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The United States supreme court has unanimously decided that the beef trust is a monopoly and in violation of the law. It plainly shows how the people have been imposed upon and robbed in many ways. Let their attention now be called to other robber combinations.

After General Nogi captured Port Arthur, the bulk of his army was transferred to the locality of the Japanese army pitted against General Kuropatkin and already his men have gained a great victory over the Russians. Last week Kuropatkin made a stubborn advance of several miles but already the little Japs have driven his army back.

It is probable that in Marion county premiums will be given for the best examples of permanent road making. The tendency will be to create an enthusiasm in many quarters. Why can't Polk county get around to something of the same nature. Both our road supervisors and the people everywhere need to be waked up to the fact that nearly all the roads in the county are far below a fair standard. Wait not for others around you or elsewhere to start the agitation, but at once begin talking to your neighbors about what could and should be done to secure better roads in your district.

Sheriff Word, of Portland, has positively proven that public gambling can be stopped when the officers whose duty it is to enforce the law go at it with persistent earnestness. One after another of the gambling houses have capitulated until now the last one, that of Jack Blazier on First street, has signed an agreement to allow no more gambling while Word is in office. The sheriff was not content with simply telling them to stop. Repeated raids were made, doors smashed and implements confiscated. The gambling at the Dallas saloons can be stopped if the marshal will do his sworn duty and obey the orders of the city council.

* Farmers and others throughout the county are now having an experience with had roads that will make every one of them in favor of a decided betterment of our highways. The only way to get better roads is to put more and better work on them. Without good drainage any road will get bad in a rainy country. In very many cases poor judgment has been used in making and draining the highways. Thousands of loads of so-called gravel put on the roads has proved no better than common dirt. We must have more and better gravel and crushed stone may become a necessity. Many have been skirting their legitimate amount of road work, but it is believed there will be far less of that this year. Let all hands pull together and work together for better roads.

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To prove to you what I already know, the value of this highly perfected and scientific method of treatment, I will send you, absolutely free, a complete Special Treatment, of the value of \$2.50, specially adapted to your case, upon request. If you desire I will also send you my Book and many remarkable testimonials.

Send me your name and complete address, stating age, weight and weight, the principal symptoms of your case and 2 to 4 o'clock of your water. Mention this paper. I will send you Free Treatment and valuable advice. Address Franklin Mills, M. D., L. L. B., D. P., 1102 to 1112 Main St., Elkhart, Ind. 2-10

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For those requiring special directions, address, writing to "The Ladies' Medical Aid," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

President Roosevelt is by all odds today the greatest and most potent friend of the common people in the world. No other president ever came so near the hearts of the masses or took so deep a personal interest in their welfare. He has shown himself to be broad minded being equally concerned about the well being of all classes regardless of locality or politics. He is indeed an utterly selfish demagogue who can find nothing to admire or praise in the course of the president.

Political tricksters of all kinds find the referendum law upon which the people decided favorably at the June election may be used to checkmate legislation. Laws which prove to be for the public good may be done away with by public voice which is just what scheming and dishonest combinations don't want. So they are loudly calling for a constitutional convention to take the sting out of the referendum and local option laws. Portland has decidedly expressed itself as averse to said convention, and so will all the other parts of the state when they know the element that is most clamorous for it.

BREVITIES

THE HALL OF FAME.

Admiral Togo is a little man, small even among his countrymen.

Premier Balfour's private income is \$50,000 a year. He inherited his grandfather's wealth.

The mother of the Rev. L. M. Foster of Charles City, Ia., was a second cousin of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Gilbert Brown of Newport, Vt., who is ninety-nine years old, recently visited in Newfane, a distance of 183 miles by rail.

Colonel John S. Mosley's hat, taken from him at the time he was wounded in 1864, for nearly forty years in the possession of a woman at Orange, N. J., has been restored to its intrepid owner.

Miss Isabel Little of Baltimore is the only mining engineer of her sex in the world. She has enjoyed this distinction only since June 10 last, when she was graduated from the Montana School of Mines at Butte, Mont.

The report that General Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is of Jewish origin is confirmed by Dr. Isidor Singer of New York, who had as schoolmates at Mewesch, Moravia, two members of the Stoessel family.

Stephen A. Stevens of Stamford, Conn., is the owner of a unique bank bill which has been in his possession for fifty-eight years. It is a five dollar note of "The Bank of the United States" and was issued in 1820.

The late Alexander Mayer-Kohn, the Berlin banker, was the owner of one of the largest autograph collections in the world. It includes the correspondence of Field Marshal Manteuffel and also an autograph letter by the German emperor forbidding the publication of that correspondence.

The king of Italy has bestowed one of the highest honors in the gift of the Italian crown upon Salvatore Pizani, millionaire and philanthropist, of New Orleans. It is Knight of the Crown of Italy and was bestowed in recognition of Captain Pizani's private gift to the Italian poor of his home city.

Lieutenant Bazaine, son of the late Marshal Bazaine of France, who is now in Mexico, announces that he will soon publish the memoirs of Marshal Bazaine. These, it is said, will throw important light upon historical events of his time and will also clear the cloud hanging over the name of the marshal.

His Malady.

Tess—She's a professional nurse. I believe, Jess. Not at all. What gave you that idea? Tess—She remarked that she sat up last night with a sick man. Jess—Love sick, that was all. It was that dance of hers.—Exchange.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or floating indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful Swamp-Root free by mail, if you send the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., with money to return this generous offer in this paper.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Our school is out but there is money for a longer term.

Ed Fagenkopf and Albert Burlbank have swapped horses.

We are promised that our roads are to be greatly improved during the year.

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In the book of memory: There is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of a condition that goes from bad to worse, unless it is remedied right away. Opium laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balm cures the worst of coughs. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today.

OUR STAFF OF RUSTLERS.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE DOINGS IN THE COUNTY.

An Unusually and Complete Resume of What Your Friends are and Have Been Lately Doing.

NORTH DALLAS.

Clarence Gay has scarlet fever.

Mrs. John Brown has been sick.

Will Hayes has gone to Washington.

Miss Violet Digby is working for Mrs. Jno. Wick.

Ernest Hansen is improving under the care of Dr. Woods.

Alvin West died at his home Monday night of consumption.

Most of the children have stopped school on account of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Marks has gone to Aurora where Mr. Marks is working his hops.

Mrs. Hester Brown has returned from Washington with her little boy.

Mr. Wheelodon has moved over to the Silets, where he has rented some land to farm.

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The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and cod liver oil in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50 cents.

OAK GROVE.

Lee Roberts has recovered from a severe kick in the face by a horse.

There will be no school next week as the teachers will attend the examination in Dallas.

Ray Fawk has returned from Portland and Frank Fawk is attending his duties at the legislature.

Emerson Harris bought 100 acres from Mr. Thomas, who has bought part of the Henry Fawk place.

Lewis Williamson died suddenly of heart trouble at his home in West Salton on Jan. 27th, and was buried at Wells Jan. 30th.

Wm. Hunter has gone to the hop ranch which he and Cliff Bots' have rented for five years. Mrs. Hunter will stay with her daughter, who is in poor health.

The grange is running smoothly under the new officers, but there should be a larger attendance, and the attendance at Sunday school and church should also be better.

The boys hall is the great attraction now. The Rockwell and Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball teams are to play here. Our boys deserve great credit not only for their enterprise in building so large a hall, but for the good rules which they enforce upon their members.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

Both the Northern Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railway will until next April, on Wednesdays and Saturdays sell tickets good for 60 days at summer excursion rates. Dr. Minthorn's sanitarium will be open. One can now go from Corvallis by way of Albany to Portland for \$2.60 the same price as by the west side road.

BALLSTON.

George and Ross Clark have their phones in place.

Mrs. George Howe has been among her Ballston friends.

Miss Grace Burch is here with her sister Mrs. Forest Graven.

Grandma Harris will hereafter live with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dorton.

Grandpa Nance is now with his daughter Mrs. Jake Burch at Rick-rell.

H. S. Fudge has gone to McMinville to take medical treatment of Dr. Goucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook have both visited their daughter, Mrs. Fetzler, at Independence.

Warren Burch has come from Rick-rell to work in the warehouse and hop yard of R. C. Craven.

PARKER.

Cleve Parker is visiting the Lacey.

Joe Harland visited here this week.

Ralph Davidson is at home on a vacation.

E. E. Evans called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Fuqua visited Mrs. Maxfield at Sover Sunday.

Mrs. Kerr is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Steele.

Jas. Helmick visited his mother in Albany last week.

Mrs. Peterson visited her daughter, Mrs. Conn Sunday.

Miss Nancy Platt is with her parents near Seio this week.

Velma Fuqua spent Sunday with her cousin Lenora James.

In Case of Accident.

Accidents will happen. Mother strains her back lifting a sofa. Father is hurt in the shop. Children are forever falling and bruising themselves. There is no preventing these things, but the worst consequences are averted with Perry Davis' Pain Killer. No other remedy approaches it for the relief of sore strained muscles. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

PEEDEE.

Grass and grain looks well.

Ernest Bush is at home again.

Frank Rowley has been among his friends here.

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There is a new baby girl at the home of Charley Sturges.

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POPORN.

Jas. Sykes bought a fine Angora goat.

The ladies aid society are to have a bazaar Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Sturges has been visiting her sister at Oregon City.

The Summit revival meeting will continue indefinitely.

Henry Buhite is over from Seio and Rev. Guites is back from Roseburg.

The members of our band are: Ellis Canney, Fred Ebert, Jas. Anderson, Fred Culbary, Dick Pearce, Roy McDowell, Willie Knowler, James and Will Best, Frank, George and Bert Winslow.

THE BREVITIES.

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LEWISVILLE.

Phy Ward, who has been sick for some time, is gradually getting worse.

Lawrence Grant and Ira Hooker have slashed 25 acres for R. M. Fowle.

Mr. Hoisington was gathering up eggs from his neighbors last week to start his incubator.

Road Supervisor Hadley was looking after some work in the east end of the district last week.

Lee Brown was buying mutton sheep here last week. He also bought 20 head of stock sheep of H. D. Staats.

The loggers are getting their logs pretty well chane' up along the creek. The water has been very favorable for them.

WEATHERWISE

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Teachers' Examinations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE exam is superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Dallas as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8th at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11th at 4 o'clock p.m.

Subjects—Composition, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

For County Papers—First, second and third grade certificates.

Commencing Wednesday, February 8th, at 9 o'clock a.m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 10th at 4 o'clock p.m.

Subjects—Composition, history, orthography, reading, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

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E. E. Hewitt has returned from eastern Oregon and is living in the house vacated by his brother, G. G. Hewitt.

Cal Simpson, of Mitchell, Or., is visiting relatives here. He is a cousin of L. M. Simpson and lived here over 40 years ago.

Death has taken away from this community another pioneer. Grandma Waters will long be remembered by people all over Polk county.

Several of the young folks of this vicinity had a very pleasant time at the home of Miss Blanche McKinney last Friday evening playing bridge.

Notices are out for the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Luckiamute Rural Telephone Co. The meeting will be at Monmouth on Monday, Feb. 6th.

Emmett Staats has been confined at Monmouth for the last two weeks with a bad cold. His brother Tracy has been watching on the farm and attending to the chores, and shipped a crate of chickens to Portland Tuesday.

Emmett Norton recently found a watch that had been lost two years ago by Miss Edith Miller when she was teaching the Montgomery school. The watch as soon as wound up began running and seemed in good condition.

Frank Loughery and Marion Smith, having what some others accomplish by a little donation work on the roads, have fixed some bad places near their homes. If every one in the district would do a little extra work each year, it would not be many years until we would have good roads.

For Over Sixty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

AIRLIE.

A new armory will adorn the top of C. V. Johnson's water tower.

Ed Taylor and wife are down from the logging camp on a short visit.

There was not much excitement at the shooting match last Saturday.

Seven applications were received by the Woodmen last Saturday evening.

E. W. Staats returned from Monmouth Tuesday, his thumb being better.