

S. P. OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED

(Continued from page 1.) C. J. Mills, the local representative of the company; A. Meehan and Geo. F. Mureh, of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company; Judge John S. Coke, William Grimes, C. S. Winsor, cashier of the Bank of Oregon of North Bend, and Dr. E. Mingus.

At the Club. After the meeting at the railroad office, the railroad officials were invited to the Millicoma Club. There was no regular meeting, but simply an informal gathering when the visitors were given an opportunity to meet some of the local business men and come into closer contact with them. The party remained at the club until nearly midnight.

Leave in Auto. The others in the party besides Vice-President Calvin were E. O. McCormac, assistant general traffic director; I. O. Rhoades, general superintendent of motive power, and W. S. Palmer, general manager of the Northwestern Pacific.

The party left Marshfield about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. They went in a launch to Jarvis landing and the automobile was taken in a scow. It was difficult getting the machine across the heavy sand from the bay side of the spit to the ocean. It required four horses to move the machine and more than an hour was consumed in hauling the auto through the dry sand. However, when the wet beach sand was reached the machine started out at a fast speed. C. J. Mills accompanied the party to the beach and saw that they were started on their way to Gardiner.

At the Umpqua the auto was put on the boat and taken to Scottsburg and from there the trip will be made overland on the stage road to Drain, where the party expected to catch the train for San Francisco.

HAS PRIZE TURKEY.

Bird of Enormous Size Owned Near Myrtle Point. MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 29. E. H. Neer, who lives northeast of town, thinks that he has the Coos county champion in the turkey line this year. He has a gobbler that was a year old the first of July that shows the following measurements: Across the forehead between the eyes, 3 inches; around the ankle, 4 1/2 inches; length of foot, 6 1/2 inches; from tip of bill to tip of tail, 4 feet, 10 inches. Mr. Neer says that he has 100 fine turkeys this year.

MIND YOUR TEETH.

The Value of Keeping the Mouth and Gums Perfectly Clean.

A man is known by the teeth he keeps. The worst thing that can happen to our teeth is for them not to have enough to do. It is the worst thing that can happen to us also. Spiritualized and cultured as we have become, we still fight the battle of life with our teeth, though we no longer chew our enemies' ears or throats. Bone coral, enamel coated and rock ribbed as the hills, our teeth are more absolutely under our control than almost any other structure of the body. Neglect them and they decay at once. Give them proper attention and they will go on repairing themselves for forty, fifty, sixty years.

Give children plenty of roughening food to chew, and they will get the pearly vigor of the savage tooth with the endurance of the Caucasian's. Above all, the food should be of such a character as to give exercise and massage to the gums. Part of this can be given by plenty of coarse food in addition to real food—not as a substitute for it—and part by intentional and vigorous friction with the toothbrush. To brush the gums well is half the value of brushing the teeth.

Keep the mouth and gums strictly clean, and the teeth will take care of themselves. There are thirty-three distinct named and labeled sorts of bacilli or bugs in our mouths as normal parlor boarders, but they'll behave with perfect propriety unless you give them carriage to get drunk on.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Survey.

Bill Lange's Long Hit. In an article on "Battling" in the American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton describes as follows the longest hit ever recorded: "Lange, who was of the middle ages of the game, made a hit in Cincinnati which is regarded by many as the longest hit ever made. The ball cleared the center field fence, which was on top of a high embankment, sailed across Western avenue, went through the window of a saloon and was found behind the bar. The hit made a fortune for the saloon, as big crowds went to see the ball on exhibition."

CALLING CARDS printed at THE TIMES office.

REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS

Evangelist Lyon Begins Series of Meetings at Tabernacle in Marshfield.

The revival meetings which are being held by Evangelist Lyon, began Sunday at the Tabernacle. The meetings are under the auspices of the Methodist, Christian, Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Marshfield.

Services were held at 11 o'clock in the morning, also in the afternoon and again at night. In the morning, Mr. Lyon spoke on "The Reason for Revivals." He made clear that the revival meetings were to be general and that no religious denomination was to be attacked, but that the meetings were intended for the benefit of all people.

In the afternoon, Mr. Lyon spoke on the subject of "Personal Work."



EVANGELIST LYON.

At night, his subject was "The Value of a Soul." In the evening about 1,200 persons were in attendance. In the morning about 900 were present.

One of the features of the meetings was the singing. Charles F. Harris, who comes with the evangelist, is the leader of the singing. He is a soloist of especial ability and is supported by a local choir composed of about one hundred voices. An orchestra of eight pieces accompanied the singing.

The meetings will be held every night during the week beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Harris will sing every night and Evangelist Lyon will preach. Services will also be held every afternoon. Special arrangements will be announced for next Sunday. The meetings will continue for an indefinite period, probably several weeks.

OBJECT TO ARAB.

People of Curry County Do Not Like Their Game Warden.

It appears that the people of Curry county object to the Arab game warden, who has been working in that locality. In this connection, the Gold Beach Globe says: "There is a strong sentiment being expressed among the citizens and taxpayers that have assembled here at this term of court to petition the powers that be to remove the Arab game warden and replace him with some reliable man that can speak the English language."

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Sunset Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held in I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening, August 30th.

Grand Master Thos. F. Ryan will be in attendance.

Sojourning Brothers cordially invited. R. E. GOLDEN, N. G. I. LANDO, Sec.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers to The Times are requested to notify the office in case of non-delivery. This is the only means The Times has of gaining knowledge of irregularity in the delivery of the paper and word of it will be welcomed, especially during the next few weeks, during which the delivery routes are being checked up. Telephone The Times, No. 133. If you have any complaint.

A PHANTOM COACH.

It is a Messenger of Death to an English Family.

Up the drive of a certain manor house situated in one of the southwest counties of England a phantom coach with spectral horses and driver is always heard or seen prior to the death of the head of the family or of some important member of it.

On one occasion of quite recent years a number of gentlemen and two ladies who formed a portion of the house party at Christmas were startled on their return at dusk to hear the sounds of several horses' hoofs coming up the drive. Upon turning, all the party saw an old fashioned coach with a team of four white horses advancing toward them. They drew aside, and as the coach passed them the two ladies screamed and fell almost fainting in the arms of their companions. One was the daughter of the house.

All retired to rest about 11 o'clock, some, no doubt, to think over the mysterious appearance of the coach and others to sleep. Early in the morning a telegram, which had been dispatched too late the previous night for delivery, came to hand, conveying the intelligence that the only son of the house had been drowned while wild fowling in the fens.

It was nearly forty years before that the coach had last been seen, although seventeen years previously it had been heard to drive up to the front door and away again down the avenue in the middle of the night. On this occasion the head of the family had died in his sleep the next night.

THE FATA MORGANA.

Conditions That Must Obtain to Allow of Its Production.

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence. To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of forty-five degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes, mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes plainly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image. It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

The Florin.

The florin, one of the most famous of modern coins, originated in Florence. Some say that it gave the name to the city, while others assert that it was first so called because it had on it a flower de luce, from the Italian florone, or flower, for the same reason that an English silver piece is called a crown or certain gold pieces in France indifferently a napoleon or a louis or the ten dollar gold piece in America an eagle. Two countries, Austria and Holland, have retained the florin as a unit of monetary value, taking it at a time when it was very universal in Europe, its usage having been rendered general by the financial supremacy of the little states of northern Italy and the imperfect coinage system of the other countries of the continent.

Reputations.

"The autocrat" remarked the recalcitrant person, "made a remark the import of which escaped me until the other day. He said, 'Many a man has a reputation because of the reputation he expects to have some day.'"

Rare Self Control.

"He's a remarkable man. When he sees an unfamiliar word he looks it up in the dictionary and finds out what it means."

"Nothing so remarkable about that." "Yes, but he doesn't try to lug it into conversation right away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Composition. "How could he have married that terragant wife of his? I don't see what she was made of."

Who has deceived thee as often as thyself?—Franklin.

THE KING'S WATCH.

A Napoleonic Gift That Embarrassed Jerome Bonaparte.

Previous to his elevation to the sovereignty Jerome Bonaparte had formed a friendship with some young authors at that time in vogue for their wit and reckless gaiety. On the evening after his nomination to the crown of Westphalia he met two of his jovial companions just as he was leaving the theater. "My dear fellows," said he, "I am delighted to see you. I suppose you know that I have been created king of Westphalia?" "Yes, sire, and permit us to be among the first—"

"Eh, what? You are ceremonious, methinks. That might pass were I surrounded by my court, but at present away with form and let us be off to supper."

Upon this Jerome took his friends to one of the best restaurants in the Palais Royal. The three chatted and laughed and said and did a thousand of those foolish things which when unpremeditated are so delightful. It may be supposed that the conversation was not kept up without drinking. When the wine they had drunk began to take effect, "My good friends," said Jerome, "why should we quit each other? If you approve of my proposal you shall accompany me. You, C., shall be my secretary. As for you, P., who are fond of books, I appoint you my librarian."

The arrangement was accepted and ratified over a fresh bottle of champagne. At length the party began to think of leaving and accordingly called for the bill. Jerome produced his purse, but the king of Westphalia could only find 2 louis, which formed but a small portion of 200 francs, the amount of the bill. The new dignitaries by clubbing their wealth could only muster about 3 francs.

What was to be done? At 1 o'clock in the morning where could resources be found? They determined to send for the master of the house and acquaint him how matters stood. He seemed to take the frolic in good part and merely requested to know their names. Having told him, the restaurateur set his customers down as sharpers and threatened to send for the commissary of police. This alarmed Jerome, who, seeing that the restaurateur doubted them, handed over his watch in payment. This watch had been a present from Napoleon, and on the back was the emperor's cipher in brilliant.

On examining the watch the restaurateur concluded that it had been stolen and took it to the commissary of police. The latter, recognizing the imperial cipher, ran with it to the prefect. The prefect flew to the minister of the interior, and he in turn went to the emperor at St. Cloud. Next morning the Minister contained an ordinance in which Jerome was ordered to Westphalia at once and prohibited from conferring any appointments till his arrival at his capital.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

The Matter Explained. "Why do they say 'as smart as a steel trap?'" asked the talkative boarder. "I never could see anything particularly intellectual about a steel trap."

"A steel trap is called smart," explained the elderly person in his sweetest voice, "because it knows exactly the right time to shut up."

The Similarity. "My husband is like a rooster in one respect?" "Indeed?" "Yes; when he gets up early he crows over it."—Judge.

NEWS OF ARAGO AND VICINITY.

ARAGO, Ore., August 28. — The people of this vicinity were a little surprised Wednesday morning to find that they had had a visit from Jack Frost Tuesday night, which did some damage to the gardens. It is hoped this unwelcome visitor will not make his appearance again for some time.

Miss Merle Radabaugh, who is teaching the Strang district school on Fat Eik, came home Friday evening and remained until after Sunday with her folks.

The United Brethren and the Methodist-Episcopal South Church have both organized prayer meetings on Fishtrap, which meets every Thursday evening. The United Brethren Church has also organized a Sunday School and Christian Endeavor in the Presbyterian Church house.

J. H. Radabaugh's cousin, Charley Radabaugh of Ohio, is visiting with his cousins here. He arrived this week and intends to stay about three months. He seems to like this country very much. He is expecting his wife to come out about the first of next month.

FOGS ARE FREQUENT.

Fog Horns at the Arago Light Going Nearly All the Time. William Denning, keeper of the Arago Lighthouse, was in the city today, Mr. Denning says that he has found it necessary to keep the fog horns going most of the time lately on account of the heavy fogs. The horns are run by a coal oil engine and during the past month he has used about 400 gallons of oil. The horns consume about two and one-half gallons of oil an hour.

STEAMER BREAKWATER

Sails from Astoria Dock, Portland, 9 a. m., August 7, 12, 17, 22 and 27. Sails from Coos Bay on tide August 4, 9, 14, 19, 24 and 29. Reservations will not be held later than noon of day previous to sailing, unless tickets are purchased. W. F. Miller, Agt. Phone Main 35-L

A Reasonable Conclusion

ADVERTISERS KNOW THAT A CLOSELY READ HOME NEWSPAPER, HAVING THE CONFIDENCE OF ITS READERS, IS OF MUCH GREATER VALUE THAN A HURRIEDLY READ PRODUCTION, HENCE THEY ARE JUSTIFIED IN THEIR EXPECTATION OF GREATER RESULTS FROM THEIR ADVERTISING IN A

The Coos Bay Times

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF RELIABLE BUSINESS HOUSES

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RELIABLE BUSINESS HOUSES AND BUSINESS MEN IN MARSHFIELD WHO HANDLE GOODS THAT CAN BE GUARANTEED AT FAIR PRICES OR MEN WHOSE WORK MAY BE DEPENDENT UPON, IT WILL PAY YOU TO PATRONIZE THEM

Mother's Restaurant

Is better prepared to serve you than ever before. Commercial Ave., bet. Front and Broadway, Marshfield.

Go To WILLEY & SCHROEDER for Plumbing and Heating Marshfield, Ore. Phone 773

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE TIMES OFFICE. Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Calling Cards, etc.

FOR GOOD PHOTOS go to STADDEN Rogers Building Broadway and Central Avenue.

Butter Wrappers Printed at The Times' Office

J. J. KOONTZ Machine and Repair Shop GENERAL MACHINIST Steam and Gas Engine Work At Holland's boat shop, Front street, Marshfield, Ore.