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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

Naturally no congressman likes to be overshadowed.

The agreement of the United States with Japan is that Japan shall be good.

Perhaps the African jungle is one of the few places where Teddy wouldn't like to go to be lionized.

Footprints of the devil have been discovered in the vicinity of Burlington, New Jersey. That's his state.

Men who do not go to church have forgotten to worship, and with this also, have forgotten the art of obedience, which means the art of self-control.

While a citizen of Arkansas was mulcted only \$1 for throwing an egg at Senator Davis, it must be remembered that he had to pay for the egg.

The czar of Russia is credited with a desire to accompany the president on that hunting trip. Mr. Roosevelt, however, probably thinks that would insure more or less of a "bomb" time.

Dallas is again in the hole on the house for rent proposition. A gentleman informed us the other day that he had to live here for two months before he was able to secure a residence for his family. Every week parties inquire in this brick for rooms for light housekeeping. This is a demand that should be supplied and in the near future. In another couple of months now, families will be coming here by the score and they should be housed. This is no dream, but an actual fact that the Itemizer knows of by letters of inquiry which it is receiving constantly.

The legislature have agreed by concurrent resolution to adjourn Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for which all taxpayers will be really and truthfully glad. Today's dispatches state that this session is even likely to exceed the \$4,000,000 expenditure predicted at the beginning of session. Their one aim has seemed to be the creation of entirely useless offices, and the giving away of the people's money. From such records as this one just closing the entire abolition of a state legislature would certainly be the best thing that could happen to Oregon. Tuesday the house appropriated \$1,739,000 and the senate \$726,000. We look with dread to the two days yet to come, and rather expect they will reconsider and pass every appropriation bill they possibly can.

Three thousand angora goats herded out on the brush covered foothills of California are going to do some hard work for Uncle Sam during the coming two years, beginning this spring. The experiment will be unique both as a stock raising proposition and as an engineering and tree culture problem. The little white animals whose long wool is of such great value are going to be put to no less a task than constructing miles after mile of fire line through the bushy chaparral growth in national forests, saving much labor by the United States Forest Service engineers and making way for forestation and mercantile trees. Not the least important feature of the experiment, which for the first two years will be confined to the Lassen forest, is the fact that the task will be performed during the regular grazing by the goats which will not even realize they are doing a valuable work.

NORTH DALLAS.

Rumor says the Cobb property is about to be sold.
Will Conner recently bought a lot of Henry Brown and expects to build a home on it soon.
Lumber is on the ground for the purpose of fixing up the base ball grounds east of Henry Brown's home.
Mr. Jim Paul, of Pittner, has so far recovered from his long sick spell as to be able to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Brown.
Mr. N. H. Wilcox sold his fine home last week. It is with regret that we lose these worthy neighbors. They expect to locate in California.
Uncle Bill Brown has sold all of his five and ten acre lots that he platted off last fall and several nice houses are to be built on them as soon as the weather permits.
UNCLE JOHN ASHBAUGH.
Another Old Timer Joins Silent Majority.

Yesterday, at his residence in this city, the gentle spirit of Uncle John Ashbaugh took its silent flight to those realms beyond as yet undiscovered by

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday: G. L. Murphy, Falls City.
Friday: L. Conner, Dallas; Miss Jacobson, Dallas; V. P. Fiske, Dallas; R. E. Williams, Dallas; J. R. Allgood, Dallas.
Saturday: Miss Lynn, Dallas; C. C. Cook, Dallas; D. King, Dallas.
Sunday: B. F. Jones, Independence; E. W. Strong, Monmouth.
Monday: K. C. Eldridge, Independence; G. M. Black, Monmouth; J. E. Powell, Monmouth; E. Cochran, Dallas; P. A. Finest, Dallas.
Tuesday: R. E. Williams, Dallas.
Wednesday: Bessie Shepard, Monmouth; O. A. Wolverson, Monmouth; W. W. Petherson, Rickreall; Mrs. Petherson, Rickreall; E. R. Weir, Airie; C. R. Dalton, Monmouth; W. J. Southwell, Falls City; A. H. Pepper, Dallas; F. J. Barham, Dallas.
Tribute to Dr. McLaughlin.
Standing reverently before the large oil painting of Dr. John McLaughlin, the president's desk in the senate chamber, the tears welling into his eyes, 86-year old Daniel S. Holman, father of 10 children, removed his hat. "There is only one man on earth I would remove my hat to," said the venerable Oregon pioneer. It was not long until a crowd of legislators surrounded the old man—it was the noon recess—and became interested spectators. With his hand resting on the arm of his son, Glen O. Holman, chief of the staff of clerks in the House, the octogenarian in reply to questions furnished answers which in many cases astonished those present.
"I've noticed," remarked Uncle Alben Sparks, "that the fellow who really swears off from his bad habits doesn't go around advertising it beforehand."—Chicago Daily Tribune.

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Not His Style.

"I read and hear many plainclothes with respect to the independence of spirit evinced by female servants in this country," observes a Bostonian, "but I question whether as a class they in any degree approach the expectancies of their male coworkers, especially those manservants imported by the rich."
"A friend of mine had engaged an English servant at a good wage, and everything was apparently arranged to the satisfaction of the servant when suddenly he inquired:
"Dag pardon, sir, but am I to wear heavy, sir?"
"Yes."
"And what color will the waist be, sir?"
"Red."
"Red! Then, sir, I can't take the place, sir. I'm much too blond, sir, to wear a red waist, sir!"—Harper's Weekly.

Mum's the Word—A Lost Art.



Mrs. Knagg's Husband—By gum, Ma, ain't it wonderful how our old Egyptians could make a woman dry up and stop that way?
"I heard in the divorce court."
"Your honor, I don't think I should be obliged to live with this woman any longer," said the dejected and dry-peppery little man who was the plaintiff in the case. "Her cooking is something dreadful—biscuits like clouds, and her coffee is mud! Why, to every cupful there is half a cup of grounds!"
"But the judge's ruling was that half a cupful was insufficient grounds for divorce."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Problems of His Own.

"De mos' wonderful invention of de age," said Mr. Collier, "is de flyin' machine."
"Look yere," availed Mr. Ernest Pinkley, "don't come aroun' jollyfytin' me 'bout no high altitude transportation. I's got worry enough gittin' dis here wheelbarrow over to dat mortar box an' 'back ag'in."—Washington Star.

The Usual Hurdle.

"Yes," said the man who had been traveling in the far west, "I saw three trains held up in one night."
"You don't say!" exclaimed the innocent bystander. "Was any one hurt?"
"No," answered the traveler. "They were held up by women in a ball-room."—Puck.

Not So Green.

"We've been havin' a dispute," said Arizona Jim to the tenderfoot. "Now, which do you say, 'Who'll have a drink?' or 'Who'll take a drink?'"
"Neither," remarked the light haired man in eyeglasses. "I say, 'You're on you.'"
"And they were."—New York Herald.

Not Much.

"Odd, isn't it, how human ways are in such direct contradiction to nature?"
"In what, for instance?"
"Did you ever find anything green about a grass widow?"—Baltimore American.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Probate Court.
Estate of C. J. Hussey decedent—estate admitted to probate, Olive E. Hussey appointed administratrix, letters to issue on filing bond of \$3000.
Estate of J. D. Ellis, deceased—final account set for hearing Thursday, March 18th at 10 o'clock a. m.
Estate of Evaline Steffy, deceased—final account set for hearing March 20th at 10 a. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Ella B. Cutler and husband to Laura B. Ramsey, lot in Dallas, \$1350
C. A. Ramsey to Ella B. Cutler, 14.28 acres in 17 s, r 5 w \$128
J. J. Barham et ux to Lydia M. Wilson, lot in Dallas, 800
J. J. Collins et ux to John Cox, 100 acres in 10 s, r 5 w \$5000
Ellis Burch to Verd Hill, part interest in 440 acres in 1 s and 9 s, r 4 w \$2500
Susan B. Plankington and husband to Guy F. Phelps, land in Dallas, 275
J. J. Collins et ux to Mary S. Cox, lots in Independence, 1000
John Schindler et ux to William H. Pelke, 5 1/2 interest in 320 acres in 17 s, r 4 w \$8000
George Cutler et ux to Birdie Harris, lot in Dallas, 1200
Peter Springer et ux to Thomas Fennel, 240 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w \$1200
James McKelvey et ux to interest in 140 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w \$600
Leander Conner et ux to A. C. and R. O. Thomas, 158 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w \$10,000
Sheriff Grant to Joseph Polly, lots in Briena Vista, 85
Mrs. E. E. Harris et ux to O. J. Cutler, 5 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w \$50
Frank Gibson to Josiah D. Walton, 54 1/2 acres, in 7 s, r 3 w \$3,450
E. W. Schindler to W. H. Pelker, half interest in 320 acres, in t 7 s, r 3 w \$800
W. Brown to L. C. Lott, Leta W. Brown, 80 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w \$729
C. F. and E. E. Charles to Michael Smith, 9 acres in 6 s, r 3 w \$200
John Warren et ux to Henry Heine, 80 acres in 6 s, r 8 w \$800
J. P. Holmes et ux to F. W. Waters, land in West Salem, 10
W. O. McLaughlin et ux to J. O. Hunsitt, 79 acres in t 9 s, r 8 w \$3200

The Man Who Weakened

We all realize how hard it is to be good, but are not often reminded of how hard it is to be bad. The truth is that our lives are like the grapes that paradoxical toy which, once set revolving in a certain plane, resist being turned into any other plane.
Michael Tiernan had been sent to school when a boy, had been brought up religiously, and his associates were respectable people of the working class. Mike was a good workman, but when the commercial panic of 1907 came on, with thousands of other, he dropped out of employment. Having a wife and several children, his resources were strained by a terrific tension. To see his little ones hungry, palling every day for the want of necessary sustenance, to be driven with his family from one lodging to another, each successive roof free being more rotten and shabby than its predecessor, was crucifying to the poor man's sensibilities.
Mike's boy, Little Mike, four years old, was the apple of his father's eye. Little Mike became ill, and temptations came to his father at the same time. Little Mike's calling for food that was not to be had, needing medical attendance that was only for the prosperous, was too much for Mike. He was approached by two men who were entering houses and appropriating the contents. They wanted a third to assist them and made him a proposition. The question "What should he do?" is one that has puzzled the best intellects. In the eye of society there is but one answer.

A few days later the three men, Pat Dolan, Jim Murphy and Mike, broke into a dwelling in the center of large grounds, far enough from other houses to enable them to work without being heard by the neighbors. One of the women of the family, awakened by a bright light being flashed in her face, began to scream. Dolan ordered her to keep quiet, meanwhile feeling for the electric switch, and when he found it he lighted up the whole floor. The master of the house jumped out of bed to see what was the matter and ran into Murphy's arms. Dolan knocked the screaming woman senseless, then placing Mike on the ground over every one of the floor, went downstairs to collect the valuables there, while Murphy sacked the bedrooms.

Mike found himself in a position that he had not counted on. He had prepared himself to be brave and had partly satisfied his conscience that he was doing no wrong in taking what another did not especially need to keep life in his darling boy. But he had not prepared himself to pose as a heard by the neighbors. One of the women of the family, awakened by a bright light being flashed in her face, began to scream. Dolan ordered her to keep quiet, meanwhile feeling for the electric switch, and when he found it he lighted up the whole floor. The master of the house jumped out of bed to see what was the matter and ran into Murphy's arms. Dolan knocked the screaming woman senseless, then placing Mike on the ground over every one of the floor, went downstairs to collect the valuables there, while Murphy sacked the bedrooms.

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Marriage Licenses.

E. W. Wallace and Mildred B. Guilan.

ANOTHER AUTO.

Mr. Fred Wagner now has Horseless Carriage.
Yesterday afternoon our town auto force was augmented by the arrival of another machine, it being assigned to Mr. Fred J. Wagner, who will use it for all his business purposes all over the county, it being practically adaptable to the needs of the farmer and ready for use on fairly good roads in any kind of weather. Mr. J. Albert was the chauffeur, and came here from Woodburn today, being the traveling representative for this type of machine. It is what is known as an auto buggy and manufactured by the International people. It is two seated and a jump one, is of 20 horse power, of gasoline locomotion, and has chains on the rear wheels that aid materially in the preventing of punctured tires, also in hill climbing. The cost is \$850 and Mr. Wagner expects to have a number of them in use in the county ere the summer is over.

After Church.

"What was that sentence the choir repeated so often during the litany?"
"As near as I could make out it was 'We are all miserable sinners.'"—Boston Courier.

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BILLS PASSED.

S. B. 4, Bailey—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.
S. B. 9, Schofield—Salaries for Constables and Justice at Seaside.
S. B. 11, Hodges—In criminal cases judgment to be from date.
S. B. 12, Hodges—For renewal of judgements every ten years.
S. B. 13, Nottingham—For registration of voters temporarily out of the state.
S. B. 15, Beach—Bank deposits not drawn upon for seven years to be paid to the State Treasurer.
S. B. 16, Kellaher—Hotels and lodging houses to have fire escapes.
S. B. 18, Kellaher—Hotels and lodging houses to have nine-foot bed sheets.
S. B. 19, Chase—Salary of clerk of Curry county.
S. B. 21, Oliver—Salary of recorder Union county.
S. B. 22, Hart—Additional salary of circuit judge in Baker county.
S. B. 25, Bean—Authority of real estate assessor must be in writing.
S. B. 42, Jones and Hawley (Polk)—Salary of school superintendent in Polk county (over Governor's veto).
S. B. 49, McCue—Salary of school superintendent of Clatsop county.
S. B. 51, McCue—Salary of treasurer of Clatsop county (over Governor's veto).
S. B. 59, Mahoney—Salary of school superintendent in Morrow county (over Governor's veto).
S. B. 61, Coopers—Clerical assistance for assessor, Columbia county.
S. B. 69, Yamhill delegation—Salary of school superintendent in Yamhill county (over Governor's veto).
S. B. 72, Abraham—For distribution of session laws and journals.
S. B. 73, Dunick—For punishment of highway robbery.
S. B. 75, Bean—Authority of real estate assessor must be in writing.
S. B. 82, Hart—School Boards may refund indebtedness.
S. B. 87, McKinney—Dying declaration admissible in civil cases.
S. B. 94, Brooks—Fixing terms of court in a north district.
S. B. 111, Jackson—Salary of school superintendent in Sherman county (over Governor's veto).
S. B. 114, McCue—Governing payment of legacies.
S. B. 119, Leinenweber—Assistance for assessor of Clatsop county.
S. B. 137, Couch—Exemption of earnings of judgment debtors.
S. B. 149, Schofield—Justice and constables at Seaside on flat salary.
S. B. 23, Hart—For two additional Supreme judges (emergency clause).
S. B. 52, Hart—School boards may refund district indebtedness.
S. B. 74, Abraham—For distribution of session laws and journals.
S. B. 101, Miller—manner of transferring action.
S. B. 28, Bean—For incorporation of ports.
S. B. 69, Couch—For ferry over Willamette at St. John.
S. B. 76, Muncie—Drainage districts to have power of eminent domain.
S. B. 100, Reynolds—levying rates of inheritance tax.
S. B. 158, Jaeger—For additional judge in Multnomah county (emergency clause).
S. B. 190, committee on assessment and taxation—State tax levy (emergency clause).
S. B. 200, McCue—Manner of taking depositions.
S. B. 203, Brooke—method of challenging jurors.
S. B. 234, Beilillon—For restoration of corporations in default.
S. B. 238—Bran tinn—salary of assessor of Lake County.
S. B. 233, Jones of Clackamas—Amending dental law.
S. B. 254—Jones of Clackamas—amending dental law.

Why Will the Oregonian Persist in Misrepresentations.

Friday evening at the Multnomah Club gymnasium the crack Los Angeles basketball team will play the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club five. The Los Angeles team arrived in town yesterday. The team averages 158 pounds to the man. It has the wonderful record of having won 79 games and has been on the road since December 17th. The Multnomah team has not played as many games but has not lost once this season. It defeated the Y. M. C. A. by a large score and also defeated the Dallas College team, last year's Coast champions. This gives the Multnomah team the undisputed championship of the Oregon State League, so the game Friday evening will be for the coast championship—Oregonian.
"And also defeated the Dallas College team, last year's coast champions" Why the sporting editor of the Oregonian will persist in such misstatements as the one stated we cannot fathom. If this was the first time he had so done, we might lay it to ignorance, but that plea cannot now be made. We are willing to wager our last summer's Panama that he did not get his information of the Multnomah's five, as they are a gentlemanly bunch of fellows, and would not stand for any such prevarication. They well know that they have not played our champion team, and will not do so until they have returned from their tour. The team now known as the Oregon won the coast championship last year and could win it again hands down. That sporting editor wants to take a hunch from this office and lay the truth once in a while. Town loyalty is all right, but be a true sport old man, and give credit when it is due. While Dallas College has this year a pretty goodly bunch of basketball players, yet they are not the equal of the old five for a number of reasons—one of which is their left and lack of years of experience. They will be heard of yet, but not this year as pennant winners.
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