly waiting for the day When we all will go to meet her—we all are on the way. In the Land of Never Worry, Amanda is at Rest; She was tired, she was weary, and the ones she loved the best Will remember all the dear, sweet things, she did all thru her life, As sweetheart, mother, sincere friend, and true, devoted wife. In the Land of Never Worry, at the end of Life's long road, We shall all meet Amanda, as each lays down the weary load— And while we journey onward to that land of rest, so far, The influence of her goodness will guide us to her there. —J. Louis McEvoy, San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24, 1916.

RASMUSSEN PARTY

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the Rasmussen Brothers' farm, four miles south of town, Saturday, Nov. 18. The evening was spent in games and dancing, while the older ones played cards. Lunch was served at midnight. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Wieceke, Gus Larson, C. F. Grable, Carl Nelson, H. Halvorsen; Mrs. P. D. Mann, Toppenish, Wash; Misses Hattie and Lydia Greener, Edith Grable, Myrtle Wieceke, Nina Nelson, Danah Larson, Bernice Trullinger, Celesta Lockman, Catherine, Elizabeth and Barbara Hillecke, Winifred, Esmerelda, Mildred and Gladys Lindholm; Messrs. Hans and Pete Rasmussen, Carl and Will Asbahr, Raymond Larson, Frank and Albert Greener, Ed Freudenthal, Louis, Alfred and Jacob Halvorsen, Sam Steinke, Bernard Meltebeck, Earl Grable, Arno Nelson, Philip and Louis Hillecke.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late E. H. Rotermund, and return especial thanks for the floral tributes. Mrs. Anna L. Rotermund, and Family.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Verne McKinney
The Freshies made a touchdown. The score reads something like this—McMinnville Seconds, 39; Freshies, 7. Stoffer, Freshie fullback, was the star of the game, and his line plunging was a sensation. Lepschat kicked goal.
Prof. Patton and Francis Linklater leave Friday morning for Corvallis to attend the Older Boys' Conference. This is an

annual affair, and is a get-together of the High School boys of the state.

The Arguelots had a very interesting meeting Monday. The topic was an explanation of why they were taking certain subjects.

The Tzum-ti-a-kums also had a lively session. Parliamentary law and current events were the topics of discussion. These societies will have sketches from "Midsummer Night's Dream" in the near future.

The girls' literary societies gave sketches from Midsummer Night's Dream today, and they were fine reproductions. Section A has chosen "Litterati" as its name.

The Freshies play the Forest Grove Freshies, on the local gridiron, Thanksgiving afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The main event will be between Columbia Park, of Portland, and the Hillsboro All-Stars. Here is your chance for a bargain—two games for 25c.

Miss Rickert, Miss Sheller, Miss Thomas and Miss Kincaid will go to their respective homes for Thanksgiving. Prof. Patton, Miss Cushman and Miss Earhart will spend their holiday in Hillsboro.

Basket ball practice begins next Monday, and there promises to be a large turnout.

Last Thursday's musical program was delightful: Piano solo, Miss Eva Carstens; piano duet, Misses Kitty Mae and Miriam Stockton; piano solo, Miss Stella Nelson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Carrie E. Dodds to Geo W. Dodds, 1-3 int in 9.66 a J D Richards d l c \$10
Blanche Stephenson to Myra Gallagher, lot in Garden Home 10
Martha J. Knight to Sarah E. Morgan, et lot 4 blk 30 Forest Grove 1100
J. E. Fineout to W. E. Neff, 160 a sec 9 t 3 n r 4 w 1000
Scandinavian American Bank to Arthur Himes, 5 acres Beav-Redville 10
E. C. Brown to Liberta Shock and Mary T. Lewis, 2 lots Walkers' ad and 50x150 ft in same ad Forest Grove 3000
R. F. Schneider to V. Parker, lot 10 blk 3 Orenco 10
Fred Sievers to Ila Nealeigh, 5 a sec 15 t 2 s r 2 w 500
L. J. Blossick to Jos. Sandvale, 1,222 a Blossick Acres 850
Oregon Nursery to John Peterson, lots 5 and 6 blk 12, Orenco 875
Provident Trust Co. to M. W. Womor, lots 17, 18, 19, Ti-gardville Heights 1000
R. G. Thompson to B. B. Goff, 20 a sec 4 t 1 n r 4 w 1
M. B. Bump to D. D. Bump, 35 a sec 32 t 3 n r 5 w 500
Emma Pitman to M. B. Bump und 1-3 int in 30.73 a t 1 s r 3 w 10
Emma J. McNelly to F. C. McNelly, 34.73 a and other lands, Jolly Plains 1
Fred McNelly to Emma J. McNelly, lots 1 and 2 blk 3 Thorne's ad Hillsboro 1
Ira W. Handley to H. J. Liven-good, tract in lot 10 B-hart's Sub-div. 300
Clara Loveland to R. A. Payne lot 133, Tongue's Addition Shute Savings to N. P. Niel-son, 42 a t 1 s r 3 w 3800
F. G. Planing Mill to L. M. Graham, 25x50 ft block 5 F Grove 1500
Adolph Schmidt to J. A. Crews 240 a t 2 s r 3 w 10
Inv Co to Knute Raun 5 a Peachvale 10
B. A. Hollinshead to Willis-ce Co, lot 28 Hillsboro Acres Rilda W. Steigleder to E. J. Bondshu, 33.22 a T S Naylor d l c 10
Chas. A. Johnson to E. C. Roberts, 16.07 a Albert Stew-art d l c 1
Walter Roswurm to Francis Kirby, part lot 4 block 3 Dilley 10
Arthur Magoon to A & C Teller, 160 a sec 15 t 3 n r 4 w 10
J. A. Wiles to H. B. Dauchy, lot 10 blk 15 Cornelius 900
H. B. Dauchy to J. A. Wiles, 3.75 a sec 35 t 2 n r 4 w 2800
H. E. McKenney and M. Mc-Kenney to F. T. Lisco 70.69 a in Rich Acres 10
Geo. Rogers to Forest Grove Planing Mill, tract in blk 5 F Grove 1500
H. T. Shorb to L. M. Graham and Geo. D. Rogers, tract in blk 5, F Grove 6500
Geo. Rogers to L. M. Graham, 1 int in 54100 ft block 5, F Grove 500
A. V. Denney to Alice E. Den-ney, 40 a T H Denney d l c 1

Union Thanksgiving Service at the Cong. Church, Thursday evening. Mr. Ingram in charge of music. The program: Music and invocation; music by choir; Scripture reading of the Proclamation, Rev. Miller; music; prayer by Dr. Skipworth, of the M. E. Church; Anthem by choir; sermon by Rev. Clay; music.

Miss Margaret Hoyt returned this week from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown, of Banks.

"Hizz," at the Opera House, every night this week.

T. R. Davis, of Jolly Plains, was a city caller Tuesday.

Born, to Henry Sohler and wife, of Sewell Plains, Nov. 25, 1916, a girl.

L. M. Hoyt, President of the State Optical Association, addressed the state meeting in Portland, this week.

Will sub-let a lease on a ranch, with 30 acres cleared, some slashing pasture. Will sell machinery and stock with lease. Has two years yet to run.—L. Voelker, Laurel, Route 1. 37-39

Dr. E. H. Smith yesterday grafted skin from nine young men of the Vita Club for the benefit of the two year old Adkins child, who was so badly burned a few days ago. Last week it looked as though the little one would not survive, but it is now gaining strength. Those who were relieved of epidermis for the benefit of the patient are Robt. Imbrie, Clifton Bagley, Elmer and Ralph Williams, Elmer Batchelder, Verne McKinney, Herbert Scheidt, Vernon Olson and Ronald Vaught.

The custom of handshaking dates back to the time of Henry II, of England.

The man who can lie with a straight face is generally crooked.—Philadel-phia Record

The two edged weapons are found among the earliest specimens of Japanese metal working.

The average inhabitant of this earth probably uses more than two pounds of provisions a day.

A boy shaves that he may look older; a man shaves that he may look younger.—Atlanta Journal

"Has the furnace gone out, Ellen?" "It didn't come through here, mum."—Facts and Fancies

The production and distribution of electricity in Edinburgh have been made a municipal monopoly.

In thirty-five nations oysters support special fisheries, and in several others they figure in the food supply.

"I've dropped ten pounds in weight since I've had this cold." "A, enough drop, eh?"—Boston Transcript

When a man says two can live as cheaply as one it means he is not married, but thinking about it.—Nashville Banner

Newlywed—Every man should marry. Now, what excuse have you for being single? Oldbach—I was born that way.

Pearls are steadily increasing in value. They are now worth practically three times as much as they were ten years ago.

In the arctic regions the skin of the walrus is used to cover small boats and is attached to the boats with the points of walrus tusks.

"Happiness," said Uncle Eben, "is de-ability to forget about de-shower in ad-miri'n' de beauty of de rainbow."—Washington Star

Gibraltar, which consists of less than two square miles, is the smallest of all British possessions. Canada, covering 3,740,000 square miles, is the largest.

"You and your sister are twins, are you not?" "We were in childhood. Now, how- ever, she is five years younger than I."—Puck

"Ethel is taking violin lessons." "She is? Why, the poor girl hasn't the slightest ear for music." "I know, but she has beautiful el-bows."—

If in Mexico a maize cake or tortilla doubles over when thrown upon the pan to bake it is considered a sure sign that some one is coming toward the house.

It is said that the appetite may be almost immediately stimulated by tak- ing a toothbrush soaked in a strong so- lution of salt and water and passing it over the tongue.

Debutante—I wonder why women used to wear such wide wedding rings. Blass Matron—Because at that time, poor things, they expected them to last a lifetime.—Life

The modern big gun is made with a core of steel, around which is wound steel wire. In the biggest guns now in use there are between 140 and 170 miles of this wire.

"I don't think we ought to do that. We can't afford it." "I know we can't, but we can't af- ford to let anybody know that we can't afford to do it either."—Detroit Free Press

"Doctor," asked the invalid, "don't you think a change to a warmer cli- mate would do me good?" "Heavens, man," replied the doctor, "that's just what I'm trying to save you from."

"Did Gwendolin laugh when you pro- posed to her?" "Not a ripple. I had a handsome en- gagement ring, and I took pains to show it to her before I began to talk."—Washington Star

"A man looks comical when he pro- poses." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "He's fortunate if he can let it go at that and not look pathetic after he is mar- ried."—Washington Star

"So you're actually going to marry young Wasterly? Why, there's noth- ing to him but his follies and a big bank account." "Well, you can rely on me to change all that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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