

It Is Up To Parents.

The article from the Ladies' Home Journal, published in the Oregonian, on "Follies for the Fourth of July," is pertinent and timely.

Looking over the casualty list of the last Fourth of July, it would seem that no father in the United States would run the risk of being accessory before the fact to his son's death from tetanus by giving him a toy cannon as a part of his equipment for producing noise on the coming Fourth of July.

But the fact, as demonstrated year after year, shows that parental prudence is not proof against the desire to see the boy have a "good time." The casualty list grows year after year, and as a result the number of deaths from the most hopeless and agonizing of all maladies increases.

Eighth Grade Graduating Exercises.

The annual graduation exercises of the eighth grade class will be held at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, June 2.

An interesting program including recitations and essays by the members of the class, an address by the Hon. Robt. Burns, presentation of diplomas by Mr. Hacker, and a reading by Mrs. Wooten, has been prepared.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to defray the expenses of the hall.

Washington, May 27.—President Roosevelt is seriously considering the postponement of the date promised for the extra session of Congress, from the middle of October until a month later.

Some of our "22" fends used one of the mules which was used at the coal mine near town as a target last week with the result he is now a dead mule.

Disingenuous Elijah.

Editor HERALD.—Inasmuch as you have reproduced from the Port Orford Tribune the article by Elijah Smith, wherein the writer exhibited more temper than candor in answer to an article I had written, of course you will not object to inserting the reply I made in the Tribune, which follows:

Editor Tribune:—In your last issue Mr. Elijah Smith somewhat elaborately and with a shade of bad temper enters into a defense of himself against an article of mine in your columns some weeks previously. I accept his word as to the manner and time of his coming into the business, and humbly ask his pardon for having mistakenly connected his name with the inception of the Southern Oregon Company enterprise.

By reference to my said article it will be noted that the burden of my complaint was, that the said Southern Oregon Co. had secured the control of the Coos Bay Wagon Road Grant in a body (about 100,000 acres) and had held the same out of use all these years to the disparagement of the progress and development of Coos county, and in contempt of the legal rights of sundry and numerous individuals who have been and are entitled under the plain and unequivocal terms of the said Grant, to purchase and use and improve tracts there in not in excess of 160 acres each to any one person.

Of course the facts which I alleged in the above mentioned matter cannot be assailed or any logical or legal defense made against them.

It will be no defense for Mr. Smith to say that his company holds a conveyance of some sort from Millonaire Crocker, for it is a rule of law that a grantee takes only so much title as his grantor had to give, so it will be seen that the S. O. Co. took whatever title it may claim subject to the conditions and limitations written in the grant, which were, that the lands embraced in the same should be sold to settlers in 160 acres or less, tracts, at a maximum price of \$2.50 per acre.

Now, since Mr. Smith cannot gainsay the facts as I have stated them, the only logical escape he has left him from the dilemma will be for him to frankly state that rich corporations don't have to obey the law; until he does this, people will continue to wonder why they are not permitted to make homes and raise families on those rich and inviting odd sections along up the East Fork in Coos county.

Respectfully, J. H. Urros, Langlois, Oregon.

Baron Rothschild Dead.

Paris, May 26.—Baron Alphonse De Rothschild, head of the French house of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild, and governor of the Bank of France, died at 4:30 this morning from acute bronchitis aggravated by gout.

The eminent financier had been sinking slowly for many days, but there was no apprehension that his death was imminent. He first took to his bed two weeks ago. Several rallies gave promise of his recovery. Two days ago the Baron began to fail rapidly and his condition assumed a disquieting form.

Memorial Services.

Union Memorial Services will be held on next Sunday June 4th, at 11 a. m. at the M. E. Church Rev. A. H. Mulkey will preach the memorial sermon.

The other Churches will quit their regular Services at this hour. All are cordially invited to be present.

H. M. Branham, A. H. Mulkey, J. L. Beatty.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Martha Brewer, has left her bed and board and refuses to return thereto, and the public is hereby warned against trusting her upon my credit, and that I will not be responsible for any obligations she may contract.

Dated at Coquille, Oregon, May 29, 1905. P. H. BREWSTER.

Russian Fleet Destroyed.

Washington, May 29.—Minister Griseom wires that Admiral Togo reports the total loss sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday was two battle ships, one coast defender, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers, all sunk. In addition, he captured two battle ships, two coast defenders, one special service ship, one destroyer and over two thousand prisoners.

The Admiral adds that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

London, May 29.—The Central News is authority for the statement that the naval battle in the Korean straits is still progressing.

The Japanese are pursuing the Russian warships, which are reported widely scattered.

Messages from Tokio announces that official reports state that the Russian losses reports state that the Russian losses reported up to this morning are 12 vessels sunk or captured.

According to a private telegram, which the Central News quotes, the Japanese lost three cruisers, and 12 destroyers, either sunk or disabled.

Eight captains of Russian vessels destroyed in the battle were drowned with their sinking ships, and the crews were made prisoners.

Tokio is delirious with joy, and Admiral Togo's report is awaited with feverish impatience. During the battle, firing was plainly heard on shore.

London, May 29.—A Central News dispatch from St. Petersburg states that Admiral Rojstvensky's flagship was sunk and the admiral was wounded.

Steamer Notes.

Steamer Chico arrived May 22; sailed May 25; incoming cargo, 30 tons mdae. Outgoing cargo, 250 M lumber, 50 tons produce, 30 tons coal.

Steamer Elizabeth arrived May 23; sailed May 25. Incoming passengers: Geo H. Bethel, Capt Anderson; cargo, 100 tons. Outgoing passengers: Mrs Capt R. Johnson, C E Palmer, Mrs W C Sanderson; 200 M lumber, 40 cords matchwood, 20 tons produce.

Agents Wanted.

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Shoes Repaired.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Coquille that I have opened a shop on Front street, next to the bicycle store, for repairing shoes. All work entrusted to me will be promptly and neatly done at reasonable prices. I also keep leather and shoe findings for sale. R. W. OSBOURNE.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by order of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Peart, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood in the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 17th day of May 1905. JOHN PEART, Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Peart, deceased.

Thirty-third annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in the Armory, corner Tenth and Couch streets Portland, Oregon, Thursday, June 15, 1905. All persons coming to, or born in the original territory of Oregon up to 1859, inclusive, without regard to where they now live, are now live, are eligible to membership.

Pioneer headquarters, Oregon Historical Society's rooms, top floor, City Hall, beginning with June 12, where special souvenir badges may be secured from the secretary, George H. Himes, up to 12 o'clock June 15th. Photographs of pioneers, relics of crossing the plains, documents, etc. on exhibition.

By vote at Annual meeting in 1904, the usual procession will be dispensed with, all pioneer should be at the armory, Corner of Tenth and Couch streets at 2:30 p. m. sharp. When a short program will be rendered as follows: Music, patriotic, Band; Prayer, Chaplain; Address of Welcome, Response; W. T. Wright, President; Address; Song; Benediction, Chaplain; Music, "America", Audience and Band; Social hour to follow until 5 o'clock p. m. when the grand banquet under the management of the Pioneer Woman's Auxiliary will be given to all members of the association in good standing who have the proper souvenir badge for 1905. Special invitations will be issued to the husbands or wives of pioneers who may not be pioneers themselves, upon application to Mr. Himes. No children admitted to the banquet.

Annual business meeting of Indian War Veterans, Wednesday, June 14th reduced rates. The Regular Lewis and Clark Exposition Rates will be good during Pioneer week over all railroad and steamboat lines entering Portland. These rates will not be more than one fare and one third for round trip, perhaps less.

To find the armory, take street car lines in any part of the city, east, west, north and south, and transfer to Washington street line, and ask conductor to stop at Tenth street. Then go North on Tenth street three blocks to Armory where the Souvenir Pioneer Badges for 1905 will admit you. All pioneers and Indian War Veterans should attend the reunion this year. If you want a good time make it pleasant for some one else.

Pioneer day at Lewis and Clark exposition Friday, June 16th. Program very short. Plenty of music, social intercourse and the opportunity for renewing old acquaintances will be the principal features.

Geo. H. Himes, 1853, Secretary, City Hall, Portland, Oregon, to whom all letters should be addressed. W. T. Wright, 1852, President Union, Oregon. (Daily Coast Mail.)

August Eickworth, who is employed as operator of a linotype machine in Boston, is expected home on a visit next month.

The Coos Bay creamery is installing a new churning apparatus, of the latest improved model. The creamery is making 1000 pounds of butter per day, the highest average yet attained.

Dr. E. Mings and wife left here this morning by special conveyance for Gardiner, where the Dr. goes on professional business. Mrs. Mings will proceed from there to Portland, having altered her plan of going out by way of Roseburg as stated in yesterday's issue.

These WALK-OVER Shoes were born and bred in a first-class factory. They were made for a first-class man—that's you. For sale by W. T. KERR & CO.

A Positive Necessity Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

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Frank E. Hicks Dead.

A recent letter from our friend, A. W. Ericson, of Arcata, California, informs us of the death of our former townsman and photographer, Frank E. Hicks, which, in part reads as follows:

"I write to inform you of the death of Frank E. Hicks. For a time after he rented the Wilkins' photograph gallery at Coquille. I brought Frank with me to Coos county a few years ago and left him there after, to some extent learning the trade from me. Frank took sick either in Oregon or shortly after his return from there and grew worse as the days passed on. After remaining in Eureka for a while as night clerk of the Western hotel, he took seriously ill and went to southern California to regain strength. At last we found him in Phoenix, Arizona, in the last stages of consumption. He telegraphed us for financial aid upon which to come home. It was granted him, and after his coming home he was tenderly cared for until May 11th, at 5 a. m. when he stepped across the river Jordan. Sunday May 14 he was buried by the K. of P. and Odd Fellows' lodges with all due respect.

Baseball Schedule.

AT COQUILLE: May 21—Bandon vs Coquille. Coquille, 2; Bandon, 1. June 4—North Bend vs Coquille. June 25—Marshfield vs Coquille. July 2—Bandon vs Coquille. July 16—North Bend vs Coquille. Aug 6—Marshfield vs Coquille. Aug 13—Bandon vs Coquille. Aug 27—North Bend vs Coquille. Sept 17—Marshfield vs Coquille. AT NORTH BEND: May 21—Marshfield vs North Bend. Marshfield, 4; North Bend, 1. May 28—Bandon vs North Bend. North Bend, 1; Bandon, 4. June 18—Coquille vs North Bend. July 9—Bandon vs North Bend. July 23—Marshfield vs North Bend. July 31—Coquille vs North Bend. Aug 20—Bandon vs North Bend. Sept 3—Marshfield vs North Bend. Sept 10—Coquille vs North Bend. AT MARSHFIELD: May 28—Coquille vs Marshfield. Marshfield, 10; Coquille, 3. June 11—North Bend vs Marshfield. June 18—Bandon vs Marshfield. July 2—North Bend vs Marshfield. July 9—Coquille vs Marshfield. July 31—Bandon vs Marshfield. Aug 13—North Bend vs Marshfield. Aug 20—Coquille vs Marshfield. Sept 10—Bandon vs Marshfield. AT BANDON: June 4—Marshfield vs Bandon. June 11—Coquille vs Bandon. June 25—North Bend vs Bandon. July 16—Marshfield vs Bandon. July 23—Coquille vs Bandon. Aug 6—North Bend vs Bandon. Aug 27—Marshfield vs Bandon. Sept 3—Coquille vs Bandon. Sept 17—North Bend vs Bandon.

Notice.

R. C. Lee, who has been in the employ of the W. R. Haines Music Company the past few months, is no longer connected with the concern, and is not authorized to make any collections or solicit for the makes of any piano or instruments carried by the W. R. Haines Music Company. (Signed) W. R. HAINES.

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Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bromond, Tex. writes, April 15, 1902 "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. R. S. Knowlton.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Stephen L. Minard and B. Folsom, doing business under the firm name of Minard & Folsom has been dissolved. All bills, notes and accounts due or to become due said partnership are hereby assumed by said B. Folsom, and all obligations of said partnership mentioned in the agreement of dissolution are hereby assumed by said B. Folsom. Dated at Coos County, Oregon, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1905. B. FOLSOM.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between L. E. Teters and E. W. Gregg, and doing business under the firm name of Teters & Gregg, is this day dissolved. All bills, notes, and accounts are payable by E. W. Gregg. Dated at Coos county, Oregon, May 22, 1905. L. E. TETERS.

Notice.

Any person cutting Timber or Bark of any description on the lands of the Southern Oregon Company, or removing same, or other property from said lands, without being duly authorized in writing, will be Prosecuted according to law.

Any person furnishing sufficient evidence for the recovery of property so taken and conviction of the parties concerned, will be given one-half of the property recovered. SOUTHERN OREGON COMPANY.

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