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The Dallas Optimist has appeared in the Oregon newspaper field, with A. Bennett; the veteran newspaper man's name appearing as editor.

The citizen who doesn't value his right of suffrage highly enough to register ought not to be permitted to vote. Voting by certificate is a premium on fraud, indifference and neglect. There should be an end to it.—Oregonian.

President Roosevelt will not preside at the Commercial Travelers' Anti Trust league banquet to be given to William Jennings Bryan in New York; upon his return from his tour of the world Secretary Loeb having already sent the league notice to this effect. The president has determined not to participate in any events of the summer.

At San Francisco, one day last week, a mob of more than fifty women made a raid upon the supplies stored in the Moulder school building. Each one seized a 25-pound sack of flour and made her escape. A photographer, who attempted to take a snap shot of the females with their plunder, was knocked down and badly used.

Maud Cullison, a Portland girl of 15 years of age committed suicide at an early hour last Sunday morning by shooting herself in the head while sitting in a second story window of her home. She fell from the window to the sidewalk below, a distance of twenty feet, and was at once removed to the Good Samaritan hospital, where she lived but a few minutes. The cause of the rash act was because her father had forbidden her going out with young men at night.

Judge Tanner, found guilty of perjury in an effort to prevent the indictment of his law partner, the late Hon. John H. Mitchell, for complicity in the land frauds, has been pardoned by President Roosevelt. When indicted Mr. Tanner pleaded guilty and turned states' evidence in the Mitchell case, and as a reward he has been given his liberty. Under the circumstances Judge Tanner did the right thing, and few will blame him for the course he took. Had he remained quiet his son would have been drawn into the scandal and to prevent this Mr. Tanner made a clean confession.

Wm. Jennings Bryan has written to Ex-United States Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, that he will accept the nomination for president for the third time if it is tendered him. Mr. Bryan says in his letter that he will do nothing to secure the nomination, and does not want it unless the conditions seem to demand it, but that the country needs to have Jeffersonian democracy applied to all the departments of the government, state and nation, and he is willing to help make the application. There is no question but Bryan will run and the republican candidate pitted against him will have a genuine fight on his hands, whether it is President Roosevelt or some other man.

S. A. D. Pater, found guilty in December, 1904, of conspiracy to defraud the government of its public lands, was on Friday last sentenced by Judge Wolverson to two years in the Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of \$7,500. It is plainly evident that Pater has concluded to give up all he knows, and as a reward he gets a light sentence. This course will put a number of people on the anxious seat and every move of Francis J. Heney will be watched with great interest by a number who have up to this time hoped to escape trial for land frauds. Heney will now start out on a scalp hunt, and an exciting time can confidently be looked for. With Pater as the star witness, there is sure to be something doing and names not now known will come to the front and cause surprise and consternation among the timber thieves of Oregon.

"Julius Caesar," the colored man who was found dead under the

docks near the Morrison street bridge, Portland July 4, was given a Christian funeral and burial in Lone Fir cemetery on Wednesday of last week. Julius Caesar was known by almost everybody in Portland and to many in this city and county. He was a harmless old darkey who made friends wherever he went. He was never known to do a day's work or lack for a meal of victuals. At every ball game he was present as mascot or "rooter" and his favorite expression upon all occasions was "play ball!" A subscription was taken up and money enough raised to pay his funeral expenses and buy a monument to be placed at the head of his grave. Upon it will be cut: "Julius Caesar. Play Ball. Died July 4, 1906." Concerning him a Corvallis correspondent says: "The death in Portland of Julius Caesar has awakened discussion in this city relative to the old negro, who for years was a familiar figure in Corvallis. Julius Caesar was born in Columbus, Mississippi, in 1849. His parents were African born and were slaves belonging to the late B. T. Taylor, of Corvallis, originally from Mississippi. Julius was born in slavery, and as he was never robust, when a small boy he was given by his owner, B. T. Taylor, to James C. Taylor, son of B. T., for a playmate, the two children, white and black, being nearly the same age. When the slaves were freed, Julius Taylor, as the negro was named, would not accept his freedom, but remained with his playmate, James Taylor, and when B. T. Taylor prepared to move from Mississippi to Oregon Julius cried and begged so piteously to remain in the family that he was brought to Oregon, although the trip via the Isthmus of Panama was in those days a very expensive one. The boy was a member of the J. C. Taylor household for many years, long after the white man had married and had children of his own growing up. Things went well with Julius until he met and married Cordelia Johnson, a "coffee-colored queen," with whom he spent one happy year, at the end of which the couple separated. This was the event that added poor Julius Caesar's mind, and from that time on he was partially demented, his queer antics and eccentricities after going from Corvallis to Portland having made him a familiar character in that city. He made numerous trips back to this city to visit his old owner and playmate, the late J. C. Taylor, by whom he was held in almost brotherly affection. The Taylor family still resides in this city, being among the best families."

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County Correspondence

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Sherwood. An infant son, aged one year, of Mr. and Mrs. Umberto Baracco, of Cipole, died July 4, after a short illness from the effects of measles.

Mrs. Mary Sax, mother of John J. Sax, of this place was down on a visit during the week from McMinnville.

Prof. Lee Baker, of Portland public schools, and party passed here the Fourth, in an automobile bound for Yamhill county, his old home on a flying visit.

John Her and Ora Johnson returned from down the Columbia on Saturday, for the celebration in their home town. A fire lullion sent up here on the evening of the 3, descended in the rear of a business house and was burned up, the house narrowly escaping the same fate. The thoughtless fellow that endangered other people's property narrowly escaped also.

The Sherwood nine and Oswego club, played a match game on the ground of the latter on Sunday afternoon, at Oswego resulting 8 to 4 for the home club. The home club has experienced but one defeat this season.

H. Welch, a rural carrier has a team that is not inclined to keep within the schedule time prescribed by the postal department. On Wednesday the mail was delivered at the rate of about forty miles per hour—that is for a short distance. No damage resulted in making the breezy time.

The rural carriers wait for the arrival and distribution of mail on the new morning train. By this arrangement all mail is carried out and delivered by them the same day it is dispatched from Portland, thus favoring farmers as well as local mail patrons.

About mid-afternoon of the Fourth, near neighbors of Joseph Simon, a farmer living on the swamp; discovered the latter's house burning, but on arrival were helpless in saving even the furniture and goods from destruction; the flames having gained such headway. Not an iota of house and contents remained after the fire had burned out, even Mr. Simon's hat being consumed, a neighbor kindly furnishing him with headgear. The origin of the fire is problematical, supposed however to have originated from the stove, the family having left home and come to Sherwood immediately after the dinner hour. Mr. Simon was some distance away when he realized his house was ablaze and arrived too late to be of any service, even removing furniture or household goods. The loss will amount to about \$1200, insured for \$300. About the latter amount has been subscribed, by charitable citizens here for the immediate relief of the stricken family.

Mrs. Atterbury, an elderly woman, fell on alighting from the train on the Fourth, and was considerably injured; her head coming in contact with the platform of the depot.

Mr. Gray, of the new hostelry furnished supper for the dancers on the evening of the Fourth, in the annex of the A. O. U. W. hall. Mine host was highly complimented by his guests in the variety, and well cooked condition of edibles found upon his tables. That old gag of "a new broom," etc., it is hoped will not be permissible under the new regime.

Laurel. Most of the farmers in this locality have their hay cut and in the shock.

Mrs. F. Crabtree, returned home Monday, after a week's visit with relatives at Dayton.

An ice cream social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Sunday, all had a splendid time. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Brown, W. N. Brown, Geo. Hathorn, F. L. Brown, Misses Lottie, May, Edith, Gladys Hathorn, Mary Mulloy, Nellie Brown, Leona and Addie Carter and Messrs Wm. Hathorn, Alfred and John Mulloy, Grover Brown, Guy Hathorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crabtree, of Albany, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hawkins, for a few days.

The Messrs Markells and wives visited at Mr. Naderes Sunday.

The hops and grain are looking fine in this locality.

Rev. F. S. Locke preached at the Evangelical church Sunday.

Scholls and Mountain Side. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flint, a daughter.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks has returned from Seaside.

E. M. Brooks, who has been home visiting his parents has returned home. His home is in Southern Oregon.

Mr. VanAken returned from Portland to spend the Fourth and visit with Edie Brooks, whom he had not seen for years.

W. A. Prosser, has returned from the coast earlier than he intended when he went away. We understand it was on the account of his wife who was sick.

The people here spent the Fourth in various places, some went to Newburg, others to Beaverton, while several bought lemons and drank their lemonade at home and enjoyed their home-made ice cream and celebrated in the evening with fire-works.

Our new R. F. D. carrier gets around on time all right.

Jack Town. Regular Correspondent. Geo. Hepler is visiting here with his mother this week.

The Farmington and Scholls base ball teams crossed bats on the local grounds here last Sunday. Both teams played good ball but the scores' board showed that Farmington was on top with a score of 19 to 12.

F. C. Bellinger of Forest Grove visited in this burg the first of the week.

Mrs. Hepler is staying at Mr. Brown's this week. Their son Fred Brown is very sick at present and not expected to live.

The farmers are very busy here taking care of the hay crop which proves to be an extra large one.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. H. H. Boge's for the purpose of electing officers, on Thursday next.

The first grain cut in the year, so far as known, was cut for Jack by S. E. Olson one day last week.

Beaverton. Regular Correspondent. The residence of A. C. Evans caught fire last Friday morning from a defected fuse. Prompt action with chemical extinguishers put out the flames with but little damage.

Miss Beatrice Anerson, a teacher in the Thompson school of Portland is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marten Anderson.

Miss Nellie Tefft is spending the summer with her brother, Earnest, near Catlin, Wash.

Geo. Davis had the misfortune to lose a valuable three year old colt, last week.

REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush, Hot Springs from All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., for enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R. Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. & A. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Hillsboro to Newport \$6.00. To Yaquina \$6.00. Three-day rate from Hillsboro to Newport \$3.00.

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Or to H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro.

Petition for Liquor License.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of W. S. Barger for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Gaston Precinct.

To Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county.

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters, of Gaston Precinct, Washington County, Oregon and constituting a majority of the legal voters in said Precinct, and being several residents of said Precinct and having actually resided in said precinct thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of this petition, would respectfully petition your honorable body and ask that a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider commonly called hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in Gaston Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, be granted and issued to W. S. Barger, a resident of said Precinct, for a period of one year.

Dated this 15th day of June 1906. J. H. Westcott, Joe Lueder, C. P. Westcott, G. B. McCullum, Bertold Picholmoe, Henry Dames, F. M. Hill, Alex Dames, E. J. Carstens, A. A. Walker, E. S. Jones, E. A. Denmore, August Roth, R. H. Billingsley, August Weise, Ernest Herr, John Bergerson, James I. Hoopes, H. Matheson, James A. Baker, Fred Robertson, Alex Hoodenpy, S. E. Daniel, John Newbury, P. E. Walters, John Parsons, M. E. Archer, Lewis Parsons, Herman Braun, J. Buchele, Wm. Ball, F. M. Benefice, H. C. Smith, J. L. Miller, E. T. Braun, Robert Caples, Joseph Hoelder, J. E. Lilly, Burr White, Fred Whitehead, John T. Hoopes, F. Best, O. P. Bailey, George Vanhorn, John Hundley, H. C. Myers, Neal Brown, A. W. King, A. L. Hill, J. B. Pinnas, J. Kopplis, John Harris, J. W. Hamrick, A. H. Tanner, Jr, J. L. Harris, Hans Skog, J. M. Tanner, Frank Miller, Pat Ward, H. L. Baker, E. Labelle, W. Charlston, W. W. Thomas, W. Lind, J. S. Miller, J. Chalacombe, C. Whitwell, I. Ennes, N. Gyrft, S. Cobea, N. Petersen, Martin Linch, H. Perckcock, R. J. Nelson, T. W. Sain, E. A. Hall, R. A. Harrington, W. E. Lee, John Tunbow, F. F. Labate, Fred Harper, G. Seib, Charles Hotsenemer, H. Cramer, T. Nelson.

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