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### BIG PICNIC PARTY

Tumalo Folk Enjoy Delightful Outing

As Guests of Mrs. McKinney.

TUMALO, August 8.—As the guests of Mrs. John O. McKinney a large party enjoyed a most delightful outing Sunday, going up Three Creeks to a pleasant picnic ground, where they spent the day, playing games, eating a delicious spread and generally having a good time.

Those who went were: Miss Woolley, Cleo Woolley, Fay Gerking, Nellie James, Nellie Scoggin, Lottie Montgomery, Flossie Berry, Myrtle Berry, Violet McKinney, Clara McCulley, Mabel Gertson, B. C. Cady, Arthur Gertson, Charles Wimer, H. Woolley, Grover and Ray Gerking, Neil Ray, George Couch, Ted Becker, Philip Smith, S. W. Scott, Herbert Suttle, Willard Berry, Paul Scoggin, Herbert Scoggin, Lester Gist, John McKinney, John McCulley, Phil Oleson and James Pulliam.

### WEST ROAD IS BEST

Route to Crater Lake Recommended

—Drakes Locate in Pasadena.

"Automobilists going either to Klamath Falls or Crater Lake should take the western road by way of Fort Klamath instead of Klamath Agency, if they want the best going," says J. M. Lawrence, who returned Monday from a three weeks trip, from here to Crater Lake and Medford by auto, and return.

Mr. Lawrence states that the roads on this side of the Cascades are far superior to those on the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left their car at Medford, thence going to southern California. At Los Angeles they visited the Drakes, who are building a home in Pasadena.

### MAY SECURE LEAVE

Bill For Relief of Homesteaders

Favorably Reported.

The following Washington dispatch appeared in the Portland Oregonian of Aug. 3:

The House public land committee has reported favorably the Warren bill granting leave of absence until April 15, 1912, to homesteaders in drought regions of the Coast.

At the request of Representative Lafferty the bill was amended to include the Huron, Malheur, The Dalles and La Grande districts. The bill will pass the House as an emergency measure.

The Bulletin has communicated with Representative Lafferty and probably by next week will be in a position to give detailed information concerning the application of the new bill in the local homestead country.

### BUSSET SETS EXAMPLE

Oregonian Tries to Transplant Successful

Central Oregon Rancher.

In an editorial in the Portland Oregon of July 31st the success of E. A. Busset, of Powell Buttes, who came to Central Oregon in 1903 with \$10 and now is worth about \$20,000, is dwelt upon as an example of what may be done in this country upon a farm. With not unusual inaccuracy, the Oregonian writer states that Mr. Busset lives "just north of Pilot Butte post-office." But "there ain't no such animal," and despite the staff correspondent Mr. Busset continues to live at Powell Buttes.

### MUCH WATER USED

Per Capita Shows Bend Better Off

Than Portland.

It is estimated by Engineer Stanburrough that about 151,000 gallons of water passes through the pumping station of the local water plant every day. Of this amount approximately 24,000 is used in sprinkling the streets.

Reckoning on a basis of a 1100 population, this means that Bend uses in the neighborhood of 137 gallons per head. It is understood that at present the per capita consumption in Portland is 80 gallons. In Spokane it is in excess of 300 gallons.

### BOB CAT ATTACKS PUSSY.

When S. R. Kelly was working on the O. W. B. Riley place last week he heard Mr. Riley's cat howling. Running around the house to see what the trouble was, he discovered

a big bob cat just preparing to put the final touches to pussy. Seeing Kelly the wild cat hit the trail for safer climes, while the domestic feline ducked under the house, where it stayed for two days and a half. Aside from a scratch or two it was uninjured.

### CROOK GETS \$4,654.08

State School Funds are Apportioned

Among Counties By Kay.

SALEM, Aug. 7.—State Treasurer Kay has announced the apportionment of the common school funds among the various counties. Crook County gets \$4,654.08; Harney, \$2,280.96; Klamath, \$4,177.92; Lake, \$2,511.36.

The total apportionment is \$347,124.48, which is divided among 180,794 school children.

### CLOVER GROWS FAST

George S. Young Proves Himself Local

Burbank as Seed Hustler.

"There were some knockers who told me I couldn't get clover to sprout in less than ten days," said George S. Young Friday. "And here is what I did."

Whereupon Mr. Young displayed a sample of clover, well along, which was planted on July 30th and sprouted Tuesday evening, Aug. 1st.

### POWELL BUTTE NEWS.

POWELL BUTTE, Aug. 7.—Mrs. George Roe of Pasco, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allen Wilcoxen.

A party from the Buttes went to the Crooked River bridge Sunday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bussett, Mrs. Brown and family and Miss Ila Charlton.

Mrs. Ida Davis of Portland is spending a month with Mrs. Doc Bayn. Mrs. Davis is an artist and while here will paint a picture of Three Sisters.

### PERFUMED FRUIT.

Five Fingered Oranges Small Sweet,

but Are Not Good to Eat.

A most weird looking fruit is the five fingered orange. It grows in exactly the shape of a half open hand. Even the nails are identical, hard pointed and claw-like, tipping the orange flowers with a length equal, in some cases, to three inches.

It is no freak, but a proper kind of orange, belonging to a special variety. The tree itself is a rugged little shrub that does not average more than five or six feet in height in its native home, Japan. It does not grow straight, as the ordinary orange tree should, but is curved in all directions.

Even the branches grow in spiral or twisted forms, so that the width of the tree is often greater than the height. The fruit itself is of a pale yellow color, of a pure lemon hue, growing greenish toward the stem. The size is immense, considering the smallness of the tree, the largest ones measuring when mature fully ten inches from the wrist to the point of the middle finger, including the nail.

But the fruit is not good to eat, though what it lacks in flavor it more than makes good in perfume. Perhaps the strangest thing about this perfume is that it is the fruit and not the flower that is odorous.—Pearson's Weekly.

### THE SHORTEST SPEECH.

It Was Delivered by Caesar and Consisted

of a Single Word.

Julius Caesar holds the record for brevity of convincing speech.

The story is told that while Caesar was in the midst of his struggle for the mastery of the Roman empire the soldiers of his favorite Tenth legion mutinied. He appeared before them, and uttering the one word "Quirites," paused.

That word means, of course, "citizens," but to the veterans to whom it was addressed it meant a great deal more. It was the special term used in addressing Roman voters assembled in a purely civic capacity, not as soldiers, but as civilians.

To the mutinous soldiers it meant that the great commander, whom they had followed for ten long years from the Alps to the Thames and from the Rhine to the Pyrenees and across the Rubicon, disowned them as soldiers and dismissed them from his victorious service.

Realizing its meaning, the story goes, the mutineers were appalled. Battle scarred veterans burst into tears, implored their leader to pardon them and inflicted summary punishment upon the leaders of the mutiny as a proof of their repentance.

### Various Ships.

Ostend—Pa. what kind of ships are

countships? Pa.—Soft ships, my son.

Ostend—And what kind of ships sail

the sea of matrimony? Pa.—Hard-

ships, my son.—London Tit-Bits.

### Wise Woman.

"It was Cervantes, was it not, who

said, 'No man is born wise?'"

"Perhaps it was, but women found it

out long before Cervantes did."—Chi-

cago Record-Herald.

### RACHEL'S GUITAR.

It Was Tuned to Play a Costly Air For

Banker Fould.

Rachel, the famous actress, did not neglect any means of turning a more or less honest penny. In his new life of her Francis Gribble tells the following story of a guitar:

Rachel first saw and admired it in an artist's studio. "Give it to me," she said. "I want to pretend that it is the guitar on which I earned my living as a street singer."

The just seemed a pleasant one, and the artist handed over the instrument. Rachel embellished it with ribbons and hung it in her own apartment, where it duly attracted the attention of Achilles Fould, the banker. Hearing his story, he expressed the wish to possess it. "Very well," said Rachel. "You can have it for a thousand lous."

"Five hundred," said the banker, trying to bargain.

"No, a thousand," said Rachel, expressing her disdain for those who bargained.

And the banker actually paid a thousand lous for the worthless knock-knack. It is said that he learned the truth when he tried to sell his treasure at the Hotel Drouot and that the discovery of the hoax nearly sent him into a fit on the floor.

### MEASURING THE EARTH.

Eratosthenes Made the First Attempt

and Did Fairly Well.

The earliest attempt to measure the circumference of the earth was made by a Greek, Eratosthenes, who was born 276 B. C. He found that at Syene the gnomon, or upright pillar, used by the Greeks to measure the height of the sun in the sky, showed the sun to be exactly overhead at midday at the time of the summer solstice, while at Alexandria the gnomon cast a shadow upon the same date, showing that the latter point was one-fiftieth of the earth's circumference north of Syene.

Eratosthenes reasoned correctly that the length of the shadow at Alexandria bore the same relation to the circumference of the small circle described from the top of the gnomon as a center that the distance between the two cities bore to the circumference of the globe. This latter was 5,000 stadia, or about 825 miles, which when multiplied by fifty gives 252,500 miles as the circumference of the earth. This result is not quite correct, but as nearly so as could be expected from the first rough attempt to estimate it.—New York Mail.

### Mexico's Way With Women.

Woman's place in Mexican life is the

inevitable mingling of the Moorish ideas of the Spanish conquerors and the savage ideas of the natives, the Milwaukee Sentinel says. The Castilian hides his wife and daughters behind stone walls and the picturesque lattices of romance, and he is their lord and master. On the other hand, the Indian tribes are, of course, still bound by the spirit of the ancient savage customs. Historians tell of one of the baptismal ceremonies of the Meshic tribes, who fought their way to supremacy long before the Spanish arrived on the scene. To each boy baby the priests chanted this command: "Thy profession and faculty is war, thy obligation to give the sun to drink blood of the enemies and the earth corpses of the foes." To the girl baby they said with far less ceremonial: "You are to stay within the house, as the heart does within the body. Our Lord enshrines you in that place, and your office is to fetch and to grind maize in the metate."

### Jokai's Joke.

At a banquet held in his honor in Torda, Maurus Jokai was called upon to propose the toast of "The Ladies." He made an excellent speech, during which he continually toyed with the brown curls upon his forehead. Finally he said: "I raise my glass in honor of the gracious ladies of Torda. May they all live until my hair grows gray." His audience drank to the toast, but it was easy to see by the faces of the ladies present that they did not think much of the compliment. Jokai rose again from his seat and took from his head a magnificent brown wig, showing an entirely bald head beneath it. "My hair," he added, "will never grow gray." And the ladies, who had not known of his baldness, were more than pacified.

### Plants Without Roots.

The "flower of the air" is a curious plant found in China and Japan. It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines around a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lilac—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 or 700 miles, and it grows as it travels, suspended on a twig.

### A Fidgety Age.

Repose of manner was considered at one time essential to the well bred woman, but this is an ideal long consigned to the past. Every one fidgets in these restless days, no one has time to sit still nor to listen for more than a minute at a time without being bored and showing it.—London Queen.

### Generally.

Figg (sententiously)—To him that bath shall be given, you know Fozz —Yes, the man who has a head gets ahead, I've noticed.—Boston Transcript.

The beautiful seems right by force of beauty and the feeble wrong because of weakness.—Browning.

### HAS PRODUCTIVE GARDEN

Probably few people realize just what is being done at the Bend Hospital in the way of raising "home grown" products for the patients. With little or no outside help Miss Kershaw and her assistants are conducting a very successful little garden, from which they are able to supply the hospital table with fresh vegetables. In addition, these ladies have cared for the lawn surrounding the hospital building, which has come to be one of the most attractive in town.

### GOLD ON TUMALO

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east, it being not "burnt." Apparently a great mass of rock was shot up through the lava formation. That it is mineral bearing apparently has been demonstrated without possibility of doubt. The extent of the mineral and its value can only be ascertained by development work.

Already several tunnels and shafts are under way, a depth of over 100 feet having been reached in the main Golden Raes shaft. All assays, say those who made them, were from surface or near-surface rock. The miners say the appearance of the rock is more promising as they get lower.

In addition to the claims in the Tumalo field it is understood that many have been filed further west, near Broken Top, and that prospecting also is being done in the Paulina country.

Among local men who have either investigated or taken claims in the new Eldorado are: F. O. Minor, S. C. Caldwell, A. L. French, R. M. Smith, H. J. Eggleston, A. M. Perry, Elmer Merrill, L. M. Tozier, M. J. Morrison, C. M. Davis, W. C. Bredenhagen, Fred VanMatre, C. H. and C. M. Hunter, M. A. Palmer, K. D. McIntosh, G. W. Shriner, Tom



Murphy, Allen Thompson, Charles Bachelor, E. J. Taylor, W. M. Kirby, C. G. Seward, D. J. Robideau, W. C. McCuiston, O. M. Patterson, J. H. Hearn, F. S. Safford, M. S. Lattin, C. W. Myers, John Carmody, John Elkins, Mont O'Donnell, M. R. Knutson, E. E. Parker, R. P. Manion, O. C. Henkle, H. B. Ford, Tom Triplett.

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