NEWSLETS

By the "Devil"

empty purse is no evidence of
apty head.

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ethren, let us arise and give three
cheers for our thriving town.

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here will come a threshing time
hose who sow wild oats.

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me, Brethren, realize the meaning
e meeting of the Oregon Boosters
e held here the first week of
ember.

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e kissed her on the cheek;
seemed a harmless frolic.
e's been laid up for a week;
hey say with painter's colic.

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es! Crops are good! And most
them have been cut this far. But
n, don't you think those thin, white
tly upper lips are a fright to behold!

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His Pop—Bobby, I merely punish
to show my love for you, my boy.
Bobby—If I was only bigger, pop,
return your love.

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And now let every good fellow take
coat off and work hard for the
cess of the meeting of the Develop-
nt League.

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The Lawyer—Your honor, I ask a
tle more time in behalf of my client—
The Judge (interrupting)—All right
r. Clerk, just add six months more
ne to the prisoner's sentence.

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Two young ladies of this city have
gistered at one of the hotels here—
m "Timber." Is it one on Forest
rove with its beautiful trees or do
ey really come from "tall timber"?

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"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel."
"That so? Why, I didn't know
imsley was married."
"He is a widower."

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The cry for laboring men goes up everywhere. Work is plentiful and help is scarce. Why not make a round up of the men lounging in the Fourth Street Park in Portland, and give them profitable employment.

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"And will you have gas, madam?" inquired the dentist, as a stout, elderly woman entered his office.

"Well," she replied with a doubtful glance at the door, "you don't suppose I'm going to let you tinker about me in the dark do you?"

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For the first time since the inauguration of the electric line the car ran off the track at the curve on Fifth street, Saturday, when returning from the 1:30 train. It was an easy matter to get the car back on the track and two or three men armed with "jacks" did the work assisted by the "juice."

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Secretary Shaw says we need more $5 bills. Secretary Shaw is the most brainy, wisest and most brilliant man we ever knew. Now tell us how to get them.—Hillsboro Independent. We agree with the Independent man and if he gets the recipe we hope he'll not forget to send it this way—enclosing a FIVE.

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Jinks—Say, old man, did you hear about the balloon accident?

Minks—No; what was it?

Jinks—It was a horrible affair. Two men went up, the balloon burst, and they came down foreigners.

Minks—Well, how do you make that out?

Jinks—Well, you see, one came down a Rushin' and the other landed in the telegraph wires and came down a Pole.

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The St. Johns Review says "The ministers of the East are making trouble for the wearers of the peek-a-boo waists. Will some kind soul tell us what a peek-a-boo waist is." A peek-a-boo waist is made from three streaks of cobweb and four of wind. It only slightly differs from the "shoo-fly" waist, which is created from four streaks of cobweb and three of wind. The former is for summer wear and [illegible] cold weather.—Optimist

PIONEER TELLS HIS HISTORY

Interesting Story told News Reporter. A Life of Brave Deeds.

Jasper C. Hawn, one of the most romantic characters of early Oregon history, strolled into town Thursday, from his ranch near Pattons Valley. For 63 years "Uncle" Jasper has lived in Oregon and during those years has been prominently identified with the growth and progress of the state.

His has been a varied and eventful life in which the romantic and tragic elements co-mingled.

Jasper first saw the light of day in Texas and was the first white child born in Galveston. From Texas his parents migrated to New York. After having taken passage on a little schooner, the sea became tempestuous and the furious billows of the Atlantic tossed the little craft on their silvered crests for a period of six months. Fortunately there was a time when the angry gods were pacified and after a voyage of 1000 miles, the ship finally made safe into port.

From New York the Hawn family came west and settled in Oregon City in 1843. In 1846 the family moved to Moores Valley, near Pike in Yamhill County and at Lafayette Uncle Jacob Hawn, Jasper's father, built the first hotel and the second sawmill ever operated in that section of the country. Not only was the elder Hawn a man of shrewd business ability but also of considerable talent as a statesman. He assisted in the formulating of the provisional government for Oregon.

The first court of law ever held in session in Yamhill County was presided over by Judge Pratt, who was sent here by President Polk, and Jasper Hawn, when a boy, carried law books to the seat of justice and was in attendance at the court and might well be called "the first page in an Oregon court of law.

Uncle Hawn talks entertainingly and with that straight forwardness common to many of the pioneers. "This section of country around here," describing a large circle with his index finger, "was thick with Indians, at Wapato Lake and on the Tualatin Plains 20-000 redmen were encamped, and on the hills overlooking Gales Creek, 3,000 Indians held sway. The country then was full of game. Most of the houses were built of logs. Lumber was a luxury. Tall, wild grass grew in these plains here and more than 3 tons of hay to the acre could be raised," continued he with a ripple of pride coming over his face as he talked of the old Oregon. "Everybody in those days traveled horseback and these sturdy oaks that you see in the campus yonder were small and stubby when I came here. The hills around Pike were entirely bald, but great changes have been made here by the white man."

Jasper Hawn never married. His first love, a beauiful little girl, whom he had known from childhood, was massacred by Indians and burned to death. The blow was a crushing one to Jasper. He then and there decided to never marry and vowed to avenge the death of his sweetheart. When but 16 years of age, he enlisted as a soldier and took part in the Yakima Indian War and is recompensed by Uncle Sam with an eight dollar pension.

Sailor, sawmillman, clerk of court, stage driver, saloon keeper, miner and hop-grower—Jasper Hawn has had the most romantic life of any man in the Oregon country. He now lives peacefully on his broad acres on the border line between Washington and Yamhill counties. "Yes," says he, "crawling on my hands and knees I can be in four townships and two counties at the same time."

He is now engaged in the raising of berries, his blackberry crop was small this year but he purposes to raise stock as soon as he can collect a suitable herd. Jasper Hawn is a wellread, whole-hearted, full-souled, typical Westerner. He neither drinks, nor chews but is fond of candy, and before returning home he visited a candy store and purchased several pounds. He may have cared for strong drink in his earlier days but he has since "cut it out."

"But, Uncle," queried The News representative, "do you always wear your hair long?" "Yes I do, pard" replied he, "And do you know why?" quoth he, looking the pencil pusher square in the eye. "The longer the hair, the more of the earth's electricity it attracts and the more of it, it transmits to the brain. Women are a heap smarter than men," he added with a broad grin over his face. "Long hair gives activity, nourishment to the brain" said he putting his finger on the reporter's cranium. "You've never seen a crazy Indian," he added, "no his hair is long." While the Indian never wore a hat, Mr. Hawn has always clung to the doctrine that the hat is necessary to protect the head.

"We will meet again" said one to the other, and the rancher went to his farm and the reporter hiked to his desk.

Oregon the Greatest Lumber State.

Our state has won a wide reputation for its lumber industry and for several generations will continue to command the largest industry for its white pine. The Sunset Magazine says:

"The forests of the upper Mississippi valley, of the Great Lakes region and of the Southern States have furnished lumber for generations to the treeless prairies of the West and the denuded lands of the East. But the saw is cutting deep into the last of the tall timber of the North and more and more sunlight is being let in upon the Southland. Prices for northern white pine and southern yellow pine have risen in the last few years by leaps and bounds. The lumber dealer of the East has turned his eyes to a new source of supply. As a result, Portland, Oregon, in the center of the Great American Forest, has become the greatest lumber city in the union, far out-stripping Minneapolis and Portland is but at the threshold of its great industry. Oregon is the greatest lumber state in the union. During the next generation, and so far as one may judge, for all time, Portland is to hold its supremacy as the largest sawmill city. The national hunger for lumber grows year by year, and Portland commands the gate to the forest."

Sunny Alberta.

Four hundred and eighty acres of choice winter wheat land in Sunny Alberta, free from rock, brush or stumps, all tillable, hard wheat land, no waste land on it. You pay $560 cash down and pay $320 each year for five years with 6 per cent interest. By fencing and breaking this land, you can have the crops to make payments with, and, at a very low estimate, this 480 acres would sell for $12,000 by the time the last payment is due. For particulars, see A. B. Thomas.

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.

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 Mathew 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 Mathew S. Brown, deceased.

Langley & Son attorneys for Administratrix.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 8th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 187[illegible], 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, Ottilie 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 NW¼ 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. Lefler of Portland Oregon; C. E. Shepherd of Portland, Oregon; W. H. Petrie 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)

Notice for 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, 18[illegible], 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. Coster, Jr. of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 696[illegible], for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2, and 3 and SW¼ of NE ¼ of Section No. 2 in Township No. 2, Range No. 6, W 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 this 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 M. 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 for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 10, 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, Charles M. Adkins of Gales Creek, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7014, for the purchase of the E½ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 2 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 Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Allen S. Dilley, Forest Grove, Oregon, James Churchill, Gales Creek, Oregon, Charles E. Potts, Gales Creek, Oregon, John V. O'Brien, 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 25th day of October, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

(First Publication Aug. 16.)

Notice for 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 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 W½ of N E ¼ and E½ of NW ¼ of Section No. 11 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 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 befofe said 24th day of September, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

(First Pub July 19.)

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

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