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THE WORLD LOVES ONLY MANLY MEN

Last week's issue of the Herald contained a short article from the pen of E. L. Thorpe relative to the taxes on the local telephone company. The editor of this paper had no opportunity to question Mr. Thorpe relative to his authority for the statements but presumed that he knew what he was talking about. If he is in error we believe Mr. Thorpe is the kind of a man to correct the mistake. Several of the officers of the company have expressed themselves very warmly concerning the statement. We see no occasion for going into spasms about it. These men have been very liberal of their criticisms of other people in similar business relations, and they should have their own conduct in mind when being criticised by others. The running of a telephone company is one of the most difficult undertakings that any man or group of men can assume. Only men who are broad enough to bear some criticism should accept a business connection with such an institution.

By the nature of the work of any stock association having any considerable number of stockholders must rely on its officers for the direction of affairs. These officers cannot at all times confer with all or any of the members concerning the business which comes up, which in the nature of the case must frequently require immediate decision. We believe these officers in general do the very best they can, according to their judgement. If they fail no doubt they will be just as willing to let some one else try their hands as not. They at least should be men who do not go black in the face at every suggestion that is made concerning their misdirection of affairs. People are inclined to find fault with their public servants and those servants should have the judgement, self control, and tenacity that will enable them to keep cool until their position can be shown to be proper, and that position will be shown if the facts ultimately warrant it.

In the case of the telephone company, had the Herald voiced one tenth of the complaints that have come to it during the time the present proprietor has had acquaintance with the company the officers might have some cause to make complaint. At least they would have something to kick about. It is common complaint that the rates are too high for a mutual company, and there is no disputing that fact. Mutual companies usually run at from 25 to 50 cents per month to each subscriber. We only know of one that has higher rate at this time than has the Gresham local company. Appearances are that operating expenses are too high, and yet the girls who handle the switch board are not burdened with their income.

MR. THORPE EXPLAINS MATTERS

Editor Beaver State Herald:—

Gresham, Ore., Aug. 16.

Concerning the statement published last week in regard to the delinquent taxes of the local telephone company it has been shown me that the secretary of the company, on March 4th last, paid the sum of $55.20, less $1.66 for rebate. That amount is something less than one-half of the $113.76 advertised in the delinquent list. If he had paid the exact half there would have been no rebate, neither would the taxes have been published as delinquent. The list was published again this week in The Oregonian.

If my criticism were too severe I am truly sorry as I had no intention of hurting the feelings of anyone, and no one person was singled out.

E. L. Thorpe.

NOTES FROM THE STAR GRANGE

Evening Star Grange met in their hall on the Section Line Road Saturday August 5.

There was a good attendance, third and fourth degrees were given to two new members, by the full harvesters team.

After the midday banquet the following program was given:

Song—"Plow Deep"—by Grange.

Duet—"Under the old Umbrella"—Cowell and Helen Smith.

Relations of mothers and teachers—Mrs. Tate, president of Oregon State Congress of mothers.

Reading—"If"—Miss Alice Johnson.

"Getting ready for fall term of school"—Mrs. Mendle.

"Remarks concerning rural schools and their management."—Mrs. E. J. Spooner.

Music—Clara Smith.

Question—"Should the coal mines in Alaska be under the management of the government?—L. H. Wells, followed by various members.

J. C. Smith.

SON OF W. U. MOORE INJURED

Clyde Moore, son of Mr. W. U. Moore of the Sycamore store, was shot Saturday evening about five o'clock by Ellis Forsgren, a neighbor boy. The boys were hunting chipmucks near a pile of wood. Ellis had a 22 rifle. In some manner probably due to excitement, the gun was discharged and the bullet penetrated the Moore boy's head and up to this time has not been found. The boy was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital and made as comfortable as possible. Wednesday afternoon reports indicated a comfortable condition and a fair chance of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have the sympathy of a large number of acquaintances throughout the Valley.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending Aug. 12, 1911:

Gentlemen: J. B. Stevens, J. Leeson, Tom Nash, J. A. Hotch.

Ladies: Miss Katie S. Kelses.

Cards: Clyde Chamberlin, Mrs. F. K. Ranck, Mrs. A. Bomfaik.

Registers: E. E. Davis, John Bikan.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Aug. 26, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me. boldly accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from Burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at Gresham druggists.

OLD WATER PIPE IN BAD CONDITION

The old Bull Run pipe sprung a big leak just west of town on Saturday and a force of new men worked all day Sunday getting a band around it. It was a hurry-up job, too, because the leak was getting worse all the time. Out at Kelley creek another leak had to be stopped with a heavy band and the job took three days. When the band was tightened it caused the old pipe to "give in" and the screws had to be loosened for safety. It is almost a certainty that several miles of the present supply pipe will have to be replaced as soon as possible. There is great danger that a serious break may occur at any time which would be a calamity to Portland at this season of the year. The new pipe line is not being finished a day too soon. The peculiar formation of the earth from Kelley Creek to Grant Butte causes the pipe to corrode, and it is full of small holes in many places. The emergency was provided for in laying the new pipe by surrounding it with about four inches of sand through the worst places.

NO SERIOUS FIRES THIS YEAR

Reports from all sections of the state received at the offices of the Forest service, Oregon Fores Fire Association and State Forester, show a most gratifying condition so far as forest fires are concerned. The period of cloudy weather accompanied by showers in the mountains which followed the hot spell has made it possible to successfully cope with all of the fires which started late in July. The promptness with which fires have been discovered and steps taken to suppress them, reflects great credit upon the work of the Federal Government, State and private interests.

The period of greatest danger, however, still remains. Loss of green timber has so far this summer been comparatively small, the fires, with few exceptions being confined to slashings and old burns. There is, however, ample opportunity to reverse this good record unless the utmost care is exercised.

Fires not thoroughly extinguished and which have caused no trouble during the cloudy weather will become a decided menace with the advent of a few hot days. These must be carefully watched to prevent their breaking out again.

Campers in great numbers are now in the mountains. They will prove a source of protection if the fire laws are strictly observed but a decided menace if thoughtless and careless.

Fire protection in the state has been stimulated by Counties taking upon themselves some responsibility in the matter. Clatsop, Columbia, Lane and Hood River Counties have each, at their own expense put on a man to assist the State Forester in his work. Federal assistance through the Weeks Law is now assured and with a cooperative public and extreme vigilence on the part of patrolmen Oregon has an excellent opportunity to establish a record unsurpassed in former years.

LA FOLLETTE BILL

As the House Bill provides for a duty of 20 per cent and the Senate Wool Bill 35 per cent, it is thought that a compromise will be made placing the duty at 30 per cent. President Taft although admitting that wool duties were too high has stated that he will veto this bill on the ground that no further tariff bills should be passed until the Tariff Board which is investigating the operation of tariff law, makes its report, which will not be until about December. If President Taft should veto this bill it is believed by many that most of the Western states will send delegates the republican National Convention of next year instructed to nominate La-Follette for President or some other progressive republican.

THE WIRE TRUST

The Government a few days ago concluded the prosecution of the Wire Trust as being a corporation in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law. The trust officials were tried and convicted in New York, and the judge instead of sending those men to jail or imposing a fine so heavy that they would never be likely to misbehave again, simply imposed a pitiful fine of $1,000 dollars on each of the defendents. This small sum is only a trifle to those bloated millionaires. This is certainly an instance in which the people would gladly recall those federal judges from office if they had the power to do so. These anti-trust suits have shown very clearly that many of the state and federal judges are wholly subservient to these great corporations. Yet these judges who are willing tools of corporations are posing as something sacred. We are slowly but surely awakening.

MORE ABOUT CONTROLLER BAY

The attention of the Graham investigating committee which is probing the action of the President in secretly aiding the Ryan land grabbers to seize Controller bay in Alaska, has been directed to a report of the geological survey which shows that the entire tract is underlaid with oil. The land which President Taft threw open for exploitation, it now develops, is of far greater value than was at first dreamed. In his recent attempted explanation of the Controller bay jugglery the President attempted to make it appear that the tract is really of little value. He claimed that the grant did not give Speculator Ryan, supposed agent of the Morgan-Guggenheims, a transportation monopoly to the great Bering river coal fields. Both former President Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot declare that the President's statement is a misrepresentation, and that to all practical ends he has given away valuable public rights which it was his sworn duty to protect.

WILEY'S ENEMIES EXPOSED

"I want to say frankly to you that the referee board was organized and put into action for the very purpose of conserving the interests of the manufacturers, so you would have a safe healing."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sometime ago made this statement to a committee of manufacturers, according to testimony just presented to the committee on expenditures in the agriculture department.

It will be recalled that the organization to which Secretary Wilson was alluding—the Remsen board—reversed the findings of Dr. Wiley when he ruled against the use of benzoate of soda by embalmed beef manufacturers. The same board overruled Wiley many times, finding excuses for letting down the bars to the food dopers in the merest pretense of reasons.

The weird rulings of the Remsen board caused friends of honest foods to suspect that it had been organized to thwart Dr. Wiley, and to "conserve" the interests of the manufacturers instead of to conserve the public health, and Secretary Wilson's frank statement to the manufacturers merely confirms the justice of that suspicion.

Missionary to Visit Gresham

Miss Mellie Whiffin of New York, who has been laboring in San Domingo Islands, as a missionary, will speak at the Free Methodist church Tuesday evening August 22nd at 8 p. m. Miss Whiffin comes well recommended and has the reputation of being both an interesting and instructive speaker.

The address will not be altogether of a religious character, but our relation to conditions as they exhibit in the Islands, both moral and advancement in civilization. She will also have curios on exhibition which will be of interest to see. Come and spend one hour and you will be well repaid. All are cordially invited to be present.

D. M. Cathy.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1911.

With the disposal of the Reciprocity Bill which President Taft signed a few days ago, insurgents and Democrats had passed a wool bill, placing the duty on wool at 20 per cent, the present tariff being about 48 per cent. When this bill went to the Senate the insurgent republicans voted with the "old guard" and defeated the bill. The LaFollette bill was then taken up, which is a compromise and provided a duty of 35 per cent. As the Democrats could not get their own bill then they joined with the insurgent republicans and voted for the LaFollette Senate bill on the ground, that a half loaf is better than none, and passed the bill on the ground, that a half loaf is better than none, and passed the bill through the Senate.

E. E. Marshall, agent for Mitchell, Lewis & Stover's Implement Line. Found at Congdon's Hotel, Gresham, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF NEW AUTOMOBILE LAW

Information for applicants for Registration of Motor Vehicles and Chauffeurs.

Application blanks must be complete in every particular and executed before an officer duly authorized to administer oaths.

Fee for registration is same for portion of year as for full year.

No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle on the public highways after August 1, 1911, unless same has number plates assigned by the Secretary of State on front and rear.

It shall be unlawful to display more than one registration number on the front or rear of any vehicle; therefore, the painting of numbers thereon is prohibited; also, any number which does not entitle the holder thereof to operate such vehicle.

It is impossible to reserve numbers on account of the consequent complication of records.

Registration hereafter shall be made annually and numbers will be issued according to date application is received, and numerically from one on.

Number plates shall be of a distinctive different color or shade each year, the same being for the purpose of easily detecting violators of the law.

In case of loss of number tag, the owner may obtain a duplicate upon filing in the office of the Secretary of State an affidavit showing the facts and the payment of a fee of $1 for one or both of a duplicate set of tags.

Sale and Transfer.—Persons selling a registered motor vehicle shall notify the Secretary of State within five days after sale, giving number of machine, and name and business address of purchaser. When such notice is given, party selling may have number transferred to another vehicle for which regular application shall have been made by him as owner. If such transfer is not applied for in accordance herewith, the buyer may file application after five days and within ten days and have number transferred to him. Fee of $1.00 for transfer. No transfer valid without compliance herewith.

ART OF COOKING RICE.

How to Master It With Little Trouble and Careful Washing.

Cooking rice is a great art which is easily mastered by those who are willing to take the trouble. In the first place, do not get inexpensive rice. Even the best grade is not especially dear. Always ask for the very best quality, and you will find the grains are whole and there is no chaff, unlike the rice one gets in some lunch rooms, boarding houses and restaurants, which is soft and wet like mush and full of little pieces of debris. This cheaper quality is neither so nourishing nor so palatable.

Rice cannot be cooked properly unless it has been washed carefully. Put it in a coarse strainer, set the strainer in a basin of cold water, pick out all pieces of foreign matter and change the water again and again until it remains clear. Then the rice is ready to be cooked.

Take one and one-fourth cupfuls of boiling water, one-half teaspoonful of salt and half a cupful of rice. Put it into boiling water and salt, in the upper half of a double boiler, and steam for about three-quarters of an hour, or until there is no grittiness left in the grains, which should be quite soft. Add a little water if the rice becomes too dry when cooking. When done pour into a colander and set on the back of the stove or in the oven for two or three minutes until all dampness is absorbed and each grain of rice stands out from its fellow.

How to Strengthen Facial Muscles.

When one is very tired and the facial muscles seem to be twisted into a tight knot, try mopping them with a soft sponge or cloth wet with very cold water. Besides resting the muscles of the face, the cold water acts as a tonic. Here is a tip for the woman who feels herself a "sight" from fatigue. Not only will she feel rested after her cold mopping, but the tiny wrinkles and tired lines will disappear and she will look years younger. Quite as strengthening as the cold water is the ice rubbing. Put a small lump in a clean linen cloth and pass it across the face in opposite directions to the wrinkles or fatigue lines.

Patronize the Herald

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Lents Grange Hall Company will be held in the Grange Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 4th at 8 p. m. to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year; to vote on a change of the time of this annual meeting hereafter to the 2d Monday in January each year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A. F. Hershner, Sec.,
Lents Grange Hall Company.

Multnomah Grange will give another dance Saturday evening Aug. 19th. The usual grange supper will be served. Good music. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain. 2t.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

SPECIAL MEETING

Members of the Pleasant Home Baptist church are urged to be in attendance at the church at Cottrell on the third Sunday of the month if possible. Odination services will be held during the week and other matters of church interest will be considered.

J. R. Logan, Pastor.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 24, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Roylance West, whose post-office address is 530 Davis St., Portland, Oregon, did, on the 1st day of July, 1910, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02683, to purchase the s½ sw¼ of Section 2 and s½ se¼, Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 760,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and the land $80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of September, 1911, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land office, at Portland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. F. Higby,
Register.

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