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THE POET

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FORBIDDEN BY LAW

HERE has been much talk about the freak laws of Oregon, but there are other states with queer legislative enactments,

A Kansas City paper recently compiled a list of trivial enactments on the statute books of Kansas. Some of them and the penalties they in. pose are as follows:

To fail to clean a henhouse once overy twenty-four hours, \$25 fine. To sell a dime novel with an ac-

count of crime, \$100 fine To keep tame pigeons, \$15.

To talk back to a policeman, \$100.

To "sic" one dog on another, \$100. To hitch a horse to a weight weighing less than thirty pounds,

\$25. To throw rice at newly wed cauples, \$100.

To whittle on a fence, \$25. To spit a wad of gum in a street car, \$25. To have a barbed-wire fence

around your premises, \$25.

To carry a stone out of another man's yard, \$50. To throw a banana peeling into Cak Creek, \$100.

To watch a corn doctor work his inw on the street, \$50.



Lieut. Blomberg, senior officer of the Oregon Naval Militia, arrived here from Portland yesterday to inspect the Coos Bay and Bandon divisions of the organization. It was expected to have most of the local members turn out and welcome him when the Breakwater arrived, but crwing to the vessel being later than was expected, not many of them were

on the dock to greet him. Yesterday Capt. Macgenn assembled as many of the members of the local divisions as possible and Lieut. Blomberg gave them a talk on the affairs of the organization. He He stated that the annual cruise will be eld from June 16 to June 26 and the Oregon Naval Militia will go on the U. S. S. Maryland, one of the finest vessels in the navy. She carries about 700 men and the Oregon Militia will work alongside the regulars and will get most excellent training. It is planned to have the Maryland come down the coast and have a tug take the Coos Bay and Mandon militiamen who go on the cruise out to her. She will then procruise out to her. She will then pro-cend to Puget Sound, where she will ight the Moorehead, carrying the California Naval Militia, and the Pennsylvania, carrying the Washing-ton Naval Militia. The three vessels will then proceed to sea for target practico.



Eastside Team.

The Eastside-Sumner game went seven innings and resulted in a score

of eighteen to thirteen in Sumner's

companied by a picnic party of

Norway team at Sumner. Norway is said to have one of the strongest

ty-four to five. The regular Eastside team has divided owing to differences

Saturday, the North Bend Box Fac-

tory team defeated the North Bend High School team thirteen to two.

However, the Box Factory had three

of the regular league team players.

Wallace, Murphy and Kinney, in their

Big Dance at Sumner

Saturday May 25

The Eastside team was ac-

in Sumner's favor.

about fifty from Eastside.

teams in the county.

between the players,

favor.

lineup.

run slicker.

THE WAILING PLACE

WALT MASON

I look around on this world so gray, and size up its stock of sorrow; there's nothing worth while in sight today, nor promise of good tomorrow. I make a howl that would raise the dead, and weep till the world is wetter, and all of the gallons

of tears I shed won't seem to make things much better. This life's an expensive thing, I sigh, free rein to my anguish giving; and when man makes up his mind to die, it costs a lot more than living. And brooding o'er mournful things like these has made me a chronic weeper; but all the gallons of brine I squeeze don't seem to make things much cheaper. I look around on my busy friends who toll with their spades and axes, and weep for them; when their labor ends their bundles will go for taxes. I moisten well with my scalding brine the path of the smith and sower; but all my stunts in the weeping line don't seem to make taxes lower. I stand aghast when the

sun's in sight, and groan when the rain is pouring, and have bad dreams both by day and night, and spend all my time de-ploring; I am chief grouch at the Wailing Place, the boss and the peerless kicker; and all the rivers that streak my face don't seem to make things

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BOTH GAMES Portland Takes Sunday Morn-Defeats Camp Seven and East-side—North Bend Defeats ing Game From Vernon -Other Games. STANDING OF TEAMS W. L. I Sumner was an easy victor in the L. P.C. 17 .622 double- header played there yester-Oakland28 day, defeating the team from smith-Powers Camp No. 7 and the Eastside Athletic Club's team. San Francisco ... 20 24 .455 . Only four innings were played be-.419 🔶 tween Sumner and the Camp Seven Portland14 25 .359 • 359 . team, the score being seven to four

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20 .- Portland took the Sunday morning game from Vernon at Los Angeles yesterday by a score of 12 to 5, but Next Sunday, Summer will play the score of 2 to 1. The Sunday games in the Coast League resulted as follows: At San Francisco-R. H. E.

Afternoon Game. San Francisco0 Oakland 2

> At Los Angeles-R. H. E.

Afternoon Game. Portland1 9 Vernon2

At Sacramento-R. H. E. Los Angeles 1 At San Francisco-R. H. E. 7

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