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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1919.

OREGON WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight east + portion; warmer Thursday + southwest portion. Gentle + northerly winds.

SWIMMING AND CARELESSNESS

The accident near Riverside park yesterday when a young girl of this city came near losing her life by drowning, should be sufficient warning to parents to keep a close watch on their children.

The railroads have this motto: "A careful person is the best insurance." It's a good one, and should be posted in every home.

The swimming pool at Riverside park is a safe one—as safe as one could be, and still be a good swimming pool.

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PORTLAND TO ERADICATE POISONOUS PLANTS

Portland, Aug. 13.—Eradication of poison oak and ivy from vacant lots of Portland has been decided upon by the public health bureau.

AFTER THE DOLLAR

A Portland firm is preparing to send high-salaried salesmen among Oregon farmers to sell them groceries.

What are the merchants in the smaller cities going to do about it? But hard luck does not always come singly.

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The Shoe Store

is at

103 North Sixth Street
KINNEY & TRUAX

to make "hard studding" for some country merchants, regardless of the fact that the person who trades continually with mail-order houses generally gets the worst of the bargain.

That was a dandy edition the Medford Tribune issued in honor of the editors' visit to Southern Oregon. It was printed in a beautiful blue and Ashland and Grants Pass were given credit for being on the map.

The other day we saw a man sitting in the middle of a load of hay, smoking a pipe. Words failed us, but we thought of a man who once rolled a box of dynamite down a hill to save carrying it—and both these heroes still live.

One of Grants Pass's crack fishermen spent a whole day trying to "make a killing." He caught three turtles and a chub. Cheer up, old sport, the steelheads will soon begin to cut half-moons and do tail-spins in the Rogue.

During these days of auto travel, short skirts and seamore waists are no more numerous on the streets than are tight breeches and buttonless shirts.

The Oregonian is trying to convince Oregonians that they want Taft for president. Some job; besides, organized labor is solidly opposed to Taft.

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PRIZE BEAVER HAT FOR ROUND UP CHAMPION

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 13.—The most popular cowboy at the tenth annual Pendleton Roundup, September 18, 19 and 20, will be presented with a \$150 silk beaver hat, the gift of the American Hat Co. Henry Pollak, president of the company, will bring a party of six from Norwalk, Conn., especially to see the epic of the west.

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VISITOR SEES PROSPERITY

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"It is the influx of new blood to the soil that is the truest indication of rapid development seen. At the pace now set it will be a very few years before every acre of land in the district will be in crops and the axes and grubbing machines busy converting more of the forest into productive areas.

"According to reports of County Agricultural Agent C. D. Thompson, Josephine county has 22,791 acres of tillable land, half of which is wholly or partially under cultivation while 264,050 acres of non-tillable land, and 309,900 acres of forest reserve lands comprise the remaining area.

"Considerable of the farming land lies in long narrow valleys bordering the streams, the larger farming sections being the Applegate valley, Williams Creek valley, and Rogue river valley. The largest apple belt of the Rogue river valley lies in Jackson county, and the belt centers about Medford, but several hundred acres lie on the Josephine county side of the line.

"The mountainous nature of the county and the big forest acreage makes it an ideal grazing ground for big beef herds and small pasturages tucked away on mountain brooks have been put to use for dairying.

"Many of the mountain farmers interest themselves in mining and the mineral resources of the county have attracted several large concerns that have opened gold, chrome and other properties."

SERG. CLARENCE SHONINGER



Serg. Clarence Shoninger of New York, a Yale graduate and writer, who joined the ambulance field service and then the French Lafayette flying corps, was badly wounded and captured by the Germans.

Constipation upsets the entire system—causing serious illnesses to the human family. Don't worry—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive out constipation, regulate the bowels, tone the stomach, purify, cleanse. Without fail give it a thorough trial.

Bond Letter Paper—Good quality bond paper, 8 1/2 x 11 inches, unruled, at \$1 per 500 sheets. Courier office.

THE "ONE BIG UNION" IS WORRYING CANADA

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 12.—A conflict is in progress here between union labor men over the question whether the American Federation of Labor, the Dominion Labor Congress or One Big Union shall control labor organizations in Winnipeg. The struggle is the outcome of the general strike which took place here in May and June, involving labor and capital throughout the Dominion.

A short time ago the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council voted to join One Big Union by a vote said to be 8,841 to 705.

As a result of this action, the Dominion Labor Congress cancelled the charter of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council and announced that an effort would be made to form a new council in Winnipeg to include the local organizations opposed to the One Big Union plan.

Some Canadian newspapers assert that the split in the labor ranks was precipitated by the alien element and say that the One Big Union organized at Calgary demanded that the government release all "political prisoners" interned during the war.

Don't let your children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish, puny or cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a harmless but safe laxative for children. 35c. Sabin's Drug Store. Adv.

HERE BIRDS FIND SANCTUARY

Area in Delta of Yukon River, Valueless for Other Purposes, is Now Profitably Employed.

The most important, and by far the largest in extent, of our national "refuges" for the preservation of wild birds is a vast area in the delta of the Yukon river, proclaimed as such by an edict from the White House just ten years ago.

It is an area approximately equal to Massachusetts, and the most valuable feather species concerned are wild geese and wild ducks, which breed there in countless numbers.

There is found the proper home of the "emperor" goose, the "white-fronted" goose, and many species of ducks which are sought as game in other latitudes.

The region is known as "tundra country"—desert of trees, swampy, with many lakes, and of no possible usefulness for agriculture or any other purpose. If, however, the wildfowl are there safeguarded on their breeding grounds, it will be a permanent source of game and food supply for Alaska and the entire Pacific coast.

In order that this may come to pass, it is necessary that the birds shall be protected during the mating season against the wholesale slaughter which formerly was conducted by pot-hunters and alleged sportsmen from year to year—a method commonly adopted being to drive the helpless creatures into pens built for the purpose, where they were ruthlessly murdered.

LAUGHED AT TIME'S PASSAGE

Blue Delft Saucer, Long Sunk in Ocean, Benefited by Century Immersion in Ocean.

The act of a fishing smack off Eye-mouth, Berwickshire, England, brought to the top of the sea recently a long dead memory. A blue Delft saucer, deeply incrustated with barnacles, lay among the flopping fish in the net, and it bore a picture of one of the old British coasting and sailing vessels, with the words "Eclipse, Ldn. and Edinburgh, Shipping Coy."

Now, the Eclipse was lost at sea 106 years ago. No one survived, no bodies were thrown up, no wreckage definitely identified with the lost schooner was ever washed against known shores.

Yet, over a century later, a china saucer is recovered! Its blue, according to reports, had taken on a wonderfully deep shade, tinged with green, and was very beautiful.

The London and Edinburgh Shipping company bought the relic for about \$50 of our money and gave that sum to the British Red Cross. The saucer was sent to the British museum.

"Agents Authority to Sell"—book of 50 blanks, 50c, Courier office.

Foley's Honey and Tar for COUGHS-COLDS-CROUP

For many years the Standard Family Cough Medicine. Take No Substitute for Foley's Honey & Tar. SOLD EVERYWHERE

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