

NEWSLETS
"Wise or Otherwise"

Hello! Hello Central!!—Waiting.

Our baker has now returned and from now on will be busy looking after the "dough."

"When night turns into day"—All will be well in Forest Grove—as far as electric lights go.

Mrs. Sage is to receive \$80,000,000 for being Russell's wife. Wouldn't it pay more women to "russell" around?

An Oregon City iceman's wife has been granted a divorce. He probably didn't cut any ice with her or for her.

Those fashionable women who have acquired the cigarette smoking habit will never be satisfied until they can exhale smoke the color of their dresses.

Eve, writing home a few days ago from California, tells of the fine trip on the steamer but unfortunately had missed a few meals—the fishes may have got the best of him after all.

What are your favorite books?" asked the literary person.

"Really," answered Mrs. Shopleigh "I can't name them all offhand, but my husband's pocketbook heads the list."—Ex.

"Farmers' Hay Seed! Pumpkin, Squash! Portland Y. M. C. A! By Gosh!" How dared those good little Y. M. C. A. boys use that sort of language! !

"Advertising is no good," said the man in old clothes. "It never helps me none." The successful merchant smiled. "That is because you tried, John," he said, "as the Indian tried the feather bed. An Indian took a feather and placed it on a plank and slept on it all night. In the morning he growled: 'Palface say feathers heap soft. Palface heap big fool, eh?'"—Ex.

A unmarried preacher in a neighboring town, who was young and new in the harness, was leading the services at a young folks' meeting. "Oh, my lord," he prayed with fervent eloquence, "give us all clean hearts, humble hearts, pure hearts, sweet hearts." A titter went around the congregation, but the girls all responded "Amen."—Ex.

In writing of a cyclone out east, a newspaper man said "it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, it overturned a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bungle, changed the day of a week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician." Perhaps something else besides a cyclone struck him about the time he began to write this description.

Editor Walter Hoge, of the Forest Grove Times, and who is the Apollo dividers of Forest Grove journalism, is down to the city Tuesday, and led on the Argus office for a short bathing spell—Argus. Business men cannot afford to take a few days' vacation or are so busy as the Forest Grove people are at this time, will be glad to learn of a good resting place where there will not be any danger of breathing any contagious hot air or body microbes.

In a clipping from an eastern paper see that many people have a good idea where they can find God's country: the following notice was found posted at a deserted homestead in the arid regions of Kansas: "Four miles from neighbor, 16 miles from a postoffice, 10 miles from a railroad, 41 miles from a church, 180 miles to timber, 300 miles to a democrat, half a mile hell and the same distance to a publican. Gone to Oregon—God's country—to get a fresh start.

Will it apply to Forest Grove? The following could surely be called a conundrum as pertaining to many papers. Can you solve it? We take it from a Minnesota paper: "We are actually ashamed to send out into the world a paper whose advertising columns proclaim the fact that either Anoka has no business men or has a class which is so indifferent to trade and business that it does not care to bid for either. It is poor consolation that the other two local papers reflect precisely the same thing."

A program of the Photographer's Association of the Pacific Northwest, which will be held in September at Spokane, was received here a few days ago and contains on the last page the menu for their banquet. Although this bill of fare is "subject to alteration" it is a rather clever piece of work. All the courses pertain to some of the different "dope" used by photographers. Partial list of menu:—

- POTTAGE**
Purée of Pyro
- FISH**
The proprietor endeavored to secure for the guests a few choice Suckers, but found this prohibited by our Constitution.
- ENTREES**
Young Spring Chickens, slightly overtimed
Baked Breast of Spring Lamb, vignettes (Sharps Kops)
No Canned Meats, Cold Turkey, six positions
- ROASTS**
Your Competitor, The Manufacturers, etc., in the most permanent platinum style, Dear Roast (this animal was not captured, as many suppose but was shot with a 22-calibre kodak. Some of these creatures are really nice enough to eat alive.)
- DESSERT**
Calve's Foot, Wine Jelly, say flavor from the dark room up. This dish is recommended, as the gelatin is scraped from the highest class dry plates on the market. Pudding, a customer without a kick. Cabinet Pudding, Cheese and Firecrackers
- Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be strictly prohibited! Only dry plates, cups and saucers will be used. Bromides in readiness as retainers when necessary.

TOM, TOM THE PIPER'S SON, REVISED
(By H. W. Sparks)

Tom, Tom the Piper's son
Stole a pig and away he run;
He built a pen and fed it then
To make it fat for gentlemen.

"Oh, Oh my pig is ill
He will not eat a bit of swill.
What will I do I am so blue
To think I have to part with you."

Tom, Tom, began to think
And gave the pig a good glad wink,
I'll don my gown and take you down
To that good place of Packington.

He did and lost no dough
The packers said "Tom keep this low;
We'll shoot the dope and let us hope
We'll never dangle from a rope."

Ham, lard, the pig is now
With bacon best, and fresh canned
cow
The pig he died, the packers lied
And we eat "chicken" on the side.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Hillsboro Public School building as follows:

- FOR STATE PAPERS.**
Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature.
- FOR COUNTY PAPERS.**
Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, history, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

Truly Yours,
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County School Superintendent.

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COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

Damage Claims Ordered Paid—Street Commissioner Named—Telegraph Poles May Be Ordered Painted.

Council met on last Tuesday evening for the special meeting, called at previous meeting, all councilmen being present with the exception of Landlord Laughlin. Reports of committees formed the whole program of the evening.

The damage claim suit against the city presented by Attorney Langley, representing Mrs. Sloan and Miss Minnie Buxton, was approved by the special committee—Councilman Hoffman and Mayor Peterson—and ordered paid, \$50 to Mrs. Geo. Sloan and \$25 to Miss Minnie Buxton.

The report pertaining to the street commissioner was read and approved and W. M. Munkers was appointed for this month with a salary of \$45. His work will consist in keeping street crossing in good repairs, seeing that property owners keep up their sidewalks, and that streets are kept in good shape.

The next order of business was a discussion which may result in soon compelling the telegraph and telephone companies which are putting in new poles, to paint them. Meeting adjourned until next regular session.

GALES CREEK

Emmett Quick of Tillamook, passed through here Monday on his way to Forest Grove.

Miss Zula Shorb of Forest Grove, was the guest of Miss Eula Lafferty a few days this week.

Fred Robinson and family and a few friends from Portland, are in the mountains above Soda Springs, spending a few weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Patton spent Sunday at home.

Ray Williams of Forest Grove, passed through here Sunday on his way to Nehalem.

Mrs. M. H. McCoy, who has been sick for some time, intends to move to the Balm Grove soon, where she will camp for a while.

Mrs. Ada Hines visited with her sons at this place a few days last week.

Johnie and Chester Williams of Hillsboro, spent the week with their aunt, Mrs. Vincent.

Mrs. Richardson, formerly Minnie Roderick, and Miss Linda Roderick are camping this summer on the old home farm.

Judge Goodin and daughter Margaret of Hillsboro, were here one day last week inspecting the Gales Creek bridge with a view to putting in a new one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Varley came up on the stage Saturday. They visited their children on the Roos place. Mrs. James and Tom Varley.

Mr. White's large barn is nearing completion and will soon shelter 30 fine dairy cows.

Miss Iva McCoy was a Forest Grove visitor, Monday and Tuesday.

Haying is over, excepting a little more baling, and the grain is fast ripening and being harvested.

SOME NEW TAX COMMISSIONS.

Changes in the Oregon Tax—To be Proposed by the State Tax Commission—For Enactment by Next Legislature.

The changes in the Oregon tax laws proposed by the State Tax Commission for enactment by the next legislature are as follows:

Taxation of railroads, steam and electric, and of power companies operating in more than one county, on bases of net earnings, capitalization at a fair interest rate.

Taxation of banks, national, state and private, on capital stock, surplus and undivided profits.

Reduction of the household exemption from \$300 to \$200.

County Treasurer instead of sheriff to be tax collector.

Washington system of certificates of tax delinquency, in the interest of better tax titles.

State to receive 10 per cent of all liquor licenses.

Tax commission of five members, to be created, for the purpose of assessing public utility corporations and supervising all assessments in the state.

Franchises not to be directly taxed, but to be taken into consideration by the board in determining the taxable valuation of a public service corporation according to the systems in Michigan and Wisconsin.

First assessment under new method to be made in 1908 and first levy and collection in 1909.

The new code will not touch express, telephone, telegraph, sleeping car and oil companies, which are to be taxed by the initiated laws enacted June 4.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE FROM NEWPORT, ORE.

The weather is fine and the crowd is increasing. The band boys came Monday, which is made up from Monmouth and Forest Grove.

Rollo Peterson arrived last week and is playing in the band.

W. C. Kertson arrived last week to spend a week or so.

Misses Goldie Fields and Myrtle Dennis arrived Saturday evening. They have found positions here and will remain.

The Staehr sisters arrived last night to spend some time here.

H. H. Markel and Mr. Prideaux, brother of A. J., of the college, arrived Monday from Tillamook by wheel.

Mr. Littlehales and family arrived and will occupy H. G. Baldwin's cottage.

Sammie Todd is expected to arrive Thursday to play solo cornet with the band here.

Horace Thomas of Oregonian staff and son of A. B. Thomas, has arrived and will remain some time at the Holy-roller camp.

Among the new ads this week are those of Pacific University, the Auction House and McNamer's Camp. Look them up.

STAGECOACHING DAYS.

An Old World Era With a Decided Flavor of Romance.

The old coaching days, as far as convenience for travel was concerned, were the dawn of the great days of our present rapid means of communication. The seventy years or so in which mail coaches waxed and flourished and finally died out before the incursion of railways and steam engines have a decided flavor of romance attached to them, and no doubt the coming and going of stagecoaches lent a certain amount of color and interest and life to the country places and towns through which ran the great main coaching roads. The Bath road, the Dover road, the York road were highways of communication along which rolled the heavy private coaches and chariots of the country magnates, and the stagecoaches with their steaming horses passed the various stopping places with the regularity of clockwork.

These stagecoaches, with their complement of coachmen and guards, afforded endless subjects of interest and illustration to the artist and the literary men of the day. Imagine Charles Dickens without stagecoaches and deputed of all his vivid descriptions of the scenes such as those in the yard of the White Hart Inn, High street, Borough, in "Pickwick" or of the mail coach on the Dover road in "A Tale of Two Cities." It is difficult for the present generation to realize the fatigue and the wintry cold of such long journeys, when frozen feet were enveloped in a little straw, and a "shawl" folded round the neck was thought to be a fit protection against the keen night air—London Standard.

THE PRIVATE WON

Rebuked His Superior Officer and Escaped Court Martial.

Charles Bradlaugh when in the British army was orderly room clerk, and a newly arrived officer once entered the room where he was sitting at work and addressed to him some discourteous order. Private Bradlaugh took no notice. The order was repeated with an oath. Still no movement. Then it came again, with some foul words added. The young soldier rose, drew him self to his full height and walking up to the officer, bade him leave the room or he would throw him out. He went accordingly, but in a few moments the grounding of muskets was heard out side, the door opened and the colonel walked in, accompanied by the officer. It was clear that the private soldier had committed an act for which he might be court martialled, and as he said once, "I felt myself in a tight place." The officer made his accusation, and Private Bradlaugh was bid den to explain. He asked that the officer should state the exact words in which he had addressed him, and the other, who had, after all, a touch of honor in him, gave the offensive sentence word for word. Then Private Bradlaugh said, addressing the colonel, that the officer's memory must surely be at fault in the whole matter, as he could not have used language so unbecomingly to an officer and a gentleman. The colonel turned to the officer with the dry remark: "I think Private Bradlaugh is right. There must be some mistake." And he left the room.

—The Paris Millinery Pariors will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 6 through July and August.

MRS. M. L. BERDAN,
Main Street, Forest Grove, Ore.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been appointed by the County Judge of Washington County, State of Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Matthew S. Brown, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers, at the office of Langley & Son, in Forest Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of July, 1906.

E. MYRTLE BULLOCK,
Administratrix of the estate of Matthew S. Brown, deceased.
Langley & Son attorneys for Administratrix.
(First Pub. July 19.)

Notice of Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 28, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Otilie Louden, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6958, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 25, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906.

She names as witnesses: A. G. Laffer of Portland Oregon; C. E. Shepherd of Portland, Oregon; W. H. Perrie of Portland, Oregon; W. Ingalls of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.
(First Pub. June 14)

—Have you weakness of any kind in your stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Mountain Tea is the supreme remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

Notice of Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 12, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lawrence H. Coater, Jr., of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6951, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, and 3 and SW 1/4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 2, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Julius C. Burke of Portland, Oregon; Edward Burke of Portland, Oregon; Oliver Stafford of Portland, Oregon; James Miller of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of September, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub. June 14)

Notice of Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, May 31, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph W. Pearl, of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6951, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1906.

He names as witnesses: K. G. Staples, W. Ingalls, W. L. Snyder and H. G. Schmidt, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of August, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Publication June 7th)

Notice of Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 12, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Lydia E. Hiatt of Gales Creek, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6990 for the purchase of the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 21 in Township No. 1, North Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Clarence Reed of Portland, Oregon; J. N. Hoffman, of Forest Grove, Oregon; Herman Englebrecht, of Gales Creek, Oregon; A. L. Hawthorne, of Gales Creek, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of September, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub July 19.)

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