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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1906.

Would it not be a paying investment for the trustees of Pacific University to spend a few hundred dollars in beautifying the campus by laying out attractive driveways; cement walks, put out a few rose bushes, make a few flower beds—at least clean up the grounds. There are no more beautifully located grounds anywhere and it does seem that a little effort along that line would have its influence in attracting pupils to the institution.

Now Mr. U'Ren proposes to draft a law regulating the use of money in political campaigns. Will it be enacted? Of course it will. In Oregon the state government is divided into four departments—the executive, judicial, legislative and Mr. U'Ren—and it is still an open question which exerts the most power. One fact must be considered in making comparisons: That the legislature does not dare to repeal the acts of Mr. U'Ren, the executive has no opportunity to veto them, and thus far the judiciary has upheld all his laws and constitutional amendments. On the contrary, Mr. U'Ren has boldly clipped the wings of the executive and legislative departments, and when he gets time will doubtless put some shackles on the Supreme Court. To date, the indications are that Mr. U'Ren outweighs anyone, and perhaps all three, of the other departments.—Oregonian.

DANGERS IN HEALTHY ATHLETICS.

Sad though the drownings of women and children are, and great the anxiety of parents for the safety of their children, yet the pleasure and physical benefit the young people derive from bathing in rivers and lakes cannot be withheld. Except in the very few places where the swimming tanks are maintained, going in swimming must be attended with danger. Hunting, boating, horseback riding and nearly all other sports seem to carry with them an element of danger greater than that met in the ordinary occupations of life. And yet it is not improbable that the boy who hunts and swims and otherwise lives an active life in the open air faces less chance of untimely death than does the inactive boy who incurs the danger of such a disease as tuberculosis.

The parent who mourns the loss of a child feels in a measure guilty of neglect, or carelessness, yet his cause to feel guilty might easily be greater if he reared a boy without developing in him that manly self-reliance which can be acquired only by engaging actively in the battles of life. Occasionally a weakling proves to be an effective member of society, but the chances are in favor of the boy who has worked hard and played hard, who isn't afraid to climb high trees or dive into deep waters, who has learned the measure of his strength and has confidence in his own power.—Oregonian

Pacific-Abrams Suit Decided--College Gets \$25,000.

According to the decision of Judge Clelland of the State Circuit Court, last Saturday, Pacific University is to get the \$25,000 donation of D. K. Abrams. This money was promised while President McClelland was here and finally secured during the first years of Mr. Ferrin's administration. To guarantee the gift Mr. Abrams deeded 80 acres of land in Albina to a trust company as trustees. His guardian, George Stapleton, maintained that the old man was not in his right

mind when he deeded his property and therefore began suit last fall for its recovery. In his decree sustaining the college, Judge Clelland decided that the aged man was sane when he made the gift. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court by Stapleton's counsel, H. M. Calk.

Mrs. Florence Ranes visited at the Bisbee farm over Saturday and Sunday.

The young people and students who have heretofore been having picnics at what is called "Lovers' Lane" at Gales Creek, will please, in the future, not destroy property that is left there; not use tables and benches for bonfires, drop camp stoves in the creek, break up chairs and seats destroy truck wagons and trample the crops as has been done in the past. If they continue to abuse the privilege of using this ground, notices will be put up prohibiting the use of the same. A. B. TODD.

Heat Damaged Wheat Crop.

Moro, Gilliam and Sherman Counties suffered severely through the recent hot spell, and the heat has also done damage to wheat in other sections of the state and in Washington along the lines of the O. R. & N., according to crop reports received by officials the past week. The Palouse country did not suffer greatly, and a light loss will be felt north of the Columbia. The Willamette Valley is also regarded safe. The total crop is expected to be about the same as last season.—Telegram.

To Our Subscribers

In casting about for means to meet our obligations we noticed a good many of our subscribers were in arrears on their subscriptions. The subscription price for The News is but \$1.00 per year in advance. This is a small sum for each subscriber but in the aggregate it means much to us. Now we are going to ask each one of our subscribers, who are in arrears, to pay up thereby helping us to meet our obligations for which we thank you in advance. The date to which your subscription is paid follows the name on the address. Out of town subscribers may remit by mail for which a receipt will be immediately returned.

MEET IN FOREST GROVE

Willamette Valley Development League Will Come in September.

The Willamette Valley Development League will meet in Forest Grove the first week in September. It is expected that they will have the largest and most successful meeting ever held by the league. Delegates from all the commercial organizations and municipal bodies in the valley will be present.

Forest Grove will show them the best time they ever had and the meeting will be more interesting and profitable than any meeting ever held. The meetings held by leagues elsewhere have been intensely interesting and the work accomplished of great value to every citizen of Oregon.

Col. Hofer, president of the league, is very enthusiastic and will enter into the spirit of the meeting with his usual enthusiasm.

At this meeting will also occur the election of officers.

Gold Near Forest Grove

Forest Grove may at some day be a great mining centre if the hopes of J. G. Boos and his gold pans out all right. Mr. Boos found some quartz near his quarry at "Dug" hill and took it to some Portland assayers, who pronounced it to be just the kind of quartz to contain the pure article. Mr. Boos thinks by going farther up the hill from where he made the discovery, he will strike the ledge containing the gold.

Another rich find was made in the form of white building rock. Mr. Boos says that he has millions of feet of this rock and if its composition will only stand the test of the elements, then he has a big fortune right there and saws will be put in to prepare slabs and blocks for building purposes. The rock takes a beautiful polish and a building of it would be a grand monument to what Washington County can produce. President Ferrin says that he should like to see the library building constructed of this beautiful white material.

AT THE CHURCHES

Free Methodist There will be preaching services in the Free Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m., also 8 p. m., by Rev. H. K. Bowman, Pastor.

M. E. Church Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Epworth League 7:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome. L. F. BELKNAP.

German Lutheran Church There will be no German Lutheran services held in Forest Grove until the 4th Sunday in July after which time they will be held continuously at the usual time, 2:30 p. m., on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. H. C. Ebeling.

Reduced Rates

During the Summer Season of 1906 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to all North Pacific Coast Points, such as Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, etc.; also to Spokane and San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Rates from Chicago via direct lines to the North Pacific Coast and California will be \$75 and from Missouri River points, namely: Council Bluffs, Omaha, Atchison, St. Joseph, Kansas City, also St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be \$60. Rates to Spokane will be \$5 less than to the Coast or \$70 from Chicago and \$55 from the Missouri River and St. Paul.

Rates one way via the Shasta Route and California will be \$13.50 higher than those above mentioned.

These tickets will be on sale daily, commencing June 1st and continuing until September 15, with final return limit of October 31st.

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Hamilton W Burk to Pheobe DeMoss lots 2 and 3 section 21 t 1 n 4 W Mer and other lands..... \$ 3000
Belle Rose Brown et al to Frederick Geisler lot 4 and part of lot 3 block 9 Hillsboro... 850
Fannie L Baker et al to Alexander Sweek 3 acres in sec 14 t 2 s 1 w..... 1
J H Wescott et ux to Jos T Fairchilds et ux lots 14, 15 and 16 block 7 South Park Add..... 330
R A Parker to L N Tompkins 200 acres in sections 13 and 18 t 2 n r 2 and 3 w..... 1300
S Blumauer to August Lovegren et al 200 acres in sections 16 and 18 t 1 s 5 w..... 1000
Jennie M Holtz to John Hartman lots 4 and 5 block 19 Cornelius..... 200
Denver Morris et al to August Rossi lot 3 block 7 Beaver-ton, Oregon..... 260
Ferdinand Harttrampf to J W Hartrampf 92 acres in Jacob Urley d l c..... 4000

PROBATE COURT

- John H Howell, a native of Canada, admitted to citizenship.
Estate of Henry Tuerck, petition to sell personal property granted.
Estate of Louis Shogren, August 6th time set for objections to final settlement.
Estate of H R O'Neil, Sept 3 time set for objections to final settlement of estate.
Estate of Jacob Wunderli, Sept 3 time set for hearing objections to final settlement.
Estate of R W Ireland, Sept 3d time set for hearing objections to final settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia A Burres administrators petition to sell real estate, granted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter A Dimick and Ora B Caples.

Local Time Table

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Portland Bound, South Bound, Forest Grove Specials) and Time (Departure/Arrival times).

THE LUNACY OF LOVE.

Bulwer Lytton's Letters to His Own "Adored Poodle."

To Miss Louise Devey, the former friend and the executrix of Lady Lytton, had been confided a packet of 208 letters, representing the correspondence of Bulwer Lytton with Miss Wheeler to the days of their early courtship. Miss Devey published these with a preface, stating that she took this action in order to vindicate the memory of her dead friend. In what manner the letters could be regarded as a vindication it is difficult to see, though they serve as a remarkable contribution to the literature of epistolary lovetaking. The extravagant absurdity of some of them is almost beyond belief, and two passages may be quoted as illustrative of many others. In the letters Bulwer Lytton addresses Miss Wheeler as "Poodle" and signs himself "Puppy" or "Puppo."

"My Adored Poodle: Many, many thanks for oo darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tall and putting my ears down. Me is to meet oo tomorrow. O day of days! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me! No, my own love, don't come before 12; but really I shall meet you! Oh, darling of darlings \* \* \* O zoo love of loves, me is ready to leap out of my skin for joy! Adieu. Twenty million kisses.

"And so they dressed my poodle in white and black? O zoo darling! How like a poodle! And had oo's bootiful ears curled nicely, and did oo not look too pretty, and did not all the puppy dogs run after oo and tell oo what a darling oo was? Ah! Me sends oo 9,000,000 kisses to be distributed as follows: 500,000 for oo bootiful mouth, 250,000 to oo right eye, 250,000 to oo left eye, 1,000,000 to oo dear neck and the rest to be equally divided between oo arms and hands.

"Ten million more kisses, my own darling, for your letter which is just arrived. It is read, and now before it is answered take the following (marks of kisses). Pray, darling, shall we not kiss prettily tomorrow, darling (d) (a) (e) (i) (n) (g)?

"Adieu, my own Rose, my life of life, very poodle of very poodles, adieu!

"Adieu, oo own lolalorous puppy. "Ever my dearest, dearest, dearest, fondest, kindest, bootifulst, darlingest, angeleest poodle. Oo own puppy."—Lyndon Orr in Bookman.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Experience is a great teacher. So is a real estate boom.

The more a man knows the less he admits to knowing.

All of us can't be in the same boat. If we were, we'd sink it.

Let the other fellow have his way as long as he only wants to talk.

Elections and marriages are just alike. There is nothing the candidate will not promise beforehand.

If you are going to give both barrels, do it like a man—give them to the victim's face and not behind his back.

Nothing makes a man quite so ill natured as to be expected to be grateful for something that does not please him.

There is a great deal said about love at first sight; not much said about the hatred at first offense, which is more sure.—Atchison Globe.

Chickens in the Rain.

On a rainy morning a good deal of wisdom may be learned from the chickens. If it is to be a soggy, rainy, drizzly day all day, the chickens will get out and stand about in the rain with an utterly indifferent manner. They look just as human beings feel, and they keep it up all day. But if the rain is to continue but a few hours the chickens will stay under shelter. They cannot be kept out. They hurry under cover when disturbed and stay there till the fair weather comes, which it does presently. And then they go out and enjoy the sunshine. The chickens know.

Quaint Customs in Abyssinia.

Quaint customs prevail in parts of Abyssinia. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches. If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot—his usefulness is over. One tribe had a custom of sewing chance visitors up in green hides and leaving them to be killed by the contraction of the skins. With another the only orthodox way of dealing with strangers was to tie them in a bundle and roll them over a precipice.—London Mail.

Just Quit Worrying.

Nobody knows what produces earthquakes, although it is often claimed that they do. The earth quakes somewhere every day. Nobody knows when the earth came or when it will go, where it came from, how it came or how it happened to be here. The fact is, when you get down to the truth, nobody knows anything about anything—past, present or to come—and about the only way to get along in this know-nothing world is not to try to know very much.—Eldorado Republican.

Dull Times.

"Just set it for 5 o'clock," said the young lawyer, who was purchasing an alarm clock. "I'll never want to change it."

"Do you always get up at that hour in the morning?" asked the clerk. "Oh, no. That's the hour in the afternoon when I always close my office and go home."—Philadelphia Press.

Talking.

Wife—You were talking in your sleep again last night, dear. Why do you persist in doing it? Husband—Good gracious, Maria, a man ought to be allowed to talk sometimes, oughtn't he?—Bohemian.

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Habit-forming Medicines. Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. This he has completely forestalled all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now of KNOWN COMPOSITION. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegetable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues. Instead of alcohol, which even in small portions long continued, as in obstinate cases of diseases, becomes highly objectionable from its tendency to produce a craving for stimulants, Dr. Pierce employs chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine, which of itself is a valuable remedy in many cases of chronic diseases, being a superior demulcent, antiseptic, antiferment and supporting nutritive. It enhances the curative action of the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," in all bronchial, throat and lung affections attended with severe coughs. As will be seen from the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover, Jew, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

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