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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
Pacific Coast States: Fair, although probably light local showers in extreme north portion Monday or Tuesday; normal temperatures.
Tonight and Tuesday fair, moderate westerly winds.

HUNTING THE SPERM WHALE

One Taken Off West Coast of Scotiam
Realized Five Thousand Dollars for Its Captors.

A graphic account of the hunting and killing of a sperm whale is told by one who took part in it. Starting from the west coast of Scotland the whaler made for Rockall, a lonely granite pinnacle that juts out of the Atlantic about two hundred miles west of the Outer Hebrides. Why the whales go there is a mystery, but in early summer schools of them may be found in the neighborhood. The look-out soon spies a "blow," that is the fountain ejected by the whale as it comes to the surface to breathe. Away goes the whaler in pursuit. After some tense maneuvering the whaler gets into suitable position, the skipper takes aim, fires his harpoon gun and a harpoon is embedded in the monster's body. The whale disappears taking yards of hemp line with him. Presently he rises to blow again, and immediately a second harpoon is fired at him and he goes down with yards of cable rattling overhead. About fifty minutes later he floats on the surface of the water, quite dead. Immediately the sailors fall upon him. Air is pumped into the carcass to make it buoyant, his flukes are trimmed off, so that he will float in tow, and the whaler makes for Scotland again, with a host of screaming birds in her rear. This particular whale realized five thousand dollars. It was a full-grown sperm, about sixty feet long.

SLIPS BY FAMOUS AUTHORS

Humorous to Record, but Detract Little From the Stories as They Are Read.

The British minister of education points out some mistakes that he has come across in books. One of them runs through "Ivanhoe," where the Normans and Saxons are represented as two distinct races. The fact is that at the time with which the story deals marriage between the two races had gone so far that Norman could hardly be told from Saxon; but Sir Walter Scott did not realize this until the story was set up in type, and so the famous novel appears with this blunder right through it. Another mistake was made by Mrs. Humphry Ward, who in one of her books made two people take chairs in Kensington gardens in the first week in October, though all chairs are removed from the gardens on September 30. Charles Kingsley makes John "Bramblecome" recite a prayer from the prayer book long before the time the prayer was put in; the poet Pope makes a wessel eat corn, which a wessel never does; and likewise in "Don Quixote" the merry Cervantes

Picnic Now

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makes one of his parties at a tavern and two suppers in one night. The life of a novelist is full of trouble, but such little things do not seem to matter greatly. We would rather have the stories with all their mistakes than have the dull facts without the stories.

Told of the Famous.

In his book, "The End of the Chapter," Mr. Shaw Leslie tells the following story:

"My grandfather witnessed an effective piece of play in the house of common during a duel between Disraeli and Gladstone. During a heated flight of oratory Gladstone upset some pens on the table between them. Disraeli rose, and, after calling attention to the fact, slowly replaced them one by one. The effect of Gladstone's speech was lost by the time Disraeli had finished."

Speaking of Dickens and Thackeray, Mr. Leslie says:

"My grandmother recalled the ludicrous incident which brought them together. As they both left the Athenaeum, unknown to each other they seized the same hat. The effect was ludicrous enough to appeal even to professional humorists, and they shook hands."

Don't Try to Remove Freckles.

Freckles can be removed, but, as the Journal of the American Medical Association says, "the effect is only temporary at best, and usually not worth the irritation and effort that it costs."

The method is to apply solutions of mercuric chloride in a strength of from 0.5 to 1 per cent, strictly under medical supervision, for if one tries to do it oneself she is likely to make a nasty mess of her face. These solutions produce an inflammation of the skin which ends in the outer skin peeling off, bringing the freckles with it.

The Journal of the American Medical Association says that the prescription written by Hebra, and recommended particularly for the removal of freckles, will not do the trick.

Wise women let their freckles alone.

Polishing Mirrors.

In cleaning mirrors and pictures great care must be taken that no water seep under the glass. Water will ruin the back of a mirror and blister the picture.

Perhaps the safest way to polish and clean these glasses is to use a damp chamolis skin. Wring the chamolis as dry as possible out of warm water, rub the glass until perfectly clean and dip the chamolis into clean water and again wring dry. Rub the glass the second time and polish with paper if necessary, but it won't be. This way of cleaning mirrors and pictures does not endanger the frame in any way and is very satisfactory.

Too Much Kindness.

The following story of the king of the Hedjaz and his court is vouched for by a subscriber. Only one British officer had at that time been received at the court. The table was spread. It was six yards wide, and long in proportion, whole sheep were served and the carvers walked up and down upon the table attending to the wants of the guests. When the hour for retiring came, relays of musicians were told off to sing the Englishman to sleep, and throughout the entire night sweet melody "soothed" his slumbers. Versed in the ways of the East, he accepted this hospitality with composure. But on his return to his own camp he slept for 24 hours.

Blue prints of Grants Pass-Courier office.

Queer Idea of Beauty.

Beauty makes use of strange ways for adornment in some lands. Many Japanese women adopt the singular habit of gliding their teeth. In some sections of India part of the teeth must be dyed black before a woman is thought beautiful. The Hottentot women paint the entire body in patches of red and black. In Greenland the women color the face blue and yellow.

GERMANS FAIL TO CARRY OUT

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have in reserve another plan, or an amendment, of much greater importance than the plan submitted.

Germany can fulfill her future engagement only if they are based on her financial capacity, said a statement outlining the Berlin government's plan for reparations submitted to the allied premiers last night. The German budget must balance, the statement insisted, or there would be a rapid increase in the floating debt and the consequent inflation that would neutralize her capacity to pay.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD

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Thursday, July 15, 10 a. m., Grave Creek school house.

Wolf Creek, Thursday, July 15, 2 p. m., school house.

Deer Creek, July 16, 10 a. m., Dryden school house.

Kerby, Friday, July 16, 2 p. m., Kerby school house.

Wilderville, Friday, July 16, 10 a. m., school house.

Sucker creek, Saturday, July 17, White school house, 10 a. m.; Spence school house, 2 p. m.

Provoit, Tuesday, July 20, 10 a. m., school house.

Williams, Tuesday, July 20, 2 p. m., Williams school house.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITIONS FOR INCLUSION OF LANDS IN THE GRANTS PASS IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that there have been filed with the Board of Directors of The Grants Pass Irrigation District situated in Josephine and Jackson Counties, State of Oregon, the petitions of the holders of title or evidence of title representing individual tracts of land adjacent to the boundaries of The Grants Pass Irrigation District and situated entirely in Josephine County, State of Oregon, which lands have not heretofore been included within the boundaries of The Grants Pass Irrigation District; the individual petitioners and the tracts which they petition for inclusion within the boundaries of The Grants Pass Irrigation District being as follows, to-wit:

George Milleson: The West five (5) acres of the southwest 1/4 of the southeast 1/4, and the East fifteen (15) acres of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Twp. 36, South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian, being 20 acres in all.

Fred W. Reynolds: The West 1/2 of the following piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36, South Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian, running from thence south 40 rods; thence east 16 rods; thence north 40 rods; thence west 16 rods to point of beginning, containing two (2) acres of land, all in Josephine County, Oregon.

J. A. Larson: The east 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the west 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36 South Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian, containing five (5) acres more or less.

Michael H. Billet: Beginning at the northwest corner of D. L. C. No. 37, in Section 14, Township 36, South, Range 6 West, run south 550 feet to center of ditch, thence along ditch south 72 degrees, 09 min, east 130.36 feet; south 79 degrees 39 minutes east 400 feet; south 72 degrees, 55 minutes east 800 feet; south 87 degrees 22 minutes, east 263.2 feet; north 2135.7 feet to north line of Lot 10; west 711.2 feet south 809 feet; north 70 degrees 38 minutes west 344 feet; south 532 feet, west 509.5 feet to point of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

Bessie McD. Turner: The southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36, South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian. Almira Dimmick, Hazel Sanford.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Grants Pass, July 8, 1920.
Editor Grants Pass Daily Courier:
Dear Sir—I am a tourist from San Francisco who has been here but a few weeks. I came with the intention of buying a large farm, not only as an investment, but as a home, but I have discovered the extremely poor telephone service which your state affords and am doubtful as to whether or not I shall buy.

This is, however, a great disappointment to me, for I consider the pines and firs beautiful and the soil and irrigating possibilities favorable.

As a tourist here, I have found it very disgusting to be obliged to stand at the telephone all morning and part of the afternoon while trying to get into communication with your town to obtain information as to the points of interest.

Respectfully,
A DISGUSTED TOURIST.

Gertrude M. Smith, Ida M. Gentry, Vivian Dimmick; Benj. Dimmick estate, described as follows: the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and Lot 1 less 25 acres, to cemetery and Lots 2 and 3, and the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of Section 13, Township 36 South Range 6 W. Willamette Meridian, 117 acres; and the east 100 acres of D. L. C. No. 37, in Sections 13 and 14, less 4 acres on south side and less west 45 acres, 51 acres; making in all 168 acres more or less.

And, pursuant to the said petitions and the provisions of Law relating thereto and in accordance with the requirements of Section 36 of Chapter 357 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1917.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That on Tuesday, August 3rd, 1920, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Board of Directors of said The Grants Pass Irrigation District, at the County Court House at Grants Pass, in Josephine County, Oregon, a hearing will be had upon said petitions at which time all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the petitions should not be granted and the failure of any person interested to show cause as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken as an assent on his part to the inclusion of said lands in The Grants Pass Irrigation District, as prayed for in the petitions.

The said petitions and the names of the petitioners are in words and figures as follows:

Individual Petition for Inclusion
To the Board of Directors of The Grants Pass Irrigation District in Josephine and Jackson Counties, State of Oregon.

"Come now the undersigned, your petitioners herein, who are owners and holders of title or evidence of title to a body of land adjacent to the boundaries of The Grants Pass Irrigation District and situated entirely in Josephine County, State of Oregon, which lands are susceptible of irrigation from a common source and by the same system of irrigation provided or to be provided for those lands now and heretofore included within the boundaries of The Grants Pass Irrigation District by diversion of the waters of Rogue River, and hereby petition that the lands heretofore referred to and hereinafter described be included within The Grants Pass Irrigation District, your petitioners hereby expressly consent to such inclusion. The tracts or bodies of lands hereby sought to be included are described as follows, to-wit: (DESCRIPTION)

And your petitioners hereby consent that as a condition precedent to the granting of this petition the Board of Directors of The Grants Pass Irrigation District may require that the petitioners shall severally pay, contract to pay, or become liable for, under bond issue or other form of indebtedness incurred, or that may be incurred by the District, to such District such respective sums, as nearly as the same can be estimated by the Board as said petitioners or their grantors would have been required to pay to such District as assessments for the payment of its pro-rata share of all bonds and the interest thereon which may have previously thereto been issued by said District had such lands been included in said District at the time the same was originally formed or when said bonds were so issued.

This petition is signed and presented under the provisions of Chapter 357 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1917 and acts amendatory thereof, and your petitioners hereby consent that such proceedings may be had in said matter as are provided for or are required by said Chapter 357 and acts amendatory thereof relating to the inclusion of lands in an irrigation district.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a time be fixed for the hearing of this petition and thereupon such proceedings be had as are provided by Chapter 357 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1917 and acts amendatory thereof and that this petition be in all things granted according to its tenor."

GEORGE MILLESON,
FRED W. REYNOLDS,
J. A. LARSON,
MICHAEL A. BILLET,
BESSIE McD. TURNER,
ALMIRA DIMMICK,
HAZEL SANFORD,
GERTRUDE M. SMITH,
IDA M. GENTRY,
VIVIAN DIMMICK.

WITNESS The Board of Directors of The Grants Pass Irrigation District, this 10th day of July, 1920.

CHAS SMITH,
President,
GEO. A. HAMILTON,
Director,
GEO. PEIDMAIER,
Director.

Attest:
WILFORD ALLEN, Secretary.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

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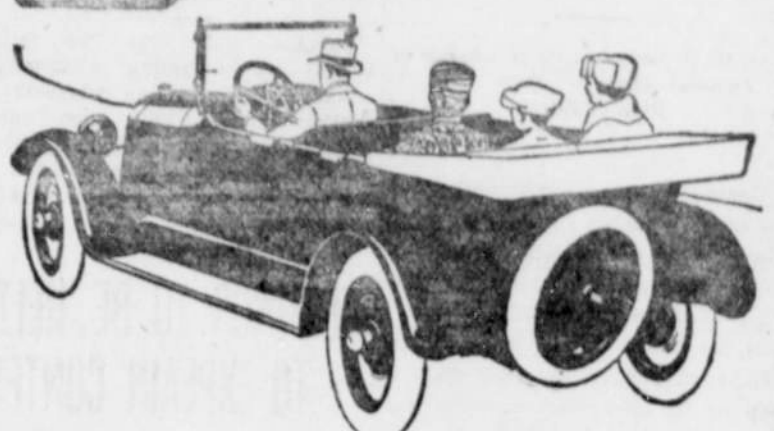
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