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### TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO.

Taken From the Files of the Itemizer Saturday, April 28, 1888.

Mongolian pheasants were very plentiful around Corvallis. The contract for building the new court house at McMinnville was awarded to G. W. Babcock, of Walla Walla, Wash., for \$45,000.

Jesse Applegate's death occurred during the week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder at Rowell's mill, near Falls City.

Ed. Crystal was visiting here from Corvallis. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis.

Uncle Tommy Warriner, of Zena, was very ill and had been removed to the residence of W. A. Pike. Two hundred people attended the I. O. O. F. celebration at Sheridan.

An Author's Carnival was given in Dallas for the benefit of La Creole Academy organ fund.

### WRITE THIS DOWN ON YOUR

### CALENDAR

### CHAUTAQUA

### SIX BIG DAYS

### JUNE 27

### TO

### JULY 2

### WE TAKE ANOTHER SCALP.

Manager Sibley's Bunch too Swift for the Visitors.

Dallas added another scalp to her collection when Sibley's aggregation took the Portland Transportation Company team into camp to the tune of 7 to 3. The day was like all previous base ball days this season, only more so. Cold winds and rain did their best to queer the game but the spirits of the team and fans were too warm to freeze. Our boys put up a good game and by the way the scores were scattered through the nine innings they played all the time. The game developed into a contest based on the knowledge of this season's rules and early in the game the Portland manager was put in to satisfy the visitors that "ump" Bethel was not handing them a lemon. Their trouble was their inability to get next to the problems in geometry that Meyer was dealing out. At that Meyer wasn't pitching up to his form. The big joke aster when Meyer called a sub to finish his tour. Toozie took his place at the third station and got away with a score. When Meyer started for the mound to pitch he was gently but firmly waved back to the bench. The rules are to the effect that substitution for the twirler puts him on the bench for the game. Manager Sibley and his horses were strictly out against it and looked the part. Prichard was put in and as he had the kind that suited the visitors, they immediately took their bases and proceeded to fill the bases. The game took on a very bilious look at this point and it was only by some good fielding that the inning was closed without disaster. The feature was a long gallop and good catch by Cooper. A visitor was warmed up and put in to finish the game. By good support the game was held safe. After this Meyer will very likely do his running for himself as we cannot chance the same thing without some one to pitch in his place. It would be a good thing for Cap. Toozie to put in a little time on the rule book, as there may be some more of the same kind that are good to know. All the fans are looking forward to the game with U. of O. on Friday, May 1st. Let there be a good big crowd out to root for our boys. Baseball is like a newspaper in some ways as without job work and advertising patronage a paper loses its "kick" and degenerates into a mere "rag" and without a well filled grand stand and loyal support a ball team cannot pay bills and win games, so let all of us get out and root. We have a winning team, all we need is crowds to see them win.

### DALLAS CHAUTAUQUA.

Many Excellent Numbers to be Heard Here This Season.

The arrangements for the big Chautauqua to be held here are well under way, and there is every reason to believe that the big week this year will be even more interesting than it was last season. A glance at some of the features of the program to be given here this year will please our people.

Dr. Gumsalus, undoubtedly the most famous pulpit orator in the world, will be one of the lecturers on our program. Then there will be Dr. Thomas B. Green, globe girder and noted platform orator who has lectured in almost every country in the world; Dr. Seasholes, known to the platform of every state in the union; S. Platt Jones, Frederick R. Wedge, once a prize-fighter, now a college graduate and settlement worker; Peter MacQueen, who was Colonel Roosevelt's companion in Cuba and who explored Africa before the president did; and several others who are well known to the platform.

There is something about a really great band that with every overwhelming favor with every body. This year the Ellison-White System was fortunate enough to secure the Cliricillo Band, and this wonderful Italian director will be here in person with his famous organization. No less interesting, though of a different character, will be the music and entertainment provided by the Lyric Glee Club, a male quartet that has been twice honored by the government by being sent to Panama to spread good cheer among those who, far from native land were working on one of the greatest projects the world has ever known. Among the feminine musical organizations will be the great Dunbar Singing Orchestra, and the Elwynn Trio, the latter being accompanied by the well known violinist, Isidore Berger, probably known to many of our readers. And Hann's Jubilee Singers will win their western audiences, just as they have in the east. Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, a monodramatist, well known to those versed in the people of the plat-

### form, will have an important place on the program.

Unique among the lecturers will be Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of the Chung Sai Yat Po, the Chinese daily published at San Francisco. He is a brilliant scholar, speaking the most perfect English, and his lecture simply bubbles with humor every minute.

There are several others concerning whom much should be written, but we will give our readers full details later. However, there are no weak spots on the program. It will be a big week of rare entertainment, and word from the main office of the Ellison-White System in Portland is that things are fairly buzzing in the work of preparing for the Chautauqua.

### Max Crandall's Report.

The expert, Max Crandall, employed by the county to audit the accounts of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer, reported yesterday. He found a few clerical errors in the offices of no moment. Clerk Robinson's accounts being \$1.00 ahead for the county. He found that in several instances the county court had allowed bills twice. He advised against the truant officer being paid more than the statutory per diem of \$3.00; also suggested that the sheriff issue certificates of delinquency for uncollected taxes and that the law be followed on that subject. The financial statement is not a longer one than published this week by the county clerk.

### Pup's Make Garden.

Encouraged by their success of last year the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades of the Dallas schools are again making gardens. Last Thursday and Friday afternoons were spent by them in preparing and planting a good sized area back of the high school building. Early garden stuff has been planted and when ready for use will be sold from house to house by the young gardeners, who are doing all the work themselves.

### Salt Creek School Meeting.

The Parents-Teachers' club of Upper and Lower Salt Creek met with a large attendance last Friday evening for the last meeting of the season. A nice program was rendered after which there was a lively discussion on the subject of Literature for Children. The pleasures of the evening were brought to a close by a spelling match, in which all took part.

### Disastrous Farm Fire.

All the buildings, including house, barn, sheds, and chicken coop, on the farm of Ira Stubblefield, a mile south of Dallas, on the slope of the hill, were totally destroyed by fire early Saturday evening, which started in the barn. Mrs. Stubblefield and daughters are sojourning on the coast, and Mr. Stubblefield and the boys were in town at the time. By the time the nearest neighbors arrived the flames had gained such headway it was impossible to check them or save anything from the buildings. The loss of stock was in the pasture, thus escaping cremation. The value of the property destroyed was about \$4,500, on which there was an insurance of \$2,300.

### Card of Thanks.

I notice by the Oregonian of April 27th that the prohibition party of Polk county has endorsed me as their candidate for sheriff. I will accept, with thank to the party for the respect shown me by being thus favored.

### J. F. MORRISON.

Democratic candidate for sheriff.

### Advertised Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed at the Dallas postoffice April 28, 1914:  
Chaney, Mr. Milton.  
Collier, Miss Mae.  
Fran, Mr.  
Grant, Mrs. A. J.  
Jonner, Mr. Ben.  
Olson, Mr. Chris.  
Port, Irene & Eastern Ry Co.  
Roalson, Miss Laura.  
Rewitzer, Mr. John.  
Stump, Miss Katherine.  
Wolfe, Mr. G. W.  
Wells, Mr. R. L.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for furnishing all material, except the iron, and erecting one Howe Truss Bridge, 100 foot span, across LaCreole River near Bowersville, said County. Plans and specifications on file at office of County Clerk of Polk County, Dallas, Oregon. A certified check for \$5 per cent of bid to accompany same. All bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, on or before 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1914. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the County Court.  
A. B. ROBINSON, JR.,  
County Clerk.

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### LIVE WIRE CANINES.

Queer Little Watchdogs on the Canals boats in Holland.

For many generations the breed of dog now known as the schipperke was nameless, but as they became familiar features along the banks of the canals in their native country, Holland, they won their present name, which means "little skipper." Tourists of the present day in Holland will see few canal boats that have not their two skippers, man and dog. His popularity is much more than national in extent. Travelers and dog breeders, attracted by the intelligence and nervous energy of this twelve pound mite, have carried him into other countries.

The schipperke is an excellent watchdog. For generations he has been trained to guard his master's boat. His bark is peculiarly rapid and piercing, and his oval eyes see everything. He has the reputation of never sleeping except in "cat naps" of a few minutes duration. The activity, alertness and endurance of the schipperke are really astonishing. He has been compared to a bundle of "live wire."

### OLD ENGLISH FORMALITY.

When a Wife Never Called Her Husband by His First Name.

There is a curious picture of the formality of a former generation in Sir Algernon West's "One City and Many Men," wherein he states that in his youth it was considered highly improper for a wife to address her husband by his Christian name or for a son to address his parents without saying "sir" or "ma'am."

"The formal 'sir' was current everywhere. At Eton we never recognized any departure from his practice, and letters between my friends began, 'My dear sir.'"

"A friend of mine dining with Lady Jersey heard her say she never recalled her father, Lord Westmoreland, though specially attached to her sister, Lady Lonsdale, calling her anything but Lady Lonsdale. And Henry Grenville, who was present at the same dinner, said that he remembered his mother, Lady Charlotte, and her brother, the Duke of Portland, meeting in the morning at Welbeck abbey, when the salutations were:

"How is your ladyship this morning?"  
"I am quite well. I am obliged to your grace."

### Railroad Fatalities.

A contemporary has estimated that since the average length of a railroad journey in this country is thirty-four miles, and a passenger may take 2,275, 122 such journeys, with only one chance of being killed, it would take him, at two trips a day, 3,792 years to run the full gamut of risk. That is to say, if the one fatal accident happened to him in the present year, it would have been necessary for him to start his railroad traveling, at two trips a day, in the year 1879 B. C. It must be borne in mind, however, that he might be killed on his first trip.

### Schoolboy Blunders.

These mistakes by British schoolboys are reported by the London Times:  
"When the last French attack at Waterloo proved a failure Napoleon turned very pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena."  
"A problem is a figure which you do things with which are absurd, and then you prove it."  
"When Chaucer describes the process as 'amiable of port' he means that she was fond of wine."  
"The mineral wealth of a country is finger beer and lemonade."

### A Giant Redwood.

The largest tree in the United States is said to be the mother of the forest, a giant redwood in the Calaveras big tree grove in California. It is supposed to contain 140,019 board feet of lumber. There are, however, many claimants for the honor of being the "largest tree" and the "oldest tree," and these claims, according to foresters, cannot always be verified.—Indianapolis News.

### Slinging Up a Tip.

"I'm afraid I gave that waiter too big a tip," said the frugal diner.  
"He seems quite appreciative."  
"That's it. I merely wanted him to say 'Thank you.' I didn't expect him to bow and say 'Good night, sir.'"  
—Washington Star.

### Principles.

We must be careful to have our principles and be ready to die for them. But we must be careful not to label our prejudices "principles" and proceed to die for them.

### Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed.—Cicero.

### Child Accidentally Poisoned.

Finding strychnine tablets and evidently believing them to be candy, Jackson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKee, living three miles south of Independence, swallowed some of the poison and before medical aid could be secured, the little boy died.—Independence Monitor.

Second-hand magazines at this office, 5 cents each.

# THE FIDLER

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Will open up in its new home, west of the Court House at

10 a. m. Saturday, May 2, '14

Everyone is cordially invited to call and look us over.

This will be a bargain day at The Fidler 5, 10, 25c Store

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| 14 quart dish pan.....                                       | 23c |
| Brooms.....  | 19c |
| 10 quart stew pans.....                                      | 15c |
| 8 inch hinges, per pair.....                                 | 10c |
| Leather tipped canvas gloves, per pair.....                  | 10c |
| Colgate's talcum powder, regular 25c box.....                | 15c |
| 1 pint Peroxide.....   | 25c |
| 8 bars laundry soap.....                                     | 25c |
| 6 cans cleanser.....   | 25c |
| 5 lb. packages of washing powder, (you save 1 1/2 lbs.)..... | 25c |
| Three boxes of hand paste.....                               | 25c |
| Straw braid, enough to make a hat.....                       | 10c |
| Men's large colored handkerchief.....                        | 5c  |
| Peanuts, nearly one quart.....                               | 5c  |
| Three 6-ice cream cones for.....                             | 10c |
| A 20c shopping bag for.....                                  | 10c |
| 4 boxes of matches.....                                      | 15c |
| A 75c cake plate.....  | 25c |
| Star cut glass tumblers, each.....                           | 10c |
| 8-inch files, 10c, 3 for.....                                | 25c |
| 2 dandy lead pencils for.....                                | 5c  |
| Palm Olive soap.....   | 10c |
- Everything Price-marked in plain figures.

Give us a trial and be convinced that it will pay you to buy at THE 10c STORE.

### Candidates Filed.

For County Treasurer—Fred J. Holman, republican; H. Chas. Dunsmore, republican; Johnson E. Richter, democrat.

For County Surveyor—Edward J. Himes, democrat; Fred M. Saver, democrat; C. R. Canfield, republican; Sandford B. Taylor, democrat; A. L. Raines, republican.

For Sheriff—John W. Orr, republican; J. Henry Savery, democrat W. J. White, democrat; J. F. Morrison, democrat.

For Commissioner—C. W. Beckett, republican; John Simpkins, democrat; G. A. McCulloch, republican; George Canfield, democrat.

For Clerks—Asa B. Robinson, Jr., democrat; E. M. Smith, republican.

For Coroner—Robt. L. Chapman, republican.

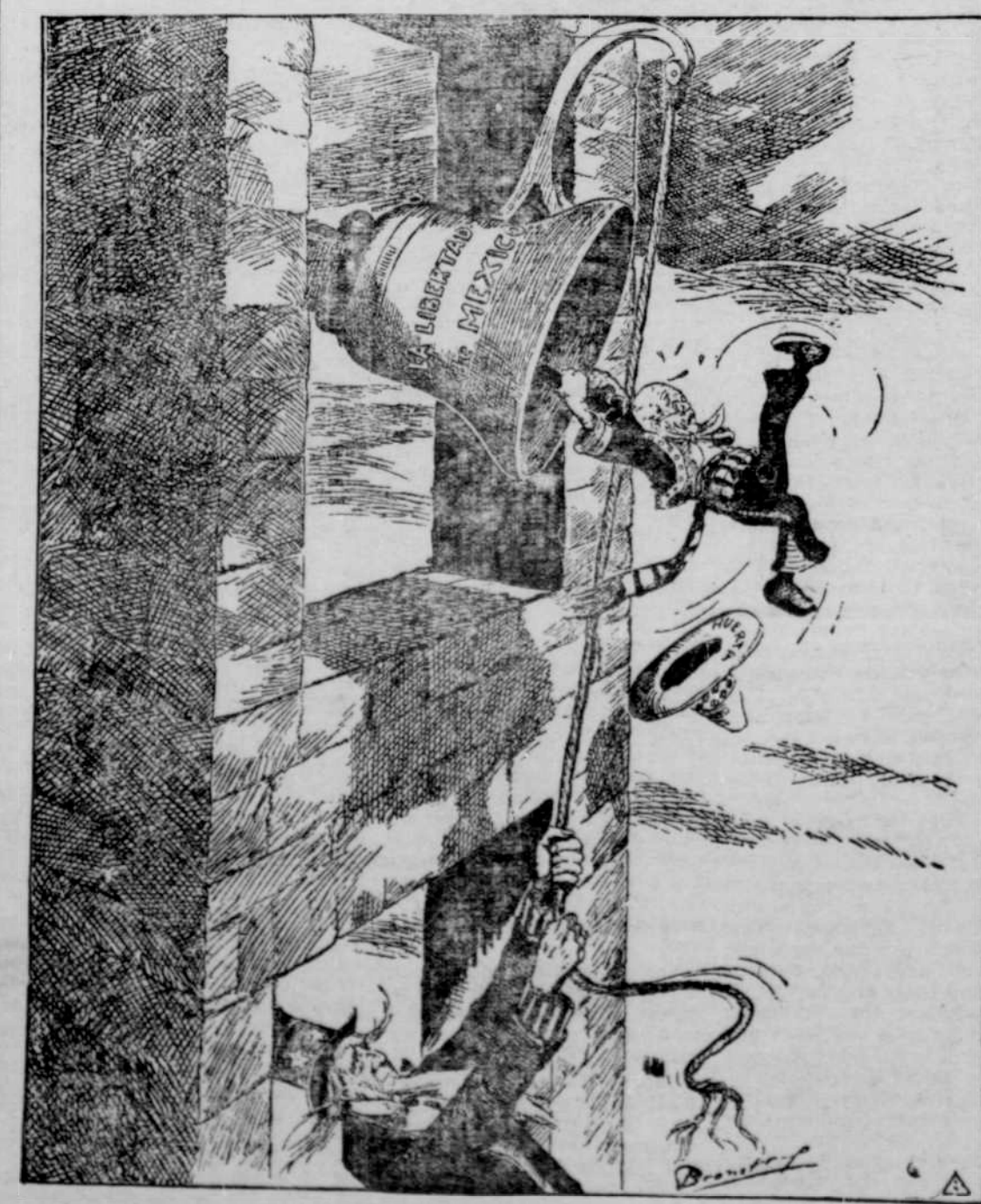
For Justice of the Peace—Dallas district, H. Holman, republican; Frank M. Bethel, republican. Eola district, F. L. Wood, republican. Falls City district, H. G. Strayer, republican.

For Constable—Dallas district, Jeff D. Bevens, democrat; John A. V. Baumh, republican. Eola district, Jas. Imhah, republican. Falls City district, G. McMurphy, republican.

For Circuit Judges—Webster Holmes, democrat; Harry H. Belt, republican; G. O. Holman, republican.

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### HOW LONG CAN HE HANG ON?



—San Francisco Post.