

Mr. Bissell Measured For a Chair.

On the scales Mr. Bissell is undoubtedly the greatest postmaster general the country has ever had. He is considerably over 6 feet perpendicular, and his horizontal measurements have so far been withheld from the public.

The new piece of office furniture is to be made of heavy quartered oak, 30 inches across the seat, supported on straight legs 3 by 4 inches, weighing about as much as the heavy mahogany desk before him.

For five months a girl of 13, of good family, has been lying in a state of complete lethargy in a private hospital at Vesinet, outside Paris.

After the iron had done its work the girl, who had been previously insensible to the pricking of pins, manifested unmistakable signs of pain and uttered a feeble cry.

One of the most interesting events in the sporting record of the year was accomplished by Mr. Fred Wishaw, an English bicyclist, who recently distanced five large gray wolves in the district of Pakoff in Russia.

Nevertheless they were distressed, for Mr. Wishaw states that when the five large gray wolves howl in sight he was 10 miles from the city of Lavril, and he calculated that he could cover the distance in 45 minutes.

There is no doubt that pure milk can be got in the cities now than it was formerly to find in cities 10 years ago.

Everything Will Cost Money. If any one thinks he can see the World's fair for 50 cents, he will find he has made a mistake.

A sanitary company has placed in the various buildings on the grounds 3,000 water closets and lavatories.

A butcher of Manassas, N. J., has utilized his spare time when not carving steers in carving out guitars.

MONDAY, MAY 8.

Seattle had a \$50,000 fire yesterday. California tame strawberries in the market.

Three carloads of bananas went north on this morning's local.

Miss Anna Matthews returned to her home at McMinnville on the local this morning.

W. W. Haines and wife are expected to arrive home from California in a few days.

County Clerk Walker, Saturday afternoon, issued a marriage license to C. S. Conant and Margaret A. Miller.

Secretary of State McBride, of Salem, was able to take a ride in the sunshine Saturday, the first time he has been out of his room for over four months.

W. C. Yoran returned from Portland yesterday morning. Mrs. Yoran is still in Portland having their baby's eye treated.

A. Ozouf and wife, of Scottsburg, who have been visiting at the residence of W. W. Haines, left this morning for the world's fair.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church has elected the following delegates to the county Sunday school convention.

BEHLIN, May 4.—Chancellor Caprioli announced this afternoon that the emperor had signed the rescript dissolving the reichstag.

Personal.

Daily Guard, May 6. Coroner Harris has a fine case of mumps.

J. E. Hale, of San Louis Obispo, Cal., is in the city.

Edward Armstrong, upon whom a surgical operation was performed last week by Dr. T. W. Harris is reported steadily improving.

Miss Pearl Dorelius and Mary Thompson went to Junction this morning. They will teach school in that vicinity this summer.

Miss Lillie Weaver of Medford arrived on last night's overland from Medford and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wolcott.

John Harkins, who eloped with his wife, formerly Miss Dora Pitzer of Trent, to Washington has returned with his wife to Trent.

A couple of gentlemen from Portland whose names are not known to us, were at Mr. Laws' a couple of days looking at his place.

Leander Cruzan's family and Mrs. Car have been in attendance at the bed side of Mr. Cruzan's mother who has been expected to die but is better at present writing.

Clem Parker intends moving to his mountain ranch this week for the summer.

William Miller attends examination at Eugene this week. There will be no school.

Rather Go to Prison than Criminate His Bride.

Salem Journal: Justice is sometimes a little slow.

The health committee has recommended that the streets and alleys be cleaned up.

The Sunday school at the Christian church elected delegates to the county convention to be held at Cottage Grove.

PORTLAND, MAY 8.—Oscar J. Moys, the young theological student, confessed himself a sneak thief in open court this morning.

GOING TO NEW MEXICO.—Prineville Review: We understand that A. R. Lyle contemplates going to New Mexico to look for a new cattle range.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president has announced the following appointments:

H. W. Smith, of Utah, associate justice of the supreme court of Utah.

PARIS, May 8.—From authentic information it would appear that the European governments, settling forth the inevitable crisis to which the crushing military charges condemn them.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—Governor Penoyer has been heard over his loud day in reading telegraphic and mail correspondence on the Goshen affair.

Coburg Items.

Saturday was a fine day. Straw hats are being resurrected.

John Diamond was at Brownville Friday of last week on business.

The Isaac woman, of which so much has been said about walking from Victoria, B. C., to Coburg, arrived here April 30th.

Another rainy Sunday endured. Did our legislature pass any acts regarding the weather?

Wesley Allen left on Sunday's local for Chico, Cal.

W. W. Haines is buying young cattle for Messrs. Stewart and Pickard.

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A Useful Tax.

Portland Telegram: England for several decades enforced an income tax law.

Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, is in New York gathering figures in reference to the Union Pacific railroad debt.

Some of the revelations of the census will startle a good many people.

In view of the fact that he is not immortal, Ward McAllister probably views with some complacency the refusal of the New York park commissioners to accord space for a monument to Roscoe Conkling.

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