

Hillsboro Independent.

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In the case of Julia O'Connell against Dennis O'Connell, the husband has objections to the granting of the divorce on the terms desired by the wife.

The action of Judge Landis in fining the Standard Oil twenty-nine and a quarter million dollars, meets with general satisfaction.

The fans who are unable to attend the baseball game in a neighboring city will hail with delight the new invention which brings the game right to the bulletin board.

A Grants Pass dispatch of the 15th says that Dora Jennings, who with her brother, Jasper, figured in one of the most notable murder trials in the state, died yesterday.

A rancher, who has done extensive business with cattle in this country for twenty years past, states that the rise of 4 cents in the price of cattle in Portland is not due to temporary conditions.

The National Irrigation Congress, which will be held in Sacramento, Sept. 27 next, promises to be the scene of some of the liveliest debates in recent history.

The question of how far the National Government should go in the control of the public lands is recognized as one of the leading questions before the American people and the Irrigation Congress management wants these discussed because it proposes that this shall be a congress of real, live, up-to-date issues.

It is still six weeks until the lands included in the recent restoration order will be open to settlement and ten weeks before they will be subject to filing.

The history of this case is simply this: On August 26, 1906, Odalite Horning made settlement upon a quarter section of land that was restored to entry on September 3.

The restoration order reads that squatters shall have no prior right, but local parties claim the order is contrary to the laws of the United States and that the secretary of the interior can make no order contrary to the law that will be upheld by the supreme court.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Sherwood.

L. Strand, an onion farmer residing on the swamps north of town, sold two tracts of onion land of 5 acres each, for the neat sum of \$285 per acre during the week.

Solomon Weckert and family are expected to arrive home this week from an extended visit East. They anticipated visiting the Jamestown show, Washington, D. C., and other places of interest including the birthplace of Mr. Weckert in the state of Virginia are returning.

Yes, "everybody works but father" even when it comes to public affairs as demonstrated in this little incorporated town where father is found "shirking again."

Bert Hager, of Middleton, who is becoming noted for misfortunes peculiar to himself has come to grief again. A few days ago while piloting his traction engine between the tents of a high railroad bridge where the county road passes, either the machine became obstinate or Bert lost his bearings.

Guy Chapman, wife and a party from Middleton left last week for an outing at Ocean Park expecting to be absent for about two weeks. Since the late rains salmon and salmon trout are reported plentiful in all the streams emptying into the ocean.

Geo. M. Baccus late foreman of the Oregon quarry above Middleton recovered from the injuries he received in a dynamite explosion while in their employ and is now following the same occupation—blasting—for the Portland Electric Railway Company near Wilsonville.

Joseph Simon while hitching a horse to a buggy on the farm of Solomon Weckert on Thursday last narrowly escaped very serious injury. From some unknown cause the animal suddenly stamped knocking Simon down, both wheels passing over his back, a fractured rib resulting besides producing numerous abrasions upon the body and chest.

Henry Mohrmann returned during the week from an extended visit to his claim in Southern Oregon and also Coos Bay. He went by rail and stage but returned by steamer, the latter route being more preferable.

The matter of straightening the county road between this place and Middleton is receiving attention by petition. The present condition of that particular section of the public highway requires the change badly, also the erection of two new bridges on the route to complete the job.

Ed Baker is again in the harvest fields near here pounding out the grain with a new outfit—his separator having been totally burned a few days ago along with considerable grain while threshing on the Albert Voss farm.

Progress.

Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Elsie Caldwell was buried in Crescent Grove cemetery last Monday after a severe illness and Fred Lewis of near Portland on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Hicklin and Mrs. A. V. Thompson of Portland, visited relatives several days this week.

Mrs. Phelps of Walla Walla is visiting Mrs. Bradley for a few days.

Mrs. John Morgan and her son-in-law, Mr. Davis of Portland, visited the Morelocks and Mrs. R. J. Fanno last Wednesday.

Howard Hingley spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Blasser, and Henry Hingley and Miss Dolly Eddy of Portland are visiting her this week.

The farmers are busy having their grain threshed this week, most people employing the Flint threshing machine.

Miss Merl German of Portland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Henry Huslage and daughter, Mable, passed through here enroute to Beaverton last Wednesday.

Uncle John.

South Beaverton.

Seemingly Uncle John and Aunt Sally are away from home rusticiating in the mountains or basking on the sandy hills by the sea, with an occasional plunge in the brine.

The voters of this school district voted no bonds at our special meeting. Our school will be taught in the same old house and the children will have to drink water out of the same old well.

Mason Cady and wife are visiting relatives at Aberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. I. Squires is spending a few days at Newport.

Fred Cady and family are expected home from Seaside in a few days.

Uncle Will Tucker and wife are visiting at their old home. They will return to Coos Bay to spend the winter.

The hum of the threshing is heard in this vicinity.

Nephew.

Rural Route One, Beaverton.

As the editor has gone on his vacation we will all have to do what we can to help the "betterhalf" to fill up the columns of The Independent.

Mrs. J. Cooper who has been spending the summer at Newport, has returned looking very much improved in health.

Miss Cora Johnson who has been teaching school at Hammond, Ore., is spending her summer vacation with her father and sister at Raleigh.

Mrs. Rachael McKay has moved out on her farm for the summer.

The grading for the Portland Salem Electric line is about completed on this end and the right of way is being fenced and the piling all driven. Everything will soon be ready for the track.

John Huslage has started the foundation of his house. He has a fine location on one of the ridges of Bull mountain with a fine view of the broad valley of Fanno creek, and on clear nights can see clear to the moon.

Miss Helen Rehberg is enjoying a few days outing at Newport on the Yaquina, likewise Johnnie Brandt.

Aunt Jimima.

From Roseburg to Myrtle Point.

The editor of The Independent made the journey from Roseburg to Myrtle Point, leaving the former place at 8 o'clock a. m., Friday morning, August 16, reaching Myrtle Point, at 12 o'clock the same night. That he is alive and has no broken bones is no fault of the driver of the "stage", for he certainly did his best to thump the life out of the four passengers that were under his care for eighteen hours.

The corporation that runs this stage line has no regard for the comfort of its patrons. They are after the almighty dollar and their unfortunate victims have to shell out \$6 for passage money and when he reaches Myrtle Point another agent of the robbers again prides open the purses of the almost assassinated victims by charging all they think they will stand for "excess" baggage, which is usually from \$1 to \$5.

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We left Myrtle Point at 1:30 on Saturday over a little jirk-water railroad, running from Marshfield to Coquille, and reached the latter place at 3 o'clock. From there we boarded a steamer for Bandon and reached here at about 7 in the evening.

The Jameson Exposition is now in the position of defaulting to the United States for the sum of \$1,000,000. Under the law passed by the last congress carrying a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Jameson Exposition the secretary of the

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PRICE LIST OF SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

The following is a list of books adopted by the State Text Book Commission for use in Oregon for the six years ending June, 1913, with exchange and retail prices: —COMMON SCHOOL LIST—

Table with columns: NEW BOOKS ADOPTED, EXCHG PRICE, RETAIL PRICE, BOOKS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. Lists books like Wheeler's Graded Primer, Buehler's Mod English Gram, etc.

NINTH GRADE LIST

Table with columns: NEW BOOKS ADOPTED, EXCHG PRICE, RETAIL PRICE, BOOKS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. Lists books like Buehler's Mod Eng Grammar, Carson's Hand Bk Eng Comp, etc.

Keep this sheet for future reference.

treasury was empowered to take charge of the fair if the management failed to make first payment of \$100,000 on August 1. Mr. Cortelyou does not intend to invoke that authority just yet, however.

The Weather. No marked weather features characterized the week. Excepting for a few sprinkles of rain over the extreme north-western portion of the state on Saturday, no rain occurred.

Era Meeker, who has retraced the trail he followed to the far-northwest as a pioneer 65 years ago, reached New York last week and drove down the Great White Way with his ox team and original prairie schooner.

This 76-year-old pioneer of the west has traveled all the way from Puyallup, Washington, with his ox team and prairie schooner and is on his way to Oyster Bay to see the president and interview him and through him the country in making a grand boulevard of the old Oregon trail.

The city has just passed the gas franchise asked for recently by James Steel, of Salem, giving him the right to manufacture gas in Corvallis for 25 years, and the residents of this city are jubilant.

The \$2.50 round trip ticket from Portland to Clatsop Beach points, good going Saturday and returning Monday, offers a three days outing at a slight cost.

For a good job of painting, letter writing or paper hanging, remember Hill & Grills. They will do your work promptly and well and at reasonable prices.

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