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Portland has the proud distinction of leading the world in the exportation of lumber during the past six months. The boast is a worthy one. The lumber industry in Oregon has hardly started development, millions of feet standing untouched. Portland is destined to be likewise honored frequently during the next few years.

Young man, whatever you do, remember this: Keep your expenses well within your means. It matters not so much how much a man may make as it does that he is able to lay up something out of each dollar he takes in. That's the secret of success laid down by those who have attained success before us, and it is a worthy rule to emulate. The credit system more often proves a curse to the man who contracts the debt than to the one who credits him. Credit is a blessing, properly treated, but a calamity when the least abused.

And now comes "Uncle Joe" Cannon, possibly the next speaker of the house of representatives, with an interview saying that he will not allow any financial legislation at the next session of congress. Financial legislation is not necessary, and tampering with our present system right now would mean uneasiness in the business world, and possibly bring on a panic. But the congress should say whether there is to be such legislation or not. What the congress is to do should hardly be left in the hands of one man as it practically is in the house today.

The game of chess itself is an allegory of life in miniature. The world is a globular chess board, and all the individuals merely figures which destiny moves at her will. In the turning lathe of nature some are fashioned into kings and queens, others into bishops and knights, with strong castles, but by far the majority of us come into the world as pawns or foot-soldiers. As in chess, so it is in life, our position means our rise or downfall in the battle of life—position is all. Like a pawn, the most humble person, as he slowly moves o'er the squares of this great sub-lunary chessboard, may in the end arrive at that station wherein he assumes even a power greater than his own king.

There is not a paper in the state, we care not where you go, that has a force of correspondents equal to that of the ENTERPRISE. This is one feature of our columns that we pride ourselves upon more than any other. Few of our readers realize that among the number writing for us there are some who

have been contributors in the past and are to-day writing for some prominent eastern periodicals and get a check for their contributions. The ENTERPRISE does not intend to let this feature of the paper decline in interest, but trusts to keep it up to its present high standard.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT.**

**General Arrangements Committee Tells About Celebration Funds.**

To THE ENTERPRISE: We, the general arrangements committee herewith give complete list of all funds received and expended on the 4th of July celebration at Independence this year:

Following is the amount of money received for the Fourth of July, 1903:	
Voting for Goddess of Liberty.....	\$277.77
Received from dance.....	114.50
Received from automobile.....	30.50
Received from stands.....	15.00
J R Cooper.....	40.00
C D Calbreath.....	20.00
W L Bice.....	5.00
I L Smith.....	20.00
W A Messner.....	20.00
Asa B Taylor.....	5.00
P M Kirkland.....	5.00
L Rice.....	5.00
Davidson & Hedges.....	8.00
Independence Nat'l Bank.....	10.00
R M Wade & Co.....	10.00
K C Eldridge.....	5.00
D Calbreath.....	5.00
I W Dickinson.....	2.00
T Feanell.....	1.00
J S Bohannon.....	2.00
F S Wilson.....	2.50
Wagoner Bros.....	10.00
E E Paddock.....	10.00
R H Knox.....	10.00
Zed Rosendorf.....	2.00
Campbell Bros.....	5.00
Cooper & Hurley.....	2.00
Craven & Moore.....	5.00
W R Allin.....	2.00
G B Jones.....	2.50
E S Hilliard.....	1.00
Brookshire & Phillipp.....	10.00
U L Frazer.....	2.50
Sperling Bros.....	5.00
M C Williams.....	1.00
A Nelson.....	2.00
D B Taylor.....	1.00
J S Cooper.....	1.00
W G Sharman.....	2.00
J M Stark.....	10.00
(The above subscription was withdrawn after learning that the barbecue was to be a feature of the celebration.)	
Money paid out for Fourth of July, 1903:	
K of P float.....	\$ 5.00
Rebekah float.....	5.00
K O T M float.....	5.00
L O T M float.....	5.00
Degree of Honor float.....	5.00
W O W float.....	5.00
W O W, Monmouth, float.....	5.00
Lewis & Clark float.....	3.40
Goddess of Liberty, Edith Owen Oregon, Florence Burton.....	20.00
Cuba, Ruby Kelso.....	3.00
Columbia, Mae Kennedy.....	3.00
Monmouth Band.....	100.00
Barbecue.....	107.80
Two quartette singers.....	10.80
Preparing ball ground, paraphernalia and prize for winners of game.....	75.00
Liberty car and decorations.....	17.25
S E Irvine, labor.....	1.25
James Orr, labor.....	2.50
F M Skinner, drayage.....	3.25
Advertising.....	31.80
Distributing bills.....	1.65
Building band stand.....	4.00
W A Messner, bunting.....	4.40
G A R hall rent for dance.....	10.00
Orchestra for dance.....	29.00
G A Hurley, stamps and trip to Dallas.....	5.00
Sprinkling streets.....	4.00
Water for sprinkling streets.....	4.50
Frazer & Rice, nails, tacks and powder.....	4.75
Automobile.....	50.00
Prizes for street sports.....	59.50
R H Knox, money advanced to committee.....	10.00
T D Campbell, expenses to Corvallis.....	1.55
Incidental expenses yet to be allowed and which will probably amount to.....	5.00
In the neighborhood of \$100 will be in the committee's hands after all expenses are paid.	



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.  
J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cared by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured, if it be possible to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

**The Unseen Forces.**

**Buena Vista Special.**

Tennyson says, "I am a part of all that I have met." He is right. Whether we realize it or not, we are "a part of all that we have met" during our life time. We meet and pass by thousands of people in a year, and give them no thought, yet they have influenced us in some degree, and we have influenced them. We are judged by our associates, and it is a righteous way of judging, for we can not associate with the riff raff of earth and yet keep our minds on a high and noble plane.

Did parents but more fully appreciate this fact, and choose more carefully their children's associates, there would be far less misery, fewer unhappy homes and a thousand times less disgrace from fallen sons and daughters.

Mothers and fathers should be on the alert for the unseen forces that influence their children; they should know the whereabouts and employment of their young sons and daughters, and be ready to guard them from contact with undesirable associates and acquaintances.

Let parents realize that their children are "a part of all that they have met," or may meet, and in that knowledge will be greater protection for their children. Then girls of twelve, fifteen, and even seventeen will not be turned loose to go and come at will; to choose their own associates and amusements, and fall into habits that tend to evil and finally to disgrace, as so frequently happens.

Realizing the mighty influence of the unseen forces, parents will not heedlessly allow their half-matured sons to go hither and yon with a crowd of equally wild and reckless youths, to smoke, drink, blackguard and act the beast, regardless of the everlasting effect of such behavior and character.

The time is ripe for attention to these facts, and parents should be brought to a realization of them,



**H. H. Jasperson,**  
Undertaker, Embalmer,  
and Funeral Director.  
Independence, Oregon.

before the mantle of dishonor falls on the shoulder of the promising son or daughter, and the hopeful parents see their plans and hopes shattered by the blow of disgrace.

For a lazy liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by Kirkland Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Herren left on Wednesday for their annual outing in the mountains. They will be gone about a month.

I am prepared to do hay baling. I may be reached by addressing me at Independence. Rates reasonable. G. L. Reed.

Miss Wheelock, of Monmouth, has been very ill.

**BORN.**

TETHEROW.—On last Thursday, July 9, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tetherow, a boy.

**Reduced Excursion Rates to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.**

The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad to Detroit and the

seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good for return until October 10th.

Three-day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both east and west side lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out-of-town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and east side, or Corvallis and west side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date Kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., of Portland, or Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

**The Arcade,**  
Davidson & Hedges, Props.

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos and Confectionery.

FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN IN CONNECTION.

...THE...  
**Monmouth Laundry**  
H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.  
Should have your Work.  
.....Washing called for and delivered.  
.....Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday.....  
**Work Guaranteed.**  
**Monmouth, Oregon.**

**Long Hair**

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—Ayer's. This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

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Call and get fine Furniture Polish free.

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**The House Furnishing Co.,**  
Next door to Joseph Meyers & Sons, SALEM, ORE.  
Stores at Salem and Albany.