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## NEWSY NOTES FROM ALL OREGON

INTERESTING, AS USUAL.

### The Schools at Work and the Older Boys at Play--Prize Contest for Best Oregon Articles.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Ore., March 25, 1907.—E. L. Lomax, G. P. A. Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, and A. M. Cleland, G. P. A. Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, urge all commercial and industrial bodies throughout Oregon to mail advertising matter to them at once, as the colonist rates do not expire until April 30th.

Senator Bourne asks the Oregon Development League through all of its organizations to at once communicate with the director of the Geological Survey at Washington City, and insist that this state be given more liberal recognition in the development of its mineral resources.

The business men of Portland are preparing an excursion for early in May; they will visit all points on the O. R. & N., including some side trips, between Portland and Boise.

M. A. Rigby, Burns' school superintendent of Harney county, offers a gold medal to the pupil preparing the best composition on Harney county. The pupils in high schools at both Ashland and Medford are competing for cash prizes for the best article on their city and surrounding country—all competing articles must appear in some newspaper printed outside the state of Oregon and Washington—first prize \$5.00, second \$3.00 third \$2.00. This is a pattern that should be adopted by every community in the state of Oregon.

Frank K. Welles, Pendleton, school superintendent of Umatilla county, has taken up the matter of having the pupils of his county all write letters for publication in outside newspapers. He has personally written to every teacher in Umatilla county.

Eugene has determined to become one of the best advertised cities on the Pacific Coast. The people of that beautiful city appreciate the liberal recognition given the University by the state of Oregon, and are going to show their appreciation in a practical way. The streets of the city are to be paved; the city and the University are to be advertised with the very finest printed matter; the University is very much encouraged as the increased number of high school graduates give it a splendid opportunity to grow.

Public speakers who have recently appeared before the high schools of the state say that sixty per cent of the pupils have come to this state within five years. Doesn't this furnish a marvelous vehicle for advertising?

Publicity matters are especially busy in Portland. The Admen's League gave their famous annual banquet which for spice rivals the Gridiron Club of Washington City, Wednesday night at the Portland Commercial Club. Thursday night the newspaper men of the city entertained the famous musk-raker, Lincoln P. Steffens.

The Oregon climate and its health giving qualities were in evidence at the Portland Commercial Club Saturday night in a bottle pool contest between the Hon. George H. Williams, ex-Attorney of the United States and Col. John McCracken, the former 84 and the latter 32. Col. James Jackson, of Governor Chamberlain's staff, a retired army officer, kept the score, while Professor I. W. Pratt, Portland's veteran and honored teacher, filled the position of referee.

The home-builders are coming; the colonist rates are still on and will continue until April 30th: \$25 from Kansas City and all the Middle West from Oklahoma to Minne-

sota included; \$30 from St. Louis, and \$53 from Chicago.

Thomas' Weekly Review in its last number publishes the pure food law, the rulings, decisions and the opinions of the trade. Under the head of "coffee," Henry Nordlinger & Co., says, "The object of the national pure food law is primarily protection for the health of the consumer. It will at the same time be a protection for the honest dealer in food products. This law will certainly be the means of increasing the consumption of coffee in the United States, inasmuch as it does not permit of any substitutes, and dealers will find themselves compelled to handle only the genuine article. Adulterated like chickory, peas, beans, corn, etc., which were used heretofore in ground coffee, will not be permitted. What has heretofore been sold as "cereal coffee" must be sold in the future simply as a cereal. It never had the right to the name of coffee, but its use misled many an unwary one. Coffee is known the world over as a tonic, and is recommended by the highest authorities in the medical profession; that is, pure, but not adulterated coffee. The consumer is furthermore protected in the prevention of the use of fictitious names on labels, which in numerous cases, implied that the package contained certain well known and high priced coffees. There are plenty of coffees of even better merit than these, which are selling at a lower price, and we are of the opinion that these latter coffees, like Mexicans, Bogotas and Cantos, will be more generally appreciated in the future, when they will be sold under their own name and thus become popularly known."

**Cannot Collect Poll Tax.**  
Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion on the validity of poll tax collection. House bill 325 which passed the last legislature, repealed sections 3041 and 3142 of Bellinger & Cotton's code, which abolishes the \$1 poll tax of 1854, and amended in 1870, to exempt firemen from the poll tax roll. The act of 1856 and subsequent amendatory acts providing for the state revenues cover the entire ground of the section enacted in 1854, providing that state revenue shall be 5 mills on the dollar of all taxable property, and in addition to the \$1 poll tax.

The attorney general holds that after the repealing act goes into effect on May 25 that the poll tax cannot be legally collected, that the assessment would not have the validity of a judgment until they are entered on the roll, and as the roll would not be made up before the act takes effect, the assessor would have no further authority to collect the tax or make up the roll, and there is no authority in future for sheriffs to collect the same for the above reasons.

**Must Build Salem Line.**  
Another impediment has been found to the plans of the United Railways Company. This is the interpretation of the franchise by City Attorney McNary that it is compulsory upon the company to build the Salem line within two years from the time of the franchise or the bond will be forfeitable. Even though the Front street line is built and the Salem line is not, the bond may be declared forfeitable by the city and the Front street line confiscated.

"Both provisions of the franchise are mandatory," said City Attorney McNary yesterday. "In my opinion, the bond will be forfeited by failure to build either the Salem or the Front street lines within two years and the latter prior to June. It would not be sufficient for the company to construct the Front street line and abandon the Salem project, but must construct both and that within the time required." —Oregonian.

There's always something missing without I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by E. J. Lyons, adv

## OREGON SHEEP MUST BE KEPT CLEAN

BOUND TO ERADICATE SCAB.

Can't Enter Other States Until They Show a Clean Bill of Health.

A Salem dispatch of March 25th says: One of the important developments at the meeting of the Board of Sheep Commissioners held at Pendleton last Saturday is the fact that Oregon is a quarantined state, as far as its relations and the sheep industry are concerned, towards other states, for the reason that there has been so much neglect in the manner of sheep inspection, resulting in the spreading of the disease scab among the sheep, which is infectious. The Board decided to appoint competent inspectors, who will begin the work at once of inspecting the sheep throughout the state, and a stringent system will be adopted to eliminate the disease from the sheep.

Under the direction of Chief Inspector W. H. Lytle, of the Animal Industry Bureau of the federal government, who will co-operate with the board, four inspectors will begin their work in this, the first district, immediately, represented by W. H. Stensloff, second district, by T. F. Boyland, and the third by Dan P. Smyth, all of whom were present at the meeting.

### A Bad Law.

There is a law to the effect that when a person is committed to the State Insane Asylum the county judge may decree that \$10 per month, or any portion of that sum shall be paid out of his estate or by his immediate relatives, to defray his expenses. The law is a bad one. It is unjust to compel a property owner to pay his share of the taxes levied to maintain the asylum, and then, when he or a member of his family is unfortunate enough to become insane, deprive him of the benefits he should be entitled to.

It is as if a member of a mutual benefit association were deprived of his right of indemnity in case of sickness. It is a ridiculous as well as an unjust thing to put an additional financial burden upon a taxpayer because of a misfortune against which no amount of prudence would have been a safeguard.

A case in this county illustrates another feature of this law. It appears that a man who had been committed to the asylum had \$500 deposited in a savings bank in Portland drawing 4 per cent interest. Thereupon the county judge ordered that \$5 per month be paid out of this man's savings to the great state of Oregon. We suppose it was necessary to appoint a guardian, and the expense of making out papers, etc., will have to be paid out of that \$500. This is the penalty the man pays for having been saving. Had he been an opium fiend or a drunkard he would have been cared for by the state out of the funds provided by the taxpayer. The amount saved to the taxpayers of Columbia county by this piece of economy is so small as to be unworthy of consideration. The law, bad as it is, was never intended to be invoked for the purpose of wiping out the small savings of a wageworker. We don't believe the people of Columbia county need the money that will be saved them by this transaction. We think they would rather stand their share of the expenses and have the man's savings remain in the bank, to be handed over to him if he is ever cured of his mental derangement. —Oregonist.

It isn't the custom of original people to do things according to custom.

**Wanted.**—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad, to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000.00 per year and expenses. Address Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

**The Authority Which is Supreme.**  
Edward Everett Hale contributes a number of interesting anecdotes of his experience as chaplain of the senate in the April Woman's Home Companion. Dr. Hale says of the supreme court room:

"What was the senate chamber of those times is now the court room of the United States supreme court. If you are there before May is over, that court will be in session. In the passageway the guide will put his fingers to his lips to intimate that you must be especially silent, and then he will take you in at a central door, where you will see the court in session, and so you may watch the procedure.

"Now, it is one of those things which come in their order when no man plans it, which so arranges your affairs and mine that this central court room, this Holy of Holies, as one might call it without irreverence, should be just where it is. I was talking the other day with a very distinguished judge, now on the bench, and I said to him, 'In the enthusiasm for the architecture they would be building you a special court house before long.'

"He answered very seriously, 'I hope not. No one planned it, I suppose, but it seems to me that it is a matter of national education. I mean that our presence here, just where we are, is a sort of object lesson to hundreds and thousands of people just where they need to be enlightened. The careless traveler has an hour to spend in the capitol. He walks from the senate to the house, or from the house to the senate, and as he goes he is called into our court room, where he sees and learns what perhaps he had not thought of, that here is an authority which is supreme. Senate and house may discuss and debate, but here, between both and above both, speaks the central court which says what is and what is not.'

Apple eating, especially before retiring, is very beneficial, for they contain more phosphoric acid than any other fruit or vegetable. If eaten before retiring the brain and liver are benefited, undisturbed sleep is produced, the odor of the mouth is disinfected, the surplus acids of the stomach are restrained, hemorrhoidal disturbances are paralyzed, secretion of the kidneys is accelerated and the formation of stone is prevented. The eating of apples is also an excellent preventive of indigestion, and of certain forms of throat troubles.—Selected.

H. Gessner, "The Painter," now located in the last store building on Main street east, does painting, papering, tinting and all kinds of interior decorating. Refinishing of House, Store and Office Furniture. Headquarters for New Era Paints, Varnishes and Brushes.

## DEATH FOLLOWS DRUNKEN SLEEP

AXEL ANDERSON DEAD.

Falls From Wagon and Hangs Head Downward for Hours--Father Curses Dying Man.

There is nothing particularly startling to read of the announcement that a man has fallen from a wagon and killed himself while in a drunken stupor, but it is surprising to learn of a man hanging by his feet, head downward, for hours and retaining life for half a day after he is rescued from his perilous situation. But such a thing happened to Axel Anderson, who lived about three miles south of Beaverton, last Friday night. On Friday morning Anderson went to Portland with a load of hay and was seen about dark that evening on the Canyon road on his way home. It is claimed by those who passed him on the road that he was in an intoxicated condition, and half asleep. It is supposed that he went to sleep while sitting on the hay rack and his team went homeward until they had passed the Multnomah county line and over into Washington county some thirty or forty feet, where they went to the roadside and remained there until noticed by Pat Leavy, between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He was on his way to Portland and seeing the team standing beside the road, got out of his wagon and made an examination. He found Anderson hanging from the hay rack, head downward, with his feet caught between two boards of the rack. His overcoat had fallen back

over his head, and the rain, which had fallen during the night, had thoroughly saturated the unfortunate man's clothing. Mr. Leavy went to Anderson's assistance and found that he was still breathing heavily, and lifting him to the ground carried him to a barn near by, covered him over with blankets and left him to sleep off his drunken stupor, as he supposed Anderson was only dead drunk and would come to himself after a little sleep. Along in the forenoon the father of Anderson, who had started out to look him up, found the team hitched by the roadside and his son in the barn. By this time a number of neighbors had gathered and becoming convinced that the man was seriously ill sent for Dr. Robinson, of Beaverton.

It is said that old man Anderson, while standing over his unconscious son cursed him, and but for the interference of those present would have kicked him. He seemed frantic about the team and said it was a shame that the animals had to stand all night in the rain. The old man took the horses and started for home, passing his son's wife on the way. She asked him if he had seen anything of Axel and he told her to go to hell; that it was none of her business where he was. She continued on her way in search of her husband and did not learn of his death until her return from Portland along in the evening. Dr. Robinson reached the younger Anderson about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and did all he could for him, but he died at about 4:30 o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

It is said that trouble has existed between Axel Anderson and wife ever since he brought her to his father's home a bride in 1902. The

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## Land Plaster

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