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BANKING. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, does a general, conservative banking business.

PHYSICIANS B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892.

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Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

Are You Engaged? Engaged people should remember, that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters.

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

CRIMINALS IN OLD ENGLAND

Statistics Just Issued Show Serious Rise—Drastic Reform Needed, According to Appearances.

The recent reports of the various government departments all point to the increased wealth of England and the increased trade which it has done; and yet, simultaneously with this growth of prosperity (and inconsistently, one would think) there is an undoubted and a serious increase in crime, an increase recently referred to by Sir Ralph Littler.

The social reformer may explain this away as he likes, but seeing that crime is largely due to poverty and want in the case of the first offender, and that the frequent reappearance of the "habitual criminal" is to some extent evidence of the failure of our most expensive machinery for the punishment and diminution of crime, the English taxpayer is naturally alarmed when he finds that even the great prosperity which the government departments depict can be accompanied by a great and an increasing amount of crime.

Yet the fact remains that during this year, and, indeed, during the last four years, there has been a steady upward movement in criminal activity. Previous to 1900 the crime statistics had been steadily improving, and the figures for crimes dealt with at the assizes and quarter sessions, where all the more serious indictable offenses are tried, decreased continuously.

But in the last four years these figures have as continuously increased, and increased at a much more rapid rate than they had previously decreased. In these four years, in fact, the figures for serious offenses run thus—10,149, 10,797, 11,392, and to-day, 11,882.

The increase, too, is even more marked when we come to the worst offenses. In the last year, for example, more persons were sentenced to death than in any previous year for which we have a record. The annual average of death sentences for the five years 1897-1901 was 24.6, and for the five years 1902-1906 it was 27.4; but in the last recorded year the number of death sentences rose to the unprecedented total of 41.

Now, if the indictable or more serious offenses tried at these courts of summary jurisdiction are added to the 11,882 cases at the assizes and quarter sessions there is a total for the last year amounting to 58,444 serious offenses, which contrasts unfavorably with the 57,068 of the previous year, and still worse with the preceding years, which accounted for 55,000, 53,628 and 53,494 offenses, respectively.

The next point of interest to the public is the class of crime which is increasing, and here it is found that while acts of violence to the person and assaults generally have decreased, the last for ill-gotten wealth and other person's property is increasing.

But there is more behind the figures, for it is now a well-ascertained fact that the number of charges tried is small in proportion to the number of offenses committed. Roughly, only one-third of the total of offenders against property is apprehended. Thus, out of 3,685 cases of housebreaking known to the police only 891 persons were apprehended, and of these only 98 were summarily convicted. Out of a total of 9,920 offenses against property with violence only 3,691 persons were apprehended in connection with those offenses. This discloses a very serious state of things, which the British police authorities would do well to examine. It clearly calls for a drastic reform.

Temptation Avoided. "I understand that you are sending your boys to night school." "Yessuh," answered Uncle Raspberry.

"Can't they go in the daytime?" "Dey mout," was the reply; "but I prefer to hab 'em take deir spare time in de daylight when de chickens is wide awake an' kin look after deirse'fs." — Washington Star.

The Real Difficulty. Flusly—It must take remarkable skill to raise a check. Hardup—Oh, I don't know! It's how to get hold of it in the first place that I can't see through! —Detroit Free Press.

DRAPER WAS MOSTLY GAS.

Woman Customer Calculated That Salesman Was Constructed of Much "Hot-Air."

He kept a draper's shop, and was rather glib in his talk and inclined to be flippant to his customers.

One day an old woman went to his shop and said: "I want some threepenny calico."

"Threepenny, marm! Better not take a threepenny calico take a sixpenny. A threepenny calico won't wash; a sixpenny will. A threepenny calico is sleazy; a sixpenny calico is firm. Take a sixpenny calico, and you'll be glad you didn't take threepenny; take a threepenny, and you'll be sorry you didn't take a sixpenny. Let me measure you of the sixpenny; it is heavier, will last longer, and is cheaper in the end. Don't take a threepenny when only threepence more will give you a material worth double."

The old woman stood perfectly still till he paused, and then said: "A threepenny calico is good enough for a poor worm like me." "Worm! worm, marm! Don't call yourself a worm! I don't like to hear people call themselves worms. We are not worms; we are men and women. Worms, in deed! I'm not a worm; you are not a worm. I'll tell you what we are made of—water, gas, lime and a few other items."

The old woman simply said: "Law! is that so? Then I reckon the biggest part of you is gas. Now I'll take ten yards of three penny calico."

NOT WORTH THE MONEY.

Lady at Circus Wanted More Double "Humper" Camels and More Hair on Single Ones.

A tall woman with a determined expression, and surrounded by six children of assorted sizes, approached the attendant of the menagerie and eyed him with a relentless gaze.

"What nationality is that elephant?" she inquired, indicating one close at hand.

"Comes from Africa, ma'am," said the attendant.

"He's dreadful light-colored, have come from tropical parts," said the woman, sternly. "And look here," she added, as the attendant started away from her family group, "they've got a mighty poor lot of camels here, according to my lights. Not but one lump on any of 'em except that feller that's so old he keeps his eyes shut!"

The attendant again essayed to depart, but she clutched him by the sleeve.

"You tell the owners of this show what I say!" she commanded. "You tell 'em that when a woman pays fifty cents for herself and one fifty for a mess of children she looks to see more'n one double humper, and more hair on the single humpers—not have 'em look as if the moths had got into 'em. Now mind you tell 'em!"

SHE HAD MET MRS. MURPHY

But When She Saw Her Husband the Meeting Was Not Nearly as Pleasant.

Childish precocity is not confined within any definite area of thought. A young miss of five had recently visited the Central Park Zoo under the guardianship of mamma, and was greatly interested in the hippopotamus family, which was disappearing in the open air water trough for the first time this year. The female representative of the species is known both to the keepers and the public as Mrs. Murphy.

A few evenings later mamma entertained a visitor, Murphy by name, and little Elsie, on entering the parlor, was introduced.

"I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Murphy," she said with ingenuous grace. "I saw your wife in the park the other day. She's awfully fat."

Mr. Murphy expressed his pleasure with difficulty.

Where Eggs Are Currency.

Eggs are current coin in Mayo, Kerry, Donegal and Leitrim. They are everywhere received over the counter in payment for tea, sugar, meal, oil, bread, tobacco, patent medicines, and general haberdashery. Accounts are kept open and goods supplied on credit in eggs.

CASTORIA 900 DROPS. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. FLETCHER. NEW YORK. 146 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

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OAK GROVE Born, to the wife of G. W. Misall, August 25, 1905, a son.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook of Fairmount was held at the home at 2:30 p. m. Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the Albany cemetery, followed by a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

W. L. Cauthorn, deputy assessor for Soap Creek and Fairmount precincts, completed his work last Wednesday.

Threshing is about over in this part of the county and farmers are busy hauling off their grain and as the crop was light it will not take long to garner it and the farmers will be ready to begin anew.

Prof. J. B. Leatherman has been employed to teach the Oak Grove school for the coming year. The professor has spent several years in the Albany schools and his whole life has been spent in school work and the school board of District No. 4, Benton county, feel that they have been quite fortunate in securing his services.

Oran Crabtree returned Thursday from the Fair where he spent a few days taking in the sights.

Elmer Williamson and his sister, Pearl, are spending a few days at Portland visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwire, and will take in the Fair before returning home.

Mrs. Minnie Schoel, of Halsey, Lincoln county, came down Tuesday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff.

Miss Susie Anthony will leave in a few days for Iowa where she goes to visit several months with old friends and neighbors. Receive Baby. From the following dispatch, sent out from Salem, Wednesday, one is inclined to think that there is no reason why every family should not be blessed with a baby if things were managed rightly—there are plenty of babies in the world and babe-less couples have only to make their wants known: Mr. and Mrs. Fleenor, of this city.

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