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PROFITABLE RABBITS.

It's a long way to Australia as well as to Tipperary, but even in the distant Antipodes they have had troubles similar to one of Central Oregon's. The Australians, however have contrived to transform their liability into an asset.

The exportation of rabbit-skins from Australia now exceeds in value over \$3,000,000 annually, according to the Sydney report.

Now this is astonishing information. The Antipodes are to be congratulated. For years we have been hearing about their pest of rabbits. Australians have long viewed with gloom the overrunning of their continent.

It was 60 years ago, or so, that an incautious gentleman from New South Wales obtained from Europe, and turned loose in the colony, three pairs of rabbits. As the population and wealth of Australia increased the rabbits increased; and more than correspondingly. Until recently, it has been a tremendous problem how to check them—to say nothing of extermination.

They drove the farmers from their lands, and have threatened such devastation as has not been known since the succession of plagues paralyzed Egypt.

The Australians have found a way, at last. They have solved the exasperating riddle by turning the rabbits to profit. A demand for rabbit has been created in the world's markets, it appears, especially for the skins. What was a nuisance, and a destructive one, is found to be marketable.

This is merely another illustration, of course, of an industrial miracle with which we are familiar—the utilization of what has been thought useless, the working up of a by-product into something of commercial value.

Meanwhile the happy situation is that the Australians are able to sell what they have plenty of, and do not want to keep—what, indeed, they would hitherto have been glad to pay to get rid of. Such luck is enough to make that celebrated Australian bird, the laughing-jackass, split its sides with laughter, and the kangaroo leap for joy.

Bend is coming to be the Big Dog among Central Oregon communities. Above everything, it must never be a dog-in-the-manger. The time is arriving when more and more we can get what we want, as a town. But the ultimate betterment of Bend depends not upon us alone, but upon all the interior country and our neighbor communities. That country must be prosperous and the peoples of those other towns content.

We should try to have them look to Bend for aid in their projects, and not regard her suspiciously as a selfish brute likely to drag off all the best bones to her own kennel. The Big Dog should be the best friend, the willing big brother, ready to step in and help the smaller fellows. If we can keep working with that spirit Bend's progress is sure.

Some old maids of both sexes have been preaching the discontinuance of intercollegiate athletics at the State University. And while the authorities haven't stopped football and baseball games with other institutions, the brake has been put on athletic activities to a considerable extent.

A reasonable regulation of athletics is well enough; studies should come first and games second. But it is silly prudishness to prattle about stopping intercollegiate football and baseball matches entirely. If the regents permit such a move to progress too far, in a few years they will awake to a university populated by themselves, their faculty, short haired co-eds and long haired male students.

This (The Balkan Drive) is the beginning of the final triumph of German arms over the world," says an editorial in the Berliner Tageblatt. Friends, in those lines is set forth the spirit behind Germany's war of aggression. Belgium has been triumphed over and Serbia is feeling the heel of the conqueror. Shall we, who occupy a portion of this self same world, view with equanimity the possibility of further Germanic success? At least had we not better

stretch and look to see if our powder is dry, before we turn again to our belly-full sleep?

Reporting the sale of tickets for the O. A. C.-Syracuse foot ball game being played in Portland this afternoon the Oregon Journal Monday afternoon said that reservations of seats had been made from Baker, Pendleton, La Grande and Bend. The Journal continues: "Idaho and Bend spectators must start today in order to arrive here in time for the big game, which will start when Referee George Varnell blows the whistle at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Someone ought to tell the Journal to wake up."

Speaking of the defeat of equal suffrage in New Jersey, James R. Nugent, a leader of the "antis" said: "New Jersey leads off in the fight for sane government, the purity of the home and the protection of her womanhood." Mercy me! "We'd really enjoy having this political mosquito see some of Oregon's insane government, impure homes and unprotected womanhood under the curse of equal suffrage. Only we couldn't stand him very long."

Seventy five Oregon editors inspected the Penitentiary and Asylum at Salem the other day, and every one of them was released without difficulty. The management of our state institutions is very lax.

Now comes the Fort Rock Times, following in the path of the Monday Crawfish and the Saturday Evening Alibi, with Thursday Afternoon Scraps.

Bend is about the only town in the county which hasn't had a show, or a fair. But mills are pretty nice, after all.

When it comes to presidential favorites, the country to the south of us is solid for Uncle Bob Strahorn.

Mr. Bryan says he will never hold office again. At last Bill is getting to know what the people want.

When the canal is opened for keeps will San Francisco pull another exposition?

Britannia may rule the waves, but at Gallipoli she seems to be wavering.

Dry farmers will have the edge on the irrigationists after January first.

Everything's normal at Portland. Lafferty is running again.

Which will end first, the European war or Carranza?

Only the pews are full in Chicago on Sunday now.

Shop early and ship early.

Slide, Goethals, slide!

THE NOVEMBER WEATHER

November saw the first fall of snow for this year. During the month just past 8 1/2 inches fell. The maximum temperature was 75 degrees and the minimum was 5 degrees above zero. Of the 30 days in November 16 were cloudy, nine partly cloudy and five were clear. The heaviest rainfall for a period of 24 hours fell on the 25th when there was a precipitation of 1.7 inches.

Summary table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Char. of Day. Rows 1-30 showing weather conditions.

A swell line of home made candies at American Bakery.—Adv.

SCHOOL NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Special attention is called to the hours of opening of the doors of the school buildings on stormy days. Whenever the weather is bad all pupils will be admitted as soon as the doors are opened at 8:45 a. m. and 1 p. m. Pupils should not be sent to the school grounds on these stormy days before these hours.

H. L. HOPKINS, Superintendent.

Try delicatessen specialties at American Bakery. Home made salads, baked beans and cooked meats.—Adv.

TYRANNY OF CASTE.

The Despised Hindu Pariah and the Bonds He Strives to Break.

Nowhere does Hindu priestcraft show its original despotism more clearly than in the ordinances prohibiting all social communication with the "despised classes," or the so called pariahs.

Those who know conditions will agree that neither the term "pariah" nor "despised" is strong or explicit enough to convey to the minds of the readers the real condition of the pariah. A dog is allowed to come near a man, a cat is allowed to enter a house, but not a pariah. If even the shadow of a pariah touches a caste man the latter must bathe away his pollution.

One day on the bank of a river a Brahman was performing his midday ablutions. A few pariahs were tugging at a boat with a rope tied to the mast. The moment the shadow of the rope fell on the Brahman at prayer he looked at the men who were tugging the boat and was furious with rage. His bath was lost, his ablutionary rites lost, by the touch of the shadow of a rope in the hands of pariahs. He plunged into the river again, this time not saying his bathing hymns, but abusing the pariahs for causing him extra trouble.

The maharaja of Travancore and the zamindar of Baroda have already allowed the pariahs to send representatives into their imperial legislative councils. The latter has established special schools and boarding houses to facilitate the education of the "untouchables" of his state. The pariahs themselves are taking courage and objecting to the ignominies to which they are subjected. At the least displeasure they cast go to strike and bring the high caste people to their knees. Some time ago the sweepers and scavengers of Simla went on strike for higher wages and made the government of his Britannic majesty accept the terms which they dictated.—Basanta Koomar Roy in Century Magazine.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Crook county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Prineville as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing, U. S. History.

Wednesday afternoon—Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Physiology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Science of Education.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, History of Education.

Friday afternoon—School law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Childhood and Adolescence.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany, School Administration.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping, Methods.

J. E. MYERS, Superintendent.

Norman H. Bean, an artist in brick and stone work, has just arrived from Pasadena, California, and is prepared to show the people of Bend what can be done in building with local stone. If you want work well done drop him a card at the post office.—Adv.

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