

Local and Personal

Morlan & Son have sold their grocery business to A. H. Craven who will take charge about the 10 of September.

Messrs. E. C. Cole and A. F. Huber returned the latter part of last week from the coast with their families, refreshed and bubbling over with pleasant memories of the good time had.

Concrete walks have been put in from the sidewalk to the Normal building and when the concrete walk is built along the street it will make a very desirable ceange from old conditions.

Miss N. Campbell, of Corvallis, arrived here Monday and on Wednesday she and her sister, Mrs. R. Avery, went to Oregon City for a few days visit with relatives.

Samuel Strickler and F. E. Murdock returned home Saturday from the Alsea country. The proposed trade is off and the present firm will still do business at the old stand.

The East end of the city is going to improve in sidewalks. Mr. Prophet is having gravel hauled to build along his premises on the North side of Main street while C. E. Herren, Henry Portwood and A. F. Huber are going to put in concrete along their property.

The Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening in regular session. The business being concluded melons were served and a social time ensued in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lucas and daughter, Ethel, who left Tuesday. The lodge was loth to give up three faithful members but wished them success and happiness in their new home.

We visited the Normal school building one day this week and were shown through by President Ackerman. Many changes have been made, which to appreciate fully, one must have been acquainted with the old conditions. The appropriation for repairs has been expended so that the chapel will have to go over till another year and the outside painting will also have to wait, but what has already been done is thorough and when the work is taken up again it will only be necessary to begin where the workmen left off.

Some person sent the Herald a very nice write-up of a wedding last week which came to hand Thursday evening after the HERALD was printed. We would have inserted the article this week but unfortunately the writer did not sign his or her name and we cannot and will not publish matter without knowing from whence it comes. We are always glad to get the news but if we published matter without knowing the writer, trouble might soon ensue. Please sign your articles, so that we may know from whence they come.

All of the locomotives of the Southern Pacific Company are rapidly being equipped with electric headlights. The system is the invention of one of the men in the Sacramento shops of the company and consists of a small turbine engine and generator. This engine has the power of generating thirty volts of electricity, sufficient for the headlight, classification lights and several smaller lights about the engine, all controlled by a switch in the engine's cab. This does away with the inconvenience of using the old fashioned torch at night when oiling the locomotives.

That Awful Pear

A big ripe pear
Was hanging where
A little boy could spy it.
And now that pear
Ain't hanging there,
Nor did that small boy buy it.
—Medford Mail

It was a beaut',
But stolen fruit
Is often quite deceiving;
The things it did
To that poor kid,
Is why the doctor's leaving.
—Polk County Observer.

The kid is dead,
The doctor fled,
But don't let that excite us,
The fruit was green,
Doc too, I ween,
He thought 'twas 'pandicitis.

A ROYAL MYSTERY

One of the Legacies of the French Revolution.

FATE OF THE YOUNG DAUPHIN

Whether the Son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette Was Murdered or Died or Was Spirited Away Is an Enigma Without a Solution.

Every healthy minded man or woman loves a mystery, and, fortunately for the world, history has provided one or two problems which have been worn threadbare without revealing their secrets. Among these is the fate of the nine-year-old son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette, which Mme. Louise Latour recently dealt with in a lecture in London.

A child judicially murdered or else spirited away, another substituted for him to die and to be buried under a false name, the people who reported of these things silenced or poisoned, the period of events comparatively recent—the story sounds incredible, but it rests on a basis of established fact.

The dauphin, a delicate child of nine, was removed from his mother and friends and given to the care of Simon, the brutal savetier, and his wife. After this all remains obscure except that while the boy was in their care the Simons gave up their post—in itself rather strange, as it was a lucrative one—and on the day of the change of residence the substitution is supposed to have taken place. In the evening a child in bed was shown to the emissaries of the convention, and the next morning he was removed to a smaller room with the door nailed up, the only air coming in by the grille through which his food was passed. So he remained until he became so ill that Dr. Dessault, who had often been to Versailles in the old days, was summoned to attend him and was amazed to find a scrofulous and dying boy.

"Ce n'est pas le petit dauphin" ("That is not the little Dauphin") he blurted out imprudently, and a day or two later he died by poison.

Other doctors were brought who were unacquainted with the royal children, and the child died and was buried in his assumed character. He is generally supposed to have been a lad called Gombeau, and his mother was actually seen by people in America, where she admitted the wickedness of having sold her dying son when she was in a condition of extreme poverty. La femme Simon talked, but her words were discredited by the authorities, who declared she was drunken and garrulous. Nevertheless, on her deathbed she confessed to a priest and a nurse that a substitute had been put in the dauphin's place.

Such are the historical facts as related by Mme. Latour, and to account for them two theories have been deduced, says a writer in the London Times. The first, in which Mme. Latour believes, was that the dauphin was judicially murdered by Simon in the temple and the dying Gombeau put in his place to hide the crime from the world. Of the second, that the child escaped alive from his prison, many people are strenuous supporters. Some of them describe the course of events thus: Gombeau was brought into the temple on the day of the demenagement in a large cardboard horse given ostensibly as a souvenir to the royal prisoner by the femme Simon, while the dauphin was carried out by the woman in a big basket of dirty linen. Others declare that the prince was actually kept hidden in a garret in the temple until the substitute died, more than a year later, when he was taken out in a coffin with a false bottom, the body of Gombeau being buried in the moat.

This theory has had two startling confirmations. A small coffin filled with paper and stones was actually found in the cemetery of La Madeleine, and General d'Andigne, imprisoned in the temple in 1801 and allowed to relieve the tedium of his confinement by gardening, was digging in the moat

when he found the uncoffined skeleton of a child.

But, as Mme. Latour asked, if the dauphin escaped alive into the world, where did he go? No fewer than thirty pretenders, one a negro, at different times have declared themselves the son of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. The two who attracted most disciples were the Duc de Richemont and "Naundore." With regard to the latter, it was against him that he did not come forward until he was thirty years of age and he could not speak a word of French. Mme. Latour added that he married a middle class wife and was an excellent watchmaker, consequently unlike what the heir of a royal line ought to be. Obviously the speaker had forgotten Louis Seize and his passion for making and mending locks.

WONDERS OF THE SUN.

Its Light and Heat and Its Vast Surface of Roaring Flame.

When bees swarm they are led by a queen. So the sun mid heavens journeys through space followed by a family of worlds, but he is many times larger than all of them put together. His heat is so great as to be oppressive at a distance of 93,000,000 miles. What must it be close up? The temperature of his surface is 18,000 degrees F., while 100 degrees is almost unbearable to us.

The burning at once of eleven quadrillion six hundred million tons of coal would not produce the sun's heat given off every second. The light afforded by him every second is equal to 1,375,000,000,000,000,000,000 millions of wax candles. From him this inconceivable mass of heat and light has been streaming every second without any perceptible change for thousands and thousands of years. The noise and roar in the sun, caused by oceans of flame rushing up to the surface and plunging down to the center, would kill a man at a distance of 10,000 miles.

In 1892 a hole opened on its surface 92,000 miles long and 62,000 miles wide. It remained open for months. Seventy worlds as big as the earth would not have plugged up its mouth. The sun does not rotate as a whole. Different parts have different periods. At the equator he turns over in twenty-five days. Halfway thence to his pole he turns over in twenty-seven and one-half days, producing the wildest confusion and uproar amid the limitless oceans of fire on his surface.

A clock ticks 86,400 times a day. To tick as many times as the miles the sun is distant from us a clock would require to run three years. You can travel around the world in sixty days. At this rate on a journey to the sun you would be 600 years old on your arrival if you started as an infant.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lost and Found.

"Has your wife recovered the bracelet she advertised in my paper as having been lost?" inquired the editor of his friend Smiles.

"She has," said Smiles. "But"—"There you are!" chuckled the editor. "That proves what advertising will do."

"I know, but"—"We have a circulation, my boy, a circulation! Advertise a thing one day and you get it back the next. I tell you!"

"Wait a minute! Your paper didn't help us."

"Didn't help you? You say you got the bracelet back?"

"I know; but, you see, my wife lost the bracelet on Monday."

"Yes?" "On Tuesday she advertised in your paper."

"Yes?" "And on Wednesday she found the bracelet in our dressing table drawer!"

Real Experience.

"Friend," began the strolling philosopher, "do you know anything about the pursuit of happiness?"

"Ought to," chuckled the rural constable as he filled his mouth with tobacco. "Calculate I have chased more eloping couples than any man in this section."—Chicago News.

First of the Season.

Seedy Visitor—Do you have many wrecks about here, boatman? Boatman—Not very many, sir. You're the first I've seen this season.—London Telegraph.

A lie which is part a truth is a hard matter to fight.—Tennyson.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Monmouth, Oregon, to be held at the council chambers of said city, on the 26th day of September, 1911, at the hour of 8, P. M. thereof, the said city will sell 50 negotiable coupon bonds of said city of the principal amount of \$25,000.00, in the aggregate, as authorized by ordinance No. 142 of said city, entitled "A Bill for an Ordinance No. 142, An ordinance authorizing the issuance, disposal and sale of bonds of the city of Monmouth, Oregon, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of water works within and without said city for the benefit and use of said city under and by virtue of the authority vested in said city of Monmouth by an amendment to the charter or said city and known therein as Article II, which said amendment was duly adopted by a majority of the votes cast thereon at a special city election held in said city on the 5th day of June, 1911, for such purpose, and by proclamation of the mayor dated June 7th, 1911, declared to be in full force and effect as an amendment to said city charter as Article II thereof; declaring an immediate emergency to exist and excepting this ordinance from the effect of the referendum," passed by the common council of said city on the 25th day of July, 1911; approved by the mayor of said city on the 26th day of July, 1911.

Said bonds are in denominations of \$500.00 each, payable twenty-five years from the 1st day of September, 1911, (with the privilege optional with the common council of said city, of paying said bonds or any of them at any time after the 1st day of August, 1921), and bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, payable semi-annually from September 1st, 1911; principal and interest payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in the City of New York, State of New York, in Gold Coin, without costs, charge or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, but that said bonds will not be sold for less than their face value. The said common council reserves the right to accept bids for any part of said issue less than the whole thereof, if bids for a part only of such bonds are received, and also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council,
D. E. STITT,
Recorder of the City of Monmouth, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. H. Burt, deceased, has filed his final account therein, in the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, September the 2nd, 1911, at 10 A. M. thereof, at the county court room in the county court house at the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published August 4th, 1911.

IRA C. POWELL,
Administrator of the estate of P. H. Burt, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Peterson, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Polk County Oregon. All parties holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at Suver, Oregon, on or before six months from date hereof, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of the same.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1911.
GROVE A. PETERSON,
Administrator of estate of Samuel H. Peterson, deceased.
SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys.