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BY D. W. BATH.

Hon. S. B. Huston transacted legal business in Portland last Saturday.

"Hit the trail" is the slogan of 1905. At the Lewis and Clark fair you can hit the trail every day from June 1 to October 15.

This is Arbor Day. He who plants a tree, Plants a joy. Have you planted yours?

Many cities in the Pacific Northwest are planning to send the graduating classes of their high schools to the Lewis and Clark exposition. Railroad companies have been requested to make special rates.

Mrs. W. J. Fenton, of Modesto, Cal., and Mrs. W. H. Sellwood and Miss Arline Ohm, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Station Agent Hinshaw and family.

There are three ways to learn the value of a dollar: The first is to spend it, and see what you get for it. The second to earn it, and see what you give for it. The third is to save it, and learn for all the things you might buy if you were weak enough to spend it.

The National Editorial association will meet at Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 6, 7 and 8. D. W. Bath, of The Independent, has been named as one of the delegates from this state. After the meeting at Guthrie an excursion will be taken to Oregon.

Utah has decided to erect a building at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The structure will cost \$15,000 and will occupy a commanding site just north of the New York building on Lakeview terrace and overlooking Gould's lake and the government peninsula.

A long headed farmer living near Auburn tied an empty beer bottle to a fence post along the railroad track. Every time a coal train passed that way the brakemen fired a lump of coal at the bottle, and all winter long while the rest of the world was wrestling with the coal famine this farmer has plenty and to spare.—Ex.

Road Supervisor Kelsay is doing a lot of road work in the city, and what is better still, he is doing it well. If the other superiors would use his work as a pattern and get down to business, 1905 would be a record-breaker in road work and there would never be a kick from taxpayers. Good roads are what the people want and they are willing to pay all its costs.

Supt. Case on Monday distributed \$11,904 to the 5,952 children of school age in Washington county. Under the law these children should receive \$6 each, but owing to the deficiency in the school tax levy the school fund falls short about \$1 per capita. Supt. Case informs us that if there are enough funds on hand to warrant it, another apportionment will be made in June.

After May 18 every roll of Oregon butter sold must have printed on the wrapper the word "Oregon" and underneath it "State Brand." We shall lay in a good supply of butter paper, printed in compliance with the law, which will be sold at a trifle advance over old prices. Creameries and persons using large quantities, will be given special rates. It will pay those interested to get our prices.

Twenty-eight new policemen were added to the Portland police force last Saturday, and that is only a starter. With the crowd of hobos, confidence and "get rich quick" men now there and due to arrive soon, the police will have all they can attend to. And people living in Hillsboro and in towns adjacent to the big fair need to keep a lock on their hen coops and spike down everything portable. The "fraternity" is not coming to Portland this year in search of health.

The weekly papers of the small cities and towns are usually read from beginning to end by every member of the family and then loaned to the married son or daughter or to the neighbor across the road, who reads it also. The daily papers are glanced over for a few important items; read and thrown aside. It is probable that there are

few local papers having a circulation of a thousand or more and which have been long established which do not reach fifty per cent more families than are represented by the subscription list.—Ex.

War is declared against chest protectors, padded vests and other like devices by British medical authorities. The spine, however, especially in the region near the shoulders, should be kept warm, they say. The thin back waistcoat is "the undertaker's best friend" and mainly responsible for the hacking coughs. A close fitting shoulder cape of flannel or other warm material worn next to the skin and covering the base of the neck, is a good protection and can be fashioned so as to avoid clumsiness.

It is reported that in the damage suit of Mrs. Della Keen against her former husband, Wm. Keen, one jurymen stood for not allowing the woman a cent. But fortunately for the plaintiff, there were men on that jury who considered the breaking up of a home a serious proposition and believed that the wife's rights should be respected, though the husband himself had looked at the marriage as simply a "business transaction," and one in which he could end at will without regard to the children left behind. But people do not all see alike, so Mrs. Keen was awarded \$3,000.

The house of commons in London is again haggling over the old, old story as to whether a man should marry his deceased wife's sister. If they all go hence legitimately we can see no good reason why he should not marry every female in the family, if he wants to. We know of a man who married four sisters, one after another as fast as they laid down the cares of life, and would have married the fifty, only the fourth folded his arms over his peaceful breast and prepared him to join the three gone on before. He was a stayer, but there's a limit to everything.

There will be no difficulty in recognizing genuine fresh Oregon butter after May 18, as on that date the state brand law, passed by the legislature last winter will go into effect. The object of the law is to bar the poor imported article and build up the dairying and creamery interests of this state. At present butter can be shipped in from anywhere and sold as the genuine Oregon product, but the new law will put a stop to that. The law will also prohibit the placing or keeping of the state brand on butter that has been in cold storage for more than thirty days. The word "Oregon" in large letters, with "state brand" beneath, will be printed on the wrapper on one side of the roll and on the opposite side the manufacturer can print his own name and advertisement.

By consulting the proceedings of the county court published this week it will be noticed that there are 204 bills against the road fund and more than 170 drawn on the general fund, the largest number presented in one month for a long time. Besides this there has been a large amount of other work before the commissions which kept them busy from Wednesday morning until Saturday night, at which time they adjourned, a very tired lot of officials; but every claim was carefully scrutinized and the other affairs of the county thoroughly looked after. If this was labor for the commissioners, what must it have been for the county clerk. Every one of these 374 bills had to be placed on file and entered into a book, after which a warrant was drawn for each and the proper receipt taken therefor. Circuit court was also in session and that makes a good deal of extra work for the clerk and his deputy. County Treasurer Jackson is complaining of a cramp in his hand and says that signing his name to 374 checks does not appear to be much of a job, but it is all the same.

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