

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Allin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. Tom Giljin is in Portland today on business.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison returned from Newport yesterday.

F. C. and Guy McReynolds returned from Newport yesterday.

Rev. D. Thompson filled his regular appointment at Turner Sunday.

Miss Nan Cooper of The Dalles is visiting with the family of J. S. Cooper.

Misses Alpha and Gladys Wilson are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Wagoner of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Allin.

Miss Lillian Hackleman of Portland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Belt.

Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris and Mrs. Whitehorn came down from Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Claud Skinner returned Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives in Portland.

Arthur Moore and family left Saturday for the coast, going overland by way of Alsea.

If you are in need of dentistry see Dr. Nehrbas over Independence National Bank.

You need abundance of So-boss-So this weather. The place to get it is at Huston & Simon's.

Mrs. John Burton and daughter, Miss Florence, left yesterday for Newport, to be gone several weeks.

There are no better wagons made than the Milburn and Studebaker. You can get them at Huston & Simon's.

Miss Edith Stout of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Monmouth, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clodfelter drove over from Jefferson Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives in Monmouth.

"Crickett" Bevins of Kings Valley was here Saturday on his way to McMinnville and Portland on a business trip.

Among the home-comers from Newport yesterday were J. M. Mitchell, J. S. Bohannon and daughter, Miss Hazel.

Miss Ann Mann, who is here to attend the coming wedding of her aunt, Miss Patience Cooper, spent Sunday at Newport.

S. M. Cooper, from near Albany, who held down the position of yardman in the Jim Cooper yard last year, is here looking around.

Jack Rosenau spent Saturday and Sunday at McMinnville. He was loaded with "Booster" cards and showered them far and near.

Miss Goldie Irvine, Mrs. W. W. Percival and Miss Pearl Percival are among the Independence people who are enjoying the sea breeze at Newport.

Miss Lona DeLong is spending the week with Miss Babe Damon.

Carl Percival and John Krebs returned from Newport yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Kirkland, the popular saleslady, has taken a position in Messner's store.

Earl Wisecarver has rounded out his vacation and is back at his chair in the Kutch-Taylor shop.

Dr. Nehrbas, E. M. Young and son Armine have taken to the mountains in the vicinity of Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Orbie, left Sunday for Centralia, Washington, to visit Mrs. L. A. Kitchen, daughter of Mrs. Taylor.

Rev. Edmondson and family of Zena were visiting with old friends here Saturday. Rev. Edmondson was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

Rev. Blair of Clatskanie was here Saturday consulting with the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian church and will accept the pastorate, beginning about October 1st.

Mrs. Bell Rogers had a sack sewing at Mr. John Osborn's at Greenwood, Friday, August 3. Quite a number were present and had a very enjoyable time. Punch was served.

You will need some letter heads, envelopes, cards, hop tickets and other printing soon. You will avoid rush and please yourself and the printer by putting in your order now. Try it.

Mrs. A. B. Robinson and son, Cleve, returned home Friday from Goldendale, Wash., after a two weeks' visit there at the home of Mrs. Robinson's daughter, Mrs. Homer Wood.

Upon arrival home from gay Newport yesterday, an Independence lady discovered that her hand grip had been exchanged for B. T. Brush's, a commercial traveler. Return that grip, Mr. Brush.

Geo. Ruef, who farms one and a half miles south of town on the old Damon place, finished threshing one day last week and sacked 380 bushels of oats from a 5-acre patch, being 76 bushels per acre. Tom Hart's machine did the work.

Among the Independencites leaving Saturday for Newport were: R. D. Cooper, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, W. W. Percival, B. F. Jones, Sr., B. F. Jones, Jr., J. S. Cooper, Mrs. E. M. Young, Miss Ann Mann, Miss Pearl Montgomery, J. M. Mitchell, J. S. Bohannon, J. C. Morrison, Claire and Mrs. Irvine, Lee Robinson, Miss Laurie Burnett.

It is now alleged that Sarah Bernhardt, the "divine," was born in Canada and reared in Iowa. They will have to show us the documents before we will believe that Sarah speaks Des Moines French.

The president of France says there is not a peasant in that country who does not know President Roosevelt's name. Only a few of the "gentlemen of France," however, know how to pronounce it.

Low Rates for Phones On Polk County Farms

Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company have started a house to house canvass among the farmers of this county, offering an extremely low rental rate for instruments to be used in connection with the central offices of the company throughout the county. For 8 cents a month the subscriber is given free switching with all other subscribers connecting with his central exchange. Under this rate it would appear that no rural resident need be without a telephone and its attendant advantages, especially as every assurance is given of prompt and efficient service.

Mr. R. H. Warfield is in charge of the canvass in this county and he states that he may be seen at the central office of the company in Salem or will visit any community or organization of farmers interested in telephone matters.

Mail Boxes Must be Iron Says Department

Washington, Aug. 3.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou's order, which goes into effect on August 1, permitting patrons of rural delivery to make their own boxes or to have them made to order, provided such boxes are so constructed as to fall within the requirements of the department, seems to have been misunderstood. Misleading comments have appeared stating that farmers can now whittle down their wooden boxes to make a rural mail post box in any way they choose.

The order of the Postmaster-General provides exactly the contrary. All boxes must be made of galvanized sheet iron or sheet steel of certain specified dimensions. Wooden boxes are regarded as neither secure nor weather proof within the requirements of the department and all such boxes now in use will be gradually eliminated from the service.

Knife for Degenerates

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—Following the theories of the country's foremost physicians and the recent ruling of the courts, the Pennsylvania Society to Prevent Children From Cruelty has instituted the practice of performing operations upon the children given into its charge, where medical opinion is that such a course is likely to prevent a criminal career.

The first subjects were operated upon yesterday at the infirmary of the society. In all seven children were put under the knife by a number of the city's most prominent surgeons. A number of other similar operations will take place soon.

Of 147 children examined, 50 per cent were found to be suffering from imperfect refraction of the eyes. Glasses have been ordered for all of these.

Finally Captures Her Lover

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Married through the kindness of some police officers and some bystanders was the experience of August Hakala and Maggie Kauppi, both residents of Astoria, Oregon. Maggie found August after following her sweetheart around the country for more than a year. Hakala was advised by the police to marry the girl and avoid trouble. This he was willing to do, but he did not have any money. A subscription was started, and in five minutes \$5 was raised and August and Maggie were made man and wife. They went away happy and satisfied.

To Raft Logs South

That it is more economical to fell Oregon fir trees, railroad them to the Columbia river, thence convey them in rafts down the coast to San Diego, Cal., and there convert them into lumber than to do the manufacturing here and ship by cars and vessels is the belief of the

incorporators of the Benson Lumber Company. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000, and its life unlimited. The company proposes to deal heavily in timber and timber land, build logging railroads and a large saw mill in San Diego. The concern is also to operate a system of towboats for conveying log rafts to the Southern city.

All Tagged for Portland

Boston, Aug. 3.—Each of them wearing a tag marked "Portland, Or., U. S. A." three little girls, eldest not more than 12 years old, arrived here unaccompanied today on the Cunard liner Evérnia, from Helsingfors, Finland, the present seat of serious revolutionary disturbances.

The girls were given over to the railroad officials for their journey across the continent. They go to their father, Peter Westgard, of Portland, Or.

Salted the Hole

"I've been seein' New York," announced the western man, as he blew into the office of a New York friend in a downtown skyscraper, says the New York Sun.

"Coney Island?" enquired the New York man languidly.

"Oh, of course."

"Shoot the chutes?"

"Shot everything in sight. But the best time I had was with a kid down there."

"There are plenty of them."

"Yes, New York doesn't need to worry about race suicide. This chap was about three years old. He was digging in the sand on the beach with a toy shovel and a tin bucket. I talked to him awhile and when he wasn't looking I slipped two or three cents down the hole he had dug. When he resumed his labors his eyes bulged. He couldn't believe his luck. It was better than finding pay dirt to watch him. He dug up the cash with a yell and started to find his mother further down the beach. While he was gone I slipped in a few more coppers and threw a little sand over them. He came right back and began digging again and of course he soon made another find. That settled him. He gathered in the goods and then he buckled down to work on that hole like a prospector. I'll bet he's digging there yet if his mother has not dragged him away, and if she has I'll bet he yelled some before he went."

Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 27, 1906, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots, or other property, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and if it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands, lots, or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its actual value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, said Board shall make proper corrections.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 3rd day of August, 1906.

C. S. GRAVES, Assessor for Polk County.

Commenting on the rapid growth of telephone communication in America, the London Times notes that in England the telephone is a luxury, more particularly in private life, while in the United States it is a necessity of both business and social service. But telegraphing is much cheaper in England than here.

It is proposed to hand all the public lands of Russia over to the peasants. Secretary Hitchcock can tell the Russians that they are undertaking a mighty big job unless the lumber and cattle syndicates of Russia are more tractable than they are in this country.

A British miller has been employed by the war department to make Uncle Sam's enlisted men look like soldiers. Hitherto they have rubbed along by merely fighting like soldiers, and no people are more wise to that fact than the British themselves.

The czar is said to be surrounded now by guards who cannot speak Russian. Perhaps he fears that bombs might be concealed in some of the polysyllabic utterances of his own countrymen.

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Why Fret and Worry

When your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Mrs. Hall, of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful." Sold by D. G. Dove.

Summer Diarrhoea in Children

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by P. M. Kirkland, the druggist.

Children in Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by D. G. Dove.

Bids Wanted

The Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth will receive bids for certain re-shingling and painting to be done on the school buildings. Parties interested will please consult with J. B. V. Butler, Secretary.

HOMER LODGE No. 45 K of P Meets every Wed. night in Mitchell Hall. E. N. JOHNSON, C. C. J. W. Richardson, K. of R and S.

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