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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Some legislative sessions cost much more than they are worth, and the Express believes the sooner the bunch at Salem disperses the better for the people.

If the mother's pension law is repealed, it will be a disgrace to the state of Oregon.

The state legislature has kicked out the lobbyists, but not in time to head of the tax list publication donation party. Well, maybe the editorial lobbyists needed the money, but taking it out of the pockets of people too poor to pay their taxes looks rather heartless. However, the Express believes the editors have killed a laying bird.

Because he cannot get along with them, Judge Bagley has ordered Robert C. Funston to remain away from the habitation of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Funston, living near Beaverton. Spoken like a Solomon. It takes two to make a quarrel and if Robert stays away from his parents he'll not get mixed up in the quarrel, even if they start one among themselves.

BOOSTING LOGANJUICE

J. N. Hoffman of the Hoffman Evaporator and fruit juicery of this city has written for the Western Confitioner, published at Seattle, an article dealing with his recent trip to the east in the interest of the loganberry juice industry. The article deals with the difficulties that are encountered in putting a new product on the eastern market, how these difficulties may be overcome and the good that will come to the Pacific Northwest when the east gets accustomed to the taste of the juice. At present grape juice has the call in the east and it is going to be a slow matter to convince the easterners that a berry grown in the northwest makes a more delicious drink than their own grape juice. Mr. Hoffman states to the Express that there are now 2,500 acres in loganberries in Oregon and present indications are that from 500 to 1,000 acres more will be set out this year, if it is possible to secure the plants, which are very scarce this spring, owing to a dry and early fall.

THE SOURCE OF OUR AMERICAN STRENGTH

There is one thing in this situation every American can lay up in his mind and be glad about.

We didn't make it; we had never the least share in making it; to the last limit of human patience we tried to keep out of it.

No other nation in our place and strong as we are would have stood for half of what we have endured.

But that is the American of it. Americanism stands on a big, broad foundation of good fellowship. All the world is, or ought to be, inhabited by pretty good fellows. That is the way we like to look at it and will so long as we can. They stub their toes sometimes, and sometimes they get off the reservation; but they must be pretty good fellows because we are pretty good fellows ourselves.

Where that idea is strong civilization has knocked out the jungle

and a nation will have to be driven into war.

Also, here is something else.

With us the love of peace has been proved to be the real thing. We have learned in the last three years that in some other regions of this earth it was only phony.

When the most powerful, most peaceful and most tolerant of nations finds it self forced into a row it tried in every way to avoid, it can hold up absolutely clean hands and face the job without misgivings.

Guns, ammunition and the tools of war can always be supplied if needed. Nothing can ever supply right to a wrong cause, and to be right is the first of all things and the greatest.

Nothing to regret; nothing to apologize for to our conscience; nothing to gloss over or conceal; nothing to be ashamed of.

Therefore, nothing to fear.

Let us give thanks that this is so.—Portland News

School Children Will Entertain

The children of the public schools are preparing an interesting program which will be given at the Star Theater, Thursday, February 22. The occasion falling on Washington's birthday, the spirit of patriotism will be dominant in the evening's entertainment, tribute being paid to both Washington and Lincoln. In addition to miscellaneous numbers, including music and interesting drills, a little playlet will be given, entitled "The Trial of February", in which the month of February is brought before the court of Time to show cause for his presence in the calendar. Through witnesses in his behalf his presence is amply justified. Children from all grades will participate and are now being trained by their teachers. An admission charge of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be made to defray expenses and to establish a fund for the purchase of a phonograph and records for the schools. Tickets are now on sale by the children and at Littler's Pharmacy. Reservations may be made at Littler's with no additional cost.

Clarence C. Hamilton of the United Society of Christian Endeavor will be in Forest Grove Saturday to hold a Pre Convention Rally in the Christian Church in the evening. He will hold conferences at the Laughlin Hotel with any Endeavorers who wish to bring him their problems. Out of nearly 300 societies only nineteen can be visited by Mr. Hamilton and Forest Grove is one of the favored nineteen. If you cannot attend the 25 cent supper at 6:30 at the Church, hear him at 8 o'clock at the same place. He has just been travelling all thru the Eastern states and will have an Endeavor message for us that will bring new life into our Societies.

A rare treat is promised to the people of Forest Grove in the announcement of an illustrated stereopticon lecture, with musical accompaniment, at the College on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 23. The subject of the lecture is "Japanese Art" and it is to be given by Mrs. R. M. Tuttle of Portland. The lovers of art will

ANNOUNCEMENT

Two Months ago we announced through the newspapers that we were going to close out our stock of goods and quit business. We were sincere in making this statement, as we fully intended to do so.

Since that time one of our most popular merchants sold his stock of goods and has retired from business and we now feel that conditions warrant our remaining in business.

We have disposed of our Stock of Groceries, which gives us more room to handle the lines we desire to carry. Our stock will include Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Shirt Waists, House Dresses, Middies, Aprons, Kimonos, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes; in fact, a general line.

Many of our lines are broken at present, but we are prepared to supply our customers with staple goods.

We are now moving and rearranging our store to make room for the new stock, which will soon arrive. An invitation is extended to everybody to come to our store, because we are going to have something attractive to show them.

We will still continue to buy Eggs, Mohair and Wool and pay the highest price.

Cordially Yours,

A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Phone 563

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remember she gave a lecture here a year or two ago. The music of the evening will be furnished by Mrs. Tuttle's daughter, who spent several years in Germany, and has gained fame in this country as a musical interpreter and pianist of high rank. The entertainment will be entirely free. The public is cordially invited.

Judge W. J. R. Beach Saturday noon officiated at the marriage of Charles Lousignant and Mrs. Emma V. Russell, the marriage taking place at their home in the Thatcher district. A big wedding dinner followed the ceremony, many friends and relatives being in attendance.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman and children returned Tuesday from a month's visit with Mrs. Hoffman's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Heisler, at Gales Creek town.

Wood for Sale—Several cords dry fir wood at \$4.00 per cord, delivered. Call Phone Maple 151 evenings. It

Medal Awards

John Dennis sends the Argus a list of the medal awards for Washington County at the San Francisco Fair:

F. F. Knight, Dilley, silver medal, oats; F. A. Eichler, Hillsboro, wheat; Peter Gotlieb, sheaf wheat; Wm. Schatz, Sherwood, sheaf oats and winter wheat; F. F. and A. E. Hanley, Hillsboro, threshed oats; John Galbreath, Sherwood, onions; J. R. Hanley, Hillsboro, oats; M. F.

Johnston, Sherwood, Australian brown onions; Dan Baker, Forest Grove, corn; T. R. Davis, Hillsboro, wheat and oats; Groner & McClure, walnuts; Henry Behrman, Cornelius, milk and dairy product, with score of 90.3. All medals excepting the first were bronze. This is a remarkable showing for the county.—Hillsboro Argus.

Antone Metlio, an Italian of Portland, was arrested by Marshal Karns and Sheriff Applegate, Friday evening, at Orenco, charged with bootlegging. Metlio sold two quart bottles of booze to men sent to him by the sheriff, and the evidence was thus procured that will convict. Metlio has been suspected for some time. He will answer to circuit court, bond being furnished by Italian friends in Portland.—Hillsboro Argus.

Another Month of Bargain Prices

The Express has secured so many new subscribers and renewals of old ones at the dollar-in-advance rate offered during January, that the publisher has decided to extend the period during February. Present subscribers should remember, however, that they must pay at the rate of \$1.50 for subscriptions already earned. The dollar rate is for paid-in-advance subscriptions. Tell your neighbor what a bargain you are getting, please.

Job printing—phone 821.

Washington County Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded with the register of deeds at Hillsboro during the past week:

Jennie A. Reeber to James F. Reeber, E half of N half lot 3, blk 15, Forest Grove, \$1.

A. S. Sholes et ux to A. J. Mitchell, W half tract 39, Spring Hill Farm, \$500.

W. E. Neff et ux to A. M. Thomas, S half of N half of NW quar sec 32, 3 N 3, \$500.

J. W. Cochran, deceased, to Northern Central Trust Co., land in Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill and Grant counties, \$50,000.

J. E. Cochran, trustee of Cochran Est., to Northern Central Trust Co., land in Tillamook, Washington and Grant counties, \$50,000.

John Parsons et ux to H. M. Vanderzanden et ux, 26.66 acres in J. Harris D L C No. 55, sec 8, 1 N 3, \$10.

John T. Rice et ux to Wm. Thurston, 10.38 acres sec 35, 1 N 3; 10 acres Wm. McLinn D L C sec 35, 1 N 3; half acre McLinn D L C, 1 N 3, \$10,000.

Wm. E. Prickett et ux to John T. Rice et ux, land in Naylor's Add to Gorest Grove, \$2000.

Mary A. S. Donlson et ux to Elmer E. Mink et ux, land in blk 23, Forest Grove, \$10.

Ex-Commissioner John McClaran of Gales Creek made a visit to Hillsboro Monday. He says that the surveying parties are still working in that vicinity and that it is now known they are running lines for a new logging road to tap the timber tracts recently sold.—Hillsboro Independent.

For Rent—Five rooms in house just west of Laughlin Hotel. Inquire at this office. 40