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OREGON WEATHER
Tonight and Saturday fair in west portion. Fair and colder in the east portion.

YOU AND YOUR TOWN

Often we read the statement that a town is just what its citizens think it is. If you are optimistic over the future, if you believe in your home town and in its citizens, other people are going to do the same, and your town becomes just the town you wish it to become. It is the mirror of its inhabitants. Slovenly people make a slovenly community and a slovenly town. Given non-progressive people and you have a non-progressive town. Stand around the street corners and preach pessimism and bad "luck" and your town will hit the slide so fast it will take your breath away. The best town on earth can not stand up against persistent knocking for the progressive and far seeing man will not locate in such surroundings.

Appearance goes a long way, and we are individually responsible for appearance. An hour of work at this time of the year will mean more than a day later in the season. Have faith in your town and commence now to dress it up for company. For company is certainly on the way. Some of those modern neighborhood clubs would be a fine thing for Grants Pass. Here are a few thoughts clipped from an exchange on the neighborhood club idea:

"The fine spirit of community interest and pride and cooperation which is created by the National Clean-up and Paint-up campaign has no better permanent result than attained by the formation of neighborhood improvement clubs. In this way all that the campaign seeks to do at one season of the year is made permanent or continuous and the neighborhood which has such a club gets sustained value from it. Such a club can get results that no mere neighborhood sentiment could secure. The mere existence of the club prompts all property owners and residents to do something to make their places look better, even if they do not become members of the club itself."

"With such a club organized and

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committees appointed on all the different lines of activity it can become a powerful force in the neighborhood. There should be a Clean-up committee, to have supervision of the cleaning of streets, alleys, vacant lots, etc., during the regular campaign, and to see that they are kept clean afterwards. There should be a Paint-up committee, to do what it can to induce property owners to paint buildings. There should be committees on shade trees, flowers and thrift gardens. Especially there should be some committee to promote neighborhood sociability, group entertainments, picnics, etc., and above all it could create and supervise playgrounds for the children, using the vacant lots for that purpose.

Bayoneted Insects.
There is in Cuba a curious grass, Cenehrus echinatus, which bristles with tiny sharp-pointed spikelets upon which multitudes of insects are impaled, by night as well as by day. The wings of the victims are pierced and entangled by the barbed spikes, so that most of them are unable to get away, and thus perish miserably. Even a large, luminous snapping beetle, which is so strong and active that it can with difficulty be held in the hand, falls a victim to these vegetable bayonets. It has been observed, however, that two species of insects, a large bug, Oebalus, and an earwig, readily free themselves from the spikes. Minute insects are not caught. The grass does not appear to derive any nourishment from its prey. It is found elsewhere in the West Indies and in southern Florida.

City Has Endowed Flagstaff.
There is an endowed staff in the United States, that on the common at Lawrence, Mass. At the time of the Lawrence strike some years ago, when many indignities were shown to the American flag, there was held a flag parade of 40,000 persons, each carrying a flag as a protest. A public-spirited citizen, Joseph Shattuck, offered to erect a flagstaff and to set aside funds, the interest on which would buy flags for the staff. The city of Lawrence accepted the offer, and today on its common is one of the finest flagstaffs in the world.

Faulty Arrangement.
In some countries only fat women are considered beautiful, but they are poor countries even for fat women.—Exchange.

Great Name Survives.
Of all the possessions of this life fame is the noblest; when the body has sunk into the dust the great name still lives.—Schiller

Life Isn't All Fun.
Entertaining an idea won't get you very far; you must work it.—Boston Transcript

GROWTH INFLUENCED BY RAIN

Observations of Travelers Show Remarkable Difference in Vegetation of Tropical Forests.

Tropical forests are divided by Hann into those having months of less than six rainy days and those having no dry season proper. Those with no dry season are constantly humid, although the varying seasonal moisture has its influence even here. Undisturbed constantly humid regions are nearly always covered with evergreen rain forest; periodically dry districts are occupied by deciduous woodland and savannah. With every slight annual precipitation the vegetation becomes that of the desert. Seen on approaching a tropical rain forest shows a much more irregular and jagged skyline than the temperate forest, and its varied shades of green are usually dull, but often broken by white, red or other brilliant-hued flowering tree crowns. The tree tops, moreover, are often overhung by climbing vines and parasitic plants. The interior of some rain forests is a dense mass of tangled foliage from the ground up to the tree tops, but others are like immense dark columns balled with a free passage and a clear outlook, with only a few ferns on the ground and tree stems. As examples of light column forest Schimper mentions those of a species of Canarium on the mountains of Dominica and of many tree ferns in Trinidad. In the closed forest, the trunk and even leaves grow mosses, algae and flowering herbs. The struggle for light, intensified by great moisture, is a feature of the virgin rain forest.

MODERN "CARMEN" AT WORK

Gathering of Women Cigarmakers Presents a Colorful Sight in Spanish Cities Today.

The Carmen of the opera is no idle fancy of a poet. She was and is very real in Spain today. They are known as cigarreras, and their age may be anything from twelve to sixty. They are paid but a peseta a day, and as no human being can live on that, they devote a good share of their time to a business said to be the oldest in the world. It is no uncommon thing to find as high as 50 babies in cradles or crawling about the feet of the girls as they work. For comfort the girls discard the greater part of their clothing when they start to work, but retain a red rose in their hair or great silver earrings. They are boisterous and rough, and the visitor is hailed with demands for money and given the vilest of curses if he refuses. But the girls sing as they work. Every one has a tiny mirror before her in which she sends constant glances, and the little clothing she retains is colorful as the rainbow. They all have lovers who almost without exception abuse them, beat them and take away their earnings. She stands this as long as the lover is true to her, but if he looks elsewhere he had best beware of a stiletto blade between his shoulders. The older women make the cigars and the younger the cigarettes.—Denver News.

Right Way to Read.

The only way to read with any efficiency is to read so heartily that dinner time comes two hours before you expected it, Sidney Smith wrote. To sit with your lips before you and hear the geese cackling that saved the capital and to see with your own eyes the Carthaginian suiters gathering up the rings of the Roman knights after the battle of Cannae and heaping them into bushels; and to be so intimately present at the actions you are reading of that when any one knocks at the door it will take you two or three seconds to determine whether you are in your own study or on the plains of Lombardy looking at Hannibal's weather-beaten face—that is the only kind of study that is not tiresome, almost the only kind that is not useless.

Don't Fool With Dynamite.

Never tell a woman that she carries her age well—and, as you value your life, never tell her that she doesn't.—Boston Transcript.

Negroes Came Before Pilgrims.

Twenty negroes were brought to America in 1619. No the negro has been an American one year longer than the Pilgrim.

A Useful Rule.

The rule of safety is to place no confidence in the other fellow obeying the road regulations.

FERRYDALE

G. H. and Willis Griffin were visitors at Grants Pass Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son Jenneth, and Ben Jones, of Merrill, were visitors at Chas. Doras Sunday.

Miss Sadie Pence, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. I. Hussey, returned to her home on Williams creek Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hussey and family went with her and spent the day with Mrs. Hussey's parents.

Mrs. Ed. Weeks was a visitor at Grants Pass over Monday.

The farmers are all very busy getting their spring crops in.

E. L. Wilson was a visitor at Grants Pass Monday.

Delbert Van Dorn made a visit to Portland last week to get his fishing outfit. He and George Doras expect to fish on the Rogue this summer.

Queen Every was visiting Mrs. Jim Noble near Grants Pass Wednesday.

Dana McKinstry, Kathaleene Elder, Velma Everton, Thomas and Newell McKinstry, Alvin Elder and Ted Randall, of Grants Pass, spent the week end at the Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Howard, of the Dixie ranch, were in Ferrydale Saturday.

County Agent Roy E. Miller, was visiting M. E. Hunt Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Neely was visiting Mrs. E. C. Neely Thursday.

P. T. Everton and R. Conrad were visitors in Ferrydale Wednesday.

Mrs. Frankum and son, Will, were visiting friends at Gold Hill last week.

The Ferrydale Sunday school had a short program Easter Sunday which was enjoyed very much.

J. C. Holder, of Salem, was visiting E. C. Neely last week. Mr. Holder is a cousin of Mr. Neely.

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Rev. Mickle and Deflinger are holding meetings every night at the Althouse M. E. Church.

Mrs. Lucille Huss left for her home in Arizona after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smock.

Miss Francis Bean is suffering with a case of rheumatism. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

S. S. Bunch and Geo. Honck are moving an air compressor to Kohlen ledge for R. G. Grummett.

The children of M. E. Sunday school spent a pleasant afternoon at Striker's Saturday hunting Easter eggs.

A very pleasant little farewell party was given Thursday evening at Holland for Mrs. Huss. A number of her acquaintances attended and all report a good time.

Miss Florence Mathewson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Trefethen and other relatives here.

Mrs. Annabel Briggs spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Beatie Fulk.

Chas. McCandless returned to Weed, Cal., last Saturday after a month's visit at D. S. Shaffers.

Mrs. Hulbert is busy installing a light and water plant for A. J. Fulk.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard were Kerby visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sowell returned from Folsom, Cal., Sunday where they visited their son, Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barnett left last week. Mr. Barnett left for Seward River, B. C., and Mrs. Barnett to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, of Bakersfield, Cal.

Miss Artie Thombinson spent several days last week with Miss Marion Brown.

W. Striker and son, Keith, spent a few days at Ashland and Rogue River last week.

Mrs. Sophia Bunch, Beatie Febel and Mattie Seyferth spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Thrasher.

Mrs. Della Payne is spending a few weeks in Medford with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Skeeters.

WILDERVILLE

An Easter program was given at the church last Sunday morning to a large audience. The choir gave several musical numbers, a quartet composed of Mesdames Wesson, Ingalls, LaFlame and Rad Robinson, gave two numbers, a piano selection by Josephine Robinson, two numbers on the piano with violin accompaniment given by Blanche Daws and Lloyd Morrison, recitations were given by Orrin Hill, Olive Robinson, Beatie Holland, Lucie Smith, Marion Loughridge and Gale Blandel. Two vocal duets were given, one by Mrs. Wesson and Mrs. Ingalls, the other by Misses Clara Loughridge and Blanche Daws. Piano selections were also played by Francis Lovelace and Mrs. Abel.

A number of the young folks took their luncheon and spent a pleasant afternoon and evening at Savage Rapids last Sunday.

Rev. Rummel and son, Paul, spent

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G. Morrison, wife and son, Lloyd, were Sunday guests at the J. L. Daws home.

Chas. Ogley was a Sunday guest at the C. F. Lovelace home as was also Mrs. Rummel, and son, Philip. M. Houseman, wife and daughters, Mabel and Moe, were over Sunday guests of friends in Grants Pass.

Misses Mildred and Alice Lovelace were week end guests of their parents.

W. C. Smith and family are enjoying their new Nash car delivered recently.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Lappold, of San Diego, are expected here soon to live. Mrs. Taylor to join her husband, who has been preparing a home on a homestead above the Lovelace place, and Mr. Lappold and wife will live with their son, Harry, on Stafford Flat, where he took a homestead a year ago.

Mrs. C. F. Blandel is the guest of relatives in Grants Pass this week.

Emmett Conner, wife and two sons motored to Medford Monday on a business trip and also to visit relatives.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Abe Rattenbatter last week. Next Thursday, April 7th, the meeting will be with Mrs. Rad Robinson.

Mr. Wesson received word of the serious illness of his son at Samside, Wash., and he is expected to leave for there soon.

NOTICE TO EXTERMINATE GROUND SQUIRRELS

Every person, firm, co-partnership, company or corporation, residing on, owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, building, wharves or ditches infested with digger ground squirrels in Josephine County, Oregon, is hereby notified to begin at once to effectively exterminate and destroy all such digger ground squirrels.

Poisoned barley may be secured from the county agent.

Notice is published pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for two consecutive weeks or three issues and all persons described therein are required to take notice thereof.

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ROY E. MILLER,

County Agent, Josephine Co.

AMUSEMENTS

William S. Hart, supported by Pinto, his famous pony, heads the program at the Rivolt theater today in a new picture, entitled "The Testing Block." It is a typical Hart interest film, a thrilling tale, all of which gives little idea of the virility of the story, the grandeur of "God's country" that has been caught in the play's action, the sincerity and likability of Mr. Hart's characterization and the satisfaction of a supporting cast that includes Eva Novak, Gordon Russell, Florence Carpenter and Pinto, that pony.



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