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IN THE DAY'S NEWS

The other day a jury that was trying a case in the circuit court made its appearance, duly chaperoned by a bailiff, in one of the public dining rooms of the city. With one exception, its membership was about the average for any American community. The exception was a young woman, refined, intelligent and carefully educated—precisely the ideal type of citizen for jury duty. Under the laws of Oregon this young woman had only to say that jury service is distasteful to her, and automatically she would have been excused. But she did not exercise the privilege that is hers under the law. Instead she accepted jury service as a public duty to be faithfully performed and left her family and her home to go down to the court house and sit through hours of tedious argument, followed by other hours in a stuffy jury room. Some of the men—intelligent, capable men of good judgment—who regularly and successfully dodge jury duty because it is disagreeable and takes them away from their business ought to contemplate thoughtfully and seriously for a few moments the case of this young woman. Then, after blushing to the roots of their hair with shame, they ought to hunt up the family Bible and register a solemn vow to be better citizens in the future.

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Down at Glendale a few days ago a young man entered a bank, held up the cashier at the point of a gun, seized what money was in sight and made off into the hills. Later, of course, he was captured, and a life that might have been promising is ruined. Not so very long ago another young man robbed a bank in this same town, made off into the hills and was similarly captured. He was tried, convicted, sentenced to a term in the penitentiary—and pardoned almost immediately. Perhaps the fact that the first robber was punished very lightly had nothing to do with the second robbery. Yet it is a curious coincidence.

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John D. Isaacs, for nearly half a century consulting engineer for the Southern Pacific company, has just retired from active service. Mr. Isaacs is one of the country's noted engineers, and in addition he has to his credit an achievement that is more than usually notable—for he is the man who completed the device that marks the birth of the moving picture industry. Back in 1875 Leland Stanford made a bet of $25,000 with James W. Keene that a trotting horse at one period of its stride has all four feet off the ground at once. Young Isaacs was called in to settle the bet, and by using a series of cameras whose shutters were released successively by an electro-magnetic device of his own contriving he secured a strip of pictures that proved Stanford's contention and won his bet. From that bizarre beginning the great moving picture industry that today rivals in importance the railroads in which Stanford and Keene dealt has grown up. One never knows in this world when he may be stumbling upon a secret of tremendous importance.

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The representative of a large insurance concern who visited Eugene yesterday advises people to beware of strangers who offer second-hand automobiles for sale. In a considerable number of cases, he says, such cars turn out to have been stolen and when they are traced down the buyer is simply out his money. The best way, says his adviser, is to buy used cars only of an accredited dealer with whom the buyer is acquainted. That is a piece of advice whose application is wider than used automobiles. After all is said and done, the reputation of the seller is the only guarantee of quality and satisfaction that is worth the buyer's reliance.

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In 1921, for which year the figures have just been made public, 62,804 residents of Oregon made income tax returns. The total net income thus reported was $159,574,639 and the total tax paid was $4,951,580. Of this total tax two—count them; only two—taxpayers contributed $1,554,344, or a trifle less than a third of the total. That is to say, one 30-thousandth of the total number of taxpayers, earning one-seventieth of the total net income pays one-third of the taxes. It appears that so far as federal income taxes in Oregon are concerned, it is not the poor who do all the paying and the rich who do all the dodging.

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The federal reserve board has just announced that it is seriously considering transporting money by airplane hereafter, the purpose being to reduce interest charges and likewise to reduce the number of robberies. Thus we see that money is driven by a hard master who cannot spare even the idleness involved in a transfer by rail. Science and invention are shortening the hours of the human worker, but are increasing the time during which money can be forced to work.

A Wisconsin woman has filed suit for $250,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. Maybe if she had let him know earlier that she thought that much of him his affections would have remained "put."

The legislators of Wisconsin have passed a resolution congratulating Governor Al Smith for his leadership in the movement to return to "the constitution of our fathers." But did Germany ever have a constitution?

A California man has carried a bullet in his brain for 13 years without apparent damage. The explanation is simple. That which isn't can't be damaged.

A jockey riding a horse named Papyrus won the British Derby. That's nothing unusual; many the race that has been won on paper before.

If "King" Benjamin Purnell likes congenial company, he ought to hunt "Fatty" Arbuckle up.

Nothing rare about these days in June. They're well done.

Earlier Days in Eugene

(From the Morning Register, June 8, 1904)

Bids are being advertised for by the city for the construction of nine cement cross-walks on Willamette street.

The committee having the matter of raising funds for the Fourth of July celebration in charge consists of A. T. Cockerline, L. N. Roney, F. E. Dunn, Charles Kuthe and Herbert Gordon.

Manager Graham of the University of Oregon football team reports that Dick Smith of this city, all-American half-back on the Columbia university team, has signed the contract to coach the Oregon team next fall.

The Hotel Smeed has reverted back to W. M. Renshaw, J. P. Bradley having given up the lease.

Harvey B. Densmore, '03, of the University of Oregon, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship.

Alf Walker is making personal improvements in the Smeed bar. A new floor has been laid and the interior walls will be embellished.

Born, in Eugene, June 5, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mosher, a son.

Frank Page, manager of the Booth-Kelly store at Saginaw, is in Eugene.

POMPOUS PAGEANT ENDS SHRINE MEET

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registered Shriners and their visiting companions in the festival.

Dance of States Is Finale

After the "dance of the states," the homeward rush began, but the convention transportation committee avoided congestion and disorder with the aid of railroad experts.

Conrad V. Dykeman, of Brooklyn, the new imperial potentate, and his divan were inducted into office late today at the concluding business session.

The applications of eight temples for Shrine charters were refused, but a charter was granted formally to Ben Ali Temple of Sacramento, which has existed under a dispensation voted at last year's convention. President Harding was unanimously elected an honorary member of the imperial temple.

WORM PESTS HALT TRAIN

MILLIONS OF CATERPILLARS RAVAGE WESTERN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—Caterpillars—there is a plague of them just now in Western Oregon—were collected so thickly on the rails of the Corvallis-Newport branch of the Southern Pacific Wednesday that a passenger train was unable to proceed up the grade five miles west of the summit of the Coast range mountains. The bodies of the worms, crushed by the wheels of the engine, greased the track so the wheels spun on the rails. It was necessary for the brakemen to go ahead of the train, once it was started again and sweep them off with a broom. Passengers on the train said the caterpillars covered the trees, shrubbery and even the telephone and telegraph wires.

The caterpillars are also extremely numerous in the central Willamette valley district. Damage done by them is negligible.

Premier Bonar Law Resigns

Andrew Bonar Law

After consultations with some of the foremost surgeons of Europe, Premier Andrew Bonar Law, of Great Britain, tendered his resignation to King George. His state of health is precarious, due originally to serious throat trouble.

GERMAN PROPOSAL SPURNED IN FRANCE

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of the German proposal and the official text received at the state department was not made public there, although copies were made available to the press at tht Germany embassy. It was obvious, however, that the flat declaration of the German authorities that they saw no way of arriving at a permanent adjustment of the reparations tangle except through the medium of direct consultations with the governments which are entitled to receive reparations payments under the treaty of Versailles, impressed official observers here as marking a step in advance in the treatment of the situations.

VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR GUESTS AT GRANTS PASS

STATE CONVENTION OPENS IN SOUTHERN CITY

Interest in G. A. R. Session Centers About Election of Commander for Next Year

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 7.—Approximately 900 persons including Civil war veterans and members of the allied organizations were in Grants Pass today at the opening of the 42nd state convention of the G. A. R. Two hundred of these are veterans, the remainder being members of the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans. The morning was taken with the presentation of credentials and registration, the sessions starting this afternoon at 2 o'clock with an address by Commander McKay.

Interest in the G. A. R. meetings is centering about the election of a commander for next year, although the elections will not be held until Saturday. Two candidates have already been put into the field. These are John D. Stevens of Portland and G. R. Casner of Hood River. Members of the organization state that the fight is in reality over the naming of the assistant adjutant general, a salaried position. No talk has been heard about possible convention cities for next year.

TYRO DISHWASH CHAMP

GIRL WHO NEVER DID DUTY AT HOME WINS CONTEST

CHICAGO, June 7. — Twelve-year-old Gladys Rahn, of Bellwood who "never did the dishes at home" today became the champion dish washer of three townships and won a $10 gold piece when, in competition with 27 other school girls she washed, wiped and stacked two plates, two saucers, two knives, two forks and four spoons in 2 1-8 minutes.

Another girl washed the same number of articles in 1 7-8 minutes but one of her plates was found by the judges to be damp. Gladys explained that she never did the dishes at home, "but my teacher picked me because I'm so fast at addition."

COOK HEIR TO $150,000

FLAPJACK MAKER INHERITS BIG ENGLISH ESTATE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 7. — William Oldham, who makes flapjacks in true western style, in the window of a Front street eating house here, put aside his white coat and apron forever today, having fallen heir to $150,000 from a relative in England.

Next week he intends to travel in easy stages across the continent to California. There he will take a ship to London via the Panama canal. "I want to get some of that old English ale," Oldham said today.

2 MOTHERS CLAIM CHILD

CHICAGO JUDGE MUST SETTLE PARENTAGE OF GIRL

CHICAGO, June 7.—A parallel to the case which King Solomon was called upon to decide faces a Chicago judge today.

In precisely the same claim made by the two women before Solomon in Biblical times, the two women here say they gave birth to the same child.

The child, a girl, five years old, whom both call Leona, is being closely guarded at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Lenz, wife of a druggist to prevent the other "mother" from taking her. Mrs. Lenz says she can furnish positive proof that the girl was born to her in Chicago.

The other "mother" Mrs. Julia Warzna says she has a birth record certifying that the child was born to her in Poland and that she gave her to Mrs. Lenz three months ago to keep for her when she was financially unable to take care of the baby herself.

Today Mrs. Warzna plans to institute habaes corpus proceedings to have Leona taken into court and the case settled by legal authority.

DEAD BABE IN CULVERT

IDENTITY OF CHILD FOUND NEAR LEWISTON UNKNOWN

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 7.—An inquest conducted today over the body of an unidentified infant found yesterday afternoon by Amos Taylor, a truck driver, at the end of a culvert on the Webb grade, 14 miles southwest of Lewiston, failed to establish anything further than the fact that the child was of white parentage.

Dr. J. M. Lyle, county physician, estimated that the body had been in the culvert for a period of two to three months.

Taylor went into the ditch to get a bucket of water to fill his truck radiator, and discovered the body lying face down with the stream through the culvert pouring on the bundle. A week previous he had taken water at the same place with no indication of the presence of the baby. It is assumed that it was hidden in the upper end of the culvert and was forced out by the heavy rains of last Saturday and Sunday.

OIL MEN PLEAD GUILTY

"HOG CREEK" CARUTH AND L. G. REYNOLDS ADMIT FRAUD

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 7.—The government won its second victory in its drive against alleged fraudulent oil promoters when S. J. (Hog Creek) Caruth and L. G. Reynolds, Jr., unexpectedly pleaded guilty today to charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the Caruth Oil companies. The trial which started yesterday was brought to an abrupt close when the two defendants announced through their attorneys that they wished to withdraw their pleas of not guilty and plead guilty to the charges in the indictment.

Benjamin Bledsoe, presiding judge, sentenced Caruth and Reynolds to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and to pay a fine of $5000 each.

This brings to a close until June 25, the government's drive against the alleged fraudulent promoters.

EAST SWELTERS IN HEAT

TEMPERATURES ABOVE NORMAL ALL OVER COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Slightly colder weather is promised tonight for the middle Atlantic states and the upper Ohio valley, the weather bureau announced today, but no relief is in sight from the blistering heat wave which has overspread the remainder of the country east of the Mississippi river.

Temperatures today were above normal in practically all parts of the country. Local thundershowers were predicted generally on the eastern seaboard for tonight and Friday but no hope was held that they would definitely break the heat wave.

New Record Wool Production

PENDLETON, Ore., June 7. — What is believed to be a new record for wool production on a big flock of range bred and range run sheep was established by the J. E. Smith company with Delaine-Merinos, a flock of 4629 averaging 14.6 pounds. One thousand head of registered ewes that run on the range averaged 14¾ pounds to the head. The wool was sold early in the spring for a price around 40 cents. The total wool clip was 65,091 pounds.

Quest for Firebug Fruitless

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7. — Sheriff Harley J. Slusher and Deputy Fire Marshal Pomeroy, of Astoria, Oregon, who hurried to Seattle today to arrest a man suspected of connection with the fire which partially destroyed that city last year, left for Astoria this afternoon empty handed. The Oregon officers and local authorities declined to comment on the matter except to say that they had interviewed a prisoner held at the King county stockade, whose name was not given.

Mine Sweeper Is Wrecked

SEATTLE, Wash., June 7.—The mine sweeper Cardinal of the United States navy, which struck today on the jagged rocks of Chirikof island, 100 miles south of the Alaskan peninsula, will be a total loss, according to a wireless message received here tonight. The message stated that the oil tanker Cuyama of the navy, with Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, had reached the scene of the disaster and was standing by.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN

See-Saw for Strength

A favorite game with my three children, taught them by a friend of mine who is a physical training instructor, is "see-saw." One stands stiffly with outstretched arms making the see-saw. The other two each take one hand of the see-saw. They stretch up and down, stopping alternately with music. This is an exercise for back and leg muscles.

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The Office Cat

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Did you ever hit "r," when you aimed
right at "k,"
And mixed up your copy, with a double
"j,"
Made a capital M when it should have
been small,
And ruined the meaning with "bell" instead of "ball?"
If you have, then you know how I felt
when I saw
In a letter I wrote to my dearest Paw—
I put c's 'stead of $ on the check that
I asked,
And father, not thinking my pleadings
were masked—
Sent me twenty-five cents!

The man who has no business of his own to attend to always goes to bed tired.

CRUEL PARENTS

A man by the name of Burst had three children: John Wood Burst, Nellie May Burst, and Charles Will Burst. According to the latest census report, all three are living still.

Some years ago an Irish lord married a widow, Mrs. Hogg, whose two children were named Ima and Ura. When the widow's engagement was announced, invitations were extended to a dance at her home. A young nobleman who was dancing with Ima Hogg said, with the idea of being entertaining: "The Sow is giving an engagement dance next week; shall I see you there?"

"Certainly," replied young Ima, instantly realizing that the young fellow had no notion as to her identity. "I'm one of the Sow's little piggies!" And the young man, in great embarrassment, left the dance.

The devil has many friends who do not care to recognize him in public.

It too often happens when poverty knocks at the door, love goes out to go dinner with another man.

Hez Heck says the wife doesn't hold his arm because she loves him, but because that is the easiest way to stop him when she sees a shop window worth while.

HOMEOPATHIC

Widow—That boy of mine is simply turning things upside down. What would you advise me to do with him?

Crusty Bachelor—Ditto!

Any man who drinks liquor in Turkey gets 30 strokes of a whip. Over here he is liable to get just one stroke—of paralysis.

IT WORKS BOTH WAYS

Gym Teacher (to girls)—Lots of girls use dumbbells to get color in their cheeks.

Bright One—And lots of girls use color in their cheeks to get dumbbells.

EVEN IF YOU'RE ABEL

"Don't raise cane," advised the sugar beet dealers.

BE GLAD

Just to be glad all the day;
Just to be free from strife;
Just to believe that no one can grieve
Who looks on the bright side of life;
Just to spread cheer on the way;
Just to meet bad with rebuff—
Ah! let us know, as through life we go,
Just to be glad is enough.

TAX LIENS FORECLOSED

THREE HUNDRED PROPERTY OWNERS AFFECTED

Land Will Now Be Advertised for Sale and Cannot Be Redeemed as Deed Is Final

Tax liens against 300 or more property owners in Lane county who failed to pay the taxes on their lands for 1916 and 1917 were foreclosed yesterday by a decree handed down by Judge G. F. Skipworth of circuit court.

These pieces of property will now be offered for sale and the deeds given to the purchaser will be final and the property cannot be redeemed.

Most of the property is said to be small lots on the outskirts of towns that were once boomed and land of low value but in the list may be seen an occasional good tract of land.

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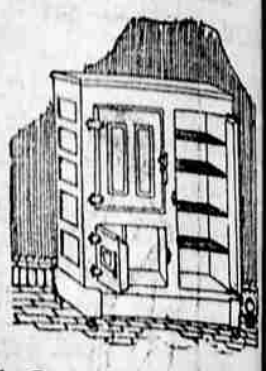

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