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Portland lawyers have petitioned Governor Chamberlain to let up on the holidays. That may bring results.

This is what our state treasurer had printed on his blotters for free distribution prior to the primaries last year: "I am not a banker. A public office is a public trust and should be honestly and faithfully administered."—Geo. A. Steel, of Clackamas county, republican candidate for the nomination for state treasurer.

Secretary Cortelyou is trying to impress us with the fact that stockings were made to be worn and not to hoard money in.

Alabama has now gone dry. The southern colonel is making his last stand in Kentucky, but he will soon be a thing of the past.

Believing that business conditions are good will help to make them so. But they are good whether anyone wants to believe it or not.

If you were going to investigate a location, wouldn't your first step be to send for copies of the local papers and study their advertisements? In no other way could you put your finger so quickly and surely on the pulse of trade. You could tell much more easily than by walking through the streets whether it was a live town or a dead one, and just what forms of business were most active. And if you judge another town in this way—how about your own?—Fame.

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Dallas, Oregon

Even Alabama is to be liquid in name only.

The great majority of American citizens only know that there are new $10 coins in circulation because they read it in the papers.

"Why should we worry?" asks an exchange. Well, for one reason, because it makes money for the doctors, who need the money.

Pity poor Wall Street. Unable to trust any longer in stocks, bonds, banks and trust companies, a wicked president declines to let it trust in God.

The Indiana man who drew his money from the bank and hid it in the hog pen, where it was chewed up by the porkers, is now doing considerable grunting.

Has the Oregonian turned democratic is the question that is now worrying many in the republican camp, recent utterances of that journal tending to substantiate such a belief. In fact it virtually tells the republican party of Oregon that it may go to the demnition bow wows.

If we wanted to be assured of a good income in the least possible space of time, we would invest what capital we could command in the best registered stock obtainable of sheep and swine. At present prices for the increase a person would have a good thing in only a few years. It takes quite a number of years for an orchard to come into remunerative bearing, and the expense is going on just the same. Lets have more fine stock ranches in Polk county.

Governor Chamberlain has concluded to continue the holidays until the 9th of December and may declare them in existence until the first of the year. It is surely a matter of regret that for the benefit of a favored few all classes have to be subjected to to the present unpleasantness. We hardly suppose there to be any way out of it now, since once started, unless the governor can see his way clear to adopt our suggestion of last week, and let court business be done after banking hours.

A financier in Everybody's gives these five reasons for the recent panic: Firs—That the trouble of today was generated by a few men, arbitrarily creating and putting into circulation billions of fictitious "wealth." Second.—That when this "wealth" was put into circulation it was made to appear the equivalent of the money of the people: That because it was so made to appear, its makers were able to place it in banks and trust companies in place of billions of the people's money deposits, which the men who created this fraud "wealth" took over to themselves. Fourth—That the climax—the crash line—was reached because the people, having been shown how this could be done and had been done, demanded, and are demanding, and will continue to demand, real money for the real money deposited by them. Fifth—That it is not possible to cure the present evil until there has been thrown out of banks and trust companies this fraud 'wealth," and until the loss which has already been made is exposed and assumed by whomever it legally falls upon. Sixth.—That any attempted government relief along the lines of additional money will only make the loss greater, and when final exposure comes, as come it must, the destruction will be more terrible.

The peculiar system that the Southern Pacific has for charging on freight hauls was shown to Mr. R. R. Wood the other day when he got ready to ship his goods to San Francisco. He found the rate on 100 pounds from Spokane to Frisco to be 72 cents, from Portland to 'Frisco 73 cents, from Dallas to 'Frisco 79, and from Roseburg to 'Frisco $1.17. He wanted to ship to Roseburg, where he has other goods stored and then ship all together to San Francisco. We will acknowledge that such rates are mystifying to us, and everyone will agree that they are almost prohibitive. It looks almost as though you had better make the railroad company a present of any articles you want to ship and be done with the matter—then you will not have to worry about them reaching their destination. Judging from the prices given us by Mr. Wood, it would seem that the farther away a railroad company gets away from competition, the higher are the rates. At Portland and Spokane there are other roads except the S. P., but when you get to Roseburg, competition is entirely eliminated.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Claud Dunn and Belden Grant are up from Portland.

Mary E. McLench, wife of a former commissioner of Polk county, died at Salem yesterday. They resided near Lincoln, where their son still lives. Her husband passed away several years ago.

Uncle Bill Brown is still receiving letters from persons who want to get some of the widows he fed on his birthday. Uncle Bill helped in the good cause by offering a nice rocking chair to the widows present who got spliced within six months.

Mr. Almerson A. Shaw, of Monmouth, and Miss Rena A. Shaw will be married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, out in the Teats neighborhood. Rev. M. P. Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, will perform the ceremony.

Almost Human.

I wonder why the silly moth
Goes flying toward the light
When it could more enjoyment find
In other parts of night,
But still the stupid creature comes
And hovers round the heat
Although the witless thing might know
That it would burn its feet.

It flits in circles round the flame
In rapid zigzag swing,
Where just a half a minute back
It scorched a useful wing.
That doesn't seem to shoo it off
Or make it Johnny Wise
Although the blaze that caused it pain
Flares right before its eyes.

The bright lights hold the moth transfixed.
But he is not alone
In that by any means, for man
Has once or twice been known
To gayly monkey round the blaze,
Though it was more than plain
That he would get his fingers scorched
While he was raising Cain.

In evolution's widening scale
'Tis listed for a fact
That men and moths are far apart,
Although to see them act
You might feel very sure that they
With one tarred stick were tinged,
To see them with persistence haunt
The place where they were singed.

Method Deep.

"It seems as though a man of sixty should have more sense than to marry a girl of eighteen, even though she were willing."

"Yes, but he has a deep laid scheme."

"To get a young and beautiful wife?"

"No, it isn't that so much. He wanted to get a mother-in-law who was younger than himself, so that she couldn't assume superior wisdom."

A Short Cut

"It is the unmarried people who know all about raising children," said the mother of six petulantly.

"Of course it is," admitted the old bachelor.

"Yes, the theories may be perfect, but what would you do of a practical nature if you suddenly found yourself with three small boys on your hands?"

"Boil them in oil."

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

S C Erickson et ux to Edward Ames, 221 acres in t 10 s, r 5 w ..... $ 1
Mary C Tedrow to Carrie Alexander, 116 acres in t 9 s, r 5 w 6,000
C G Fisher to G H Wamsley, 5 acres in t 8 s, r 5 w 625
Hazel Courter et al to Chris Vashaw, lot in Falls City 65
M L Thompson et al to Chris Vashaw, lots in Falls City 75
J L Wheeler to A O Dubre, lots in Falls City 1
G M Tice et el to Yaquina Bay Co, 160 acres in t 7 s, r 8 w 3,000
T C Gosser to E T Hamer, land in t 7 s, r 4w 5,800
Lloyd Newbill to Buford Stone, int in land in t 6 s, r 6 w 50
Catlin & Linn to Buena Vista Hop Co., 237 acres in t 9 s, r 3 w 10
Mark Hayter to E A Hamilton, lot in Dallas 155
W L Gilson to M E Miller, land in t 8 s, r 5 w 1
G P Conlee to Ann Hinshaw, lots in Dallas 190
R M Fowle to Myrta J Lindeman, 45 acres in t 9 s, r 5 w 3,000
J L and M E Brown to A J Barham, lots in Dallas 200
Bert Conger to Sanford Snyder, lots in Independence 200
H E Conger to Sanford Snyder, lots in Independence 900
John Simkins et al to C L Barnhart, land in t 7 s, r 5 w 1
Chinook Lumber Co. to H M Delaittre, 480 acres in t 6 s, r 7 w 3
Jas B Nesmith to H C Eakin, 50 acres in t 7 s, r 4 w 100
Cora Tufts to W E and Martha Kearns, lots in Dallas 550

Marriage Licenses.

David W. Haley ann Ida Griggsby.
Oscar McCollum and Cassie Bennett.
H. A. Hansen and Bertha A. Roscoe.
Frank Bond and Laura Fern.
Alerman A. Bennett and Rena Shaw.

SQUAW DROPS DEAD.

Been on a Spree for Two Weeks and Could Not Stand Pressure.

The wife of Luckiamute Dave, an Indian employed by L. G. Drown, in the Willamina vicinity, dropped dead yesterday morning, as a result of a continued spree and the consequent exposure. Luckiamute Dave was employed by Mr. Drown at cutting wood, but for the last two weeks his wife, and in all probability himself, had been living the high life incident to a continual imbibing of the spirituous liquor to be secured at the now rapidly becoming famous gallon house just over the line in Polk county from Willamina.

As we get the report from the sheriff's office this morning, they were on their way yesterday morning to the gallon house for a new supply of the fiery fluid, when in going down the hill the squaw suddenly collapsed, and soon was no more. Assistance was procured and she was taken back to the camp, but the continued spell of drinking and exposure had done its work thoroughly, and she could not be called back to life.

Justice Holman was yesterday requested to go out and hold an inquest in the absence of the coroner, but the weather was so inclement that he did did not desire to go and requested that they get Justice O. E. Focht, of Ballston, to do what was necessary in the matter. On reaching the place Mr. Focht found no evidence whatever of foul play, and the cause of her death to be so indisputable that he considered the holding of an inquest entirely unnecessary and an expense to the county for nothing.

This is the third death that can be laid at the door of the gallon house within the last three weeks, and it is getting time that it was suppressed, if such a thing can be done. Reports from there indicate continual drunkenness, on the part of the Indians especially, and the residents of that section are desirous of its discontinuance.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Large Crowd in Town Friday and Saturday.

The Polk County Teachers' Institute and the School Officers' Convention, which closed Saturday were successful. Over 100 teachers were enrolled during Friday, the first day of the institute, while representatives from every school district in the county attended the officers' convention Saturday.

County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour had secured a competent corps of instructors for the occasion. Among the prominent instructors who addressed the convention were State Superintendent Ackerman, County Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah county; L. J. Traver, of Monmouth; Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Portland; Secretary Starr, of the State Board of Normal Regents, and Prof. J. W. Rogoway, author of Rogoway's geography, the authorized text book on that subject of the state.

The subjects assigned the various instructors were handled by them in a careful and competent manner. President Ressler, of the Monmouth normal school, attended Friday's session and spoke of the work accomplished at Monmouth this year. The Monmouth quartet, consisting of Profs. Ressler, Traver, Pettys and Powell furnished music at Friday's session.

The School officers convention Saturday was considered by all to be the most successful meeting of that nature ever held in Dallas. G. W. Myer, president of the association, presided and a happy spirit of co-operation was shown by all present. Superintendent Seymour received many congratulations from the visiting instructors for the masterful manner in which he had prepared and managed the meetings.

The officers elected are C. L. Hawley of McCoy, president, and H. C. Seymour, county school superintendent, secretary.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

School supplies of all kinds at the Stafrin drugstore.

Indorsing the Polk county school childrens' industrial fair and urging school boards to work with teachers to secure the co-operation of pupils and patrons in the plan of the next annual fair; recommending the passage of a bill at the next session of the legislature making county treasurers custodians of all funds of school districts and that a committee of five members be appointed by the county superintendent to effect the passage of such a bill; that county school funds be apportioned among districts according to the number of teachers employed instead of the number of pupils of school age as now, and that the school committee of the State Teachers' association on school finances be requested to embrace this apportionment plan in its investigation and furnish the association with the results of the investigation.

The next convention will be held here next November.

FOOTBALL GAME.

Leans vs. Fats in a Hot Scrimmage on Mt. Pisgah.

Say, did you see that gridiron battle last Thursday afternoon on the historic side of old Mt. Pisgah? If you didn't, then you missed the time of your life. Some two weeks ago Captain Johnnie Wiseman, of the Dallas Heavyweights, football team, challenged Captain Sam Kennedy, of the Slims, to a game of mortal combat on Thanksgiving day. The two teams have been in active practice for some ten years past for just such a game as this, and Captain Kennedy accepted the offer with alacrity. The teams lined up on the north side of the old mountain, with all the players in their usual positions. John Bird, who played full back for the Heavyweights, kicked off the ball at just exactly 2 o'clock, and the game was on. Quarterback Homer Dale, of the Slims, aught the ball on the five inch line, and backed up with it sixteen and one-half inches before he was downed in his tracks by Prof. Reynolds, who had been brought over from the reform school for this special purpose. Then the fat lads lined up and began bucking about the weather. By a series of funny stories the little men were backed up to the ninety yard line, when E. W. Fuller, who was playing halfback for the Heavies, seing a good chance planted his foot in the back of "Boots" Kersey, and kicked him square between the goal posts for a touch-down. There was some wrangling over allowing the score, the Slims contending that "Boots" touched the sky-line before hitting the ground, but Referee N. L. Butler silenced the quarrel with a shot gun, and the game was resumed, the score then standing sixty-five to nothing in favor of the Heavyweights. Considerable money changed hands after this touch down, the owners of the field where the game was being played, collecting for some real estate at this time.

The Leans kicked off, Haven Smith receiving the ball on his three yard waist line. He then fell on the ball. This delayed the game a few minutes until a new ball was procured. J. Dean Collins, who was playing short-stop and pig tail for the Slims, then made a sneak play and swiped the ball from Haven's trusty right arm, and running through a field filled with dead and dying hopes, planted the oval between the goal posts, where it grew into a touchdown. This score was not allowed by the referee for the reason that the ball had too much of a poetical air in its interior.

The two sides then lined up in the middle of the field, the Heavies determined to do or die, the Leans ditto. At the first formation Lee Smith, the Slims' left end, attempted a forward pass. It landed on Bill Faull's chin, and he immdiately came back with an uppercut. Then Ned Shaw resorted to kicking. You've seen Ned's pedal extremeties in action; well, the game soon resorted into a kicking duel, with the odds all in favor of the Leans. They finally worked the ball down two feet into the ground, and then time was called to give the ambulances an opportunity to drive in among the mangled forms. When the carriage seats were filled no one was left on the field but Vic. Williams, who was digging after the pigskin. The game was not finished, but the players were, and by mutual consent the battle was continued to Thanksgiving day, 1908. Spectators, please hang onto your return checks, and perhaps they will come in handy. Its worth waiting for, anyway.

L. D. B.

WETS WIN OUT.

Elect Their Ticket at the City by the River.

At the annual city election held at Independence, Monday the wet and dry factions were out in full force. The tickets were the Citizens' and the Law and Order. A large vote was polled, the result being as follows:

Citizens'—Mayor, W. H. Craven, 116; councilmen, W. A. Messner, 122; M. C. Williams, 128; M. W. Mix, 117; J. N. Jones, 125; recorder, Asa B. Robinson, 126.

Law and Order—Mayor, August Sperling, 80; councilmen, M. W. Mix, 117; H. H. Jasperson, 73; J. A. Reynolds, 72; Cliff McBeth, 69; recorder, J. W. Hoffman, 71.

NORTH DALLAS.

North Dallas at present is quite a "measley" place. The children that have had them recently are: Dora, Myrtle, Donald and Wylie Hayes' Arnel, Retta and Raymond Wilson, Dora and Merlin Ebbe, Guy and Lert Lee, Sargie, Artie and Arvilla Sneed, Effie Easler and Ruby Rundle, and several of the Hanson children. None of them have been very sick except Sargie Sneed, who had lagrippe and measles together.

Not a single case in the police court this week.

Forty out of fifty banks in Oregon that were asked regarding how they stood, report plenty of money and a willingness to go ahead doing business as ever.

Frank Ellis will arrive from Grants Pass Friday, for an over Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis. Miss Mabel will also come up from her school at Aetna to spend Sunday. Frank will next week take the examination for pharmacy in Portland.

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Lafe Williams is now living at Lewiston, Idaho.

F. M. Hillman, of Portland, was here yesterday looking for investments.

Telephone owners seem to be having a hard time of it. Most phones seem to be out of commission.

Janitor Woods keeps a register of all persons whom he escorts through the court house and shows the beautiful view from the tower. Many prominent names are to be found therein.

The president's message is probably all right, and the measures he recommends to congress for the good of the nation, but it is entirely too lengthy for a busy man to take time to read.

Found Dead in Bed.

Information reaches the Itemizer by telephone that Mr. Loy, who lives on a farm in the Buena Vista vicinity, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by some of the neighbors who had business with him. The old gentleman was aged about 75 or 80 years, and lived by himself, his family being grown and having departed from the home place. The coroner was phoned to, but it was thought not necessary to hold an inquest, Dr. Rutler saying that the death was occasioned by perfectly natural causes—heart failure presumably.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Preaching hours at 11 and 8.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—M. P. Dixon, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.—F. H. Baughton, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—D. J. Becker, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Bible school at 10. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Bible class and prayer meeting Thursday evening. A. C. Corbin, pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.—N. W. Sager, pastor.

The November report shows gratifying results of the library's usefulness to the community. Though the library was closed five days out of the month for repairs, 1482 calls were recorded, 497 fiction books were issued, 58 non-fiction, 191 children's books, making a total of 746. 34 new borrower's cards were issued. The reference books are made daily use of by the students of school and college as well as by the teachers. Everyone remarks on the added cheer of the reading room since it has been freshly painted with light yellow paint. A good stove has replaced the ancient one of last year; a new children's book-case has been added, and an attractive, low round reading table and kindergarten chairs for the little folks.—Librarian.

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