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A bird in the hand is said to be worth two in the bush, but with the bird already well in hand and the bush with a roof over it coming along nicely, one of our young men seems to have a sure thing. Lucky boy.

How have the mighty fallen! Walter L. Tooze, one time prominent candidate for Congress from the first district and now proprietor of a billiard and pool hall in Salem, is reported to be having trouble with the police over an alleged back door entrance to his resort.

This is the way William Jennings Bryan puts it: "More than 90 per cent of the inmates of the Nebraska penitentiary are men. You will find a majority of the women in the churches. If women are intelligent enough to keep out of the penitentiary and have enough morality to go to church, there is no question of their fitness for the ballot."

The number of automobiles that pass to and fro in a constant stream at all hours of the day and night, indicate that a lot of people have money to spend, despite the cry of a financial stress. But with all this expenditure and when one contemplates that at least three-fourths of all the money that is paid out for machines goes out of Oregon, and that practically all that goes to pay for oil and gasoline goes out of the state, it is little wonder that there is a shortage of ready cash.

Miss Catherine Prehm, editor and owner of the Merrill Record, is having misfortunes that will enlist the sympathy of the newspaper fraternity throughout the state. Soon after having moved her newspaper plant from Merrill to Klamath Falls for the purpose of being able to serve a larger field, she submitted to a second operation for appendicitis and before she fully recovered from the operation was taken with typhoid fever. Her business interests are being looked after by relatives.

The Fort Klamath News says bootleggers are being arrested every day now and wants to know what will happen when prohibition goes into effect the first of next year. The answer is easy. More bootleggers will be arrested if the number of them increases as the News surmises. Under the new law that will take effect at that time it will be easier to nab them and there seems to be a determination that is quite general to see that the law shall be enforced. Officials who are in sympathy with booze selling will do well to make up their minds beforehand to do their sworn duty or get out. No half-hearted work on their part will stand the test.

Next year, 1916, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the admittance of the state of Indiana into the union of states, and at the last session of the legislature provision was made for the appointment of a commission to arrange for holding a big centennial celebration. The commission was accordingly appointed and W. C. Woodward, who is well known in Newberg,

has been engaged as publicity director for said commission. He entered upon the duties of the position the first of July with offices in the State House and is engaged in working up interest through the newspapers of the state for the big event. Ernest Bross, who was managing editor for the Oregonian for several years, and who has been editor of the Indianapolis Star since leaving Oregon, is using Mr. Woodward in gathering pioneer data that is in line with the centennial. It is proposed to hold historical pageants in the various counties of the state in the early part of next year and later unite in holding a big one at some central point in the fall, when a home-coming of those who have strayed from the fold will be expected.

During the past two or three years the Manufacturers' Association has spent a good deal of effort in getting all the free advertising possible for its members, by urging the press of Oregon to boost in season and out of season for the patronage and support of home manufacturing concerns, while scarcely any of them have given out a dollar in payment for advertising. At one time the association had in its employ a certain well known woman, who traveled about the country working up "Made-in-Oregon" banquets, and some time after her contract with the association was closed, she stated to a gathering of newspaper men that it was her business at that time to work the country newspapers for all the free advertising she could get. Just now the Willamette Tent and Awning Co., of Portland, is breaking over the hard and fast rule, and is doing considerable advertising in the press throughout the state, thus showing a spirit of reciprocity that is commendable. Other Oregon manufacturing concerns might with good grace fall in and do a bit of newspaper advertising, since it has been shown that they realize that newspaper publicity pays.

The political prophets are already surmizing that Oswald West will again be a candidate for the office of governor of Oregon when the time rolls round. Possibly he may be if the hands on the dial point to suit him, but the date is many moons in the distance, giving time for a lot of things to happen. For instance, ample time will have elapsed to give the republican administration an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not it is able and willing to enforce the new prohibition law to the satisfaction of the people. This law was enacted by a vote of the people at a general election by a big majority and no half-hearted enforcement of the law will satisfy this the administration in power will do well to take into consideration early and fix on a policy of law enforcement that will be easily understood by the would-be law breakers. The Graphic hasn't given Governor Withycombe any words of advice since he assumed the duties of the office, and perhaps he will pardon the suggestion here that he will do well to put the lid down with a bang at the closing hour of the year that will be heard all over the state. It will serve as a sort of first aid to the injured, so to speak; it will put backbone into a lot of officials throughout the state who will be in a waiting attitude with their ears to the ground—watchfully waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump. We surmise that Oswald West, private citizen, is going to keep an eye out as an "innocent bystander" to see what course is going to be pursued. There is no getting away from the fact, despite his idiosyncrasies, that West has a strong following in the state. He is especially strong with an element that has been hammering away at the saloon interests for a long

time, for he struck some telling blows that were appreciated during his administration as governor. This element, or at least a large part of it, wanted a chance to vote for West for governor at the last election, for they believed that he would enforce the prohibition law with an iron hand, if it was enacted, and that is what they desired. If Withycombe makes good in the enforcement of the law he will be sustained. If he fails, our guess is that West will see his opportunity and make the most of it. A vigorous policy from the start will mean half the battle, and we repeat that Withycombe will do well to put the lid on tight from the word go.

A YEAR AT PANAMA.

The past year has afforded a poor test of the commercial usefulness of the Panama Canal. Since the new waterway was opened to traffic on August 15, 1914, the war in Europe has so completely upset international trade that we can hardly guess what the canal traffic would have been if peace had continued, or what it will be when the war is over.

In the first nine months after the canal opened, 801 vessels passed through it—424 eastward and 377 westward—and carried cargoes that in the total reached 3,768,860 tons. The vessels that used the waterway each month varied in number from 24 in August to 136 in March. Even though the war has cut off much of the expected business, the traffic has been of dimensions that are not to be despised. The 635,067 tons of freight that passed through the canal in March, for example, were enough to fill 1,800 freight trains of 20 cars each. If that freight had crossed the isthmus by rail, it would have required 58 trains a day.

Yet the traffic of the past year is hardly cheering to those who thought that the canal would immediately begin to pay its own expenses. The tolls for the first nine months amounted to \$3,274,565 only—a very inadequate return on an original investment of \$400,000,000, especially when we consider the millions that must be spent yearly for upkeep, running expenses, and defense.—The Youth's Companion.

DUNDEE

Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, of Page County, Iowa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenwell.

Mrs. Martin Miller and Mrs. Alfred V. Woiski and children left Monday for a visit with friends in California and to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Minneapolis, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dearborn.

Miss Florence Herring, who has been making an extended visit in Tacoma and Seattle, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bland Herring. J. Bryson Moore and family, of Portland, were also Sunday guests at the Herring home.

Charles Parrett, who has leased the store room in the Dundee Community hall for a confectionery and barber shop, moved in on Wednesday.

Miss Cornelia J. Spencer, is at home at Glenfell in the Red Hills for the summer. Mrs. Raymond Spencer, of Thatcher, Washington, and little Margaret Spencer, are guests of Theodore W. Spencer and Miss Spencer.

The annual meeting of the Dundee Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bland Herring on Thursday last. Reports from the secretary, treasurer, and all committees were read. Ballots for the name of the new hall resulted in the name Community Hall. At the annual election of officers Mrs. Bland Herring was elected president,

BAIRD'S

We are not running any Special Sales. We are here to try and sell Good, Clean, New Merchandise on as close margin of profit as it is possible to be done. All that we ask of you is to compare our merchandise with the so-called bargain priced, and then judge for yourself. We want to please you. Just try trading with us. Deliveries made promptly. You can always find a complete line of fresh Vegetables and good clean Groceries here.

One lot Zion City Laces. It will pay you to see them. Per yard at...	5c
One lot pure linen laces of special price per yard...	5c
One lot Embroidered Crepe, new goods, regular 35c values, but our price per yard is...	25c
40 inch Figured Voile at special price per yard...	25c
Figured Crepe Special at per yard...	10 and 12 1/2c
35 inch Extra Heavy Percale at per yard...	12 1/2c
One lot of Fancy Ribbon, all new goods, Special per yard...	25c
Curtain Serim, new goods, per yard only...	15c
Ladies Hose, black, special value at per pair only...	10c
Ladies Silk Hose, special price of 3 pairs for...	\$1.00
Men's Shirts; Military Collar, good neat patterns, each only...	50c
Men's Black Hose—good value for 3 pairs for...	25c

OUR GROCERIES

8 Cans of Standard Iowa Corn for...	25c
3 cans of Standard Tomatoes for...	25c
3 cans of Standard String Beans for...	25c
2 cans of Fancy Maine Corn for...	25c
2 cans Fancy Full Weight Tomatoes for...	25c
2 cans regular 25c Peaches for...	25c
1 pound can Royal Baking Powder for...	45c
1 pound can Water Baker Cocoa for...	45c
2 packages of Cream of Wheat for...	35c
2 packages Shredded Wheat for...	25c
2 packages of Grape Nuts for...	25c

Shoes

We have our new spring stock of Oxfords, Mary Jane in patent leather and gun metal. They have style and wearing quality. Guaranteed to be solid leather. \$2.50 to \$3.50

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

E. C. BAIRD

Mrs. G. A. Dearborn vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Greer secretary, and Mrs. William S. Allan treasurer. Mrs. Herring was assisted in serving by Mrs. F. S. Hillsinger, Mrs. Joseph Herring and Mrs. A. J. Palmer.

It has been decided to hold the dedication of the hall on Wednesday, July 28, at 8 o'clock p. m. Dr. Charles H. Chapman will give the principal address. Speakers from Dundee and Newberg will be present. A general invitation is extended to all.

A called meeting for the Dundee Woman's Club is issued for Monday, July 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member of the club is requested to be present promptly.

WEST CHEHALEM

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely, on last Sunday, a fine baby girl.

Miss Hannah Amoth returned to Portland last Saturday.

The week following the return of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ebbert from Eugene they entertained at their home, for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ebbert, from Spokane, and Z. A. Ebbert, from Condon.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children, Leona and Edwin, returned from Centerville Sunday evening, after having spent a very pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. N. P. Nelson were sorry to hear of her sickness, but are glad to know that she is recovering.

Mrs. Mary Wood was a Sunday caller of Mrs. Frank Morris. Last Sunday a picnic was held by the Mountain Top Sunday school. The West Chehalis band were asked to help out with the program. They report a very pleasant time.

The Misses Rosie Heggard, Florence and Clara Calkins and Will Stevens were Sunday guests

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fendall.

Miss Lillian Ebbert and Will I. Ebbert, of Condon, were guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ebbert. They returned home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert took them in their machine as far as Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks have sold their farm to a Portland party. They are making the exchange this week.

Saturday evening, July 24, the West Chehalis band boys are going to give an ice cream social at the school house. Music will be furnished by them during the evening. They are anticipating a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and Miss Annette Graber, of Salem, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson.

Marvin Roth is now visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson.

Miss Lela Yergen spent a few days this week visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, of Newberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, on Monday morning, a baby boy.

REX

Mrs. J. P. Pettingill and daughter, of Newberg, were Rex visitors the early part of the week.

Miss Fleda Kane is spending several weeks in Portland.

Ross Wiley has left for Eastern Oregon to be gone the balance of the summer.

Quite a number of our patriotic citizens went to Portland Thursday to have a glimpse of the Liberty Bell. Outside of those taking the train, S. Sanderman

and John Winters made the trip in their cars and N. L. Wiley drove in with his team.

Mrs. Perry Miller and Mrs. R. N. Morrison shopped in Portland Thursday.

Miss Ruby Postner, of Sherwood, was in town a short time Saturday.

Art Peters who has been helping in the harvest fields near Pasco, arrived home Monday. Owing to a badly wrenched back he was forced to give up his work.

The Young People's Sunday School class gave their monthly class party Saturday evening, a weenie roast being the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. Perry Miller was pleasantly surprised Thursday by a number of her friends on the occasion of her —? birthday.

H. H. Peters has commenced remodeling his store building. Another story will be added, glass front and considerable interior changes, making an up-to-date store building for Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and son, and Mrs. Cambridge, of Chicago, were in Rex Saturday inspecting several pieces of property with a view to purchasing.

Consumption of Sugar.

The consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is estimated to be more than ten times what it was a hundred years ago. During the past five years, the consumption has averaged about 83 pounds per capita. A hundred years ago the consumption of sugar varied widely. It was usually, however, between 4 and 10 pounds a year. Great Britain consumed 92 pounds per capita more than the United States in 1911, but France and Germany used far less, the per capita consumption being 39 and 42 pounds, respectively.