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interest and for the welfare of the State at
large.

JUNE 6, 1904.

Graduatins'

Sis is goin' to graduate;
Mother works till off late;
Got a lot of women too;
Guess they never will get through.
Gimnasee, when they all come
How that old machine does hum!
Every woman sits and sews,
Making graduatin' close.
Sis is goin' to graduate;
Things is in an off state;
Cloze is piled up 6 feet deep;
Ain't no place to eat or sleep.
Things is lyin' on the chairs;
Table, bed an' everywhere;
Every place a feller goes
Has to keep away from cloze.
Sis is goin' to graduate;
She's shoppin' at a fearful rate;
Buyin' hats an' gloves an' shoes,
Lace an' handkerchiefs—just sloughs
Never gets to school no more.
Graduatins' such a bore;
Keeps her busy makin' bows
For her graduatin' cloze.
Sis is goin' to graduate;
Geel! It must be somethin' great!
Relatives'll all be here,
Stringin' in fr'm far an' near;
Rushin' in an' runnin' out,
Can't find what it all about,
But from what I see I s'pose
Graduatins' just means cloze.
—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Recent private advices received from the Santa Clara Valley, the great center of the California's prune industry indicate that the crop in that section has suffered severely from wind storms during the past week. The report says that more than half the cherry crop has been ruined and that the loss on prunes will amount to 20,000,000 pounds. While the crop in this county will be extremely short there will be some recompense in store for the grower. Not alone will good prices be obtainable, but the market will be cleared of all fruit on hand, which must certainly insure a fair demand for next season's crop, even if it should fortunately prove a heavy one. While the outlook for the present season is far from encouraging, it affords but little ground for the cry that the prune industry is a failure.

Encouraged by the efforts the Government is making to irrigate the arid regions of the west, the River Improvement and Drainage Association of California is preparing to ask for Government aid in reclaiming the vast area of tule land in the Sacramento Valley. This land is just as much too wet as other land is too dry, and it will be far more fertile by reason of the great accumulation of decayed vegetable matter in it. The project of reclaiming it is more than ordinarily worthy, and if it is practicable should be carried out.

We cannot but admire the man who does not allow a political campaign to sour his disposition toward his friends of opposite faith. Politics any way you take it is an uncertain quantity and should not be taken too seriously when friend is pitted against friend. There must of necessity be two great parties. We cannot all belong to the same, so, after election come up smiling even though adversity may have been yours. Show your good disposition and your good judgment anyway.

An order has been issued by the postoffice department directing the payment of salaries on star mail routes and mail messengers on a monthly basis, instead of quarterly, as has been the rule in the past. The salaries for July will be paid August 1st.

Mr. H. H. Brooks has severed his connection with the PLAINDEALER Publishing Company, and, although he yet holds a minority share of stock in the concern he will not hereafter be known in its management or its editorial work.

Beautiful Oregon! Just watch our crops grow. The gentle showers and sunshine are coming along in a way most advantageous to the growing crops, and for this locality at least, an abundant harvest is reasonably sure.

Portland has passed an ordinance doing away with all closed boxes in saloons and restaurants where liquor is sold. It is now a law but does not take effect until October 1st.

RETURNS COMING SLOW

THE THREE AMENDMENTS ARE AHEAD—McCLAREN IS SAFE

HAMILTON, AGEE, AND COSHOW HAVE MAJORITIES AS WE ARE GOING TO PRESS.

ROSEBURG PRECINCT.

Shows a plurality for Hermann, 26. For F. A. Moore, Supreme Judge, (r) 36. For J. W. Hamilton, Circuit Judge (d) 130. For O. P. Coshow, State Senator (d) 34. Gray, (r) Representative 3. Sonnemann (r) 31. For Commissioner, J. C. Young, (r) 141. For County Clerk, Zopher Agee, (d) 67. For Sheriff, T. E. Bledsoe, (d) 14. For Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, (r) 45. Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Brown, (r) 215. For Joint Representative, W. I. Vawter, (r) 25. For County Treasurer, G. W. Dimmick, (r) 24. For Assessor, Geo. W. Staley, (r) 43. For School Supt., F. R. Hamlin, (r) 159. For Surveyor, C. E. Roberts, (r) 85. For Coroner, J. C. Twitchell, (r) 120. State Printer Amendment carried by 89. Local Option carried by 5. Direct Primary carried by 20.

WEST ROSEBURG PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann 73. Supreme Judge, F. A. Moore, (r) 89. District Judge, J. W. Hamilton (d) 88. Joint Senator, R. A. Booth, (r) 96. State Senator, A. C. Marsters, (r) 4. Representative, J. S. Gray, (r) 63. H. G. Sonnemann, (r) 96. Commissioner, J. C. Young, (r) 148. County Clerk, Zopher Agee, (d) 32. Sheriff, H. T. McClallen, (r) 46. Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, (r) 93. Prosecuting Attorney, Geo. M. Brown, (r) 259. Joint Representative, W. I. Vawter, (r) 63. County Treasurer, G. W. Dimmick, (r) 85. Assessor, G. W. Staley, 122. School Supt., F. R. Hamlin, (r) 33. Surveyor, C. E. Roberts, (r) 107. Coroner, Twitchell, (r) 182. State Printer Amendment carried by 116. Local option carried by 15. Direct primary carries by 110.

MYRTLE CREEK PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 32; F. A. Moore, 18; J. W. Hamilton, 69; R. A. Booth, 33; O. P. Coshow, 54; for representatives, Willis Kramer, 4; F. F. Wells, 4; Zopher Agee, 37; T. E. Bledsoe, 3; G. W. Dimmick, 19; C. E. Bogue, 54. Local Option carries by 89. Returns incomplete.

BROCKWAY.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 10; F. A. Moore, 16; J. W. Hamilton, 24; O. P. Coshow, 39; J. S. Gray, 3; J. C. Young, 17; Zopher Agee, 32; H. T. McClallen, 4; J. W. Bailey, 30; G. W. Brown, 68; G. W. Dimmick, 12; G. W. Staley, 15; F. R. Hamlin, 13; C. E. Roberts, 3; J. C. Twitchell, 41. Returns incomplete.

LOOKING GLASS.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 29; J. W. Hamilton, 20; R. A. Booth, 27; Marsters and Coshow 100 each; J. S. Gray, 2; Zopher Agee, 28; H. T. McClallen, 30; W. I. Vawter, 6; G. W. Dimmick, 34; G. W. Staley 57. Returns incomplete.

CANYONVILLE.

Majorities: McClallen, 63; Marsters, 30.

RIDDLE.

Majorities: Coshow, 68; McClallen, 36.

SCOTTSDALE.

Majorities: O. P. Coshow, 19; Z. Agee, 2; Bledsoe, 12.

UMPUQUA PRECINCT.

Gives Binger Hermann, for Congressman (a) majority of 25. For Justice of Supreme Court, F. A. Moore, (r) 55. For District Judge, J. W. Hamilton, (d) 76. For Joint Senator, R. A. Booth, (r) 35. For Senator, O. P. Coshow, (d) 21. For Representatives, Gray (r) 26 and Sonnemann, (r) 21. For Commissioner, J. C. Young, (r) 86. For County Clerk, Zopher Agee, (d) 70. For Sheriff, H. T. McClallen, (r) 13. Food Com'r, J. W. Bailey, (r) 43. For Prosecuting Attorney, Geo. M. Brown, (r) 145. For Joint Rep., W. I. Vawter, (r) 33. For County Treasurer, G. W. Dimmick, (r) 98. For Assessor, G. W. Staley, (r) 61. For School Supt., F. B. Hamlin, (r) 97. For Surveyor, C. E. Roberts, (r) 90. For Coroner, J. C. Twitchell, (r) 84. State printer amendment carries by 75. Local Option carries by 20. Direct primary amendment by 91.

OAKLAND PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 25. F. A. Moore, 39. J. W. Hamilton, 20. R. A. Booth, 12. O. P. Coshow, 69. J. S. Gray, 31. H. G. Sonnemann, 34. J. C. Young, 94. Zopher Agee, 67. H. T. McClallen, 22. J. W. Bailey, 36. Geo. M. Brown, 137. W. I. Vawter, 39. Geo. W. Staley, 31. F. R. Hamlin, 61. C. E. Roberts, 25. J. C. Twitchell, 51. State Printer Amendment, 77. Local Option, 23. Direct Primary, 91.

GALESVILLE PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 4; Thos. O'Day for Supreme Judge, D. 9; J. W. Hamilton, 9; L. Bilyeu for Joint Senator, D. 3; O. P. Coshow, G. Willis Kramer, D. 9, and F. F. Wells, D. 2, for reps; J. C. Young, 11; Zopher Agee, 7; Bledsoe and McClallen tie on a ballot of 25 each; Geo M Brown, 30; W. I. Vawter and W. O. Bridges for joint rep, tie on a ballot of 23 each; Geo W Dimmick, 3; Geo W Staley, 5; F. B. Hamlin, 2; C. E. Roberts, 1; C. E. Bogue for Coroner, 1; State Printer Amendment carries by 23; Local Option by 25 and Direct Primary by 25.

DEER CREEK PRECINCT.

Majorities: For Congress, Binger Hermann 52. For Justice Supreme Court, F. A. Moore (r) 58. For Circuit Judge, J. W. Hamilton 64. For Joint Senator, R. A. Booth (r) 42. For State Senator, A. C. Marsters (r) 30. For Representatives, Gray (r) 29, H. G. Sonnemann (r) 57. For Commissioner, J. C. Young (r) 107. For County Clerk, Zopher Agee (d) 57. For Sheriff, H. T. McClallen (r) 20. For Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey (r) 48. Prosecuting Atty., G. M. Brown 168. Jt. Rep., W. I. Vawter (r) 26. Co. Treas., G. W. Dimmick (r) 63. Assessor, G. W. Staley 64. For Supt., F. R. Hamlin (r) 26. Surveyor, C. E. Roberts (r) 79. Coroner, J. C. Twitchell (r) 120. State Printer Amendment carries by 86. Local Option carries by 39. Direct Primary carries by 87.

CALAPODIA PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 14; F. A. Moore, 30; J. W. Hamilton, 9; R. A. Booth, 25; O. P. Coshow, 49; J. S. Gray, 15 and H. G. Sonnemann, 38; J. C. Young, 107; Zopher Agee, 97; T. E. Bledsoe, 7; J. W. Bailey, 25; Geo M Brown, 124; W. I. Vawter, 18; Geo W Dimmick, 46; G. W. Staley, 34; F. B. Hamlin, 43; C. E. Roberts, 12; J. C. Twitchell, 39. State Printer Amendment carries by 102; Local Option by 57 and Direct Primary Amendment by 132.

GLENDAL PRECINCT.

Majorities: R. M. Veach, 93; Thos O Day, 9; J. W. Hamilton, 69; For Joint Senator, L. Bilyeu, 43; O. P. Coshow, 35; H. G. Sonnemann, 26 and Willis, 4; Zopher Agee, 22; T. E. Bledsoe and H. T. McClallen, break even, each getting 88. Geo M Brown, 126; W. O. Bridges, 3; John T. Bryan, 4; for Treasurer, 13; Geo W Staley, 4; Thurman R. Chaney for Supt., 4; C. E. Roberts, 6; C. E. Bogue, 4; for Coroner, 20; J. C. Young, 55. State Printer Amendment, 81; Local Option, 34; Direct Primary 120.

ELKTON PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 33; E. O. Potter, 24; R. A. Booth, 28; A. C. Marsters, 8; J. S. Gray, 29; H. G. Sonnemann, 24; C. E. Hasard, 5; T. E. Bledsoe, 6; Geo M Brown, 78; Geo W Staley, 35; F. B. Hamlin, 43; C. E. Roberts, 29. Returns incomplete.

DRAIN PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 100; J. W. Hamilton, 36; L. Bilyeu, 6; A. C. Marsters, 47; J. S. Gray, 90; H. G. Sonnemann, 144; J. C. Young, 195; C. E. Hasard, 109; T. E. Bledsoe, 152; G. W. Dimmick, 141; G. W. Staley, 104; F. B. Hamlin, 119. Returns incomplete.

WILBUR PRECINCT.

J. W. Hamilton, 31; R. A. Booth, 3; O. P. Coshow, 17; Willis Kramer, 8; F. F. Wells, 7; Zopher Agee, 55; T. E. Bledsoe, 21; G. W. Dimmick, 18; Geo A Staley, 2. Returns incomplete.

COW CREEK PRECINCT.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 4; Thos O'Day, 2; J. W. Hamilton, 10; O. P. Coshow, 6; H. G. Sonnemann, 17; Willis Kramer, 9; J. C. Young, 11; Zopher Agee, 7; H. T. McClallen, 1; Food Commissioner, S. M. Douglas, 4; Geo M Brown, 30; W. I. Vawter 1; G. W. Dimmick, 3; Geo W Staley, 5; Surveyor, J. A. Shook, 4; 18.

DAYS CREEK.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 1; Thos. O'Day for Supreme Judge, 3; J. W. Hamilton, 10; L. Bilyeu for Joint Senator, 8; O. P. Coshow, 7; Willis Kramer, 2; F. F. Wells, 1; J. C. Young, 18; Zopher Agee, 2; H. T. McClallen, 11; Food Commissioner, socialist, N. Rasmussen, 1; G. M. Brown, 19; Joint Representative, D. M. Brower, socialist, 13; Treasurer, J. T. Bryan, d. 4; Assessor, J. L. Casebeer and G. W. Staley, tie on 22; School Supt. Thurman Chaney, d. 6; C. E. Roberts, 8; Coroner, C. E. Bogue 1.

EAST UMPQUA.

Majorities: Binger Hermann, 32;

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Your Uncle Samuel is becoming quite a banker for the American soldiers. For the year ending June 30, 1903, there were deposited by soldiers, \$1,888,014 and it is understood that the amount for the fiscal year ending the last of the coming June, will be much larger. The enlisted men of the United States are allowed to leave their money in the hands of paymasters, taking a certificate for it, and the government pays the men interest at the rate of 4 per cent a year. Many soldiers largely increase their earnings by leaving their money on deposit as long as possible, and it is really a very good savings bank for them.

The year before the Spanish War the amount deposited was less than one-third of that deposited in 1903. The enlisted strength of the army has been increased since then, and is now about double what it was before the Spanish War, but the amount left on deposit is three times as great as it was when the army was smaller. Possibly service in the Orient and the establishment of large posts have been conducive to saving on the part of troops. At all events, officers of the War Department look upon the increase as being an indication of thriftiness upon the part of the American soldiers. On several occasions attempts have been made in Congress to allow officers of the army the same privilege of leaving their money on deposit, but every time such a bill has been defeated.

Chester Parvin, a prominent prune grower of the Willamette Valley has just returned from a three months trip to the east, made for the purpose of disposing of his fruit crop. During the winter Mr. Parvin became discouraged on account of the low prices and slow sales for prunes and withdrew his entire crop of over 60,000 pounds from the Willamette Valley Prune Association's Warehouse, first having them carefully processed and packed in 10 and 25 pound boxes. A little later he went to Illinois, the home of relatives, and has succeeded in selling his entire crop in two counties, all going to retailers and consumers direct, with the small exception of one lot of 5000 pounds. Mr. Parvin is of the opinion that he has learned valuable lessons, which should be of profit to the growers in the future. Speaking of his trip, he said: "At the present time prices are extremely low, because of the urgent unloading of Oregon and California prunes. I find large stocks are being bought by dealers for the future, who will place them on the market as fast as possible, and will probably be compelled to carry some over till next year. It is a mistaken idea that the wholesale merchant is making a fair profit. He is only making a fair profit, and is selling to the retailers at 5 to 5 1/2 cents, or about the same prices charged by growers last fall. The retailer is sapping the life out of the business by selling them at from 8 1/2 to 12 cents per pound, thus making an enormous profit, and decreasing the sales.—Ex.

The farmers of Umatilla county are planning a pool of the grain crop this season the object being to dispose of it much the same as wool is disposed of on various sales days to the highest bidder. The success of the pooling of the wool clips of the county by the sheepmen under the auspices of the Woolgrowers' association is what set the wheatgrowers to thinking of the advisability of pooling their harvests. They contend that if the wool can be disposed of to an advantage by the pooling of the clips the result will be the same with the wheat. And this is made possible by the fact that the fluctuations of the speculative markets such as Chicago and New York, do not effect the price of wheat in the Pacific Northwest.

The possibilities of the great northwest can hardly be appreciated, even by sanguine thinkers with the interest of this vast area at heart. The attention of the world is directed at present to the United States. Of our country, no section offers such inducements as the northwest to settlers of intelligence and enough means to make a start. These remarks of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway company, have a bearing upon the present situation: "The present population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 4000 daily. We are growing at the rate of nearly 150,000,000. Where are they going? Are they emigrating to other land? No; we are taking care of them at home. Where is this extra million and a half a year going? Where else but into the new lands of the west, and into the northwest above all!"

Perhaps the most notable observation of Memorial day in New York was at the tomb of General Grant. U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., of Brooklyn, had charge of the exercises. The United States gunboat Topeka was stationed in the Hudson River in honor of the occasion, and as the veterans arrived at the tomb the ship fired a salute of 51 guns. Mrs. Algernon Sartoris, daughter of General Grant, and Mrs. Cremer, his sister, visited the tomb just before the exercises and placed flowers in the crypt. They were then escorted to the grandstand and remained during the oration by "Colonel" James Tanner. Thousands of persons visited the tomb during the day. A number of floral pieces were received, among them one from President Roosevelt.

A mistake was discovered in the registration of the 1700 voters in Baker City which might invalidate the entire registration if any person should be inclined to press a technical point. The county clerk failed to comply with the provision of the law which requires voters to sign the precinct registration register. This only applies to the six Baker City precincts, all of the county precincts having been properly registered. The clerk assumed that it was not necessary to acquire a double registration in this city, for the reason that the original registration books are kept here, and the precinct books could be verified from the original record. The error was not discovered until it was too late to rectify the defect.

PORTLAND, May 31.—That little Lena Graber was able to attend school yesterday is due to a series of circumstances deserving of a place in the history of miracles. Very few persons pitch head foremost through space for a distance of eighty-five feet and live to tell the tale. Yet not only did this little girl have such an experience, but she was not even bruised. Her fall was from an abandoned railroad trestle, boarded over to serve as a walk connecting a set-

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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote for President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
2 Second Prize	1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
100 Prizes—10.00	1,000.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2130 PRIZES.	TOTAL \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904. In 1900 election, 13,999,631 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
2 Second Prize	1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
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tlement of South Portland with the Fulton Park School. Huge cross beams support the trestle, but the little girl's form, as if guided by a kindly fate, missed these beams, veered perhaps two feet from the direct line of fall, and struck upon a dwarfed fir. It was as if she had struck in a net. She at once arose and proceeded on her way to school.

The late Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, who has recently died in California, should be remembered by Oregon people as a true philanthropist. She has bequeathed her elegant residence in Portland as a home for old ladies, making provision in her will for its maintenance as a place where aged women may find a home and be cared for during their declining years. She also bequeathes \$2,000,000 for the founding of the Reed Institute for the special training of young men and young women.

President Roosevelt is preparing to present through the American representatives Tokio and St. Petersburg diplomatic assurances that he would be pleased to serve in the capacity of a mediator of the war between Russia and Japan whenever those countries are willing to accept such a course. At least, such is a rumor current in Washington. Such a proposition has to be handled with great delicacy.

Let Douglas county have this for its motto, "Dustless roads for summer, mudless roads for winter." This can be accomplished by entering with zeal upon an era of macadamized road building. Systematic and permanent road building is like a judicial diet: It isn't what we eat, but what we digest, that nourishes us. It isn't the amount of road built in a year, but what we build permanent, that counts.

The little town of Bend, in Eastern Oregon, is now the boom town of the State. Hotels are daily turning people away and tents are going up by the score. This is due to the opening up of a great tract of arid land. Water will be placed on over 50,000 acres this year and thousands of acres of desert land will be made to bloom as the rose.

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