

**Independence Enterprise.**

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Cornered with the parson and the woman in possession of a marriage license or where the man is the defendant in a breach-of-promise suit there is a possible chance that he may be able to arrive at the true age of a grass widow or an old maid.

"Home Coming Day" will be one of the greatest events in the history of the Portland Rose Festival. It is set for June 7 and it is expected that the attendance on that day will be the greatest in the history of this great event. The rose festival is destined to be a great advertisement for Portland.

After a spirited session of the State Editorial Association at Portland, the editors are at home again. Decision as to an advertising policy that should be uniform among the press of the entire state was one of the most important features of the convention. Special luncheons were tendered the delegates both Friday and Saturday at the Commercial Club. It was a great meeting.

Though the commercial bodies of the Coast were disappointed that the Chicago school children did not accept the invitation tendered them through the Chicago Association of Commerce, the invitation has borne fruit, and from June 2nd to June 19th a large party of Chicago business men will come to the Pacific North-west under the auspices of the Association, including various Oregon points in their itinerary. This will add to the good advertising the Pacific Coast is getting in other ways.

Scheduled meetings of the Oregon Development League last week proved even greater successes than the most enthusiastic "boosters" anticipated. At Roseburg the committee got busy and raised \$5,000 for their campaign, doubling the number of their subscribers; Central Point had big delegations from all the principal towns of the Rogue River section, and \$1,000 in less than a half hour showed the interest of the audience. Oakland, Cottage Grove, Eugene and Oregon City all did themselves proud.

Every month sees some new community publication added to Oregon's series, and each book seems more artistic than the last. Many are hand-somely than the "souvenir" booklets ordinarily sold to tourists. Hood River and Medford are both receiving compliments galore on new and elaborately illustrated literature, just from the printer. Polk county will be there with hers soon.

J. C. Hayter, the veteran editor of Dallas, was a pleasant caller on the Enterprise Saturday. It is understood that Mr. Hayter will soon take up the editorial work on the Observer. He is recognized as one of the leading newspaper men of the Willamette valley.

**How About Oregon?**

The district deputy fish and game wardens of Massachusetts have received a decision from the office of the attorney-general of the state in reference to the question of hunters licenses which have been in dispute during the past few years. The question arose as to whether or not a man owning a farm in the country and living in the city could hunt on said farm without a license, and also as to whether or not a farmer owning a farm upon which he lived had a right to hunt upon said farm without a license. The attorney-general answered the first question in the negative and the last one in the affirmative. The decision of the attorney-general is to the effect that a farmer having land under his domicile has the right under the law to hunt on said land without securing a license. The land must be adjacent to that which is cultivated and be strictly under his domicile. A man living in the city and having a country place cannot be called a farmer under the law, says the attorney-general.

**HARMONY**

Planting potatoes and making gardens are the order of the day.

The usual Sunday evening meeting was held at Mr. Blair's Sunday.

Katherine and Cora McLean, Carmen Sears, John Talbot, Allen McLean and Ray Goldsmith spent Easter Sunday in the mountains eating eggs and killing time.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith and daughters Georgia and Bertha spent Sunday at W. A. McLean's.

Clifford Wanless and family left for Nestucca Friday morning where they are making their home.

Arbor Day was observed here by cleaning up the school yard. The leaves were raked and burned and the

play grounds partly swept and the shrubbery trimmed until it hardly looked like the same place.

Miss Cora Kilgove of McMinnville visited last week with her sister Mrs. Wanless.

Leo Maine was hurt while walking the flume last week.

Superintendent Seymour visited the school last week.

**"PUSH—DON'T KNOCK"**

Upon a door I saw a sign; I cried, "A motto, and it's mine!" A wiser thing I never saw—No Mediam or Persian law Should be more rigidly enforced Than this, from verbiage divorced, Its logic's firm as any rock—

"Push—don't knock."

"Twas simply meant to guide the hand Of those who wish to sit or stand Within the unassuming door, This weight of sermony that bore 'Twas never meant to teach or preach; But just to place in easy reach The ear of him who dealt in stock—

"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that—Strong, philosophical and pat; How safe a chart for you and me While cruising o'er life's restless sea; Push, always push, with goal in view, Don't knock—avoid the hammer crew This rule will save you many a shock

"Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign, I say "Great motto, you are mine!" No stronger sermon ever fell From human lips; no sage could tell The hothead youth more nearly how To point always his vessel's prow; There are no wiser words in stock—

"Push—don't knock."

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**ZELAYA INSULTS THE U. S.**

Nicaraguan Dictator said to Hold American Diplomat Prisoner.

Mobile, Ala., April 13.—John H. Gregory, Jr., until recently American charge d'affaires at Managua, Nicaragua, was virtually a prisoner there, according to letters received here from several persons of reputation in the Nicaraguan capital.

These letters say that Gregory was watched by spies day and night; that soldiers were at every entrance of his residence, the American legation; that whenever he left the legation he was shadowed by minions of the Nicaraguan dictator, and his official dispatches were both intercepted and confiscated.

It is said this is only part of Zelaya's policy to drive out Americans and that every occasion is taken to impress upon them that they are unwelcome.



**CHAMP CLARK.**

The leader of the Democratic members of the house of representatives.

**NEVER HEARD OF ROOSEVELT**

Recluse Miner Makes First Visit to Civilization in Fifteen Years.

San Bernardino, Cal., April 13.—Albert Courtney, 70 years old, and for 15 years a recluse miner, arrived in this city Sunday from the wilds of Southern Nevada. He said he had seen very few persons during his long isolation.

Upon his arrival here he learned for the first time that Queen Victoria was dead and expressed surprise and would not believe it until shown newspapers mentioning King Edward of Great Britain.

Theodore Roosevelt he had never heard of, he said. When newspaper men asked if he knew "Teddy," he thought they were joking with him.

**Alfred W. Burrell Dead.**

Missoula, Mont., April 12.—Alfred W. Burrell, of Oakland, Cal., one of the best-known general contractors in the west, died here after a ten days' illness. Many of the most imposing exhibition buildings of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland were erected under contracts held by Mr. Burrell. He was also building a number for the Seattle exposition.

**Army Full Strength.**

New York, April 13.—For the first time since the Spanish war the United States Army is recruited up to its full strength. This fact was made public here with the posting of an order signed by the adjutant-general of the army, in which all recruiting is ordered temporarily discontinued, except in the case of time-expired men, to whom the privilege of re-enlistment is given.

**THE MARKETS**

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Track prices: Club \$1.10; red Russian, \$1.08; bluestem, \$1.20  
Valley, \$1.10.  
Barley—Feed, \$33; rolled, \$33 @ 34.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$39; gray, \$38.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$16; do. ordinary, \$13; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$18; do. fancy, \$20; alfalfa, \$16; clover, 14.  
Butter—Extra, 32 @ 34c; fancy, 34c; store, 20c.  
Eggs—Choice, 20 @ 21c.  
Hops—1908, choice, 10c; prime, 6 @ 7c; medium, 5 @ 6c; 1907, 2 @ 2 1/2c.  
Wool—Valley, 15 @ 16c lb; Eastern Oregon, 16 @ 18c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice 22 @ 23c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—wheatstem, \$1.25.  
Oats—\$39.  
Barley—\$30 @ 31.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$20 @ 21 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$12 @ 14 per ton; wheat hay, \$15 @ 17 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 @ 15 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 23c per lb.; ranch, 19c per lb.  
Eggs—Selected local, 22c.  
Potatoes—White River, \$29 @ 20 per ton; Yakima, \$31 @ 34 per ton.

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