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Truth is mighty, but a good deal of it is suppressed.

The worst trouble of some people is telling other people theirs.

Competition is the life of trade and the death of the nonadvertiser.

Sometimes you can improve upon the looks of your premises by tearing down.

If every girl who thinks she knows how to play the piano knew how to cook, the divorce lawyers would go into some other business.

After March 4, 1904, the tribal organization of the 70,000 Indians who are wards of the government will cease and they will become citizens.

Many a man in trying to kick a fellow man down the stairs of prosperity and honor has lost his own balance and gone further and acquired more bumps than his intended victim.

Dr. Geo. E. Howard of Chicago University says, "There is in this country a sad lack of appreciation of the functions of marriage. Not as much care is exercised in the union of humane beings as in the breeding of fine animals."

The Presbyterian church of Oregon is to make vigorous effort in the evangelistic line this year. Aggressive work in evangelizing is to be begun at once, and is to be carried forward diligently in all the churches of the denomination in the state.

Editor J. C. Roberts of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, is a very chivalrous young man and recently after taking observations about town he retired to his sanctum and penned this editorial paragraph: "Ladies in this town raise their skirts while walking, and it's all right as far as we can see."

Vacation is over and the familiar sound of the school bell is heard throughout the land. The boys and girls seen wending their way to school with arms full of books and happy smiling faces, are the men and women of the future, and upon whose shoulders will soon rest the future affairs of state, and it is essential that they be encouraged to obtain the best education possible.

There are lots of fakirs in the world, but you never realize how true is Barnum's saying, "the people like to be humbugged," till you see people crowd around to hand over their good money. Fakirs can pull money out of people who generally have a grip on it like a three-pronged tooth. Why? Dear knows. To explain it is like trying to explain why Eve ate the apple, or why Adam didn't take the blame for it after Eve did eat it. But if you are bound to be a fakir, don't try to work the game at home. Get out where people don't know you.

J. F. Wickman of Portland, manager of the Alameda mine, in Josephine county, and president of the Oregon Miner's Association, visited Southern Oregon officially recently and regarding his observation at Cottage Grove he is quoted by the Portland Telegram as saying, on his return home: "I was at Cottage Grove and found operations very active in that section in fact, there never was a previous time that I know of when mining was so active. I predict this is only the beginning. Oregon must come to the front! Her mining resources are great and a little work from all will make this state one of the foremost in mining in the west."

A late dispatch from Washington contains the following about the resignation of T. M. Hermann, who has been chief of the mailing division in the pension office for the past 15 years: T. M. Hermann, who is a brother of the Oregon Congressman, was appointed to the pension office in 1888, and has served continuously since. He left the office in the early summer on leave of absence and went to Oregon, explaining that he might not return. Some weeks after he reached home he tendered his resignation, stating that his interests in Oregon had grown to such proportions he could no longer give up his time to the government's work.

Go to Metcalf & Morris for the famous Wolverine soap.

Cottage Grove is rapidly gaining a reputation for having the dirtiest streets of any town in the county, and the fact that it has no sewerage is taken as positive evidence that the place is unhealthy. Every day we read overdrawn paragraphs like the following, which can but soon work an injury to the town. The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Cottage Grove is in such a dirty condition or the water supply is contaminated by filth to such an extent that the public schools were closed, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria." Our friend is not conversant with the conditions in Cottage Grove, or else he would not connect our water supply in any way with the recent deplorable circumstance of the schools having to close for a couple of weeks. The conditions in this city, from a sanitary point of view, certainly are not good, and the future prosperity of the town and the health of the present population demand that a system of sewerage be put in operation as soon as the council can have the work done. But our water supply is our pride, as it comes from away up in the mountains and is as pure as the nectar of the gods.

The Oswego Smelter.

The Ladd Metals Company, having a smelter in Eastern Oregon, and now equipping a smelting and refining plant at Oswego, a suburb of Portland, is in a fair way to become a factor of importance in the Northwest. With perfectly ample capital this concern seems aggressive, and is grasping the opportunity which the Northwest presents for operating a plant of this character on or near the Columbia river. The work it proposes to do is to smelt and refine gold and copper ores from Oregon and Idaho.

Obituary.

Mrs. Henry Rissue, whose maiden name was Alice J. Vaughn, died at her new home in this city Thursday, October 8th, 1903, after a prolonged illness, resulting from stomachic disorders and consumption. She was a daughter of squire J. W. Vaughn and was born near the site of the old Vaughn flour mill two miles east of this city on Row river, January 1, 1862. She was united in marriage to Henry Rissue February 1, 1880, eight children having been born to this union, 2 daughters and 6 sons, the father and sons surviving. Mrs. Rissue belonged to a highly esteemed pioneer family, her mother however, having died several years ago. Besides members of her own family, a father, four brothers and four sisters and a large circle of friends are left to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted at the Sears Cemetery Oct. 9th, by Rev. Billington, at the close of which the remains were laid to their final repose amid the sorrow of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Another hand is beckoning us
Another call is given
And glows once more with angel steps
The path that leads to heaven.
Unto our Fathers will alone
One thought hath reconciled
That he whose love exceeded ours
Hath taken home his child.
Fold her Oh Father in thine arms,
And let her henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our humane hearts and Thee.
Still let her mild rebukings stand
Between us and the wrong,
And her dear memory serve to make
Our faith in goodness strong.
E. M. B.

Silk Creek.

M. F. Babcock, met with quite a serious accident one day last week. His wood saw dropped on to his right leg just above the knee two teeth entered his flesh and cut quite deeply narrowly escaping the knee pan. Dr. H. C. Schief was out from the Grove and dressed the wound.

Mr. Davidson returned Friday from a trip to Geer springs.

W. N. Wheeler and family visited B. H. Lee and family at the Divide the last of the week.

B. H. Slagle and wife and Mrs. L. H. Slagle made a trip to the Grove Thursday.

Some of the boys in our neighborhood are having a good time looking after the birds, without having to pay "costs" lately.

A. D. Owens has a bad swelling on his left leg caused from a bad bump. He narrowly escaped another broken leg.

S. F. Wheeler and wife left here last Thursday to visit their daughter Mrs. I. H. Veatch at Creswell.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all of those friends who so kindly lent us aid and lightened our burdens by their many kind words and acts during the late illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. HENRY RISSUE AND SONS.

Creswell Items.

Mr. Charles Townsend and Miss Virgie Shaub were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaub Sunday, Rev. Gittins officiating. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast the happy couple departed for Wendling where they will reside. Their friends gathered at the depot and gave them a shower of rice with their best wishes.

Mrs. Hattie Yancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sears, gave birth to twins on Saturday, a boy and a girl. The girl lived but a few hours and was buried in the Howe cemetery on Sunday.

There was a dance at the Hall Friday night.

Wm. Purvine died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Davis on Monday morning after a short illness with brain fever, and was buried in the Howe cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews of Goshen were in town attending the funeral of Wm. Purvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears of Cottage Grove were in town on Sunday.

Dr. Scarbrough has finished drying his prunes and will send them to the Willamette Valley Association at Salem, to have them graded, packed and sold under the association label.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanton returned from an outing in the mountains recently.

J. Franklin and wife, H. Franklin and wife, and Master Leslie, and Geo. Hilligus, wife and daughter, have returned from an outing at the coast.

Geo. Hawley and wife are visiting relatives in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Etta Shaub came up from Coburg to attend the wedding of her cousin Virgie Shaub to Charles Townsend.

Jas. Parker of Eugene, came up Sunday to attend the Townsend and Shaub wedding.

A. B. Page and Frank Sly have gone to Scottsburg on a fishing trip.

Frank Miller left for his home at Prineville on Monday.

Wm. Miller and family who have made their home here for some months have moved to Eugene.

Dalton Robinette departed for Springfield on Sunday where he has secured employment.

John Robinette and family have returned from Eastern Oregon where they have been for several months.

L. D. Scarbrough secured the prize at the district fair for the best display of apples.

L. A. Shafer secured first prize for the best driving team at the district fair.

Uncle Jimmy Smith is quite under the weather at his home.

Rev. Houzel was reappointed to his charge at Creswell at the M. E. conference held recently.

Miss Ford of Eugene has now several scholars in Creswell taking music lessons.

N. B. Butler has moved to Springfield where he will reside in the future.

Will McCord is putting a new coat of paint on the roof of his residence.

Thompson Morss and Will McCord went to Eugene Tuesday on business.

Lorane Items.

Geo. Hines of the Oregon Soldiers Home is visiting his old home at Lorane this week.

Jess Koch had the misfortune to cut his hand quite severely with an axe last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Powell has returned to her home at Fresno, California, after a two months visit with relatives here.

David Hartley has his "foot in a sling" caused by tramping on a rusty nail.

Wm. Bambridge of Elk Head visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

W. B. Hawley and family attended the London fair.

L. E. Ward and family, Dell Addison and J. P. Frady have returned from the Roseburg fruit orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown are home again after a couple of weeks' visit at Irving.

The race problem which bobbed up in the Marshfield school last week has been settled. The directors have decided to rent a separate room and hire a teacher to instruct the negro children.

Eugene Notes.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to C. H. Culvert and Agnes Copley, John R. Goldson and E. M. Hinton, Clarence Smith and Jennie Copenhaver, Seth M. McPherson and Stella A. Calvert.

Mr. Welch has sold his interest in the shoe business in this city to his partner, T. A. Gilbert, who will continue the business. Terms of the sale give Mr. Welch sole possession of the store in Albany formerly, under the firm name.

Mrs. Addie Dillard has commenced a suit in the circuit court against her husband, Alf Dillard, for divorce. She alleges in her complaint cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to support. She asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Addie Bangs.

Marriage licenses were issued last Friday and Saturday to Wm. R. Wallace and Miss Ada Smith; Hiram L. Wright and Mrs. Clara B. Elley; W. H. Park and Miss Ida M. Goddard, Chas. A. Townsend and Miss Virgie A. Shaub, Julius Jensen and Miss Mary Tertelsen.

Rev. N. B. Alley died Tuesday at noon at his home, 136 West Eighth street. Death came as a relief, for he had been a sufferer for many months from stomachic troubles. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery; deceased was 58 years, 10 months and 16 days old. He has lived in Eugene for the past 15 or 16 years, for several years being pastor of the Christian church. He afterward engaged in the contracting business and followed it till the hand of disease prevented. He leaves three children as follows: Mrs. Letta Jones, of Palouse, Wash.; Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg; and Mrs. Etta Fisher, of Eugene.

Wanted, a few music or painting pupils, by Mrs. E. A. Cummings.

Mayor R. M. Veatch, H. H. Veatch, Harry Brehaut, J. W. Harms and a few others are enjoying a deer hunt up on Mosby Creek.

Philip Hohl informs us that his saw-mill at Divide is now running on full time and is turning out an average of 20,000 feet of good lumber per day.

Mrs. W. J. Kearth has returned home from the Portland hospital where she has been receiving treatment, somewhat improved in health, but still unable to be about.

The wife of Dr. Corpron returned recently from a Portland hospital where she was successfully operated on for appendicitis, and has almost completely recovered from the effects of the operation.

The accounts of Mrs. N. E. Elsen, now in the hands of L. F. and Geo. C. Stanley, must be settled by Nov. 1st. Call on T. M. Medley and pay same, thereby avoiding trouble and expense. Office corner Second and Main Sts.

Chas. Humphrey of Astoria, manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., came up from Eugene with Miss Nina Ostrander and spent Sunday at the Ostrander home this city, and now there are pleasing rumors afloat.

E. A. Cummings, who arrived in this city recently and opened a barber shop in the front of the opera house has become associated with Jas. Ostrander in the barber business and has moved his chair and fixtures to the latter's shop.

Welch & Woods

Has it For Less

Lynx Hollow Items.

We have no school yet as we have no teacher.

Mr. Huff, of Dennison, Iowa, who is here visiting Geo. Huff and family, has rented Will Walker's farm. Marion Leabo is building himself a nine-roomed residence.

Dan Sheridan was distributing socialist tracts last week.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on November 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 9228, Nelson Elsen, for the N. W. 1/4, N. 1/2, Sec. 22, Twp. 21 S., R. 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Long of Cottage Grove, Oregon, W. M. Runnels of Divide, Oregon, and W. A. Spain and C. E. Clark of Comstock, Oregon.
(601p) J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Time Table No. 2.

To take effect on Oct. 10, 1903.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

No. 1	WEST	No. 2	EAST
BOUND Lv	Ar	BOUND	Ar
7:30 am	Cottage Grove	11:30 am	
7:50 "	Walden	11:06 "	
7:55 "	Curtin	11:01 "	
7:50 "	Cerro Gordo	10:57 "	
8:04 "	Baker	10:52 "	
8:14 "	Dorena	10:50 "	
8:17 "	Bed Rock	10:43 "	
8:25 "	Stewart	10:36 "	
8:28 "	Star	10:33 "	
8:40 "	Rocky Point	10:20 "	
9:05 "	Ar Wildard Lv	10:00 "	

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