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UP to date the Daily News of Portland is making a bad show in its defence against the indictment for slander. An entire week has been consumed. Every effort they have made to show that the county court has profited individually or collectively from any business transaction has proven a failure. It is clear and the court does not deny it, that in many instances the court has been legally wrong in that it did not take bids on purchases. But in every instance mentioned up to Tuesday noon the court has shown itself morally right and its action a matter of economy to the county. On the other hand the attorneys for the News have shown a disposition to be caustic and discourteous to Judge and witnesses, terminating in Atty, Colliers, being assessed ten dollars on Monday for contemptible conduct. The general feeling was Tuesday that the News had the worst of it.

In this connection it is interesting to note how large the proportion of jurors was, that did not approve of the News. Some of them testified on the stand that they would not permit the News to come into their homes, due to its disposition to fill its columns with scandalous stories and malicious representations.

A FELLOW over in Pennsylvania claims to have produced a hen that lays square eggs. That is, square on the ends and somewhat rectangular in length. The egg is one and a fourth by three and a fourth inches. In addition to this, the ends, instead of bulging out, are somewhat depressed, made especially to prevent their rolling off a box or table. Of conrse he is not selling any of these eggs. He is figuring on a new strain of chickens that will produce eggs that will pack without the customary loss in space as is necessary in the ordinary egg. It is doubtful if the eggs will hatch, however. It is thought the hen got her new fangled ideas from looking at some recent cartoons produced by cubist artists. The demand for style is not limited to the feminine branch of the genuis homo, it would appear from this marvelous natural development.

A CIVIC Improvement Club has recently been organized in Lents, composed of members representing all the churches. The motive of this club is to look after the moral welfare of the town, and judging from the information that is coming to the front daily, it appears that something of this sort is very necessary. The Juvenile Court has several cases from Lents to be straightened out this week. Others are in process of development.

Commonwealth Day at the State University has come to be one of the big events in the states annual history. This year it was exceptionally notable, for there was six well filled programs presented and every one of them were well calulated to repay the people who were in attendance.

THE GRANGER.

Grangers of the state gathered at Albany proceed with their usual directness and rather radical common sense to the discussion of some matters in issue and to the suggestion of other matters they think ought to be in issue. The refreshing feature about any grange propaganda is its directness, or in other words, the fact that it asks uncompromisingly for what it wants, and it does not falter because of the radical nature of the request. All this is well illustrated in the proceedings at Albany.

There is discussed a proposition to abolish the State Senate. We are a little surprised that the proposition did not go further and suggest the abolishment of the Legislature. We may expect that some day or other, and when it does comes, we are willing to bet it will originate in the Grange. There is another proposal to bar legislators or other officials who have a hand in raising official salaries from participating in the raise; and, again, of leaving the adjustment of all county salaries in the hand of the various County Courts. We fancy that here are suggestions which will not have to wait an interminable time before adoption. In the economic field and as getting away from politics, there is the suggestion that the Federal Government loan the postal savings bank deposits to farmers, loans to be based upon half the value of the land offered as security. These smack of many of the recommendations offered by the Farmers' Alliance of years ago, which now are incorporated in the laws. It is putting the farmers' loan question up to the Government, and making it, as as it ought to be made, more than a local issue.

There is the evidence of active and original thought about all these things which is of value as a political and economic force in the community. The weak-kneed may be appalled over the radicalism of the suggestions, but we have learned from the farmer initiative of the past that its radicalism is not at all dangerous, but, on the contrary, is rooted in what we are pleased to term good horse sense. The fact is the Granger is more of a thinker than his city brother generally gives him credit for being.—Oregonian

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. met Tuesday p. m. at 2:30 o'clock at the Friends church. The first part of the session was devoted to business, after which an essay contest of Industralism versus Virtue was held. The following members also presented very excellent thoughts upon this much discussed subject; Mrs. Lillian Clark, Miss Brokey, and Mrs. Richardson. The vote of the members resulted in the silver medal being awarded to Miss Chapman. Mrs. Dunbar gave a recitation and Mr. Richardson rendered a trombone solo. Immediately after the contest, a social time was enjoyed by those present and refreshments were served.

Seventeen of the twenty Lents teachers attended, which showed considerable interest by them in the work of the Union. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lent, on Gilbert street.

Mt. Scott Union will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Lent on Tuesday of next week. Follow the Gilbert avenue road west to Fourth avenue.

If those members of Mt. Scott Union, who desire to read the "Survey" will so notify the treasurer, Mrs. Inez Richardson, arrangements will be made for placing that journal in their hands.

Dr. Sission, of Reed college, in his book "The Essentials of Character," recounts an interesting fact with reference to the children of France, based upon government investigation. At a certain time it was discovered that there was an increase in juvenile crime. In searching for the cause it was found that the legal restrictions upon the sale of alcoholic liquors were greatly relaxed and consequently, the consumption of liquor in France had tripled, and that France had passed from being seventh in the list of nations to first in liquor consumed. It was also noted that a law establishing the full liberty of the press had flooded the country with immoral literature. A cabinet minister declared that there was distributed in Paris at the very doors of the schools, more than 3000 immoral papers daily. This naturally leads to the injury. How many parents in the Mt. Scott district, know what literature passes through the hands of their children.

To prevent pictures from slipping and hanging unevenly, hang them first with the face to the wall and then turn them around. This will make a twist in the wire and will hold them in place.

Garments that have become faded, through frequent washings, may be bleached a beautiful white by adding a little cream of tartar to the water when boiling them.

C. L. McKENNA

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WILL BRING IMMIGRANTS FROM NORTHERN EUROPE.

A splendid start has been made by the State Immigration Commission in the work of attracting immigrants from Northern Europe. A German hearing, held recently, was productive of valuable suggestions and many districts will co-operate in bringing settlers here, as well as in aiding them on their arrival. Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Dutch conferences along the same line will be held by the Commission.

A simple means of preventing a fresh cake sticking to a plate is to sprinkle a little sugar on the plate.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the estate of John Allen Young, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. B. Burton as administrator of the estate of John Allen Young, deceased, has been filed in the above entitled court and matter, his final account as such administrator, and said court has fixed Saturday, the 31st day of May 1913, at the hour of 9 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, and the courtroom of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said account together with any objections that may be offered thereto, and for the settlement of said estate.

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W. B. Burton, Administrator.

John Van Zante, Atty.

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TEACH BOYS TO MAKE BUTTER AT SCHOOL

Two courses in dairying are to be given in the summer session of the Oregon Agricultural College this year. One in general farm dairying will cover the entire six weeks; the other will extend over the two weeks of the boys' camp school, and will deal largely with the main points of butter making and dairy herd management.

In the longer course the composition of milk will be studied, and the application of the Babcock test to milk and milk products will be shown. There will be discussion of the basis of judgment in selecting the dairy herd. Different kinds of farm dairy appliances will be shown and their use explained.

One of the most interesting parts of the course will be that dealing with the disposal of dairy products. The dairy school laboratories are well fitted for the instruction in churning, packing and marketing butter, and farm cheese-making. The utilization of dairy bi-products will also come under discussion. O. G. Simpson and E. R. Stockwell will have charge of the work.

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