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THE Board of Health of Meemah, Wis., has issued an edict against kissing. It has declared that the custom must be discontinued as a sanitary measure for the general good of the public. It is urged that the practice is dangerous in more ways than one, and that it is the direct cause of contagious diseases. While this edict may be sound from a sanitary point of view, it will evidently from a social standpoint be somewhat difficult of enforcement.

JUNE 22D is the date set for the annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers in Portland. This is the 32d annual gathering of the pioneer men and women who subdued the great "Oregon Country" which covered the territory comprising all of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and portions of Montana and Wyoming. Any one who came to Oregon prior to 1859, or was born in what was then Oregon territory prior to that year, is eligible to membership in the Pioneer Association.

IT is now announced that the Postmaster-General intends to take steps to eliminate from newspapers objectionable patent medicine and other advertisements. Each case is treated on its merits. If there are any harmless nostrums, possibly they will be permitted the use of the mails. But it has been discovered that many tonics, bitters, gold cures, compounds for women, and such like medicines, contain a large per cent, of "alcoholic food," anywhere from 19 to 41 per centum. People who drink these medicines are really indulging in intoxicating stimulants.

A CAREFUL PERUSAL of the meager reports on the examination of drugs issued in connection with food and health statistics leads to the belief that from 50 to 75 per cent of the medicines dispensed by the druggists are either wilfully adulterated or of inferior quality. This adulteration also extends to the cheaper candies, and is not always of a harmless sort, as is shown by the fact that 60 students at the state normal school at Carlisle, Penn., were taken ill the other day from eating candy. Until human nature changes rigid national, state and city inspection is the only remedy against such adulterations.

THE OREGONIAN supported the direct primary law, and for that reason is gratified at its overwhelming success at the polls. This law, as all laws, cannot do the work of reform unless it is utilized to its full capacity by the voters; and, what is more, it cannot, nor can any other law, put power into the hands of the weak or destroy the advantage of the strong. Dilletante politicians will still be at the mercy of the hard worker and deep thinker. And as no one can say what the law will be in its ultimates, no one can say whether its enactment is wise or not. It is an experiment, and all experiments in politics and society are uncertain.

WARFARE in Manchuria is the Turk's opportunity in Armenia. According to late reports a horde of bloodthirsty Kurds have burned 43 villages and slaughtered their inhabitants. Unless Europe interferes the carnage will in all probability continue until there are no more Armenians within reach of a Mohammedan scimitar. Possibility of such interference is dimmed almost to extinction by the attention now centered upon Asia. What is transpiring there furnishes the only available excuse for permitting the Armenian to welter in the blood of his butchered family. But it does seem strange that such awful things will be permitted in what is called a civilized world. The Turk should be wiped off the face of the earth. He is a fiend and too brutal tobe called human.

WE are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated booklet, 96 pages, entitled "Oregon," descriptive of the wonderful resources and industries of our state and the inducements it offers to settlers and investors. Several pages are devoted to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, to be held at Portland in 1905 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon country by Captains Lewis and Clark, commanding a government expedition which had been commissioned by President Jefferson. Jackson county receives considerable mention in it. Many hundred thousand copies will be distributed. The booklet can be procured free of charge by addressing Henry E. Reed, secretary Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Stearns Building, Portland.

IT is said that within the last month more than 2500 clerks have been discharged by New York banks and brokerage houses, for the reason that there was nothing for them to do. In spite of the low price of standard securities speculation is absolutely dead. The outside public cannot be induced to take hold, the professionals hardly find it profitable or amusing to gamble with each other. Brokers in speculative stocks cannot make money unless the general public is buying freely, and just now it is not buying at all. The public will speculate only when prices are high and the market advancing. For nearly a year, now, prices have been low and constantly tending downward. The demand for domestic manufactures has also fallen off and the manufacturers are forcing their goods on the European market. It may not end in a panic, but the situation is not reassuring.

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THE DESPISED TOAD

POPULAR HATRED OF THE ANIMAL IS OF

In Legendary as Well as In Superstitious Lore the Uncouth and Misshapen Creature Plays No Small Part—The Belief in Toad Stones.

The unfortunate toad has from time immemorial been an object of distrust and aversion, especially among the common people. A pleasing tale runs that a gentleman, walking along a country lane, came suddenly upon a village boy belaboring the crushed body of a toad with a heavy stick and exclaiming at each blow, "I'll larn 'e to be a toad!" whereat the indignant newcomer, seizing the miscreant by his collar, vigorously applied a cane to his legs, remarking, "I'll larn you to be a boy!" The popular hatred of the toad, indeed, is of such antiquity and is still so general as to seem ineradicable. That the creature is not dangerously poisonous it is hopeless to attempt to convince the ordinary rustic. Doubtless this belief has its origin in the acrid secretion which the toad has the power of emitting when disturbed or annoyed unduly and which will cause a dog that has incautiously picked up a toad to foam at the mouth. Again, the uncouth appearance of the creature has had much to do with the feeling of repulsion with which it has always been regarded. "Squat like a toad" is the phrase by which Milton describes the evil one essaying to reach the ear of Eve.

Superstition, in truth, has laid a firm hold on the toad's misshapen figure. The belief, not only in the existence of "toad stones," but in their efficacy as a sovereign remedy for certain ills, which is still common in parts of the country, is of very ancient date. "There is to be found in the heads of old and great toads," says Fenton, writing in 1569, "a stone they call borax, or stelon, which, being used as rings, gives forewarning of venom." In the Londesborough collection is a silver ring of the fifteenth century in which one of these toad stones is set. They were supposed always to bear on their surface a figure resembling a toad, being somewhat similar trinkets, one may imagine, to the scarabæus ornament of the Egyptians. Another early writer remarks, "A toad stone called 'crepandia,' touching any part envenomed by the bite of rat, wasp, spider or other venomous beast, ceases the pain and swelling thereof." It was believed that when brought near to poison the stone sweated and changed color, thus conveying to its wearers a timely warning of danger.

It is to these peculiar amulets that Shakespeare is supposed to refer in "As You Like It:"

Sweet are the uses of adversity,
Which, like the toad, ugly and venomous,
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

Is it not probable, however, that the poet, being a poet, is here alluding to the eye of the toad, an object, as all who are really familiar with the appearance of this humble batrachian will agree, than which there are few more beautiful in nature?

Perhaps the most familiar superstition in regard to toads is that, still rife, which supposes them capable of existing for an indefinite period in the interior of rocks, stones or hermetically sealed cavities. Numberless "authentic instances" of this remarkable power have been brought forward from time to time. The following example from an old book is typical: "In 1798 Mr. George Wilson, a mason, met with a toad, which he wantonly immured in a stone wall that he was then building. In the middle of the wall he made a close cell of lime and stone, just fit for the magnitude of its body and seemingly so plastered as to prevent the admission of air. In 1809, sixteen years afterward, it was found necessary to open a gap in this wall for a passage of carts, when the poor creature was found alive in its stronghold. It seemed at first in a very torpid state, but it soon recovered animation and activity and, as if sensible of the blessings of freedom, made its way to a collection of stones and disappeared." It is known that toads can exist for a long time without food, and it is generally believed that they live to a great age, and doubtless these two peculiarities have had much to do with the superstition in regard to their supposed penchant for a hermit's life. The fallacy, however, was completely exposed by Dean Buckland, father of Frank Buckland, the great naturalist, who went to the trouble of testing the truth of the theory by an exhaustive series of experiments. It need only be remarked that none of his victims survived the incarceration.

In legendary as in superstitious lore the toad plays no small part. It may not be generally known that the fleur-de-lis of France was originally in shape a toad. Thus at least runs the tale. Clovis, king of France, bore on his banner the device of three toads, or "botes," as they were called in old French. His baptism gave great umbrage to the Arians, who rebelled and assembled a large host against him under King Candat. Clovis while on his way to meet the heretics was granted a vision, wherein he saw in the heavens his device of three toads miraculously changed into three lilies "or" on a banner "azur." Such a banner he caused instantly to be made, calling it his "liflambe."—London Globe.

The Only One.

"Charles," said Miss Passay coyly, speaking of her fiance, "is quite individual. He is different from other men."

"Of course; he's willing to be engaged to you," replied Miss Sharpe.—Exchange.

The best armor is to keep out of gunshot.—Bacon.

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The following is a list of applicants for admission to the bar which was examined by the Supreme Court June 7th: Lonna L. Parker, Andrew J. Derby, Mortimer D. Latourette, Henry N. Windsor, Ernest Brand, Jr., B. E. Youmans, George C. Hatton, Francis M. Scoblic, George J. Perkins, Edward H. Joehnk, Frank Stewart, L. E. Crouch, Charles T. Bonney, R. W. Marsters, Ira L. Greninger, Albert N. Orcutt, Andrew G. Thompson.

STARTS THE WHITE BADGE

Sues Father-in-Law to Recover Girl With Whom He Eloped.

George Alumbaugh of Escondido last week and then had the girl taken away from him by her father, does not like the idea of being deprived of her companionship, and so he has brought habeas corpus proceedings in the Supreme court. He appeared, through attorneys, yesterday before Judge Condlin and asked for a writ commanding G. W. Donley to produce the girl in court and show cause why he should not liberate her. Alumbaugh claims in his petition that the father is keeping her a prisoner away from her husband. Alumbaugh incidentally claims that the marriage was legal and that the girl was 18 years of age.

Judge Condlin granted the application and made it returnable at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time Mr. Donley will be expected to have the girl on hand.

VIOLATED POSTAL LAWS.

Vaudeville Actor Arrested in Carson City and Convicted.

Carson, Nev., June 9.—Three years ago the government of the United States began the pursuit of Ted McKenna, a vaudeville actor, for infringing upon the postal regulations at Galveston, Texas, and after spending thousands of dollars and making life a burden for him, the offender was captured in this city while playing at the Vitagraph. McKenna has been touring the country with a trained dog.

The act which set the government sleuths on his trail was the mailing of a number of photographs to a friend. The photographs were innocent enough, but on the backs of them was written a letter. In addition there were some other things inclosed which Uncle Sam not only refuses to carry, but provides imprisonment up to twenty-five years for any one who mails them.

The inspector was very severe in his brief comment, and then to the astonishment of the culprit, fined him a nominal sum and he was released.

UNKNOWN SLAIN IN LONELY CABIN

Foul Murder Unearthed Near Bakersfield.

Bakersfield, June 9.—Coroner Mullins was called to the mountains Monday to find that another foul murder had been committed and that the perpetrators are as yet unknown. The murdered man, as far as can be learned, is supposed to be J. A. Valentine of Los Angeles. This is only a conjecture, and the conclusion was arrived at from letters found about the cabin, which he is supposed to have written to friends at different points signed by that name and asking for a reply to be sent to 325 North Main street, Los Angeles.

The scene of the crime is a lonely canyon on the desert side of Piute mountain, known as Kelso canyon, and the murder was committed in a cabin at what is known as the S. P. Ramsey mine. The man had been shot four times in the top of the head and the revolver was found under his hand, but from the nature of the wounds it is thought to have been murder. The deed must have been done several days prior to the discovery of the body, as the remainswere in a badly decomposed state. As near as could be learned from the condition of the body the murdered man was about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighed about 160 pounds, had dark hair and a sandy mustache.

BROKER KILLS HIS FRIEND.

Deed Committed Without Any Apparent Provocation.

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Richard E. Preusser of the broker firm of R. E. Preusser & Co., yesterday shot and instantly killed Miles B. McDonnell, a traveling man of Boston, in the latter's room on the second floor of the Ten Eycke hotel. Preusser then quickly walked down the stairs, through the lobby, and out to the street to police headquarters. At the entrance of the latter building he met two officers who were on their way to the Ten Eycke, having been telephoned for.

Boston, June 9.—Persons associated with Miles McDonnell, the victim of the shooting at Albany, in the management of the Metropolitan Stock exchange here, say that Preusser was an intimate friend of McDonnell and they attribute the shooting only to intoxication or insanity.

TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Crew of Disabled Schooner Suffer Terrible Hardships Before Rescued.

San Francisco, June 9.—Without food or water for thirty hours, chilled to the marrow by icy waves of the ocean which lashed the vessel from stem to stern, five men, comprising the crew, had a harrowing experience on board the two-masted schooner Antelope, which was picked up at sea late Tuesday night in a waterlogged condition. For ten hours before succor came one man clung to the foremast and frantically signaled for help, the other four vainly endeavoring to save the little craft from going to the bottom.

lect a judgment for $232,000 against fifteen miles north of the Farallones and drifted about in that vicinity until picked up.

Are You Going to St. Louis?

If so call for your tickets via the Rock Island-Frisco Systems. The line having Terminal at entrance. Round trip rate $67.50 good for ninety days from date of sale. Choice routes going and returning via St. Paul, Denven, Colorado Springs, Pueblo or El Paso. Stop-over permitted in both directions. Dates of sale June 7th, 16th, 17th, 18th; July 1st, 2d, 3d; Aug. 8th, 9th, 10th; Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th; Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th. On above dates rate of $72 50 will be made to Chicago and return. For further information and sleeping car reservations call upon or address,
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LATEST RETURNS FROM THE ELECTION.

Oregon is Overwhelmingly Republican---County Officers Different.

The proposition to prevent hogs from running at large was defeated by nearly 1,800 votes.

District Attorney Reames' official majority is 51—3 in Jackson and 48 in Josephine.

John S. Orth's official majority for county clerk is 92.

Carl T. Jones, candidate for surveyor, received the biggest majority cast at the recent election. J. M. Rader, P. H. Daily, Robt. B. Dow, W. I Vawter, D. H. Miller, Geo. Brown and Dr. Cameron also have large majorities.

Judge Hanna runs away behind his ticket in every county in the first judicial district; but the Republican majority in the district, already large, has been run up several hundred this year and he is re-elected, with plenty of votes to spare. The dual candidacy of Neil and Dufur also assisted him materially. Had either of one them been on the Democratic ticket alone Hanna would certainly have been defeated. The result carries no vindication for him, notwithstanding the fact that the odds were decidedly in his favor in every possible way.

Josephine county gives majorities for the entire Republican ticket, with three exceptions—Reames, Dem., district attorney, 48 majority; Smith, Dem., representative, 148, and Taylor, Dem., treasurer, 418. Hermann has 150 majority; Moore, 200; Bailey, 200; Booth, 115. Local option carried by about 200, and the direct primary law by 500. The vote was about 1800, about the same as last election and about the same as the registration.

In Lake county the Republicans have elected all the county ticket except Clerk and Assessor. The vote on the state, congressional, judicial and legislative ticket is as follows: For Congress—Gould, 23; Hermann, 473; Ramp, 16; Veatch, 234. State ticket—Bright, 21; Mikkelsen, 27; Moore, 446; O'Day, 245; Bailey, 446; Berry, 21; Douglas, 215; Rasmussen, 10. Circuit Judges—Benson, Rep., 506; Dufur, Dem., 200; Hanna, Rep., 348; Neil, Dem., 269. Joint senator, Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant Counties—Booth, 327; Laycock, 390. Joint representatives, Lake, Klamath, Crook and Grant—Griffith, 253; Shook, 380, Steiner, 526; Taylor, 198. District Attorney for Lake and Klamath counties—E. M. Brattain, Rep., 370; W. J. Moore, Dem., 316.

Klamath county give Hermann 650, Veatch 353, Moore 591, O'Day 394, Bailey 506, Douglas 320. Circuit Judges, Benson 690, Hanna 542, Dufur 257, Neil 318. District Attorney, Brattain, Rep., 414; Moore, Dem., 550. Senator, Laycock 527, Booth 460; Representative, Steiner, Rep., 460; Shook, Rep., 441; Griffith, Dem., 546; Taylor Dem., 325. The Republicans elect: Sheriff, treasurer, school superintendent, coroner, surveyor. The Democrats, assessor, commissioner and clerk. Local option carried by a small vote. A big vote was cast for direct primaries.

In the Second District practically complete returns indicate that J. N. Williamson has been re-elected by a plurality of 13,000 votes. In the First District Binger Hermann will have more than 7000 votes.

Two years ago R. S. Bean was elected Supreme Judge by 17,146. This year practically complete returns indicate that the plurality of F. A. Moore over his Democratic opponent for Supreme Judge, Thomas O'Day, will be 23,000.

Incomplete returns make it certain that the local option law has carried by a fair majority. The 2000 votes in Multnomah County cast against the measure have been overcome, and the law has that many votes to spare. It is believed complete returns will greatly enlarge this majority.

The direct primary nominating law has swept the state by more than 20,000 majority. Little opposition to the measure was manifested at the polls.

Two of the surprises of the election was the defeat of B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, for Circuit Judge in the Third Judicial District. His Democratic opponent, William Galloway, of Yamhill, was elected by a plurality of 100, and the venerable Judge Boise defeated. Judge Clifford was defeated for re-election in the Harney, Grant and Malheur district.

The Democrats elect candidates for district attorney and sheriff in Multnomah county. Nottingham, Independent, beats Courtney, Republican, for state senator by a small majority.

The Democratic candidates for the Legislature have been successful in few counties. The next Oregon Legislature will consist of 73 Republicans, one Independent Republican and 16 Democrats. This is a gain of two Republicans over the Legislature of 1904. Twenty-four Republicans will have seats in Senate and six Democrats. In the House of Representatives there will be 50 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

An Alarm Clock for 25c.

If you want to get up and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, billiousness, etc." Sold by all druggists.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell roundtrip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago on account of the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates, June 16, 17, 18; Aug. 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any date that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but no later than Dec. 31, 1904. For full information as to rates and routes call on Agent So. Pac. Co., at Medford.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

Total Vote Cast for Each Candidate June 6th, as Officially Canvassed.

FOR CONGRESS.

H Gould, Pro	148
B Hermann, Rep	1768
B F Ramp, Soc	220
R M Veatch, Dem	1372
Hermann's Plurality	396

JUSTICE SUPREME COURT.

C J Bright, Pro	153
C C Mikkleson, Soc	258
F A Moore, Rep	1808
Thos O'Day, Dem	1321
Moore's Plurality	487

DAIRY AND FOOD COM.

J W Bailey, Rep	1555
Ira W Berry, Pro	109
S M Douglas, Dem	1135
N Rasmussen, Soc	226
Bailey's Plurality	422

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

H L Benson, Rep	1728
H K Hanna, Rep	1563
E B Dufur, Dem	1481
J R Neil, Dem	1445
Benson's Plurality	247
Hanna's Plurality	82

DISTRICT ATT'Y.

E P Hammond, Soc	180
Gus Newbury, Rep	1577
A E Reames, Dem	1530
Reames' Plurality	3

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

W O Bridges, Dem	1221
W I Vawter, Rep	1930
D M Brower, Soc	282
B B Paul, Pro	124
Vawter's Plurality	709

REPRESENTATIVES.

H S Evans, Dem	1483
J J Houck, Dem	1275
D H Jackson, Rep	1739
H Von der Hellen, Rep	1651
M D Wilson, Pro	127
R C Messner, Soc	222
Joe A Thomas, Soc	218
Jackson's Plurality	256
Von der Hellen's Plurality	168

COUNTY JUDGE.

Geo W Dunn, Rep	1823
Charles Prim, Dem	1523
S H Holt, Soc	267
Dunn's Plurality	300

SHERIFF.

Joseph M Rader, Dem	2002
J Ed Thornton, Rep	1410
H Richardson, Soc	192
Rader's Plurality	592

CLERK.

Geo L Davis, Rep	1615
John S Orth, Dem	1707
M Votaw, Pro	105
J D Williams, Soc	194
Orth's Plurality	92

RECORDER.

C A Diekison, Rep	1512
R B Dow, Dem	1795
Chas W Gerow, Soc	241
Dow's Plurality	283

TREASURER.

D H Miller, Dem	1696
Ivan Humason, Rep	1422
J T Eads, Pro	130
M L Hartly, Soc	219
Miller's Plurality	274

ASSESSOR.

Peter Applegate,	1587
Fred Furry, Dem	1560
G W Howard, Soc	235
A L Kitchin, Pro	129
Applegate's Plurality	27

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

P H Daily, Rep	1808
G H Samuels, Dem	1385
L L Reame,	262
Daily's Plurality	423

COMMISSIONER.

Geo Brown, Rep	1781
W L McClure	1277
M Calhoun, Soc	265
J L Downing, Pro	145
Brown's Plurality	504

SURVEYOR.

Carl T Jones, Rep	1978
F M Roundtree	1210
R W Kennedy, Soc	268
Jones' Plurality	768

CORONER

W L Cameron, Rep	1743
H P Hargrave Dem	1478
S B Stoner, Pro	170
Cameron's Plurality	265

LOCAL OPTION.

Yes	1561
No	1212
Majority in favor	349

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW.

Yes	1886
No	506
Majority in favor	1380

STATE PRINTER AMENDMENT.

Yes	1518
No	408
Majority in favor	1110

SWINE RUNNING AT LARGE.

Yes	2434
No	709
Majority in favor	1725

Base Ball Notes.

The base-ball situation is becoming quite interesting and splendid ball may hereafter be expected.

Henley, the Medford Greys' new pitcher, has arrived. He hails from Sacramento and is said to be par excellence.

The best game of the season was played on the Medford Athletic Grounds Thursday by the Greys and Gold Hill. It was replete with good plays and errors were very few. Hutton and Henley were in the box for Medford and Romer for Gold Hill, Northrop and Conn being on the receiving ends. The score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Gold Hill, certainly a very good one.

The Flag of Victory.

The thirteen Stars and Stripes was triumphant at Saratoga in 1777, also in the War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War and Spanish War. With such a record our flag has been truly called "The Flag of Victory." On account of the unequaled record of cures made by the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters it has also been truly called "The leader of its class." In fact, it is so safe and reliable that prominent physicians all over the country never hesitate in recommending it to their most delicate patients, knowing from past experience that if a cure is possible the Bitters will effect it. A single bottle is all that is necessary to convince you of its value in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, billiousness or malaria. Be sure to try it.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Wm. McKee of Applegate was in our town Thursday.

Mrs. H. Pelton of Sam's Valley spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

Mrs. Jessie Langell Farnsworth returned from Grants Pass Friday.

A. W. Shearer, the miner, is over from Steamboat, visiting his family.

Mesdames Hines and Finney of Jacksonville made Medford a visit the fore part of the week.

Rev. M. D. Wilson, lately of Talent, has become pastor of the Free Methodist church at Ashland.

Miss Daisy Huffer left for Portland Friday evening, to resume her position as a trained nurse.

Lee Beall, a prominent citizen of Lake county, is paying his old home in Jackson county a visit.

C. J. McLoughlin and R. Benedict, prominent citizens of Applegate, were in our midst Thursday.

A. L. Morris, the efficient manager of the mining department of the Portland Telegram, is in our midst.

Judge Hale of Grants Pass, a well-known attorney, was here Friday, on business before the circuit court.

C. B. Rostel and his family have become residents of Central Point. He may become one of that town's merchants.

Oscar O. Kincaid, who has been at Tonapah, Nev., is visiting in the valley, while on his way to his former home at La Grande.

M. L. Daily of Hilt, Calif., has been visiting in Medford. He was accompanied by his brother, School Superintendent Daily, on his return.

Wool is in demand at good prices. Buyers from elsewhere are in Southern Oregon looking after the clip, among whom is Roy Stearns of Oakland.

The official returns denote that a close race has been run between Fred Furry and P. Applegate for assessor. The official vote gave the office to Peter by 27 votes.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip for sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Alley, upstairs over Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

Miss Kathryn Million, daughter of the Mrs. Ella Million of Ashland, is to wed Dr. F. R. Hedges, of Everett, Wash., on the 16th of this month, at the home of the bride's uncle in Everett.

Ira L. Greninger, who was raised in Meadows precinct, but who has been studying law at Roseburg for sometime past, is one of the new lawyers turned out by the Supreme Court.

Edgar Hafer, manager of the Iowa Lumber Co., has gone to Council Bluffs, Iowa, on business, and will be gone a couple of weeks. Clarence Hafer is in charge in the meantime.

Geo. R. Lindley, cashier of the Jackson County Bank, is rusticating. He will leave for Illinois in a short time, to join his family and visit the World's Fair before returning.

E. D. Elwood and his family, also Oral Burnett, on Thursday returned from Chico, Calif., where they have been residing for several months past.

Mrs. Mamie Isaac Riddle left for Douglas county Wednesday evening, to reside. Her husband, Claud Riddle, has erected a neat residence at Riddle.

Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each For reliable information concerning government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstracter, Roseburg, Oregon.

Harry Myers, who has been in Los Angeles since he left here nearly three years ago, is in Medford again. He will probably re-engage in the bicycle business.

Harry T. McClallen, who is well known in Southern Oregon, has been elected sheriff of Douglas county, which also elects O. P. Coshow state senator over Dr. Marsters and Zopher Agee, Democratic candidate for county clerk.

J. W. Perkins of Roxy, who purchased Will Stewart's fruit farm not long since, on Friday received a handsome automobile of the latest pattern. It is a beauty and will prove quite interesting to the horses hereabouts, for a time at least.

Peter Peterson, a stranger, was discovered wandering aimlessly about in Wimer precinct and brought to Jacksonville. He was examined by Dr. J. W. Robinson and pronounced insane. S. E. Dunnington and D. B. Thompson took him to Salem.

The Condor Water and Power Co., of which Dr. Ray is manager, intends building a bridge across Rogue river, near Gold Ray, and has already begun the preliminaries. It will be a substantial structure and big enough to accommodate vehicles of any size.

The farmers and stockraisers of Jackson county were quick to see the effect a negative vote would have on the measure to prevent stock running at large. The law will remain as of old, without change. Stock will enjoy the liberties they possessed before election.

The County Commissioners' court was in session last week, but did little besides auditing bills. It will meet again June 29th to finish the business for the fiscal year. Judge Prim and Commissioner Riley retire then, being succeeded by Geo. W. Dunn and Geo. Brown.

W. M. Holmes, of Central Point, who was badly hurt by a horse, is recovering slowly but steadily. His skull was fractured in front of the left ear, a portion of the bone pressing on the brain. Dr. Pickel, assisted by Drs. Officer and Pleasants, performed the necessary operation to relieve the injured man, and he is now doing nicely.

For the first time in 30 years the Republicans have elected their candidate for county judge. When Populism carried everything before it and the Republicans were in power for four years the Democrats still succeeded in capturing that office. Judge Prim was entitled to a re-election; but for some inexplicable reason he was badly cut by his own party.

The election, while resulting in a victory for the greater part of the Republican ticket, also placed the stamp of approval on the manner in which four of the county offices have been conducted the past two years. In fact, the idea that good officers should have a second term was responsible for the defeat of the Republican aspirants, who were equally competent and popular. —[Ashland Tribune.

The first census was taken in 1790. There were 17 directing heads in that year and an estimated 650 enumerators. Nine months were allowed for completion of the work, but 18 were required, extensions of time being made. The report contained 56 pages; the total population that year was 3,929,214; the total cost of taking the census was $44,377.28, and the per capita cost $0.0112. In 1900 there were 300 supervisors, 53,871 enumerators, 3554 clerks and 2648 field agents. The time occupied in making the enumeration was one month, and the census report contained 10,900 pages. The total population was shown to be 76,149,386 and the cost of the work was $11,854,817.91, the per capita cost being $0.1550.

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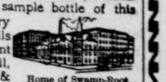

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