

HOME FOR THE VISITORS

THAT'S WHAT OUR STORE WILL BE THIS WEEK. COME AND MAKE IT YOUR HOME. LEAVE YOUR WRAPS AND PACKAGES WITH US. THEY WILL BE PROPERLY TAKEN CARE OF. WE EXTEND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT FAIR, AND WILL DO ALL WE CAN TO MAKE YOUR VISIT A PLEASANT ONE.

ALEXANDER'S DEPT STORE

GENERAL NEWS.

A typhoon in the northern part of Luzon did vast damage to property, especially the tobacco crop, villages and roads.

There is one vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the resignation of Justice Brown and failure to appoint his successor.

Through their representatives 20,000 switchmen on roads west from Buffalo, have demanded a horizontal wage increase of 20 per cent and an eight-hour day, the same to go into effect October 25.

At Chicago Fred Fanter, aged 4 years, struck his brother Henry, 6 years old, on the head with a stone because the latter would not divide a stick of candy with him. The elder boy died of his injury a few hours afterward.

A San Francisco dispatch says that none of the money voted by the Bell Telephone company for the rehabilitation and extension of its Pacific coast lines will be spent in building a system from San Francisco to Salt Lake City to connect with the eastern lines at that point.

Wm. Miller, aged 13 years, is dead at Logan, Clackamas county. He had been an invalid for a year and a half owing to his abnormal growth. He was 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 164 pounds at his death. All the growth beyond a normal size had been attained since March, 1905.

Five hundred girl twisters at the thread mills of the J. & P. Coates company at Pawtucket, R. I. struck for a 10 per cent increase in wages. The back boys struck a week ago, making the same demand. A shutdown of the plant employing 2500 hands is considered possible.

Carl Daenzer the Nestor of the German-American press, died September 22 at the age of 86 years, in Germany, where he had spent the last few years since his retirement from the editorship of the Anzeiger des Westens, the oldest daily newspaper in the west, having been started in 1834.

Rev. Johnstone Myers of Immanuel Baptist church, Chicago, was offered the position of general evangelist for the Baptist church in America, but refused to continue his pastoral work. He will largely devote his energies to work among the very poor and the rougher classes of what is called the "levee district."

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Andrew G. Vaughn, who was dismissed from the Portland city detective force by Mayor Lane, will go into the courts for reinstatement and vindication.

Emil Etter is under arrest at Eugene charged with violating the prohibition law.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-prisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Prohibitory law which went into effect July 1. It is the first arrest under that law made in Lane county.

Mrs. Mollie Klyder suicided three miles south of McMinnville by jumping off the covered bridge into the Yamhill river. Temporary derangement caused by illness and the death of a sister.

David Kelly, a fisherman, fell overboard from the gasoline schooner Northland, on Puget sound, and was drowned. He was going on duty when but half awake, and lost his footing and fell overboard.

Unknown hoodlums fired several shots with a 22-caliber rifle at the steamer Wynona as she was passing the Alsworth dock. The pilot house and cabin received several shots, and Engineer Walker was shot in the leg. J. A. Richmond fell eight feet from a platform adjacent to the railroad tracks at Cottage Grove, struck on his head and was instantly killed, his skull being crushed. The accident was caused by a rotten board giving way under him.

Captain Frederick Fardellus, aged 59 years, is dead at San Diego. He had navigated the Pacific coast from the Alutian islands to the isthmus for 40 years, and was known to the seaboards habitues everywhere.

That Aberdeen, Wash., can still maintain its claim that Gray's Harbor is the greatest lumber port in the world is shown by the output of its mills for the month of August. Shipments aggregating 28,977,454 feet of lumber and 4,564,000 lath were made.

Fire at Tenino, Wash., destroyed the following places of business: Campbell & Campbell; George Sumption, grocery; John Flowers, barber shop; R. A. Sarver, confectionery store; T. W. Gosson, dry goods store; the telephone exchange; Tony Crochold, saloon; L. J. Miller, barber shop; Mrs. Miller, confectionery store, and N. C. Cole, saloon. Loss \$40,000.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Tallman & Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.—J. E. Dodd, Chicago; C. H. Overington, San Francisco; C. J. Freese; M. E. Cohen, San Francisco; F. N. Eiferson, Portland; Mrs. L. Movisey, Lewiston; Mrs. F. Wallace White; E. F. Johnson, Portland; Jacob Priming; Ole Tafte, Burke; Krums' Attim, Burke; J. A. Ritter, The Dalles; J. C. Fleharty, Boise; W. L. Toome, Woodburn; J. J. Kelley, Portland; G. K. Burton; J. A. Geisendorfer, Dalles; R. C. Coffey; W. R. Glendening, Portland; C. G. Brown and wife, Portland; Scott Louis; Buzorth, Portland; A. B. Cox, St. Louis; C. Lazer and wife, Weston; Tamsey Stewart and wife, Milton; J. B. McKewon, Chicago; S. J. McLeod; N. B. Krause, Seattle; Bert McMiller; M. B. Thesler; B. F. Hubbard; Fred Shtems and wife, San Francisco; H. W. Cameron, Spokane; J. W. Smith; J. K. Loell and wife, Salem; G. G. Brown and wife, Salem; J. Hacker, Coor Bay; F. J. Miller and wife, Albany; L. C. Marshall, Albany; O. H. Holcomb, Seattle; S. Lewellyn, Spokane; J. Stuttle; L. B. Daston; J. Sedore; C. C. Cully, Weston; J. C. Fitzgerald, Portland.

The city council of Chicago past a resolution commending and endorsing the movement to establish United States postal savings banks. The resolution cites the reeking of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank as one of the reasons why such a law should be enacted, and urges the representatives of Chicago in congress to assist in the work of establishing these banks, by their influence and votes.

The buildings of the Canadian Oil company, at Toronto, burned. Origin of the fire unknown. With the buildings went a large stock of oil. Loss, \$300,000. This company is the only rival of the Standard Oil company in all Canada.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Clara J. Mahaffey is on trial charged with murdering her husband by administering strychnine in his medicine. Her supposed motive was to secure his life insurance.

AGAINST REFORM

ACKERMAN "TREMBLES" FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Oregon's State Superintendent of Schools is Ultra-Conservative Altho He Admits That Spelling Reform Has Already Been of Much Service to the Country—While Opposing Reformed Spelling, Yet He Cites Many Instances of Changes Which Have Been Highly Beneficial and Progressive.

"Phonetic spelling is out of the question," said Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman yesterday to the Salem Statesman, when asked as to his views on President Roosevelt's order to the government printing and other offices at the national capital changing the spelling of many words. Continuing he said:

A new alphabet would be required before we could adopt such a system and there is no sufficient reason for it. Our present alphabet is entirely inadequate to such a radical change and I want it distinctly understood that I am positively opposed to that idea. I am not at all sure that I have obtained correct reports of the president's position on the question, but as I understand him, from the information I have gathered, I believe that he does not go to the extreme of advocating fonetic spelling.

He merely suggests certain reforms in spelling as eliminating some unnecessary silent letters. As for that, some silent letters cannot be dispensed with as the final e in cane, which signifies that the "a" has the long sound, and thus prevents confusion with "can," and similarly in many other words with a silent final e or other letter determining the pronunciation of the word.

Certain reforms are being made and should be made, and as to these I am in sympathy with any reasonable movement looking to the simplification of our spelling. Take the word cow generally spelled p-r-o-o-g-r-a-m. It is but a short while since this word was universally spelled with a final "me". The two final letters were never used in pronunciation of the word, nothing has been lost by dispensing with them, but there has been a distinct gain.

Take words like honor, formerly spelled with a "u," as in honour; nothing is to be gained by retaining the "u" and so it is with a great many other words that have silent letters not affecting the pronunciation—they may as well be simplified. Plow was formerly spelled plough; nothing has been lost by having changed that word, but there has been a decided gain.

There is no reason why simplifying some of our words should lead to confusion. The older pupils in the schools have taught us they are at present—everyone knows or is supposed to know the proper spelling at this time and gradually we would become accustomed to the changed words—but mind, I am not advocating fonetic spelling at all—I am merely speaking of eliminating certain useless letters from some words—that is all. Take the word phonetic; I see no reason for spelling it differently, but if it were spelled "fonetic" it would not be long before nearly every one would understand.

It is impossible to give an offhand opinion as to the number of words that might be simplified and I cannot say whether the president's list of 500 words is long or not. It seems like a good many, but there are many words that might be changed. I have made no special study on the subject.

Something Doing

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