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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

"We confront a crisis now. It has come to be that we must control or they will control us. It is the most momentous question before us today. I will support the President on his rate bill."—From speech of S. B. Huston.

A Tornado wrecked another southern town, hundreds of people are killed and injured and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. A snow storm and blizzard has been on the rampage in the middle west during the past week and trains delayed on account of snow. The Islands of the south Pacific ocean have been lashed by the fury of the waves, while in Oregon we have had sunshine, gentle showers and a salubrious atmosphere. It's strange everybody don't come to Oregon to live.

Poor old Portland! What a "whole lot" of trouble she is having. The Gas Trust investigation—the Street Railway franchise—the bridge across the Willamette, are but a few of the Chinamen things causing her so much worry. Wake up gentlemen and show yourselves equal to the emergency. Shut down the gas trust, grant the street franchise and stop objecting to bridging the Willamette. All this shuttety quibbling and fussing and personal jealousy among yourselves is becoming and if you are to be really great city you must get away from all such smallness.

The confessions of Orchard and dams, revealing the dark secrets of the "Inner Circle," while suspected by those who have made investigation, have startled the entire country. These confessions have opened people's eyes to the possibility of such organizations existing in every large community and will undoubtedly result in rigid investigations being made and a closer watch kept on suspected individuals. This "Inner Circle," as disclosed by these confessions, is nothing short of a murderous organization, and it, with all others of like character should be wiped out of existence, and any organization that knowingly permits such "circles" to exist should be deprived of the right of meeting or conferring together.

St. Louis is trying to stop profanity in the streets by drastic measures. American police have received orders from their chief to arrest every person using bad language. The outcome will be watched with interest and with some hopefulness, for the same thing has been tried in other cities with poor success. A beginning seems to have been made in St. Louis in fining a number of the police force \$90 for offending. This, on the principle that reform, like charity, begins at home, is a good start. It may urge the police officers to pursue the reforms strenuously. Street swearing is a nuisance which ought to be curbed and is becoming too common in cities, both large and small. Even the "small fry" that loaf on the streets are frequently heard indulging in the more useless habit. If it can be stopped in St. Louis then the attention of other cities must be attracted to the methods used there, and they must be even wider trial. The swearing nuisance—A nuisance affects the ears of every woman and of every person whose sensibilities are at all delicate. Our western cities have no exception to the rule in this matter. What do you say, men, let's quit.

—C. F. Harris is going to leave Forest Grove and is closing out his entire line of hardware, enameled ware and stoves at cost.

Gaston Rebekahs Entertain

The Rebekah lodge of Gaston, entertained a large number of Rebekahs from other lodges in the county, last Saturday in Gaston. Everybody present had a gloriously good time and plenty to eat. An impromptu programme was offered, then games and then—a spread, one that combined the dainty with the substantial in a way that brought out no shammed respect for the hostesses who served the banquet. After the "feed" the visitors were called upon for remarks and then they were invited to the homes of the Gaston members to spend the remainder of the night. Nothing was omitted to make the visitors feel at home and the Forest Grove delegation report that the occasion was one to be long remembered with pleasure by everyone who went.

Will Try Gasoline Motor Again

Another effort to solve the suburban passenger traffic problem that has confronted the steam railway companies for years is to be made in Portland by the Southern Pacific company as soon as a new type of gasoline motor-car, which has been constructed in the company's Omaha shops arrives. The new motor-car was built with a view to overcoming the defects found in the car which the company tested locally a year ago and found unsatisfactory. It has practically twice the capacity of its antetype, is equipped with machinery of about 150 horsepower and is provided with trucks especially designed for rounding curves at a high rate of speed.

The car will leave Omaha some time this month. After its arrival it will be given a thorough test. If the test proves satisfactory the new car will be put into regular service, it is said, either on the Oswego or Forest Grove branch of the Southern Pacific.

The car which was built and tested a year ago would accommodate but 26 passengers, while the new one will handle 50 with ease.—Oregon Journal.

School Reports

Report of School Dist. No. 75, for month ending Mar. 2, 1906. Days taught, 19; pupils enrolled, 29; average daily attendance, 25; whole number days attendance, 474; whole number days absent, 36; whole number times tardy, 2; visitors, 13; neither absent nor tardy: Ella Garrigus, Maud Shipley, Newton Shipley, Edith Garrigus, Gerald Davies, Kenneth Phillips, Johnnie Garrigus, Pearl Beard, Dorothy Davies, Russell Burrus, George Schneider, Katie Burrus, Carl Wilcox and Ralph Wilcox.

MAISIE O'DONNELL, Teacher.

Report of Dilley School for the month ending March, 2, '06. Number of days taught, 19; pupils enrolled, 75; days attendance, 1097½; days absence, 147½; times tardy, 11. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Lizzie Briggs, Cecil Tupper, Amy and Catherine Pechin, Lettie Chowning, Hazel and Cecil Hughes, Lottie and Willie Hamelman, of Miss Wetle's room; Mary Hamelmann, Sadie Runion, Ruth Vannoy, Clarence Hardebeck, Jay Coulter, Lester Hughes, Paul Pechin and Mary Linegar of Miss Field's room.

LOIS E. WETLE, Prin.

VIOLA E. FIELDS, Assist.

A Distinguished Visitor

Hon. Samuel B. Huston of Hillsboro, the brilliant attorney and Republican candidate for Congressman from the First District, was in Drain Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Huston is one of Oregon's ablest lawyers, and has the ability and energy to become one of the greatest statesmen Oregon has ever produced. He makes a splendid impression wherever he goes, and his many friends and supporters throughout the district feel confident that he will be our next Congressman. If so, he will be one of the intellectual giants in the halls of Congress and one of the most useful members of that great body of great statesmen.—Drain Non Pareil.

AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church

Next Sabbath will be observed as Decision Day in the Methodist Church. This service will be held in the morning and followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The evening subject will be "The Unruly Member or Our National Sin."

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held on next Thursday, March 8th at 7:30 p. m.

L. F. BELKNAP.

Free Methodist Church

The fourth quarterly meeting for the Forest Grove circuit will be held at Dilley, Oregon, commencing, Friday eve, March 9, at 7:30, holding Saturday eve also Sunday morning and eve, District Elder, W. N. Coffee, will be with us. A cordial invitation to all.

Congregational Church

Sunday, March 11, 10 a. m., Sunday School; at 11, Morning Worship; Preaching on the Beatitudes; 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E., "James Picture of a Perfect Man." At 7:30, Evening Service; address by Mrs. C. F. Clapp on "Our Slavic Work in Foreign Missions." Thursday, March 15, the mid-week service for the study of "His Life."

Christian Church

All services at the Christian church next Sunday at usual hours. Subject of morning sermon, "Conversion of the Philippian jailor." Subject Sunday evening at 7:30, "Listening to the Voice of Conscience." Friday evening the Christian Endeavor will give a social at the home of Mrs. Levi Walker. All are requested to bring a sheet and pillow case.

M. L. Pratt of Portland, will deliver a free lecture in Vets Hall, Saturday, March 10th, at 1:30 p. m.—Subject, "High Bids of American Citizenship." An interesting program by the School children. Everybody invited.

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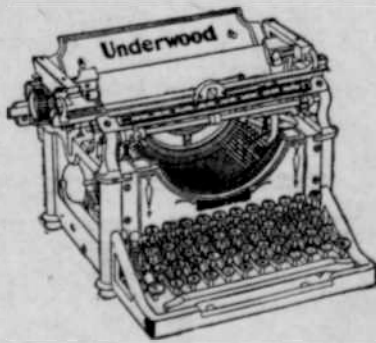
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Irving's First Success.

In 1874 Henry Irving achieved an immense success by his performance of "Hamlet" at the London Lyceum theatre. His interpretation of the part was striking and unusual that played a run unprecedented at that time, continuing for 200 nights. Of his experience in playing this part Sir Henry gave, some years before his death, an interesting account.

"I can always tell," he said, "when the audience is with me. It was not with me on the first night of 'Hamlet,' which is perhaps curious, considering my subsequent success. On the first night I felt that the audience did not go with me until the first meeting with Ophelia, when they changed toward me entirely. But as night succeeded night my Hamlet grew in their estimation. I could feel it all the time, and now I know that they like it—that they are with me heart and soul."—Harper's.

How an Orang Outang Travels.

It is a most interesting sight to watch an orang outang make its way through the jungle. It walks slowly along the larger branches in a semi-erect attitude, this being apparently caused by the length of its arms and the shortness of its legs. It invariably selects those branches which intermingles with those of a neighboring tree, on approaching which it stretches out its long arm and, grasping the boughs opposite, seems first to shake them as if to test their strength and then deliberately swings itself across to the next branch, which it walks along, as before. It does not jump or spring, as monkeys usually do, and never appears to hurry itself unless some real danger presents. Yet, in spite of its apparently slow movements, it gets along far quicker than a person running through the forest beneath.—Popular Magazine.

Sickened of the Scalpel.

An extraordinary event led Lassone, physician to Louis XVI. of France, to abandon his anatomical studies. While selecting from among some dead bodies a suitable subject for dissection he imagined that one of them showed doubtful signs of death and sought to revive a life which was perhaps not extinguished. His efforts were crowned with success. He cured the man, and as he was poor nourished and supported him, but the idea of having been on the point of committing a crime so affected Lassone that he felt himself unable to pursue his accustomed labors, and from that time forward the study of natural history and chemistry took the place of that of anatomy.

Truthful.

Excited Fisherman (to country hotel keeper)—There isn't a bit of fishing about here. Every brook has a sign warning people off. What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing? Hotel Keeper—I didn't say anything about fine fishing. If you read my advertisement carefully you will see that what I said was, "Fishing unapproachable."

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No. 3... 6:59 A. M. No. 1... 4:16 P. M.

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