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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Where is "General" Villa?

Teddy has them all worried, even if he can't get the grapes.

Undoubtedly the queen is all right, but when and how was she selected.

Eleven years ago a poor devil borrowed \$20 from a Portland loan shark. After paying the shark several hundred dollars in interest and "commission," the borrower says the shark claimed nearly a hundred dollars still due him. The borrower then went to court and got a verdict for \$77.40. This man's experience should warn people against the sharks, but didn't the shark get off too light?

An interesting and curious thing about women's fashions is that many women who wore the skirts that were full around the waist and narrow about the feet, fashionable a year or two ago, have thriftily reversed the process, turning the skirts upside down, and are now right in fashion again, with the skirt snug about the waist and full about the feet, and thus furnished to wondering mankind another example of the resourcefulness of womenkind

SHIPPING

LIVE STOCK

Farmers' live stock shipping associations, such as are being organized in the Willamette Valley, have proven successful elsewhere. Although the first was not formed until 1908, the Department of Agriculture now has a list of approximately 500 that are shipping stock in a co-operative way. About 200 of these are in Minnesota, where the movement started, and the remainder are chiefly in the Middle West. The plan did not take hold here on the Coast until the Oregon Electric Railway got busy.

The main purpose of these associations is to enable their members to ship in carload lots to the central markets, instead of being more or less at the mercy of local buyers in disposing of a few animals from time to time.

The fact that no capital is required for the organization of such an association, says a new publication of the Department of Agriculture (Farmers' Bulletin 718) which deals with this subject, makes these associations possible in communities in which more complicated forms of co-operation would not succeed.

The bulletin, however, points out that such associations are scarcely practicable in regions like Eastern Oregon, where there is so much live stock that it is generally marketed in carload lots under any circumstances, or where there is so little that the association has practically nothing with which to work. The Willamette Valley furnishes the ideal field.

To organize such an association it is necessary only for the farmers of the community to meet, adopt a simple constitution and by laws, a sample of which is given in the bulletin already mentioned, to elect officers, and, in turn, for them to appoint a manager.

It is recommended, although it is not absolutely necessary, that the organization incorporate. This can be done at a nominal

cost—usually not more than \$10.

For this small expenditure of trouble and money the association usually enables the farmer to market his stock when it is ready instead of compelling him to wait until the local shipper is ready to buy it. He obtains for himself the benefits of the cheaper carload transportation, and the shipments of the association realize for the owner the market price of his stock, less the actual cost of marketing.

In particular, it has been found that when thin stock, calves or lambs, are sold in small numbers, the local price is usually very low. It is on this class of stock that the associations have been able to save their members the most money.—The Oregon Voter.

Goff Silver Cup Won by Orenco High

Having won every game played (four) in the Washington County High School Baseball league, the Orenco team was declared the winner of the 1916 series and the cup offered by Goff Brothers of this city goes to that team. The Goffs offer a new cup every year, last year's cup having gone to Dilley. The competing teams this year were Orenco, Dilley, Gaston, Banks and Beaverton.

Old Settler Called

After an illness lasting several years, Robert Buck, aged 84 years, passed away Sunday, June 4th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Winters, living four miles south of this city.

Deceased was born in Norwich, Norfolk county, England, July 11th, 1832, and when seven years of age accompanied his parents to Canada, where he resided until 1859, when he moved to California, following the Pacific coast northward until he came to Oregon. In 1861 he homesteaded the land now known as the Buck ranch, where he passed his declining years. In 1872 Mr. Buck returned to Canada, where he was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Henley. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive, as follows: R. F. Buck of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. E. R. Brickdale of San Francisco and Mrs. E. B. Winters, residing on the old homestead.

While deceased has been ailing for the past ten years, he has not been feeble until the last two years and has spent the greater part of the past ten months in his bed.

Funeral services were held at the Buxton chapel at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Dunlap officiating. Interment was in Forest View cemetery. Mrs. Brickdale came from San Francisco to attend the funeral.

GASTON NEWS NOTES

The H. H. club met in regular session last Tuesday night. Refreshments were strawberries and cream.

The Gaston baseball team defeated the Hillsboro team Sunday, June 4, score 2 to 1.

John Potter moved to Patton Valley this week, where he will work for Tompkins.

Orten Griebeler, the piling man, is loading a few poles this week. He has shipped about 40 cars this year.

The DeMoss entertainment given at the school house was well attended.

"Babe" Burgett, with his new motorcycle, is getting to be a regular "Motorcycle Mike."

T. W. Sain was in town on business Tuesday.

Roy and George Burgett are logging for Charles Williams.

The room formerly occupied by Staehr, west of the postoffice, has been split lengthwise and Mrs. Watson, the milliner, will occupy the east room.

P. U. COMMENCEMENT MAKES BUSY WEEK

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Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate address was delivered by Dr. Bushnell of Pacific University at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. While this is setting something of a new precedent (to preach the baccalaureate sermon himself) Dr. Bushnell made an enviable success of the annual address. He is a deep man, intellectually. In his address he displayed a rare insight into the present social conditions of the world over, and he unquestionably has the true vision of the coming Era of Peace. The topic of his address was "Christianity and Preparedness in America." The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Juniors, maiden-hair fern, golden poppies and pinks being used. The choir was composed of the best singers from among the students of the college.

In part, Dr. Bushnell said: "We are living today at a time when a new world life is rapidly coming. Men and women are developing larger souls. There is an ancient Hindu proverb which says 'The small soul asks of the stranger is he a member of my class or my tribe; the large soul asks is he a member of the human family?' This last question indicates the attitude of the new world spirit. The prophet Isaiah centuries ago announced the certain coming of a kingdom of peace and good will. Thru all the ages the coming of this kingdom has been emphasized over and over by prophets and sages. Jesus, in his Sermon on the Mount gave us the constitution of this coming kingdom.

"In Europe today we are witnessing an astounding situation. The most astounding thing about it is not the vast loss of life and property, but the fact that nations calling themselves Christian and making pretense to civilization, have fallen into such an irrational mental condition of estrangement, misunderstanding and utter confusion. This lack of Christian self-restraint and of civilized conduct is at the bottom of much trouble of the world; and the wonderful success of modern science and civilization has been due largely to the method of judging the facts impartially, waiting until all the evidence is in before acting and determinedly ruling out the personal equation where truth is especially the object."

"We hear much to day about the subject of 'Preparedness.' With the panic at the outbreak of the war people meant by the term especially military and naval preparedness against something. Today this sentiment is changing to a deeper and larger meaning. We see in the newspapers the term 'social preparedness' and we are more and more asking ourselves not preparedness against, but preparedness for what? What is the ideal of American life for which we must prepare if we are to be strong and successful among the nations of the earth? We are changing, and must change, largely from the idea of military preparedness to the idea of social preparedness."

"I am one who believes that some military and naval strength for any nation is necessary. I believe that the time is not very far distant when the nations of the world will find the means to substitute an internationally controlled police force for nationally controlled armies and navies. But we are learning to ask ourselves today what we could do with the enormous sums that we are now putting into war equipments."

Again: "In spite of war and confusion today, my friends, there is substantial ground for cheerfulness in the present outlook. In the first place, the world has, especially in recent years, been making progress in the realization of a democratic standard of human life. Out of the despotism and slavery of the ancient world, the feudalism and serfdom of the Middle Ages, and even the nation stage of capitalism and wage contract in modern times, we have been emerging into a new and as yet, ill-defined era of collectivism and co-operation."

In closing, he addressed the graduating class as follows: "Young men and women, as you go forth into the wider affairs of life ally yourselves with those great institutions that make for the advancement of the kingdom—the school, the social settlements, and especially the church, which is after all the most powerful agency for the uplift of the world. In the words of the greatest American of the nineteenth century, 'with malice toward none and charity for all, let us do our duty as God gives us to see our duty.' For, let us remember, the glacier walls of international misunderstanding and wrong will yet be melted by the beams of the Sun of Righteousness, and from those walls shall flow streams of living water to refresh and gladden the united peoples of the earth."

In the evening Rev. Holmes delivered the address to the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. Mr. Harold Reed, president of the Y. M. C. A., presided at the meeting and Miss Ruth Haines, president of the Y. W. C. A., read the scripture lesson. Miss Beulah Keagy, beautifully sang "Resignation," while Prof. Bates led in the prayer of the evening. "The Golden City" was then rendered by Mr. Russell Morgan whose strong baritone voice thrilled the entire audience with the beauty and richness of its tones. The address, by Rev. Holmes, followed. His subject was "The Winds of the Soul." All who heard his sermon pronounce it one of the best that he has preached since he came to Forest Grove.

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CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Hancock & Wiles carry Life, Accident & Fire Insurance. 1-tf

We will insure your auto against fire, theft and collision. Hancock & Wiles. 9-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson of the Kansas City district were in town Tuesday.

On and after June 15th the Elva Millinery will be located one door west of the postoffice.

The Express is prepared to meet the prices of traveling calendar salesmen in lots of 100 or more.

Goff Bros. are advertising elsewhere in this issue almost a gift in Wear-Ever Aluminum kettles.

F. A. Moore, the Pacific avenue merchant, is closing out his ladies' and gents' underwear and children's hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiles and Mrs. Hamilton returned Tuesday evening from an auto trip to Montesano, Wash.

Mrs. Edna Large and daughter, Lucile, returned home to Portland Saturday, after a few days' visit here, with Mrs. Z. Large

While running a lawn-mower last Saturday, Mrs. Susan VanAntwerp slipped and fell on her left arm, breaking that member at the wrist.

A sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jensen of Verboort died Saturday and was buried Monday afternoon in the Verboort cemetery.

Having finally secured the deed to the corner lot east of the First National bank, John Anderson is having the cellar cleared of rubbish so that he can examine the foundation to determine how much of a building he can erect thereon.

"Happy" Morgan has accepted a position at the Carnation condenser and his dad says all the boy has to do is to wheel in eight or ten cords of wood per day. Dad says if the boy did not have the advantages of a university education he might have to burn the wood, as well as haul it.

The Extension Service of the

O. A. C. has arranged a Farmers' Week, to be held at McMinnville June 21 to 24, inclusive, with good speakers on agricultural topics for every day of the meet. The district includes Benton, Polk, Washington and Yamhill counties. Every farmer is invited and everything is free.

The officers of the Christian Science church thought they had let a contract last week for a place of worship to cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000, but when it came to signing up the contract, the low bidder refused to sign. It is probable that new bids will be asked. The church is to be put up on the corner west of the Forest Grove hotel.

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Circuit Court

M. E. Freshman vs. F. F. Reede et al.—Judgment on note for the sum of \$633.84 with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1913, and \$150 attorneys' fees.

Maud E. Watts vs. G. E. Watts, divorce. Plaintiff alleges that the defendant neglected her and was of a morose and moody nature. Plaintiff asks for a decree and her maiden name.

Martin J. Vandehey vs. E. E. Marshall. Judgment for the sum of \$50 with interest at 6 per cent from the fourth day of December, 1915.

Meta Townsend vs. Fredrick Townsend. Divorce. Defendant alleged to have struck plaintiff with his fist and also with his open hand, once knocking her over a table. Plaintiff asks custody of minor child and \$3000 for her support and to educate the child with, also \$150 to enable plaintiff to support self during the course of the trial.

Marie English vs. James English. Divorce on the grounds of desertion. Plaintiff alleges that defendant deserted her soon after marriage.

N. M. Todd vs. E. M. Chandler, et al. Suit for the recovery of certain moneys loaned to defendant, with interest and costs. Mortgage upon certain real property involved.

Elizabeth Shute vs. John W. Shute. On February 10, 1912, the defendant in this case filed suit for a divorce in the courts of Washington county against the plaintiff. Plaintiff now claims that the defendant has since that time lived with and supported the plaintiff and led her to believe that the suit for divorce had not been granted. Lately examining the court records the plaintiff finds that her answer to the complaint filed by the defendant in 1912 was never filed and that she was divorced from the defendant at that time, the defendant having obtained a decree by false representations and default. The two lawyers employed in the case are now dead, as is the judge who heard the case. The plaintiff in the present case now charges S. B. Huston with failure to file the answer, as he promised, in the first divorce case. She now asks that the courts decree of March 22, be set aside.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. B. H. Tupper. The defendant conducted a sawmill at Gaston, Oregon, at one time and is alleged to have paid wages amounting to \$600.60. The plaintiff in this case sets forth the fact the Working Men's Compensation Act provides that 3 per cent of the wages paid to be allowed as a contribution to the so called Working Men's Compensation Fund. The Plaintiff therefore asks for \$21.02 due said fund and the costs of action.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. W. Meshaw, et al. Also operated a sawmill at Gaston, paying a wage of \$4727.38, of this 3 per cent should have gone to the Compensation Fund. The plaintiffs in this action now ask judgment for the sum of \$118.11 and costs of action.

State of Oregon vs. John Nyman. Charged with molesting a signal flag on the Southern Pacific railway.

Probate Court

In the estate of Jennie Haines, Eola Haines is petitioning for the appointment of administratrix. Estate valued at \$1000.00.

Estate of Chas. E. Brown. Petitioning for the appointment of Joseph Brown and Mary Faber as administrators of said estate valued at \$2000.

Marriage Licenses

Albert R. Davis and Katherine B. Menke. The former of Multnomah county.

Owen D. C. Perkins and Mrs. Carrie Perkins; Howard M. and Bess Albright; Edward L. Hurd and Jennie Mary Dieckman.