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The complaint about the poor passenger service on the Southern Pacific railroad between San Francisco and Portland does not seem to be much overdrawn—in this we have reference to the comfort of passengers, much of the complaint on their part being regarding things that could easily be overcome. For instance, the cool autumn nights in Oregon are very unusual to the California and Eastern people, who, being unprovided with overcoats and heavy wraps really suffer from the chilly night air which circulates through the coaches at every station when the vestibule doors are thrown open, even the Oregonians not being entirely immune to the uncomfortable effects of this chilly night wind. The coaches should be warmed at least after midnight. Its enough to drive the average passenger to the use of the much condemned canteen.

How many battleships will eventually satisfy the navy? was the question recently put to a naval officer by the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post. "Seventy," was the answer, and the necessary disposition of 72 battleships was detailed as 16 on the Atlantic Coast, 24 on the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, 16 on the Pacific Coast, and 16 in the Philippines. Seventy battleships would cost at prevailing figures about \$550,000,000, more rather than less.

Wisconsin newspapers are all sending out 28-page supplements. Under a new statute the laws enacted at each session of the Legislature are published in every paper in the state whose publisher is willing to perform that service for \$100. Few decline, and thus there goes a copy of the session laws into nearly every home. The Wisconsin plan certainly makes ignorance of the law as inexcusable morally as legally.

The prosecution having evidently despaired of ever being able to convict Congressman Williamson and his associates on the old charges preferred against them in now sparring no pains or expense in its mad effort to trump up some new charges. Certainly the government is in sorry straits when it is forced into such methods by a few soreheads and ambitious politicians.

Mrs. Mary Huber of New York claims that her husband, whose salary is \$4 a week, has been leading a double life and supporting two families. There is a financial expert who seems to have them all beaten.

No city of any size and enterprise should be without a committee, ever if there is but one on it, to see that "the stranger within the gates" worthy it, be welcomed and shown the residence and business attractions. The disposition is too often "to take him in" to his immediate sorrow and occasionally lasting regret.

The president of the United States has no authority in law or in any other way has he any right to set himself up as the directing power of congress, says the Salem Statesman. He can recommend legislation to that body but when he has done that he has done all that our system of government contemplates.

Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal is boosting Hon. Walter Toomey of Woodburn, for Congress to succeed the Hon. Binger Hermann, but he is frank enough to admit that he would not decline the nomination himself should it be tendered him by the people.

Give us the farmer who takes time to look up, now and then, to see what is going on in the world about him. Living is not all in bending the back over the hoe or in growing good crops. Life is more than a living.

To irrigate an acre of land requires more water than some folks think. About 22,646 gallons of water are necessary to apply one inch of moisture to an acre field.

As a means of regulating the speed of automobiles on the highways the device has been adopted in Massachusetts of making ridges in the road at short intervals.

Many are preparing to go to the hop yards to enjoy their summer vacation and at the same time lay up a little fund for "the rainy day."

Do you shout for the flag because you love your country or because you want an office? Now be honest about it.

An automobile concern announces with a great flourish that it will turn out neat, durable machines for \$100 each.

An Alaska town has been named after Vice President Fairbanks. It is cold there nearly all the year round.

There are practically no illiterates in Norway. The men are perhaps the finest in the world physically.

Near the Panama canal exists gold mines abandoned by Spain centuries ago. They will soon be reopened.

There are grave fears, however, that some of Dowie's followers will not be able to deliver the goods.

Next to a man learning to dance, the most awkward sight in the world is a woman learning to swim.

Ever notice that the Daily Oregonian becomes excited and hysterical on slight provocation.

The entertainment a man finds in politics, a woman finds in religion.

Officials of the Department of Justice have heard nothing from Oyster Bay relative to the appointment of a Federal Judge for Oregon, but believe the delay is due to the desire of the President to personally consult Attorney-General Moody before making the appointment. The Attorney-General is in New England with Boston as headquarters and, as far as known here, has not seen the President since he started to pick a successor to Judge Cotton several weeks ago.

Tom Lawson will continue to be happy. He is a defendant in a \$6,000,000 damage suit. Same here, Tom. Shake! Brother Woolley has appealed his damage suit to the Supreme Court. U. S. Supreme Court next! The newspaper gives the news. The result takes care of itself.

Grants Pass wants better water. The present supply is declared to be about the worst in the state. Roseburg would be thankful for slough water or any other kind, just so it is wet.

It is now stated for a fact that the Salem flax mill was burned by the Eastern trust, as it would have reduced the price of twine and other linen products over half in Oregon.

Roseburgers are now compelled to light a candle in order to locate their electric lights, but the meter moves along at the same old pace.

Less smoke in the valley this year, and still the season has been unusually dry. Guess that new law is doing some good.

Roseburg is several thousand dollars ahead. Barnum & Bailey's circus will pass us by.

Russia declares she will pay no indemnity. Then watch for more bullets and lydlite.

The rainfall for the past year is about ten inches short; but water will seek its level.

The peace conference is expected to go to pieces.

Musings

P. T. Barnum is dead, but his show goes marching on.

No man's credit is so good that the cash is not better.

The road which leads to success is macadamized with grit and sand.

Money is of the greatest good to people when it is at work among them.

Mr. E. Bailefoot and Miss S. M. Booth were married at Roseburg, N. M., recently.

A merchant in a neighboring town advertises "Some lovely things in shirt waists."

There are lots of henpecked men, but we believe more wives are mistreated than husbands.

When a man goes to church regularly the neighbors suspect that he is not in the best of health.

A fellow with rainbow hose invariably hitches up his trousers at the knees when he sits down.

The best posted man on gasoline in this country will not allow any gasoline in his residence for any purpose.

No man who is ashamed to act as motor to a baby carriage has any business to butt into the matrimonial game.

It used to be that women were content to look pretty, but now they want to be strong as well as beautiful. 'Tis well.

The same man must have written all the music for every circus that ever happened, and he always wrote it forte tempo.

The business man who talks to the readers of a newspaper as he talks to the customers in his store is the one who wins.

If the words "Use me right," were branded on the side of each horse, they own, we believe some people would have better looking teams.

A real estate firm of women at Cottonwood, Kan., recently negotiated the sale of 50,000 acres of land in the west end part of the state.

Editor Hofer has an editorial headed, "shall a wife support the family?" She shall if her husband is engaged in the newspaper business.

A Tennessee man has been fined for snoring in church. Serves him right. One snoring man in church is a nuisance to those who want to sleep.

Some men who would raise the neighborhood if the dog was missing at night are not at all concerned as to where their children may be. Curious situation, isn't it?

A machine has been invented that will manufacture forty pies a minute. Now let the dyspeptic tablet-manufacturer see what he can do to keep up with the times.

The editor of the Portland Telegram says, "Alas, a fellow can't sneak under the canvas any more," in speaking of the big circus. Must not have received the usual comp?

A professor has discovered among ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment. The text is as follows: "Thou shalt not gild thyself with gold." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end of the sentence and reading backward.

Mary had a little lamb; that time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the gait that Mary goes today. For now she rides on airship wheels in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf. But there is one who can complain or cry in woe "Alas!" so long as Mary's calf is right, the lamb can go to grass. So all the men delight to gaze, their joy is not a sham, for while the other critter's out they have no use for lamb.

RICH PLACER STRIKE ON 12 MILE CREEK

S. W. Holcomb Secures as Much as \$2.50 to the Pan and Locates Claims in a New Douglas Gold District

Authentic news of a fabulously rich placer and quartz strike in a hitherto unknown mineral belt has just reached Roseburg and it was only by accident that the news of the rich strike was gleaned by a Plainealer representative.

S. W. Holcomb and wife, who for some time past have been prospecting on Mule Creek, and who own and have successfully operated several claims in that district, on a recent trip through the mountains from the Mule Creek country to Camas Valley in the Western part of this, Douglas county, while descending Twelve Mile Creek, came upon some valuable looking quartz upon which they located a claim, and proceeding a little further down the creek prospecting, found signs of placer ground which upon thorough investigation proved to be fabulously rich. Mrs. Holcomb, herself securing \$5 from two pans of dirt. The Holcombs immediately staked out some placer claims, which they have been working on a small scale, as a result of which they have a collection of fine nuggets and gold dust, which it is said, would dazzle the eyes of even an old 49'er. They have been saying nothing about their find except to a few friends, a Plainealer reporter having overheard a recent conversation at Camas Valley and later was favored with an interview with Mrs. Holcomb, her husband being employed at the new digging at this time.

This new placer find is said to not only comprise the creek bed, but also its banks and even the high ground bordering thereon. It is the theory that the placer gold is supplied from the quartz ledges found higher up on the creek, where some very rich quartz ledges or pockets may soon be located. Twelve Mile creek is a tributary of the Upper Middle Fork of the Coquille river and is easy of access from Camas Valley, the nearby base of supplies and postoffice. This new district lies in the famous Salmon Mountain, Johnson Creek and Sixes mining belt in the Coast range mountains. It may prove a new El Dorado.

BUSINESS MEN EFFECT ORGANIZATION

Seek Protection from Fake Advertising Schemes and Premium Impositions.

About thirty of Roseburg's representative business men met in the city hall Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a "Roseburg Mercantile Association." After a little preliminary discussion organization was effected by the selection of the following named officers:

The New Officers.
B. W. Strong, president; W. H. Fisher, vice president; Sam Josephson, secretary; W. S. Hamilton, treasurer. An executive board was chosen as follows: J. F. Barker, John Culver, M. F. Rice, J. Wollenberg and J. O. Newland. Nearly every business house in the City of Roseburg was included in the agreement calling for the meeting so the organization may be said to be representative of the entire commercial interest of the town.

Object of the Organization.

The organization is formed for the following three purposes:

First, to promote a better fraternal feeling among the merchants.

Second, for mutual protection against "dead beats."

Third, to have premium schemes and subscriptions acted upon by the executive board in behalf of all the merchants.

The executive board is vested with absolute power. Subscriptions for any charitable or public purposes or celebration will be referred to the board. The board will also decide upon the business property of all schemes whereby premiums are given away as an inducement for trade, the merchants binding themselves to abide by the board's decision.

It is stated that one of the first matters to receive the attention of the newly organized association is the "trading stamp" scheme recently introduced in Roseburg. Whether this is true or not remains to be seen, as no one but merchants were at the meeting, which was called very quietly, and none of them would say, what, if anything, was done about the matter. It is significant, however, that the forming of a "merchants' association" in other towns has on many occasions occurred when a "trading stamp" operator was located there and it resulted in his being forced out of business. Unanimous refusal on part of the merchants of a town to enter into the scheme seems to be the only way to keep a "trading stamp" operator away as well as the numerous advertising fakery, as under the law a prohibitory license cannot be imposed. It is further significant that out of the seven local merchants who entered into the scheme, four of them have joined the new association.

The association will probably incorporate in the near future. Meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month at a place to be decided upon later.

Drain News

Mrs. G. W. Rapp and children, of Roseburg, are visiting Drain friends.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Brown of Drain, died Friday after a brief illness with pneumonia.

L. R. Colby and wife, of Northboro, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Sagaberd, at Scottsburg.

T. E. Griffin and wife, of Elkton, were in town Tuesday to meet Mrs. G.'s sister from Iowa, who will pay them a visit.

Mary A. Faust, of Arlington, Iowa, arrived here last week for a visit, with her brother, E. Sidler. They have not met for nearly 35 years.

About five miles of the new survey for the railroad has been completed. It is reported that when seven miles are completed, grading contracts will be let for the first section. The right-of-way agent has been working along the route between here and Scottsburg this week.

Nonpareil.

DISTRICT FAIR IS APPROACHING

Splendid Speed Program Each Day Many Exhibitors are Preparing their Displays.

As the time for the opening of the District Fair draws nearer the management becomes more and more encouraged with the outlook for the most interesting and successful fair ever held in this district. Every day they are receiving assurances from intended exhibitors that active preparations are being set forth on their part to excel in their particular line and carry off some of the valuable cash prizes, the season having been a beautiful one, the rivalry for the blue ribbon will be greater than on many former occasions and the exhibit will be correspondingly better.

Poultry and Livestock.
Great advancement and progress in poultry raising and breeding up of live stock in this district is sure to be demonstrated at this fair, from the fact that Douglas county, in particular, has become one of the leading poultry and stock raising county's of the state.

Five Speed Program.
One of the features of the District Fair to be held at Roseburg in September will be a saddle race every day for boys between the age of 13 and 17 years, inclusive for a prize of \$25. An entrance fee of 5 per cent will be charged and 5 per cent must be paid by the winners. This is a good chance for Douglas county boys who have saddle horses, as the prize is not large enough to induce outsiders to enter.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.
Running, one-half mile and relay. Trotting and pacing, 3:00 class, 2 in 3. Purse..... 75 00
Saddle horse race, one half mile. Purse..... 25 00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14.
Trotting and pacing, two year olds, 2 in 3, one mile. Purse..... 50 00
Pacing 2:25 class, 3 in 5, one mile. Purse..... 100 00
Mule race, five eighths mile. Purse..... 20 00
Saddle horse race. Purse..... 25 00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.
Running, half mile. Purse..... 50 00
Trotting and pacing, three year olds, 2 in 3, one mile. Purse..... 50 00
Trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5. Purse..... 100 00
Saddle horse race. Purse..... 25 00
Trotting, 2:30 class, 3 in 5. Purse 100 00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.
Running (consolation), one half mile dash. Purse..... 50 00
Trotting and pacing, free for all, 3 in 5. Purse..... 100 00
Pony race, five eighths mile, weight less than 800 pounds. Purse..... 20 00
Foot race, free to all. Purse..... 10 00
Running, one mile. Purse..... 100 00
Slow race, one half mile. Purse 10 00

BABY SHOW
Baby boy, one year or under. Purse..... 2 50
Baby girl, one year or under. Purse..... 2 50

Oregon.

My home is in the great Northwest, The land of wheat and gold, And mighty forests dark and tall, And morn of iron mold.

I help the Nation's destiny, By word and deed to shape, And wear about my brow entwined A garland of the grape.

The blue Pacific laves my shore, My throne is on Mount Hood, Capped with eternal snows and clothed With miles of waving wood.

Am I when within the halls of state The toga I put on, My voice is heard around the world, For I am Oregon.

MENNA IRVING.

Did it Ever Occur to You?

Did you ever think to look over a list of young unmarried men of your acquaintance, and see how many of them are really able to support a wife, and the consequent family? I am speaking more particularly of the small towns and not of the farmer, who is a king in to himself. The result of such an investigation would probably startle you immensely. Not one young man in ten, based on a very conservative estimate, is more than able to take care of himself or has acquired any property whatever or laid up a penny for the married emergency. They are depending on something to turn up that will relieve them of any such responsibility, or believe in the old yet continually refuted adage, two can live as one. They marry some adelpated love-sick girl and trust to luck to bring them out of the pit that they have voluntarily dug for themselves. The result is either a divorce or a continual struggle with the gaunt wolf of poverty, while the winged dove of love that life thinks in its youthful wisdom that life is livable on love and kisses, flies out of the window to torment into are petition of the error of some other young couple. The offering to help in our criminal list. If every young man could be brought to see this provision for a family is one of the first prerequisites of such a step, the world will soon be brought to that sought for millennium, that happy conception when every man has attained the acme of greatness—the wisdom of 40 at the age of 20.

Yoncalla News.

Dr. Voss and son Kenneth of Arleta, Oregon spent a few days in Yoncalla last week.

If something like a cyclone comes our way soon we will charge it to our Indiana visitors.

Dr. J. W. Strange, of Roseburg, after a few weeks of professional work in Northern Douglas, stopped at Yoncalla a few days last week.

Quite a serious accident befell Earnest Warner. While riding on a load of straw he fell and broke his arm. He suffered intensely until Dr. Mortensen arrived and dressed the arm and it is reported that he is improving.

Mrs. R. Westfall and her daughter Anna, of San Francisco; Mrs. Geo. Cater, sister of Mrs. H. T. Westfall and Mrs. Grade Daugherty, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Miss Vera Smith and Oscar Daugherty, of Owensville, Indiana; Mr. Jos. Leffler, Foot Branch, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. C. Redman and Orval Redman, of Owensville, Indiana are visiting relatives here.

Blue bandana handkerchiefs at Josephson's.

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Umpqua Coal Company will be held at the office of Albert Abraham in Roseburg, Oregon, on September 6 at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. G. W. DIMICK, Pres. 414-31. N. F. THORNTON, Sec.

Auction Sale of Land

On Friday, September 1, 1905, at the Remmon grounds at Olalia, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the remaining 80 acres of land belonging to the Thomas Coats estate, sale to take place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. W. R. WELLS, Adm'r Thomas Coats Estate.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Proposals for Hydrants

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive proposals for furnishing the city of Roseburg with nine fire hydrants. Proposals should state fully as to the hydrant offered, as well as prices on different makes and sizes. Proposals should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than September 1st. The council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. A. N. ORCUTT, City Recorder. 410-24

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas county.

Kathryn M. Booth, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Booth, Defendant.

To William J. Booth, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the said court and cause on or before the 10th day of October 1905, being the date prescribed by the court in the order for publication of summons for you to appear and answer said complaint, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before said date plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the marriage contract, now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and her costs and disbursements herein incurred.

This summons is published in the Roseburg Plainealer by an order of Hon. M. D. Thompson, County Judge of Douglas county, Oregon, by an order made on the 15th day of August, 1905. The first publication of this summons is of the date of 17th of August 1905 and the last publication thereof will be the 26th of Sept. 1905 making the full period of six weeks.

C. I. LEAVENGOOD, Attorney for plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. E. Cooper, deceased, by the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon, April 17, 1905. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me properly verified, as by law required, at Oakland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same to me. Dated August 10, 1905. J. E. HANEY, Administrator of the estate of A. E. Cooper deceased.

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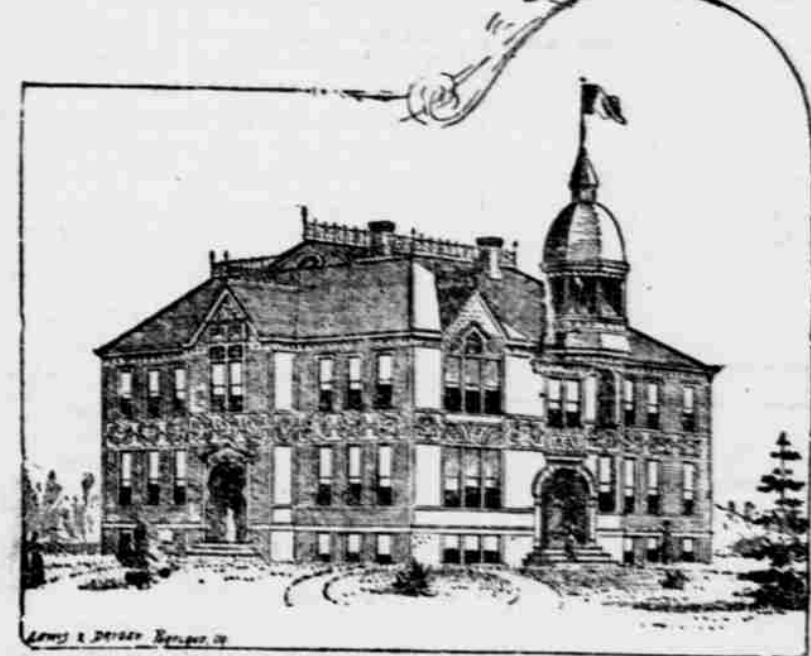
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