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THE County Court got more than was its due last week, for its part in the Lents Play Ground movement. This movement originated at Lents, and is mostly due to the Women members of The Parents-Teachers Club. Due appreciation is given, however, to the assistance rendered by the County Court, especially for the work in clearing away the stumps and preparing the ball ground.

HAVE we a constable? Why not have a real live constable located at the junction of Foster and Main streets, to take in a few of the speed fiends who turn the corners at a 60 mile rate. The law is plain and the authority is abundant. The local police court needs the money.

A POLITICAL SYMPOSIUM

Conducted Without Favor, Solicitation or Renumeration

Speaking of the LaFollette trip through Oregon, several papers have expressed themselves as being of the view that the itinerary was being filled for the benefit of the Bourne campaign for U. S. Senator. That is also probably the reason why LaFollette is speaking in Nebraska, Idaho, and California. Bourne is representing all those states? There are a lot of news-papers men having visions just now.

Lents and other east Multnomah people will be disappointed to learn that the LaFollette management has been unable to arrange dates so that the Senator may visit these parts of the County. LaFollette will speak at the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle next Tuesday evening. The public in general is invited.

The general sentiment in Portland is that W. L. Lightner will be re-elected. Little credit is given to the malicious stories that have been given out. A prominent Portland man, a leader in the Grange says; "The main thing that has been the matter with Lightner is that he has been too much of a man to be pulled around by these men who are now opposing him. There seems to be a motive in the opposition which seems to be due to just about such a cause as mentioned. If Lightner is elected we shall have a man who at least is competent to fill the position. That cannot be said of some of the men who are opposing him."

The extreme southwestern part of the county reports the usual information, that the present County Superintendent has been anything but satisfactory. The same news comes from the extreme northeastern corner, and from almost all points between. Appearances indicate a sweeping victory for his opponent, G. W. Henderson.

One man who deserves especial attention as a candidate for the office of Judge in department four, is Wm. C. Benbow, Mr. Benbow is a quiet sort of a man who has to be known to be appreciated. Everyone who knows him says he is absolutely honest, that he is one of the most able attorneys in the city of Portland, and it is the opinion of many that he will give such uniform satisfaction that his re-election will be a mere matter of course. His services have enabled the city of Portland to win numerous important suits and his services in connection with the new

charter have made him many admiring friends.

Of the several candidates for County Coroner, one offers the use of a well planned morgue to care for the County needs. If Mr. Skewes is elected there will be no need of the Coroner's "trading" his business with local undertakers, neither will the county incur the expense of a morgue. That all goes with the undertaking rooms offered by the gentleman named.

To the Editor:

Our request that you publish the enclosed statement is not because we desire to boost any individual's candidacy for office. The office of Dairy and Food Commissioner in Oregon is crying out for a man that will fill it in the interest of the whole people—producers, distributors and consumers. We have canvassed the entire field of candidates for this office and we believe J. D. Mickle is the most desirable.

We believe he will make the office mean what it should in developing the dairy industry along progressive lines, in encouraging the manufacture of made in Oregon food products, in preventing violations of the Food and Milk Laws, in protecting the lives and health of the public. Your publication of the enclosed statement will help a great cause and we earnestly ask your co-operation.

Signed:

Phil S. Bates,
Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot
M. S. Shrock,
A. T. Buxton,
W. K. Newell,
Committee.

Buried Forests.
A writer in Gardiner's (London) Chronicle, describing the Kauri forests on the west coast of New Zealand, says that in places they have buried forests beneath them. It seems incredible that trees roughly estimated at 2,000 years old should have other still older trees under them. The sap wood of these buried trees quickly goes to dust, but the heart wood is perfectly sound, and much capital is invested by sawmills in getting the wood out. Kauri gum, which is now used extensively for special varnishes and other branches of the mechanical arts, is the product of these trees and is dug up like a mineral from swampy land where the trees have been buried and disappeared through ages of decay. The Kauri (Dammara australis) is a species of fir and a very valuable timber tree.

The Latin of It.
There is in a certain city a body of brarians with a fondness for Latin phrases that sometimes require more than a knowledge of Latin to fathom. Recently a visitor to the library inquired pleasantly how she had spent her vacation, to which the lady librarian replied idly, "Oh, I just took a little jaunt up to New York via train and came home vice versa."

"You returned—how?" gasped the visitor.

"Vice versa," repeated the lady in a brarian blandly. "By steamer, don't you know?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Vouched For.
Here's a conversation we actually overheard:
"Hello, Jim! How are you? Fine. How's your old friend James?"
"Doing nicely. He's gone in for a course in health culture."

"That so? Well, he can stand it. He always did have a magnificent constitution."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Nothing Left.
Stricken with remorse at his own rapacity, the taxicab driver said to the departing passenger:
"Sure you didn't leave anything in the cab?"
"No," said the man sadly. "I gave it all to you."—New York Press.

The Limit.
"He has a remarkable gift of self concentration. I am told."
"Yes, indeed. Why, he could sit and play solitaire in a woman's conversation club."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The New Dove Cote.
"They tell me you have planted your suburban place beautifully. Have you any creepers about the house?"
"Yes, twins."—Baltimore American.

MISS VIRGINIA LEE.

Pittsburgh Stenographer, Mr. Carnegie's "Prettiest Girl."



UNEMPLOYED GROW FEWER

San Francisco Situation Passes Crisis And Is Improving.

San Francisco.—The condition of the unemployed in San Francisco has passed its crisis and is now improving, according to an exhaustive report submitted to Governor Johnson by State Labor Commissioner McLaughlin.

The principal causes for distress among the wage earners, it was found by Commissioner McLaughlin, were the winter slackness in building operations, which affected the residents of the city, and the tardy opening of the lumber and fishing seasons on the coast, which kept in this city migratory laborers who ordinarily find employment at outside points much earlier in the season.

Wheat Hits Dollar Mark

Seattle.—For the first time in two years, the price of wheat in Seattle reached the dollar mark. Seattle millers were paying \$1 a bushel for No. 1 bluestem, and as high as 97 cents was asked for No. 1 club wheat.

Red Flag Use Is Target

San Diego, Cal.—At a meeting of Heinzelman Post No. 33, G. A. R., resolutions were adopted by a rising vote asking congress to make it a felony to carry a red flag in a procession, and to establish upon one of the United States island possessions a penal colony and deport anarchists to it.

Louisiana Goes For Taft.

Alexandria, La.—Six delegates from the state at large instructed to vote as a unit for President Taft as long as his name is before the Chicago convention were elected at the Louisiana republican convention called by the Hebert-Loiselle faction here.

FEELING AGAINST FOREIGNERS RISES

Shanghai.—Premier Tang Shao Yik, his suite and members of the cabinet, plan to leave for Peking. Reports from all centers in the southern provinces indicate considerable uneasiness, especially among the foreigners. Republican officials admit that the situation is grave.

Considerable evidence of bitterness against foreigners irrespective of nationality can be discerned among the leaders who asserted that the protracted delay in the recognition of the republic by the powers and the withholding of the loans are liable to stir up anti-foreign sentiment for which they say the powers alone will be responsible.

The opinion rapidly is spreading that the foreign powers have agreed to concerted action looking to international control of China.

Rebels Lose 500 Killed in Battle

Mexico City.—Rebel forces were routed from the city of Jojutla, Morelos, an important commercial center, and 500 of their number were killed in the battle, according to dispatches made public at the department of the interior.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 94c; bluestem, \$1.00; red Russian, 92c.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$35 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.
Butter—Creamery, 33c.
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contract, 45c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 15c; Willamette Valley, 19c.
Mohair—34c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 97c; Club, 94c; red Russian, 92c.
Barley—\$40 per ton.
Oats—\$34 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 32c.
Eggs—21c.
Hay—Timothy, \$14 per ton.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Marked Salmon Found.

Astoria.—State Fish Warden Clanton and Deputy Gor made a trip about the lower harbor and seined on the Vandusen sands, in Youngs Bay, opposite Flavel and Fort Stevens, on Desdemona Sands and near Alderbrook, in search of the young salmon fry that were released from the Bonneville hatchery last August and September. They were successful in finding some of the fish at each of the places named.

Springfield May Lose Saloons.

Eugene.—Forty citizens of Eugene and Springfield met in this city to organize to secure a reversal of the supreme court decision in the Springfield liquor case and a permanent committee of 11 was appointed to take charge of the work. Springfield held an election under the Home Rule law last fall and voted to reestablish the saloons. The case was taken to the supreme court and the election held valid.

MUST OBSERVE LAWS

Forestry Board Will Demand Rigid Enforcement to Prevent Fires.

Salem.—Rigid observance of provisions of the state forestry laws will be demanded this year, according to a conclusion reached by the state board of forestry in session here.

While the whole detailed plan will not be completed by the forester for several days, enough was discussed in a general way to show that the board intends to clamp down tight a policy of fire prevention which will be founded on a rigid prosecution of all offenders.

Last year there were but 58 wardens in the field. This year there will be 100 or more. This increase will be largely aided by the federal appropriation act.

Burning of slashings without permit and other infringements of the Oregon law will meet with prompt prosecution and actual demonstration on the part of the forester and the board that no half-way measures will be tolerated.

The next session will be asked for a biennial appropriation of \$100,000 or \$50,000 annually for the two years.

Apple Blossoms Late.

Hood River.—Because of the continued low temperature of the nights, the blossoming period of the Hood River apple orchards will probably be delayed a week. It is thought that the Carnival of Blossoms, as planned by the citizens and commercial club, will be held during the first and second weeks in May.

CHERRY OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Dalles Growers Plan to Market Immense Crop This Season.

The Dalles.—The raising of cherries, apricots and peaches has been greatly stimulated by the announcement that the California Fruit Canners' Association has contracted for the entire crop of Royal Ann cherries grown within a radius of six miles of this city during the next four seasons and fruit-growers have been acquiring new territory and planting thousands of trees.

The association will soon begin the erection of a large cannery here to employ between 200 and 300 people and is making arrangements with growers for having 20,000 apricot, 50,000 cling peach and 25,000 Bartlett pear trees planted. It is estimated that 850 tons of Royal Ann cherries will be marketed through the California concern this season. Nearly 100,000 Royal Ann trees have been planted within the six-mile radius of The Dalles.

Search for Child Ends.

Klamath Falls.—After a chase covering a period of 10 months, during which he trailed his quarry through Marysville and other California cities, Terence McGovern found here Mrs. Mary Sanders, and his child, which the Sanders woman had kidnaped from the McGovern home in Alberta, Canada.

Cools and Curry Want Own Fair.

Marshfield.—The organization of the Cools and Curry County Fair Association is being perfected by the sale of stock. The association will be incorporated for \$10,000. The purpose is to establish permanent fair grounds and a race-track at Myrtle Point and hold a fair and stock show every year.

Eugene Defeats Bonds.

Eugene.—School district No. 4 (Eugene) defeated a proposal to issue not to exceed \$200,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site and erection of a new high school building. Lack of a definite plan on the part of the school board was largely responsible for the defeat.

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