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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

The glorious fourth for 1910 is now a matter of fact. We have vented our patriotism in various ways—sincerely and sincerely, so sometimes termed. Like an election, it was better that such celebrations did not come so often.

Max Burghoizer, a well known Oregon reformer, calls attention to the fact the best wagon road is still far behind the railroad in capacity for transportation. If it is so essential for farmers to have the best public roads, and the efforts of the good roads association have been making that plain, why should the farmers not have the very best? Steel rails and a trolley can be provided as easily as culverts and crowned macadam materials.

Large appropriations for Oregon waterway improvements are available by the passage of the Rivers and Harbors bill by the recent congress. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent in perfecting the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river and additional funds are provided for dredging the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers. The improvement of the upper Willamette and Columbia is provided for, as is the Celilo canal, which gets \$600,000.

That high prices for food products are driving many people back to the farm is the belief of those who have given the matter attention. It is contended that not for years has the movement been so noticeable as now. All parts of the Pacific Northwest are being benefited, it is said by this desertion of the cities and return to the soil. Confidence is expressed that this will balance production and consumption and bring prices of farm products down to lower levels.

Not long ago it was the pleasure of the Oregonian and other kindred spirited republicans to call democrats anarchists. Now they have changed to the term demagogues. As a party we have long ago become used to this kind of vilification from certain quarters, but the fact remains just the same that our principles are the ones for the betterment of the nation, and if they had been adopted years ago, the country would not stand on the verge of a crisis, that should have been seen and provided for long ago—the placing of our money power in the hands of a few men.

Richard Le Gallienne bemoans in poets fashion in the current Smart Set that loss of the spiritless sky which is to be a pitiless consequence of the airship's development. It may occur to other minds that by the invasion of the skies, man's work will be crowded of providing that neither in the earth below nor the heavens above shall be able henceforth to find solitude. Within days still recent there were spots on the globe of unexplored seclusion. None is now of an assured loneliness. Men have gone out to the long list of has beens.

the utmost boundaries of the lands and have penetrated to the deepest interiors. The seas, traversed by multiplying ships, are no longer trackless; in this day of submarines they are not even unsounded. Those who sail the oceans deep, whether they will or not, in wireless touch with the cities. One may not sit down at the north pole even, with the full confidence that there he will be left to his own companionship. Where once were breathing spots between towns, in peaceful American woods or by serene lakes, trolley cars now circle, bearing chattering crowds. Where the trolley lines have not yet ventured, the motor car invades. The telephone circuit is all embracing. No more possessing that frontier which of old was the boundary of our American West, we find now our backwoods close upon the vanishing line. So far as our own land is concerned, we may mark already against "solitude" in the dictionaries that it is a word of foreign application. Evidently the time is near when it may be declared in effect obsolete for all the world.

EVERY DOG HAS ITS DAY.

The Oregonian, and the political machine of the state now endeavoring to revive the political convention under another name, have been rebuffed in several counties throughout Oregon, and others would undoubtedly turn the assembly a cold shoulder were they possessed of inside information regarding the modus operandi of the Oregonian's henchmen. The assembly pretense is to unify the republican party, but its introduction has split it into factions and no good can result. The politicians, including the self-constituted dictator, the Oregonian, will not accept the dictation of the large majority of republicans. They are satisfied only when the machine is in operation and producing according to their liking. The people have long since tired of this spirit of domination, weary of corruption, party squabbles and factional fights, and will choose for themselves rather than allow the thinking and acting to be done by political machinery. The Oregonian has its knife out for those who fail to confirm its state opinions, but that republican sooner or later will arrive at the sane conclusion that "every dog has its day." Cottage Grove Sentinel, republican.

New look out for hot weather.

Well, the big fight is over, the Itemizer's prediction of last week has come true, and the black man is still the undetected heavy weight champion of the prize ring. We really expected that Jeffries would last longer than he did, but the negro has been crowned from the start, and the life he has led hindered his coming back in either strength of blows or fist ability. One more has been added to the long list of has beens.

As a last recourse the assembly managers are now asking the ring papers to form an organization in order to help out the cause, and say they have some 21 papers in favor of such. Said papers are leading a forlorn hope, and they will realize it before many weeks.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Extract From Editorial New York Herald, May 30, 1910.

The only unfavorable element in the situation is the unfavorable attitude of federal lawmakers and state officials towards railroads and the spirit which would prevent the companies from moderately advancing their charges to offset the increased cost of operation. When the manufacturer is obliged to pay a higher price for raw material and increased wages he does the only possible thing in the circumstances and correspondingly raises the charge of his product. The railroads are obliged to pay increased prices for supplies and higher wages, and it is only reasonable that they should get more for what they sell, namely, transportation.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.

Annual report of the schools of Polk county, Oregon for the school year ending 1909-10, ending June 17, 1910.

Number of school districts in county	68
Number of districts maintaining school	66
Number of children in county between the ages of four and twenty years	4162
Number of pupils attending school during year—male 2142; female 2020	2885
Number of teachers employed during year—male 25; female 103	132
Number of teachers' certificates issued—male 14; female 56	70
Number of eighth grade diplomas issued—male 61; female 52	113
Average number of days taught	141
Whole number of days attendance	39697
Whole number of days absence	2346
Whole number of times late	2026
Average number pupils belonging	2540
Average daily attendance	2386
Per cent of attendance	94.4
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	171
Number of visits by parents	730
Number of visits by members of school board	299

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 85 or more during the entire year—Dallas, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Ballston, Monmouth, Serrogins, Gooseneck, Oak Point, Elkins, Buell, Spring Valley, Harmony, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Elma, McTominville, Valley, McKay, Teals' Falls City, Pioneer, Rock Creek, Mistleton.

The following schools have not had any tardies during the entire school year—Lincoln, McTominville Valley and Rock Creek.

While our per cent of attendance this year has not reached the 95 per cent we were striving for, we have made a very large gain and I believe that with the same co-operation next year in the matter of attendance we will be able to reach that 95 per cent we have been working for.

In the beginning of the school year we asked that all school houses be fitted with window boards if they did not have other means of ventilation, and we have been working along this line all the year and now out of the 60 schools in the county 61 have the window boards, or some other way of proper ventilation, and 59 schools have the individual drinking cups or the fountain, so that we are along the lines of health and great advancement, also, nearly all our buildings in the county have been placed in a sanitary condition and many schools improved and drained.

Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR,
County School Superintendent.

Has Son at Ballston.

O. P. Poynter, a well known resident of Lents, died last Monday and was buried Wednesday at Hillsboro, where he first established his home in Oregon. Mr. Poynter was born in Logansport, Indiana, 66 years ago, and had lived in Hillsboro and Lents 12 years. His wife died six months ago. He is survived by eight children, three sons and five daughters. They are P. P. Poynter, of Paulina; H. E. Poynter, of Milton; H. F. Poynter, of Ballston; Mrs. Daisy Clippin, of Rainier; Mrs. Mollie Serogin, of Prineville; Mrs. Emma Dawson, of Newberg; Mrs. Anna Whitson, and Miss Lena Poynter, of Portland.—Journal.

Peculiar Accident.

An unusual accident befell Axel Lind Tuesday that resulted in almost severing the two middle fingers of his left hand. He is employed by Peter Hanson in his hop yard, and it was while operating the hop sprayer that the fore-bolt burst, the pieces cutting his fingers so that amputation may be necessary.—Sheridan Sun.

J. L. Sweeney and family and Miss Desnie Ridgway left yesterday for Salsbury, where they will enjoy ocean breezes for a time.

The Jersey business is certainly getting a strong hold in the Willamette valley as new breeders are springing up. Another new breeder that will be heard from soon is M. H. Jones, near Perrydale. He has several pure-bred Jersey cows, and seven of them turned over \$100 in a cream check for the month of May. W. H. McKee is another man near Perrydale that is of the progressive sort and does not believe in falling into the same rut that our forefathers made 50 years ago. When I was at his place he was harvesting a crop of alfalfa that would go perhaps two tons to the acre, and was of fine quality. He has a 15 acre field of this and is milking a number of cows. In May 13 cows returned him \$154.50 besides supplying cream and butter for the family. He has a good barn, and is just putting in a cement floor and gutter for his cows.—Pacific Homestead.

D. F. Hopkins was an Independence visitor Friday.
Chet Siefarth is railroad in Arizona, his address being Yuma.
Mrs. Sundberg and Mrs. Edwin Jacobson returned from a visit in Portland Friday.
Joe Brower was up from McMinnville Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Milton Grant.
Edgar Collins, an electrical worker of East Portland, spent the Fourth with relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Warren were up from McMinnville to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is cured.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Meda Burch was badly burned about the face, breast and arms Friday while chopping a large fire cracker that she thought unexploded.

Dick Madison was one of those attending the big fight from this section of the country. Mrs. Madison accompanied him as far as Elko.

Doan's Regula cure constipation without cramping, nausea or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Wm. Addison, now of Independence, Oregon, is viewing old familiar scenes in Ashland and vicinity having arrived Tuesday.—Ashland Tidings.

Geo. W. Shinn arrived home this morning from Oakland, California, where he had been staying for the past nine months.—Eugene Guard.

C. D. Carpenter arrived this morning from Klamath Falls to spend a few days with old friends. He is now in business at Klamath City.—Eugene Guard.

Mr. Jennings, wife and daughter, who have been visiting their son, R. D., returned to their Indiana home Tuesday, thoroughly infatuated with Willamette valley.

Last week the Itemizer Realty concern sold L. A. Dickenson's 120 acres near town to M. D. Miller, of Iowa, who will occupy it at once and Mr. Dickenson move to town.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all druggists.

While Gus Bowman's team was hauling rock from the quarry Thursday, they got scared and ran away, one of the horses running against a tree and killing itself. Mr. Bowman valued the animal at \$200.

172 acres close to school and railroad station, 70 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in prunes and other fruit. Fair buildings with a new barn, stock and machinery. Price, \$7500. acre, half cash will handle it.—Itemizer Realty Concern.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the slow application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. S. W. Risley, of Alameda, California, has been visiting her sister, Mr. L. Kelly, of this city. The two ladies left Friday for Bridgeport, Oregon, where they are enjoying a visit with their brother, A. W. Plankington, of that place.—Newberg Enterprise.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all dealers.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

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R. L. Chapman returned Saturday night from Michigan, where he went for the purpose of fixing up the graves of his parents and other business matters. He reports very hot weather there and was glad to get back to Oregon's ever cooling breezes. He saw them there having legs 6 or 8 inches in diameter. stuff that they would not think of utilizing in this country.

L. L. Brown, from three miles west of Sheridan, was in town on Monday with 80 head of sheep averaging 110 pounds each, sold to a local dealer. Mr. Brown started in the early morning, driving the flock from his home unassisted save by his faithful dog, reaching here by noon. This bunch was the entire flock, belonging to his father, J. H. Brown, which they are disposing of for mutton expecting to stock the farm with a better grade in the near future.—McMinnville Telephone Register.

Any lady can get a silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Send no money. Simply ask for the "No-Drip" Coupon privilege, giving your name and address. Dr. Shoop will also send free his new and very interesting book, describing Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, such a close imitation of real Coffee, that it requires an expert to tell the difference. And neither is there a grain of real coffee in it. Made from pure roasted grains, malt and nuts, its flavor and taste is exceedingly gratifying. No tedious boiling either. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Write today for the book and "No-Drip" Coupon. Sold by L. H. Shultz.

A falling tiny nerve—no larger than the finest silken thread—takes from the heart its impulse, its power, its regularity. The stomach also has its hidden nerve. It was Dr. Shoop who first told us it was wrong to drug a weak or failing Stomach, Heart or Kidneys. His prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed straight to the cause of these ailments—these weak and faltering inside nerves. This no doubt clearly explains why the Restorative has of late grown so rapidly in popularity. Druggists say that those who test the Restorative even for a few days soon become fully convinced of its wonderful merit. Anyway don't drug the organ. Treating the cause of sickness is the only sensible and successful way. Sold by W. V. Fuller.

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\$12.50 Suit for	\$ 8.50
15.00 Suit for	11.00
16.50 for	12.25
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Following bargains in all we have left:

\$40 Suits for	\$20
32.50 suits for	19.75
27.50 for	18
25 for	14.75
22.50 for	13
20 for	11.50
16 for	10
15 for	9

SHOES

Mens' Oxfords

\$5 Oxfords for	\$3.65
4.00 Oxfords for	3.00
3.50 Oxfords for	2.75

Childrens' Oxfords

\$2.25 for	\$1.50
2.00 for	1.25
1.75 for	1.20
1.50 for	1.15
1.25 for	95c

Womens' Oxfords

\$3.50 for	\$2.50
3.00 for	2
2.50 for	1.65
1.50 for	1.15
2.00 for	1.40

Other Shoe Bargains. A big line of 75 to 100 Pairs of \$1 to \$2.25 values your choice for 75 cents

See that Line of Canvas Shoes for 75 Cents

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