

Long Step in Right Direction.

Recently the state of Ohio entered upon a commendable experiment in the matter of restricting marriage. Under the terms of a law passed at the recent session of the Ohio legislature, applicants for license to wed must, upon applying to the probate judge, answer the following questions:

Ode To Douglas County.

Douglas county is bounded on the west by Coos county and the Pacific ocean. The population numbers 25,000 a substantial growth having been made each year. Schools and churches, America's sentinel posts, dot the landscape in every direction, adding materially to the advantages offered to homeseekers by this section, where with small capital any industrious man can obtain a living as well as enjoy the finest climate on the continent.

United States Assay Office.

The shipping room of the United States Assay Office at Washington during the past six or seven weeks has had the appearance and noise of a cooper shop. Men and boys have been busy all day long packing into little kegs piles of gold bars. Since April 7, over \$52,000,000 in gold has been packed and shipped at the Assay Office.

Military Trouble at Eugene.

The general court-martial which convened in Eugene April 16, to inquire into differences existing in local military circles, has handed down its findings in the cases tried and the same were submitted to Major Yoran Saturday. Capt. J. M. Williams Lieut. Raymond Babb and private Ora and Wade Wilson were all found guilty in part as charged, and apt. Williams and Lieut. Wilson were each sentenced, "to be severely reprimanded in orders by the Commander in Chief." Private Ora Wilson was fined \$1.00 and ordered to be dishonorable discharged. Private Wade Wilson was fined \$10.00 and ordered to be reprimanded in order.

A Wife's Confession.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard that they had broken it off. It was indeed a surprise when they heard that she had broken it off. It was indeed a surprise when they heard that she had broken it off.

COMMEMORATION EXERCISES.

The commencement week exercises of the State Normal school at Drain opened auspiciously on Sunday morning when the people of the town and surrounding country, and some from neighboring towns, gathered at the school building to hear the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by Rev. Ora C. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eugene. The weather was all that could be desired and every seat in the large auditorium was filled, even some could not be accommodated with seats.

Baptist Association.

The Annual Baptist Association for the Corvallis District convenes in this city today and will be in session at the Baptist Church the balance of the week. Following is the program:

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spaced; pipe take the place of diseased sections of veins; anti-septic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment.

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The Fair Route.

Via Chicago or New Orleans to St. Louis, is the one that gives you the most for your money, and the fact that the ILLINOIS CENTRAL offers service via these points to the WORLD'S FAIR, and in this connection to all points beyond, makes it to your advantage, in case you contemplate a trip to any point east, to write us before making final arrangements.

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In County Court of State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of John H. Shupe, deceased.

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Society Meetings.

A. F. & A. M. - Laurel Lodge No. 13. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. J. T. BRIDGES, V. M. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

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B. T. O. ELKS - Roseburg Lodge No. 126. Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. B. WAITS, F. R. ROY McCLELLAN, Secretary.

Society Meetings.

O. O. F. - Philatelist Lodge No. 8. Meets in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner Jackson and Cass streets, on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing invited to attend. N. T. JEWETT, Secretary.

Society Meetings.

K. of P. - Alpha Lodge No. 47. Meets every Wednesday, in L. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Members in good standing are invited to attend. WIMBERY, K. M. GIBBS, C. C. ELMER WILSON, W. K. R. S.

Society Meetings.

L. I. A. C. - No. 49. Women of Worth. Meets on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Minnie Jones, Secretary.

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O. E. S. - Roseburg Chapter No. 8. Holds their regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Regina Rast, Secretary.

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W. O. M. - No. 125. Meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg, every first and third Mondays evening. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. N. T. JEWETT, C. C. J. A. BUCHANAN, Clerk.

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Coriolon 51179

The Imported Percheon "Coriolon" belonging to F. B. Waite will make the season at the Empire Livery Stable of Kelly & Banks. Everybody is invited to call and see this elegant stallion and get prices and terms. His weight is 1,700 pounds color black and his cost was \$1000.

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Land Office Roseburg Oregon, May 16, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named entry has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that he will be in possession of the land on the 17th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, June 14, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

In County Court of State of Oregon for Douglas County. In the matter of the estate of John H. Shupe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of above named Court, made and entered in the Journal of said Court on April 12th, 1904, was appointed administrator of the above named estate.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the keeping of the following ferries at the September term of the County Court, to-wit, on the 9th day of September 1904 at 1 o'clock p. m.: Smith's Ferry, Dimmick's Lone Rock Ferry and J. A. Sawyer's Ferry, bids to be given with or without equipment. Bonds will be required of the successful bidder. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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