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That there is no legal impediment to the acquisition of the Panama Canal by the United States, is the opinion of the Attorney-General, who has just completed a careful investigation of the records of the concern. President Roosevelt will now proceed to finish the treaty negotiations with Columbia, and it is the general opinion that early next year work will be begun on the great waterway.

The registration to date is not at all what it should be and unless the lagging electors get wakened up inside the next two days, many of them will be voteless on election day. It is the duty of every good citizen to register and to vote, the welfare of the city depends very greatly upon the interest taken by the best citizens in city politics.

We sincerely hope that the coming Halloween, which occurs next Friday, will be observed less commonly and obnoxiously than ever before. The Halloween "pranks," which range from silliness to crime, are relics of a lower state of civilization, when people were less enlightened than they are supposed to be at the present time. The youth of the land, so forward in other things, should remember that Halloween pranks are stale and are indulged in no more by people of intelligence. "Comic" valentines, April-fool jokes and Halloween depredations are all of the same class and should be snubbed at every opportunity, not alone for the immediate inconvenience, damage or other harm which they often cause, but also because a veto should be placed upon silliness whenever possible.

TO AID THE FAIR.

The Woodmen of the World, of Oregon, have arranged for a series of demonstrations throughout the entire state this winter. This order has always been active in taking up any matter which it has been felt a fraternal society could consistently do.

When the war broke out the Woodmen of the World immediately declared that all the members who enlisted should be kept in good standing without any cost on the part of those entering the army. This action was remarkable in view of the fact that many insurance companies have a clause in their policies making same void in case of death while in naval or military services. This patriotic action on the part of the Woodmen of the World was followed by a great many of the fraternal orders of the country. When the idea was advocated that it would be right and proper and in harmony with the spirit of Oregon to erect a monument to the memory of the Oregon Volunteers, the Woodmen of the World immediately came to the front and by reason of their series of demonstrations three years ago, gave the movement such an impetus that its ultimate success was immediately assured and contributions for the proposition poured in from firms, corporations, individuals and societies throughout the state.

The order in the state of Oregon is always wide awake to any public movement. No sooner had the Lewis and Clarke fair been broached than the Woodmen of the World prepared to assist it. The unanimity of sentiment in favor of the project which they are showing is remarkable. Realizing that if we are to enthuse the entire nation we must first become enthused ourselves, the Oregon Woodmen of the World have chosen a splendid method of making the people think and to think deeply with reference to the 1905 fair, at the same time prosecuting their work of building up their society. They have chosen a unique badge on which is a stump, (official emblem of the order) on the face of which appear the letters "W. O. W." The letters are the accepted initials of the Woodmen of the World but the Oregon membership has given it a new title and call it "Wide-a-wake Oregon Woodmen." There are four exposed roots on the stump. On the end of each, which appear sawed or cut off, are one of the numerals thus completing the four figures 1-9-0-5. In Oregon this winter the Woodmen of the World will carry on an aggressive campaign securing new members, and their cry is nineteen hundred and five candidates in the state of Oregon, during the winter 1902-03. This was done in order to more fully fix in the minds of their membership and the public generally the 1905 fair. It is also the number of candidates the order would naturally initiate during the winter anyway. The camps in the city of Portland have pledged to secure 905 candidates allowing the entire remainder of the state to furnish the balance, an even 1000. Following the usual social spirit of this order, district and county initiations will be held throughout the entire state.

Several camps, which are contiguous to each other, will in each case, hold one grand joint initiation.

General and local committees to carry on this work are being organized throughout the entire state and the enthusiasm which is being manifested by the "choppers" is a surprise to even those who are conversant with the activity which always characterizes this order in all its movements.

The Oregon Woodmen will close their series of demonstrations with great banquets and other social events and it is safe to conclude that both the World's Fair and the order itself will receive splendid assistance as a result of this activity on the part of the Woodmen of the World.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Tuesday evening a reception was given at the Presbyterian church parlors in honor of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hays prior to their departure to their new field of labor at St. John's church in Portland. The capacity of the parlors was taxed to the utmost to accommodate the friends who were in attendance and the numerous gathering was a tribute of appreciation of the worth of Mr. and Mrs. Hays and of sincerest regret at their departure.

A brief program was given. A ladies' quartette by the Parker sisters was rendered in a manner greatly enjoyed by the audience and a solo by E. C. Suman was received with pleasure. After a few well chosen remarks by T. P. Cramer, the following resolutions were read and a copy presented to Mr. Hays:

"Whereas It has seemed wise in the sight of Providence to sever the pastoral relation between Rev. Chas. W. Hays and Bethany Presbyterian church to enable him to take up the more arduous work in St John's Presbyterian church of Portland, Oregon, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the committee appointed at a congregational meeting, on behalf of the members of the church and congregation, desire to express to him our sincere regret at his departure, and to assure him that we appreciate the faithful work he has done during the three and a half years' pastorate in this church; that we see him depart for his new field of labor, carrying with him our best wishes for future success in the Master's work, and promising him our prayers and hearty sympathy wherever he may be.

"Resolved That in the departure of Mrs. Hays the Ladies' Aid Society and Ladies' Missionary Society will greatly miss her energy and perseverance along these lines of work, and that we feel assured that the St Johns church will be greatly benefited by her presence in their midst.

"Resolved, That we desire to express to our pastor our sincere admiration for the spirit in which he has accepted the call to St. John's church, and to thank him for his unswerving loyalty to the Bible and the fundamental doctrines of the Presbyterian church.

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the church records, and that a copy be presented to Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hays on behalf of the church and congregation."

Mrs. R. Thomas
Miss Allie Pool
A. E. Voorhies
Theo. P. Cramer
Committee.

Mr. Hays replied briefly, thanking his friends for their interest as expressed in the resolutions. He said that he did not expect to find in Portland a pleasanter field of labor than in Grants Pass and that the change was made in order that he might exert the greatest influence possible in the furtherance of his work. To conclude the program the hymn, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," was sung by the entire company.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment.

Mr. Hays has been pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church for three and a half years and is most highlye steemed both as a pastor a as a man. Besies his ability as a speaker, his genial an pleasant nature has won him very many warm friends both in and out of the church. Mrs. Hays also will be missed greatly and her energy and unusual capability will win her a high place in any community of which she may be a member.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY.

The high school literary society has again taken up its work and will hold meetings in the high school room at 2 p. m. on each alternate Friday afternoon. The first meeting of this school year was devoted to the election of officers and at the second meeting that was held Friday, October 7th, the society took up the coal question as the subject for debate. They decided that the government had no authority to operate the mines during the strike.

The next meeting will be held this week Friday, at which all friends of the school will be cordially welcomed. The following program will be rendered on Friday:

Music ..... Society
Reading Class ..... Daisy Cole,
Fritz Dean, Maggie Scoville
Recitation Class ..... Myrtle
Houk, Chas. Day, Kate Nowell
Vocal Solo ..... Mabel White
Essay Class .....
Chloe Robinson, Arthur Sampson
Impromptu ..... Ruth
Scoville, Claudius Robinson,
Eugene Coburn, Madge Marshall.
Instrumental Selection
Marjory Kinney
Regular Debate—Leaders
Mattie Mckimens,
negative; Albert Coe, affirmative
Question—Resolved: "That ability to read the Declaration of Independence should be a qualification of every voter in the United States."
Vocal Solo ..... Gussie Parker.

DYSPEPSIA.

People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kneed. They feel bilious and the world in general has a bilious look to them; they have so many symptoms that it is difficult to locate the place where they feel the worst. The fact is the source from where they get their strength has been cut off and they are sick all over. The food taken into the stomach remains undigested, causing belching, and bilious attacks, followed by sick headache, and general weakness. The medicine that puts the stomach in condition so that the food can be readily digested, will cure dyspepsia and make strength where there was weakness. We have cured thousands of persons during the past 20 years of dyspepsia, with Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. A 25c box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of dieting or a gallon of pepsin. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

On Sunday, November 2d, services will be as follows:

Bible school at 10:00 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. at the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Preaching by Bro. B. B. Jacques, at the Bethany Presbyterian church, at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., asssited by Bro. Moffat, the vocalist.

You are cordially invited. Robert Leslie, pastor.

LELAND SIFTINGS.

We have had a nice gentle rain; not enough to wet the ground for plowing but an abundance to start the grass.

Leland people are very busy gathering apples. G. W. Chapin has been gathering some beauties. They are perfect and better ones cannot be found anywhere. Leland and vicinity can show some fine apples and vegetables too.

Some of our enterprising people are going to raise poultry. Eggs and poultry always bring a good price and we have a ready market at the mines.

Some new comers are looking for homes; they have money and that is what we need.

Mr. Stouts from Missouri has accepted a situation at Tunnel 9 as a carpenter; the railroad company is relumbering the tunnel so he will have a position for some time to come. He came to Oregon on account of his wife's health. She is much better since coming to Leland. Our good water and pure air seem to have made a new woman of her.

Some people think this is not a corn country. Wm. Riven can show corn as good and as sound as is seen any where in the states.

We have a newspaper called The Leland Courier. It is printed by Timothy Tudmucher and managed by Thomas Taddelboy. The financiers are Virtue & Macken so the paper will be a success.

Messrs. Brevort, Gregsby and other capitalists from New York are the guests of J. C. Lewis. We have had more capitalists here this summer and fall than usual. They liked the country and were sorry they could not stay longer.

Our congenial clerk, Tom Virtue has all he can do to wait on customers. He likes to wait on the ladies and seems to be a drawing card; the ladies all wait until he can serve them.

Wm. Daney spent a day in Grants Pass last week. He is connected with the Copper Stain mine.

G. Strong shipped some nice poultry to the Hotel Josephine last week.

People are preparing for a dance in Leland that will be held in the near future.

No sickness to report.

A person passing the school house at the time school is just out would wonder where all of the children live. Several little villages have been settled; the people have cleared the land which was once covered with thick brush and timber. We now see gardens and orchards. There is plenty more good land that can be converted into good homes if the people but have the pluck and push to clear the land instead of renting houses and working by the day. Wide Awake.

"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" has struck the popular fancy and is very much in vogue with its witty dialogue and pretty songs and dances. Success is always the reward for good things and that is why "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" plays to packed houses where ever it goes.

This merry burlesque ran for one whole year in New York, six months at the Pan-American Exposition and one hundred and eleven nights at Fischer's Theatre San Francisco. Such is the record "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" has made.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BECURED

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give $100 for any case of deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. G. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILDERVILLE ITEMS.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!!

The saw mill is not running at present repairs are being made.

Rev. Mr. Thomas has been conducting services in the M. E. church at Wilderville the past 10 days.

Mrs. Duncanson and daughter, from Kansas, were here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and little son, from Medford, were up on a few days' visit with relatives.

Grandpa Wilson died a few days ago.

Martha Hocking has gone to Medford to visit with relatives.

Miss Lottie McCollum spent Sunday with J. W. McCollum.

Miss Mary Ramsey is visiting old time friends near Wilderville.

Rev. Mr. Thomas preached at Wilderville, Sunday the 26th, both morning an evening.

Mrs. J. W. McCollum is on the sick list.

Grandma Burrough is reported somewhat better.

School is progressing nicely.

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MOUNTAIN FRUIT.

Josephine county has a great many more acres of good fruit land than is generally supposed, for a great many people think that the mountain land is not adapted to fruit growing. J. B. Burrough has a ranch near the head of Cheney creek which is well up in the mountains and on which he has a small orchard now about six years old which is bearing some of the best fruit that could be raised anywhere. He brought to this office, a few days ago, samples of several varieties of fall and winter apples which are perfection.

There is enough vacant land in Josephine county, which, if set out to orchards, would bring riches to the orchardists.

PROVOLT TOWN TALK.

Fine weather is still with us.

Banks Newcomb was down from Williams Sunday.

George Meek, the Davidson bicycle repairer, was in town Sunday.

The Moon flour mill is running steadily at present.

L. C. Bayse, the Missouri Flat miner, was in town for a short visit.

George Messenger was out hunting one day last week and killed a large bear. George didn't say whether he was scared or not.

Dell Osborn is hauling wheat from the Rogue river valley with his team.

The oyster supper will not be held next Saturday night as was intended. Some of the boys can not be there at that time.

The ball game between Provolt and Missouri Flat was a very good one; some of the boys made fine plays. Missouri Flat won with 13 to 12.

Amos Cook will give a wood sawing one week from Friday. There will be a dance and an oyster supper in the evening. Every one who wants to saw wood and have a good time should not forget the day.

A Visitor.

ITEMS FROM THE GLENDALE NEWS.

Mrs. J. Winchell and son of Grants Pass came up Tuesday for a few weeks' stay with Mrs. Winchell's sister, Miss Nora Miser.

W. S. Holt, D. D., Synodical Missionary for Oregon, will preach at the Olivet church on Sunday, Nov. 2d at 11 a. m.

There are now about 25 or 30 men employed in and about the Benton mine, some mining, some building road and some preparing winter quarters.

The Glendale Lumber Company have just surveyed out the line for extension of their V flume to its final terminus, a short distance from the railroad depot. Work on the new flume will begin shortly. The ground upon which the plaining mill and factory is to be built is being cleared of its stumps, logs and debris by fire. The site begins to assume a more open appearance. It is a very level piece of ground, making a fine and convenient location.

The U. S. Survey party report meeting four hunters on Red mountain with 13 deer.

There being so many more residents in town this winter than last it would not be surprising that dry stove wood would be a scarce article with many before spring.

Roseburg and Grants Pass are just now big in the swim over their respective prospective railroads. Of course, we do not envy our neighbors all the prosperity they can stand, but, neighbors, isn't it barely possible that Glendale will get in ahead of you both on the "black horse" route up Cow Creek?

A crew of about 30 Japs under foreman Tolson, are engaged between Glendale and tunnel 8, two miles west, tie-plating the railroad track. It is the intention of the company to tie-plate the entire track in this section, tangents as well as curves. Practical trial has proven tie-plating to be a very substantial improvement, making the ties last longer and making the track sifter in every way. The process is quite expensive. The crew will make Glendale its headquarters for several months.

STRAYED.

To my place about Sept. 1, one cow, red, bell and no brand, ear mark, half crop, upper bit, in right ear split half crop in left. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and damage. A. Meier, Wimea, Ore.

FIVE GOOD REASONS.

That the Rio Grande Route is the most popular one between the Pacific Coast and the East, is evidenced by the fact that the greater per cent of trans-continental travelers use it.

First, the scenic attractions in view from trains are unequaled in the world.

Second, the daily personally conducted tourist car excursions being especially adapted for ladies traveling alone or with children, affords a comfortable mode of travel at rates within reach of all.

Third, it is the only route between the East and West passing directly through Salt Lake City or modern Zion.

Fourth, choice of two distinct routes through the heart of the Rocky mountains.

Fifth, three fast through trains daily between Ogden and Denver equipped with every modern convenience.

There are many other reasons why this route is the most comfortable and enjoyable in the whole country.

You can learn a great deal on the subject of through travel, and receive some very beautiful and interesting booklets, by calling on or writing to the undersigned. W. C. McBRIDE, Gen'l Agent or M. J. ROCHE, Traveling agent, 124 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at any drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills.

Regular size, 25c per box.

CANNED FRUIT.

A general assortment of canned fruit for sale. Inquire of Mrs. E. B. Brown.

FOR SALE.

Good, sound, 10-year old horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, for sale for $45. Inquire D. R. Clapsattle, I street, next to Trimble & Cook's blacksmith shop.

COUNTY TREASURER.

The office of the County Treasurer will hereafter be located at Slover's Drug Store.