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If nothing more, be thankful that you're still alive.

One of the wonders of the world is how could Rockefeller organize such a big trust with so poor a memory.

The council should be commended for putting in a cement crossing on Pacific Avenue. Let the good [and substantial] work go on.

The News never worked for the election of Governor Chamberlain, neither did it work with the republican politicians for the defeat of Cate.

When you go to Portland with your wife, just slip your marriage certificate into your inside pocket, you might need it. This is a straight tip.

Anyway Washington County's skirts are cleared from tumult in the next legislature which is promised. However, our delegation has a duty to perform notwithstanding its hands are washed of the Statement one stain.

It is said that Oregon has made a fool of itself by giving its popular vote to a democrat for the United States senate, and then turning around and giving Taft an overwhelming majority. Well, there is still another chance for Oregon to make a fool of itself when the legislature meets.

We are informed that at the national congress of sealers of weights and measures, to be held in Washington next month, a movement will be started to secure the passage of a national law establishing standard sizes for berry boxes, liquid and dry

measures, apple barrels, potato barrels, etc., all such measures and packages to be of uniform size. This is the "proper caper." Several states have laws relating to weights and measures and most large cities have ordinances covering the matter with inspectors or "sealers" to enforce them. The result is there is much inconsistency, some injustices and much complaint all over the country. There seems to be a general demand for "honest" weights and measures legislation. Then let it come through a national enactment, which will provide uniformity and by precedent, correct many abuses.

All this talk of the politicians that Chamberlain should not be elected to the senate, should have been done when the republicans regularly nominated a candidate in the primaries. Leastwise they should have treated the party's choice the same as they themselves would expect to have been treated.

Future years will bring out the true meaning of the visit to Forest Grove of Dr. D. K. Pearsons, the philanthropist of Chicago, who for the past 19 years has been the greatest benefactor of the small American colleges. In his gifts he has liberally remembered our own Pacific University, as well as 26 struggling colleges in 24 different states. His coming here means much to the college but it suggests greater things for Forest Grove too, for the school and the town are united in their aspirations for growth and prosperity. Dr. Pearsons' visit brings anew the truth of the old adage that the Lord helps those who help themselves. Pearsons believes this maxim and puts it in practice by making conditional gifts to colleges. Other conditions being equal, the college that wants help must first help itself before it appeals to the generous benefactor. It is cheering news to know that President Ferrin and the board of trustees are planning a campaign to raise funds for the enlargement of the University's work and efficiency. The growth of the college will mean a better and bigger Forest Grove; the two are united and their hopes for bigger things

are mutual. In the work that the university is about to undertake, cannot our citizens have a part?

Union services will be held at the Congregational church on Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Barber and the other ministers of the city will take part in the exercises. The full program appeared in the last issue of the News, except the hour of the service.

The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, of which Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, is president, will meet at Vale, Oregon, from December 17th, to 19th. The program will be interesting and delegates are expected from all sections of the two states. Coos Bay has promised an especially large representation.

Instead of the annual Thanksgiving dinner and reunion, the Wirtz family which has been increasing of recent years, will hold a gathering in the spring, which may take on the features of a June picnic. At that time it is hoped that the members may gather for an enjoyable meeting probably on the anniversary of the marriage of their parents.

Esquire G. B. Barnes, of Hillsboro, is setting a high pace for his confrere, the J. P.'s, for last week he officiated at two weddings. On Saturday he married John R. Romine, of Vancouver, and Miss Edith Wise of Forest Grove, and on Sunday Nicholas W. Williams and Miss Ida V. White of Cornelius were also united in wedlock by the same officer.

The members of the M. E. church at Hillsboro, tendered a reception to their pastor, Rev. L. F. Belknap, last Thursday evening at the parsonage. The evening proved an enjoyable occasion and the members turned out in goodly number. The clergyman, who is well known here where he was formerly pastor, was presented with a purse containing about \$75.

The business men of Portland will go to Spokane on Friday, December 11th, to attend the National Apple Fair, and this will be the first trip of its kind over the "North Bank" road. Pullmans, diners and parlor-observation cars will make up the train. The visitors will have all day in Spokane and return so that the scenic portion of the trip will be made by daylight, arriving home at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

The pulpit supply committee of the First Congregational church has secured Rev. D. B. Spencer of River Falls, Wisconsin, to fill the pulpit of the local church for three or four Sundays. Mr. Spencer is a middle aged man and comes highly recommended as a pulpiteer of more than ordinary ability. He is expected to be here next Sunday to speak at the services morning and evening.

Archie Hahn, physical director at the university, was headlinesman at the Oregon-O. A. C. football game in Portland. He had seen Oregon in action a week before against the Washington team and was surprised in the manner in which Forbes, the Yale man, whipped his men into shape to defeat the "Agrics." Hahn, who has seen hundreds of football contests says that the game was one of the best he had seen for a long time.

C. K. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of this city, who is teaching in the Pueblo, (Col.) High school, writes entertainingly in this week's Index of his impressions of Old Mexico and its National sport—bull fighting. Unfortunately the letter is to be reproduced in serial form instead of being given in one number. This week's account ends with the description of the huge amphitheater, or "The Plaza de Toros."

Fred C. Thompson, of Seattle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollinger and other relatives here this week. He and his father are now engaged in the transfer business in the Sound metropolis. The Thompsons resided here some ten years ago and



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