

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

DORENA DOINGS.

Rev. H. Barnhart and family were Star callers Sunday.

Jas. Redford of Cottage Grove was in Dorena between trains Saturday.

Ada Land returned to her home Saturday after teaching a successful term of school at Lorane.

School has been closed the past week on account of a case of scarlet fever.

Miss Susie Young visited her mother at Eugene the latter part of last week.

Phillip Mosby visited at Walden one day last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Land has been quite ill with scarlet fever.

Leo Wilson came up from Wendling Saturday for a brief visit with home folks.

Among Cottage Grove visitors from here Saturday were Mrs. McCollum, Grandpa Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jennings, and Chas. Teeters and family.

Mrs. P. B. Poeburg went to Hood River Wednesday, returning Tuesday morning.

The Shearers mill has started with a full crew.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land Thursday, March 12, an eight pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams of Waltherville came up Saturday for a few days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jennings.

Florence Green of Lamath visited at the F. R. Wilson home Sunday.

Wade Mosby of Disston, visited friends in Dorena Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pret Chrisman of Cottage Grove visited at the J. R. Bennett home the first of the week.

Edwin Redford and Virgil Powell of Cottage Grove were in Dorena Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lower, Mr. Jess Lower, and Harry Lower and wife of Creswell were Sunday visitors at the F. R. Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shearer of Row River were Sunday callers at the C. G. Shearer home.

Fred Thomas was in Cottage Grove Saturday.

A hotly contested ball game, being the first of this season was played at the Dorena school grounds Sunday afternoon between the regulars and the pickups, the regulars carrying off the victory. The final score was 16 to 20. O. K.

THINGS DOING AT DISSTON.

Carl Grooms went to Cottage Grove Tuesday. Vern Wicks and family moved to Star, Oregon, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Rujada were Grove visitors the latter part of the week.

Mary Chalifow went to the Grove Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. C. Rainey of Disston, spent Friday and Saturday in Cottage Grove.

Ben Pitcher was at the Donohue-Dubois mill Friday and Saturday on business.

Nora Woodhurst spent Wednesday afternoon with Veta Pitcher.

Horatio Mosby spent Saturday and Sunday in Cottage Grove.

Dave Mosby was in the Grove on business Saturday.

Mrs. Fairless was in Disston on business Sunday.

Mrs. Hart of Rujada, was in the Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Whitcomb and Mr. and

Mrs. Tonole of Disston, were Grove visitors Saturday.

A number of people from Disston attended a private dance at Wildwood Saturday night and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. E. Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. LaSelle Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reed and family and Archie Larson were at Rujada Sunday afternoon.

George James returned home from Wendling the first of the week.

Albert Land of Dorena spent Sunday with Miss Mae Dugan.

Mrs. J. S. Carr of Disston, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Pitcher.

Mr. Hunter of Disston went to Wildwood on business Thursday.

Oscar McAllister of Rujada spent Sunday with home folks at Wildwood.

True Hospitality.

I pray you, O excellent wife, not to cumber yourself and me to get a rich dinner for this man or this woman who has alighted at our gate, nor a bedchamber made ready at too great a cost. These things, if they are curious in, they can get for a dollar at any village. But let this stranger, if he will, in your looks, in your accent and behavior, read your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, which he cannot buy at any price in any village or city, and which he may well travel fifty miles and dine sparsely and sleep hard in order to behold. Certainly, let the board be spread and let the bed be dressed for the traveler, but let not the emphasis of hospitality lie in these things. Honor to the house where they are simple to the verge of hardship, so that there the intellect is awake and reads the laws of the universe.—Emerson.

Named For St. Patrick.

According to official records, every city in the United States having more than 75,000 population now boasts of a church named after the patron saint of Ireland.

Snakes In Ireland

Inquisitive Man Wanted to Test Truth of St. Patrick Legend.

IN 1831 Mr. James Cleland, an Irish gentleman, being curious to ascertain whether or not the climate or soil of Ireland was naturally destructive to the serpent tribe, according to the legends related of St. Patrick, purchased half a dozen of the common harmless English snakes in Covent Garden market and took them to Ireland and turned them out in his garden at Rath-Gael, in the county of Down. A week afterward one of them was killed at Millicross, about three miles distant. The persons into whose hands this strange monster fell had not the slightest suspicion that it was a snake; but, considering it a curious kind of eel, they took it to Dr. J. L. Drummond, a celebrated Irish naturalist, who at once said the animal was a reptile and not a fish. The idea of a "rude living serpent" having been killed within a short distance of the very burial place of St. Patrick caused an extraordinary sensation among the country people.

The most absurd rumors were freely circulated and credited. One farseeing clergyman preached a sermon in which he cited this unfortunate snake as a token of the immediate commencement of the millennium, while another saw in it an omen of the approach of the cholera morbus. Old prophecies were raked up, and old parties and sects for once united in believing that the snake foreshadowed "the beginning of the end," though they very widely differed as to what that end was to be.

Some more practically minded persons subscribed a considerable sum of money, which they offered in rewards for the destruction of any other snakes that might be found in the district. And three more of the snakes were not long afterward killed, within a few miles of the garden where they were liberated. The remaining two snakes were never very clearly accounted for, but, no doubt, they also fell victims to the reward.

St. Patrick Among the Great.

St. Patrick, even apart from his sanctity and missionary zeal, deserves to rank as one of the great characters of history because of his wonderful energy and success and of the lasting impression that he made upon the hearts of the people.—Mgr. Lavelle, New York.

A Diabolical Plot

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

A lady and a gentleman stood on the deck of an ocean liner about to depart for the Mediterranean.

"Upon my word," said the latter, "if there isn't my old chum Dick Thurston coming aboard loaded down with hand baggage. I haven't seen him in four years. He's going across, sure. I wish I were going."

"Introduce him. He'll serve to lighten the annul during the voyage."

"I'll do it on one condition."

"What condition?"

"That you go for him. I'll let him think you're my wife instead of my cousin, and you must keep up the deception. He's always prating about honor in not making love to a friend's wife and all that sort of thing, while I claim that if a woman can get a man in love with her she can turn him over to Satan, body and soul. Do you agree?"

Miss Katherine Maryweather in her heart snapped at the idea, but she occupied the few minutes to spare in declaring that she would do no such abominable thing. Thurston was brought up and introduced to her, Frank Waters having given him the impression that he had been married since they had met and he wished him to take charge of his wife for the voyage.

"Remember," said Dick, giving his cousin a parting kiss, much to the envy of Thurston.

"I'll remember nothing," was the reply.

Miss Maryweather was an unaccountable flirt, and this request of her cousin especially appealed to her. She had brought many a man to her feet, as Waters well knew, but she had not experienced the zest attending making a man a traitor to an intimate friend. As to deliberately stating to Thurston that she was Waters' wife, she repelled such a sin with horror; she would merely suffer him to suppose she was.

The voyage consumed twelve days, during which the weather was delightful, the sea smooth, and all were on deck every day and moonlight nights from start to finish. Before the vessel reached the Azores Thurston's conscience was troubling him dreadfully. At Gibraltar he made a weak effort to leave the ship and do the rest of the journey by land. The night before reaching Naples he seriously contemplated jumping overboard. He had not offended, indeed, against his old friend, but he had been criminal in word and thought up to this chin. Miss Maryweather had bewitched him.

Once ashore, he righted himself and fled—fled to Rome, where he had intended to remain a month. But, fearing that the supposed Mrs. Waters would be coming up that way, he lit out for Florence. Indeed, he never stopped till he reached Lucerne.

Frank Waters had made arrangements to join his cousin at a summer resort on Lake Thun, and they met there in July.

"Well?" said Frank inquiringly.

"Well what?"

"Did you break down Thurston's self respect?"

"Certainly not. Mr. Thurston is a very honorable man."

"Since you don't seem disposed to tell me what happened I'll ask Dick."

"He'll tell you nothing."

"Won't he? Do you mean that he will lie about it?"

"He needn't lie. He can simply refuse to talk."

"I won't ask him. I'll charge him with all sorts of dishonorable things, and he won't deny them."

"Such as—"

"I'll say, 'Dick, you've been making love to my wife.'"

"What else?"

"In a moment of weakness you proposed to her to leave me and take up with you."

"If you accuse him of such a thing I'll never speak to you again."

"I won't do it if you assure me he didn't."

"You had no business to introduce him to me, letting him suppose I was your wife."

"Why didn't you disabuse him?"

"Why didn't I? Why, because—"

He looked at her with an amused smile, then continued:

"Dick Thurston is a mighty good friend of mine. When I saw him going aboard the ship in which you called I knew you would expect an introduction; that you would flirt him all the way over and send him off with the rest of them on reaching Italy. What I did I did for his protection."

"How for his protection?"

"In the first place, if he believed you to be my wife it might help him to resist you. In the second, if you succeeded you would be so tangled up in your deceptions that you could be managed. I'm going to confess the matter to him—my past and yours."

"You'll do no such thing?"

"What shall I say to him? He is at Lucerne, and I'm going to run down there tomorrow to see him."

"What shall you do? Why, let him discover that I'm not your wife without saying anything about your detestable plot."

"Or yours."

This thrust was received in silence.

FED PEROXIDE TO HENS.

Only One of the Flock of Thirty Now Survives.

Rochester, N. Y. — John B. Cramer had a fine flock of chickens which he was desirous of selling. He was told by a prospective purchaser who looked at some of the eggs that the eggs were not white enough for the market to which he was shipping.

A friend of Mr. Cramer advised him that small doses of peroxide of hydrogen fed in water or mash would aid his hens to produce eggs of the proper degree of whiteness.

Cramer made the experiment and thought the eggs were growing whiter, but not fast enough to suit him. He then increased the dose. His hens soon stopped laying eggs of any color, and one of them died.

Now all that is left of his flock of thirty is one old rooster, which Mr. Cramer would like to give away to some worthy person.

BIGGEST HYDROAEROPLANE.

Makes First Trip—Designer May Try Atlantic Flight in 1915.

Paris.—The biggest hydroaeroplane in the world has just made its first trip on the Seine. The boat is 8 meters 70 centimeters long by 2 meters 60 centimeters wide. It has two planes, each 27 meters long and 145 square meters surface. There are two motors of 200 horsepower. The machine carries two pilots, two mechanics and enough gasoline and oil for 1,000 kilometers. It weighs, thus loaded, nearly five tons.

It was built by an engineer, Maurice Colliex, with the aid of M. Janson. M. Colliex has no intention of attempting a transatlantic flight this year, but in 1915 he hopes to try, with a flying boat of larger size—one twenty meters long—first a Mediterranean and then an Atlantic flight.

PICKS POCKET WHILE KISSING.

Italian Thief Employs Novel Ruse to Plunder American.

Rome.—Dr. John Francis Hurle's pocket was picked in the Plaza Des-pagna the other day as he emerged from a bank where he had cashed a check for \$150. In relating his experience to the police Dr. Hurle said that what surprised him was the way the thief accomplished his purpose.

"He embraced me and tried to kiss me on both cheeks in the true Italian fashion," said the doctor. "I freed myself immediately and the man apologized courteously and apparently was sorry for the mistake. When he disappeared I discovered the loss of my wallet."

EAT SALMON AND LOWER EXPENSES

Bureau of Fisheries in Bulletin Tells of Advantages.

Washington.—The bureau of fisheries has issued a bulletin to show folks how to suite the high cost of living by eating less meat and more salmon.

Statistics are presented to show that one can buy more bone, muscle, blood and brain building material for less money by purchasing salmon than by purchasing most forms of meat.

One pound of canned red salmon, according to the bureau of fisheries, will cost, if of the best quality, about 16 cents. The same quantity of nutriment in the form of strictly fresh eggs would cost 36 cents; steak, 33 cents; mutton, 32 cents; chicken, 21½ cents; smoked ham, 13¼ cents; pink salmon, 12½ cents.

The best grades of canned salmon, the bureau of fisheries finds, are richer than meats in body building materials and contain about the same amount of fats. Pink salmon, which is a cheaper grade, is better than meats for making flesh and bone, but has less fat.

"Either is as digestible as the best sirloin steak, there is no waste, and nothing has to be thrown away except the can," says the bureau.

"To reduce the cost of living eat more salmon, especially of the cheaper grades, and less meat. Meats spoil quickly in the home. Canned salmon will keep indefinitely if unopened."

ASKS DIVORCE AND RECALL.

Sheriff's Wife Seeks Liberty and Loss of Husband's Job.

San Francisco.—In addition to having brought divorce proceedings against Frederick S. Eggers, sheriff of San Francisco county, his wife announced in a signed statement that she would circulate a petition for his recall from office. They have lived together thirty years.

"This is not spite work," said Mrs. Eggers. "I simply do not believe that Sheriff Eggers is a fit man to be in a public office."

In her statement Mrs. Eggers outlined testimony which she had given before the grand jury.

Missing Father Found.

Decatur, Ill.—Mont Schultz, who was said to have been drowned in the Sangamon seven years ago and who was recently discovered in Sharon, Pa., working under an assumed name, returned to Decatur to visit his family, which consists of his wife, one son eighteen years old and a girl seven years old. The family will be united again, but expects to move from Decatur.

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STATEMENT

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Eugene

Carl G. Washburne, D. A. Paine, A. C. Woodcock, S. Smeed, J. E. Kuykendall, F. C. Bean, B. L. Bogat, E. E. DeCou, F. G. Frink, J. V. Seavey, H. T. Christenson, H. F. Hollenbeck, Dr. G. S. Beardsley, Webster Kincaid, F. A. Tripp, C. S. Williams, David M. Graham, E. A. Bean, Minnie Washburne, Dr. F. M. Day, E. S. Rolfe, O. H. Skotheim, Dugal Campbell, John Baird, Bruno Vitus.

Junction City

Clarence Koon, C. F. Hulbert, E. J. Horton, E. M. Jackson, H. L. Rann, Chris Myre, C. W. Washburne, Ed. Bailey, M. Montgomery, Forrest Miller, Dan F. Mason.

Long Tom

J. J. Winn, A. G. Lundeen, Cottage Grove.
H. Eakin, Wm. H. Ostrander, James Hemenway, Mark P. Garoutte, D. P. Burton, Lon S. Hill, D. D. Knox, Wm. Landess, J. F. Spray, F. J. Bartels.

Creswell

R. H. Parsons, W. W. Scott, C. H. Sedgwick.

Fall Creek

Oscar Drury, Grover Walker, S. W. Long, Camp Creek; G. E. Jacoby, Jasper; Jesse Darling, Loraine; S. H. Brindley, Cloverdale; A. W. Weaver, Thurston; Melvin Spores, Coburg.



How many cities are there in Canada of more than 25,000 population?

According to a census of 1911, thirteen—viz. Montreal, 470,480; Toronto, 378,538; Winnipeg, 143,518; Vancouver, 100,401; Ottawa, 78,002; Hamilton, 81,009; Quebec, 78,190; Halifax, 46,619; London, 46,300; Calgary, 43,704; St. John, 42,511; Victoria, 31,680; Regina, 30,213.

What is the object of the so called commission plan of city government? How many cities have adopted it? Have any large cities?

The object is to secure better city government and especially to do away with the evils of partisan government. More than 250 cities have adopted the plan, including several of more than 100,000 inhabitants, and many between 50,000 and 100,000. The list includes New Orleans, 339,000 population; St. Paul, 214,000; Lowell, 106,000; Birmingham, 132,000; Memphis, 131,000; Omaha, 124,000; Spokane, 104,000; Oakland, Cal., 150,000. Some of the cities of less than 100,000 which have adopted the plan are Des Moines, 86,000; Lawrence, Mass., 85,000; Trenton, N. J., 96,000; Mobile, 51,000; Springfield, Ill., 52,000; Kansas City, Kan., 84,000; Dallas, Tex., 92,000; Fort Worth, Tex., 73,000; Tacoma, 84,000.

Where were the parents of President Wilson born?

President Wilson's father, the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, was born in Steubenville, O.; his mother, Jessie Woodrow, was born in Carlisle, England.

Is it true that once during the Revolutionary war the British captured Mount Vernon?

No, but they levied tribute on it. In the spring of 1781 some British warships entered the Potomac, levied contributions on several places and menaced Mount Vernon. Washington, of course, was at the front, and in order, as he supposed, to save the buildings the manager consented to furnish a supply of provisions. For this Washington severely censured him. "It would have been a less painful circumstance to me," wrote Washington, "to have heard that, in consequence of your noncompliance with their request, they had burned my house and laid the plantation in ruins."

When did the policy of making public land grants to railroads begin? What was the first one?

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 13th day of March, in the matter of the estate of Euphrasia H. Youmans deceased the undersigned Edna L. Hedrick was duly appointed executrix with the will annexed of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1914. EDNA L. HEDRICK.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record the 9th day of March, 1914, in the matter of the estate of Orrin Robinson, deceased, the undersigned, Mary L. Robinson, was duly appointed executrix with the will annexed of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to said administratrix at the law office of Alta King, Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914. MARY L. ROBINSON, Administratrix.

ALTA KING, Attorney.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For Lane County.

George M. Keibelbeck and Ida Keibelbeck, Plaintiffs,

vs.

William Sloan and J. C. Burdge, Defendants.

To William Sloan and J. C. Burdge, Defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914 said date being six weeks from the date ordered for the first publication of this summons, to-wit: six weeks from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1914 and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, namely, for the cancellation of the bond for a deed made, executed and delivered, to the defendants, William Sloan and J. C. Burdge by Fingal Hinds and Effie Hinds on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909 and recorded in Lane County, Oregon, in the clerk's office thereof, in Vol. 85 of Deeds, on Page 422 on the 24th day of May, 1910, involving certain real estate specifically described in Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's complaint, for costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are further notified that the date of the order for publication of said summons is on the 9th day of March, 1914 and the day upon which you are required to answer said complaint is upon the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914; that the date of the first publication of this summons will be on the 11th day of March, 1914 and the date of the last publication thereof will be the 22nd day of April, 1914.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Cottage Grove Leader, a weekly newspaper published in Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon and is of general circulation in said county and state.

E. J. SHINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.