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LEADERLETS

Missouri will probably appropriate \$200,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland. Missouri still wants to be shown.

The Japs are very sporty. They refer to a bloody battle with the Russians as "a splendid fight." Soldiers who view war in that light are necessarily hard to whip.

Oregon's indicted citizens, in a body, would make a novel attraction at the Lewis and Clark Fair. If convicted, Judge Bellinger might sentence them to ninety days on The Trail.

A tract of timber land will soon be thrown open for entry in southern Oregon and northern California, but of course Hitchcock does not expect any man to acquire title to a slice of the same.

The Oregon Legislature has invited President Roosevelt to visit the Lewis and Clark Fair. It looks like a plot. The fathers of the invitation probably want to lure the President to Portland and have him indicted.

Speaker Mills thinks the Oregon Legislature should be able to transact all necessary business within thirty days. It's a safe bet that a majority of the members do not agree with him. The people are hardly prepared for pleasant surprises of that kind.

It's different in Persia. In that not very progressive country the man who is seen drunk on the streets is seized by an officer and nailed to the sidewalk by his ears. As a result a drunken man is a rare bird in Persia. The scheme beats prohibition several times.

It is rumored that Frank Baker will go to Washington again in a few days to help the Republican National Committee settle some "important question." Mr. Baker is loaded with live ideas, and the Democratic party might just as well shut up shop while he is at large.

A keg of bolts weighing 75 pounds fell recently from the fifth story of a building in process of construction in Newark, N. J., and struck a negro laborer on the head. The keg was demolished and it took some time to gather up the bolts, which were scattered in every direction.

Evidence is steadily pouring in that the Lewis and Clark Fair will be bigger and better and will attract many more people from every part of the nation than its most enthusiastic advocates dared to hope for a few months ago. The Fair and the Lewis and Clark country is being properly advertised.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for the resurrection of the whipping post for the punishment of men who beat their wives. Here is some more of that vicious class legislation of which we hear so much. A woman may continue to beat her husband with impunity—or even with a broom or rolling-pin.

After a spirited contest with Senator Carter, Dr. William Kuykendall of Lane was chosen Tuesday as President of the Senate. A. L. Mills of Multnomah was elected Speaker of the House soon after the session began. Both are well fitted for the positions and will push business right along unless disturbed by Hitchcock and Heney.

At a banquet given in his honor at Memphis a few days ago William Jennings Bryan was introduced as the next President. Mr. Bryan devoted considerable of his speech which followed to saying nice things about President Roosevelt. In this he was perfectly safe. The last election shows that his opinion of the President is endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the American people.

Major Williams of Portland, Oregon's "grand old man," was indicted by the Multnomah grand jury for malfeasance in office, but the District Attorney moved for a dismissal of the indictment, which was promptly granted by Judge George. A numbskull grand jury, or any other kind of jury, can make some mean and silly breaks when it gets right down to business. The long and honorable career of Mr. Williams should have protected him from such a shameful blunder.

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HEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
Albert Martin et al.	Sw 1/4 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 25	25	4	11	80	Jan. 10	April 10
Albert Martin et al.	N 1/4 sec 25	25	4	11	20	"	"
	N 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 25	25	4	11	20	"	"
	N 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 25	25	4	11	20	"	"
	S 1/2 sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 30	30	7	10	20	"	"
Coquelle Thompson	W 1/2 nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 27	9	9	20	"	"	"
	N 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 27	9	9	20	"	"	"
	E 1/2 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 27	9	9	20	"	"	"
Moses Lane	W 1/2 ne 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 19	9	9	20	"	"	"
	E 1/2 lot 1, nw 1/4 sec 19	9	9	19.25	"	"	"
	W 1/2 sec 19, nw 1/4 sec 19	9	9	20	"	"	"
	E 1/2 lot 2, nw 1/4 sec 19	9	9	19.25	"	"	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to Knott C. Egbert, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. KNOTT C. EGBERT, Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent, in Charge of Siletz Agency, Oregon.

By the way, Port Arthur is still fallen.

The Eugene Register, one of Oregon's best newspapers, showed its enterprise through a handsome New Year edition.

Wheat grown in Umatilla county, Oregon, beat the world at the St. Louis Fair and the farmer who grew it is now about 6 feet 12 inches in height with his boots off. Bully for Oregon!

Next!

Register J. T. Bridges and Receiver J. H. Booth of the Roseburg land office have been removed from office—temporarily, at least—by President Roosevelt, acting on advice from that man Heney. Like many other prominent citizens of Oregon, these gentlemen have been selected as subjects for the wonderful searchlight of Hitchcock, Heney et al. THE LEADER will believe they are guilty of complicity in land frauds when it is proven beyond a reasonable doubt? Next gentleman! Is Governor Chamberlain on the list?

Yaquina Hatchery.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen, at the regular monthly session of the Board of Fish Commissioners last week, made the following report of the salmon hatchery near Elk City:

"On the Yaquina we are having exceptional success this year with our hatchery work and have exceeded all expectation. Reports so far received show that 2,607,000 Chinook eggs were taken, and 2,561,000 Silverside eggs; with enough Silverside salmon in the traps to assure us of 500,000 more, which will tax the hatchery to its full capacity, for it was only built to take care of five million eggs at one time. The result of such work will surely be felt on that bay and will no doubt bring returns that will assure those people of \$100,000 annually and possibly twice that sum. So far, we haven't had much chance to see what can be accomplished with the coast streams, but if they show proportionately with the Columbia river, and I see no good reason why they should not, a batch of five million salmon liberated in good condition every year in a small bay like the Yaquina, will without doubt produce wonderful results!"

I have children's hats at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1. Also this year's street hats at cost. Mrs. M. WYANT.

Lincoln County in Line.

As will be seen by the proceedings, the Commissioners Court has appropriated \$1000 to be used in making and maintaining an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Every fruit and vegetable grower in the county who has anything in this line worth placing on exhibition should at once communicate with the County Court committee, as it will be necessary to send to Portland and place in cold storage until the Fair opens all fruit and vegetables intended for the exhibit. Every citizen of the county can well afford to take an active interest in securing material for this exhibit, and it might be well to bear in mind the good old injunction, "Do It Now!"

Better Hurry.

The unanimous opinion in Lincoln county seems to be that Senator Mitchell is not guilty and the stock of garden seeds which he sent to THE LEADER for distribution is almost exhausted. Better hurry.

Her Hand.

"Sir," began the timid youth as he entered the office, "I am in search—er—that is, I came to seek your daughter's hand."

"Well, it isn't anywhere in this vicinity," interrupted the stern parent. "She's probably using it as a piano thumper about this time of day."

Boston Wires Resent It.

Angry Patron—Hello, central! What did you cut me off for? Boston Telephone Girl—Because you used a plural noun as the subject of a singular verb. You are not allowed to do that on this line, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

Tired.

"Your account has been standing a long time, Mr. Dukey."
"Then give it a seat, my dear Shears."
"Very glad to, sir. Shall we make it a receipt?"

Men and Clocks.

She—A clock is different from a man. He—in what respect? She—When it strikes it keeps on working.

Justified.

City Editor—Why do you say he ran into the police station "pulling and blowing?"
"Pulling" and "blowing" are synonymous. Reporter—Not at all. There's a vast difference—for instance, between pulling a man up and blowing him up.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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