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BE A UNIT. Small men with small purposes do not help to make a town lively and progressive.

A CITY OUT OF DEBT. The Daily Courier-Post of Hannibal, Mo., makes the statement that the city of Hannibal was entirely out of debt September 1, 1908.

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Whereas, The Merry Widow hat has been an all-round confounded nuisance, inasmuch as it has gouged out eyes, stopped trains, cut holes in men's faces and pocketbooks; and

Whereas, It has performed other and divers deeds of wanton cruelty; be it

Resolved, That we are darned well pleased and will dance at the funeral.

A Coos Bay girl had a host of beaux, A merry widow hat and a lot of claux, But which she loved best, she only kneaux—

But a Captain came along her hand to woo, And she snapped him up tho' he had not a soo, But they all won't do this—only a foo.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. The foundation stone of national life is, and ever must be, the high individual character of the average citizen.

ROOSEVELT. COMIN' OF OCTOBER. It's a comin' on October, an' the woods is gettin' yell'er;

Sort o' hazylike an' lazy to a dreamy sort o' fell'er. They's a jay a-singin' sassy on a pin oak by th' gate,

An' a katydid a'fiddlin' "Gittin' later! Gittin' la-ate!" They's a gum tree turnin' purple an' a maple turnin' red

An' th' beech leaves is a-brownin' like as if the tree was dead. Oh, it's wine instid o' blood drops that's a-pumpin' round in me,

'Cause it's comin' on October, an' I'm glad as I kin be. Sky's th' bluest in th' middle—sort o' grayish 'round th' rim,

While th' furdur hills is purplish an' th' sides is kind o' dim. Every maple is a-blazin' like the bush that Moses seen

When he had t' take 'is-shoes off an' go barefoot on th' green. Chestnut burrs is gittin' bigger, ground is strewn with akern cups,

An' th' whole blamed world is purtier'n a brace o' spotted pups. I'm forgettin' that I'm 40, an' rememberin' I'm 11,

'Cause it's comin' on October an' I'm shoulder deep in heaven. ANON.

Freedom of speech is a great thing, except when our enemies get too personal in their remarks.

As Tom Hall met Hugh McLain on the street the other day, he said: "Are you still a democrat or a democrat still?"

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3,125 KILLED; 5,316 HURT.

The Coal Mining Casualties in 1907 Beat Record of 1906. Accidents in the coal mines of the United States in 1907 resulted in death to 3,125 men and injury to 5,316 more—an increase of 1932 in number of deaths and 516 in the number of injuries over the record of 1906.

The reports received indicate a death rate per thousand employees of 3.31 in 1906 and 4.86 in 1907, and the number of tons mined for each life lost decreased from 194,950 to 145,471. The state which had the lowest death rate per thousand (0.65) in 1907 was Missouri, where 499,742 tons of coal were mined for each life lost.

West Virginia reported the largest death rate in 1907—12.35 per thousand—and the lowest production for each life lost—65,969 tons.

Of the total number reported for the last calendar year, 947 deaths and 343 injuries were caused by gas and dust explosions, 201 deaths and 416 injuries by powder explosions and windy shots, 1122 deaths and 2,141 injuries by falls of roof or coal; 855 deaths and 2416 injuries were ascribed to other causes. The figures for 1907 show, however, that explosions of gas or mixtures of gas and dust have comparatively fatal results, the number killed in this way during the year being three times as great as the number injured.

Commenting on this record in his report upon the coal production of the country, published by the United States geological survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907," E. W. Parker, the coal expert and chief statistician of the survey says:

"It has been said that there is only one way by which accidents in coal mines can be entirely prevented, and that is by ceasing to mine coal. There is no doubt, however, that the number of accidents may be greatly lessened, and much benefit is anticipated from the action of Congress in appropriating \$150,000 to enable the United States Geological Survey to investigate the cause of mine explosions and make recommendations in relation thereto."

CURRY COUNTY FOREST FIRES. Flames Do Much Damage Near Gold Beach.

The Wedderburn Radium says: "For the past week the country about Wedderburn has been enveloped in a heavy pall of smoke, and fires have been burning on every side. The timber back of Gold Beach has been burning for over a week; the school house, and fences belonging to John Prince at Squaw Valley were burned; fire encompassed the buildings on the Edson place, owned by R. D. Hume, but the buildings were not destroyed; Charles Bailey has saved his range and buildings thus far by heroic work; damage to range has been done in the coast country near Wakeman's, and the fire in that vicinity is still burning. There is still fire near Squaw Valley and some in the country southwest of Alf Miller's. But forty acres have been burned over in the Hume holdings and the fire is extinguished. The rain which commenced will doubtless be instrumental in quenching the fires and it was a welcome advent to the ranchers who have been apprehensive of widespread damage."

CHEAP RATES. Two Cent Stamp Now Carries Letter to England.

Commencing October first the new postal rates with the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland went into effect. Letters will be forwarded at the rate charged as is charged for their transmission in the United States, which is a two-cent stamp for every ounce in weight or fraction thereof. The order of the Postmaster General falls to mention a reduction in the postage charges for postal cards which will remain at two cents.

LADIES ONLY are invited to a free illustrated health talk by Dr. George M. Hyland of Portland, in TAYLOR'S HALL, NORTH BEND, Friday, October 9, at 2:30 p. m.

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D R. GEORGE W. LESLIE Osteopathic Physician Graduate of American School of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo. Office Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. Office over First National Bank Phone 1611. Marshfield, Ore

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D R. J. W. INGRAM Physician and Surgeon. Office 208-209 Coos Building Phones—Office 1621; Residence 784.

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