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PREMIUM PAPERS.

We are again offering either the Oregon Agriculturist or American Farmer free to every subscriber who pays his subscription to the Weekly Guard one year in advance.

GET TOGETHER AND BUILD RAILWAY TO THE SIALAW

There has been for years talk of a railroad from Eugene to the mouth of the Sialaw river, and nothing tangible has resulted from the discussion.

Why then have all our talk and effort of years come to naught? Probably because most of the energy put forth has not been well-directed.

The Guard believes that if ten men of Eugene and Florence were to put up \$1000 each for the expense of running a preliminary survey...

Another plan would be for the enterprising citizens of the lower Sialaw to incorporate a company to build the road and secure subscriptions of stock there to as large an amount as would be possible...

There is no question but the people of Lane county can get a railroad to tidewater if they want it badly enough to make the proper effort and go about it in a business-like way.

ST. LOUIS PROSPERITY IS NO HUMBUG

There were, of course, reasonable doubts as to the effectiveness of the National Prosperity Association launched a few weeks ago at St. Louis, to spread commercial optimism throughout the country.

found to be individuals who afterward desire to borrow money. Speaking of this St. Louis movement, the Los Angeles Express recently observed that the organization had made good.

This surely indicates that St. Louis is willing to spend money, although the deeper significance of the incident may be that, having started the boom, the Missouri city is the first to have money to spend.

WOMAN'S PLACE IN BUSINESS LIFE

Woman's place in the business world has always been a fruitful theme of discussion, quite likely it always will be.

"Women as a class have not yet become enthused in professional and business life, which are about the same thing, through their own desires, but through the working of economic forces beyond their control.

The doors of opportunity are being closed to her again because opinion seems to have crystallized into the belief that woman has not 'made good' in the sense that she can stand alone, well supported, successful and unaided upon her own work.

"The opinion even of women on this subject is strangely unanimous. They are not satisfied with the position in which they stand in business nor with what they stand for.

TROUBLE FOR THE SHIPPER

The decision of the United States federal court of appeals in the famous Standard Oil rebating case, wherein a fine of \$29,000,000 was imposed by Judge Landis, of Chicago, brings to the mind of the average shipper something regarding the present-day intricate system of railway tariffs, which are Greek to the lay mind.

Then, if that is the case, any shipper is liable to arrest and fine for inadvertently accepting rates from a railway company which are less than those paid by his competitor, and it matters not whether this is through his fault or the fault of some clerk or agent of the transportation company.

the case and withholding all opinions on the temporary relief given Mr. Rockefeller's oil concern in the case of its \$29,240,000 fine, there may yet be found a bright spot in the decision of the federal court at Chicago that gives the Standard a new trial.

"With due gravity the court asks if the innocent and unsophisticated shipper can be asked to 'cipher out' the confusing papers and figures that make up a railroad tariff sheet to determine with certainty whether the railroad company's agent is quoting him the correct rate for his freight.

"Undoubtedly this voice a long restrained expression of public sentiment on the intricacies of the railroad tariff sheet, that fearfully contrived collection of figures and rules well calculated to drive the ordinary shipper into indulgence in intoxicating liquors.

"But this judicial pronouncement also arouses fears of possible dangers. Suppose a railroad company in the heat of passion against an offending shipper should quote the wrong rate with concealed concession—what then might happen to the unfortunate payer of freight?

PROCEEDINGS OF WESTERN FEDERATION

Denver, July 28.—From now on, when ten locals of the Western Federation of Miners demand the referendum on any question the executive board must submit the question.

NEGRO HANGS ON TO STOLEN MONEY

Kansas City, July 28.—Effort of the federal authorities is centered in the effort to find the stolen \$50,000 taken from a mail pouch on route from Los Angeles to New York.

FIRE DESTROYS NORTH END DIVES

Portland, July 28.—Two early morning fires in the North End caused a loss of \$20,000. Among the buildings destroyed was the resort known as the Willamette Club, conducted by 'Dollar Bill' St. Clair, a well-known local character.

MARION AND POLK COUNTY GROWERS TO DRY CHERRIES

Salem, Or., July 22.—The anxiety of growers regarding the future of the cherry and loganberry industry in this valley, caused by the dull market for these products this year, has been allayed to some extent by the favor with which the drying process is being received and the extent to which it is being practiced.

TROUBLE FOR THE SHIPPER

That District of Columbia man was going some, considering that he has no vote, when he figured that 27 states, casting 226 electoral votes, would be carried by Bryan. He may conclude before election to make it unanimous.

INVITATIONS SENT TAFT AND BRYAN

Denver, July 28.—Invitations have been sent to Taft and Bryan to attend the Interstate Fair Exposition in this city in September and deliver addresses.

A VIRGINIA GIRL DIED

A Virginia girl died the other day just after eating a plate of ice cream, but men who do not care to be called tightwads would rather not refer to the incident before their girl friends.

For a man who is not a politician Governor Hughes surely does manage to keep the politicians a-guessing. Just now, it is, how he stands with Mr. Taft, and vice versa.

PLANS READY FOR CONTRACTS IN MONTH

"Plans and specifications for the gravity water system between Ritchey creek and Eugene will be ready for the contractors in thirty days," said Engineer Frank Kelsey, who returned this afternoon from a trip to Hendricks' bridge with a party composed of city councilmen and Mayor Matlock.

Besides Ritchey creek three other streams which may be conveniently tapped are now under measurement. All are on the same side of the McKenzie as Ritchey creek.

Mr. Kelsey walked down over the proposed routes from Hendricks' bridge to this city today, and found an excellent route with only three angles between the bridge and Springfield. He was accompanied by Engineer McArthur. The route above Hendricks' bridge is more difficult. The plan for entering town is now to cross the river at Springfield, come down the stream to Thirteenth street, and down through town connecting the line with all the mains that the big pipe meets.

MARRIED.

At Junction City, July 25, 1908, Miss Hazel Moffitt and Edgar M. Kelson, Rev. D. L. Morgan officiating.

CASTORIA.

John Hampton left on this morning's stage for Blue River.

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SUICIDES AND ATTEMPTS TO DROWN CHILD

Mrs. Tressa Markley, wife of Norman E. Markley, both former residents of Eugene, committed suicide at the foot of Walker street in Lake Washington, at Seattle, yesterday evening by jumping into the lake after having thrown her seven-year-old daughter in first.

Mrs. Markley's mind has been affected for some time. The little girl fell in shallow water and waded to shore, where after an hour of wandering and climbing up the steep bank she was picked up by a kind family and she told her tale.

The body of Mrs. Markley was recovered soon after in the lake. Norman Markley, who was formerly an attorney in Eugene, was wild with grief. His wife was the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Drew, of this city. At the police station he said he had left Eugene for the benefit of his wife's health, but the change had done no good.

There is little doubt but that the suicide was altogether due to insanity, for the girl said that her mother had that morning turned on the gas to suffocate her child and herself, but she (the little girl) had realized what was wrong and turned it off.

SAYS HUSBAND CURSED AND STRUCK HER

Mrs. Alma Marie Mathisen has begun suit against Gustave Martins Mathisen for divorce. Mathisen is one of the builders of the glass factory at Coburg, which promises to develop into an important industry there, but which has been closed down for some time past. Mrs. Mathisen, in her complaint filed last evening, says they were married in Christiania, Norway, on September 10, 1898. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment as grounds for a legal separation, stating that her husband has at various times called her with an indecent name, has heaped indignities upon her, and on one occasion after their marriage he struck her. She also says he is a habitual drunkard, and spends all his earnings for liquor. She alleges that in June, 1908, her husband left her without cause or provocation and has since continued to live separate from her. Mr. McNeill is attorney for the plaintiff.

AMERICANS WOULD NOT RUN 400-METRE RACE OVER

London, July 25.—Hallswelle, of England, won the 400-metre flat race today in 50 seconds flat. The time was a great disappointment. He went to pieces on the finish, as in Thursday's race in which the American winner, Carpenter, was disqualified for the alleged fouling of Hallswelle. No Americans ran in the run-over on account of the disqualification of Carpenter. Hallswelle had no competitors in today's race.

AMERICANS TAKE MOST EVENTS OF OLYMPIC SERIES

London, July 25.—The American team won the 1600-metre relay race, the last event of the Olympic sports, today. The German team was second and the Hungarian team third. Time, 3 minutes 25 2-5 seconds. The Americans were not pressed at any stage.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT

Dissolve one package of any flavored JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly congealed beat until light one cup whipped cream and six crushed macaroons. Whip all together thoroughly and pour into a mold or bowl. When cool it will jelly and may be served with whipped cream or any good pudding sauce.

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SMITHSON BREAKS WORLD'S HURDLE RECORD
NEW TEACHERS MEAN GREAT DEAL TO UNIVERSITY

The addition of the new instructors to the teaching force of the State University will mean much for the work of that institution. The rapid growth in the number of students has greatly crowded many departments and some, like the department of geology, have been without a head for some time. The correspondence school will be much stronger than last year and the new man in the department of political science will greatly strengthen the course preparatory to law. The work of the library will be greatly expanded.

"It will be the policy of the University to secure the best possible men for all other positions," said President Campbell today, "for the real success of any school is measured by the worth of its teaching force. No colleges on the coast has a better instructional force than the University of Oregon, and every effort will be made to keep the standard at the highest. I have a large number of applications for each position to be filled and during my trip East shall select the men who are best qualified for the work."

CHESTER DOWNS WINS WATT'S SILVER CUP

The silver cup offered by J. O. Watts, of Eugene, to the freshman athlete who made the best record, both in scholarship and on the track, has been awarded to Chester A. Downs, of Portland. Mr. Downs made nearly a straight "A" record in scholarship, and was one of the best half-mile men Oregon has ever produced. The award is a popular one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Paine are at London Springs.

This was the last event of the Olympic sports, and medals and diplomas were presented the winning athletes this afternoon. As far as the Olympic scores are concerned America made her usual fine showing by taking nearly half of the total points.

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