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JAMES W. VIRTUE IS DEAD

Represented Josephine County in Legislature of 1897.
Hon. J. W. Virtue died at his Portland residence, Friday evening at 5 o'clock. He was born in the County of Fermanagh, Ireland, June 24, 1837; came to Ontario, Canada, when a youth, and went to Omaha, Neb., in 1856. In 1861 he went to Auburn, Baker county, which was at that time the county seat. Baker county was organized in 1862, and the governor appointed the county officials to serve until the regular election of 1864, when Mr. Virtue was elected sheriff, a position he filled for six years with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people. Before the expiration of his term as sheriff, the county seat removed to Baker City. At the expiration of his public services, he engaged in mining and banking, and for several years was the leading spirit in all enterprises tending to develop the mining interests of that section, as well as the agricultural and stock industries. There was no enterprise calculated to advance the interest of that section that did not receive his earnest moral and financial support, and no man contributed more to the development of Oregon mining interests than he did. Baker City owes in a great measure her present position as the Denver of Oregon, to his enterprise. The famous "Virtue" mine was once his property and it was his money that opened its treasury of wealth. About eight years ago, he moved to Leland, Josephine county, where he engaged in opening some valuable mining property, and about a year ago moved to Portland.
In 1897 he represented Josephine County in the lower house of the Legislature, and made a good working member of that body. The state is much indebted to Mr. Virtue for the position it now holds as a mining section, for no man worked harder and invested more liberally than he and encouraged others in this enterprise. He was regarded as the best authority in the Northwest on all mining matters. Mr. Virtue was prominent in political matters and always took great interest in party affairs, not, however, for personal gain, but for his friends, who always found in him a man of the highest type of honor and sincerity. These qualities endeared him to a host of warm friends throughout the state.

LAUNDRY FOR MEDFORD

J. W. Baker Expects to Start One.
J. W. Baker, proprietor of the Grants Pass steam laundry, was in Medford last week on business. Mr. Baker has leased his laundry in Grants Pass to J. J. Hansen, one of the best boys that ever planted foot on Oregon soil, and he is doing all kinds of business. He is working 13 people and pays \$100 a month rent for the establishment. It requires a good business to do that. Mr. Baker was in Medford figuring with parties with the intention of putting in a first-class laundry plant here. If he is successful in securing the property he wants, he will do this. His plant, complete, has already been purchased—to be put in here or at some other point. This is unquestionably the best laundry field there is in all Oregon, and if Mr. Baker does not get in and do business right quickly, a home company will be organized for that purpose within the next few weeks. Mr. Baker is a good laundryman, and a hustler for business.—Mail.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. When a purgative is needed take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

CONSTRUCTING A BIG INN

At the St. Louis Exposition Gr.unds.
Eighty-seven carloads of material have been delivered for the construction of "The Inside Inn." Work has progressed swiftly during the beautiful fall weather. The structure as it now stands, with its immense first floor laid, containing 248,000 square feet of floor space, presents the appearance of one immense dancing platform, with here and there pillars rising conveniently for the placing of lights. Were this used for a harvest picnic, it would accommodate 34,800 dancers at one time. This structure, when completed, will be the most satisfactory temporary hotel ever built for use during an exposition. The management is going further in looking after the comfort of its visitors than has any of the great expositions held in recent years.
The opportunity to live on the Exposition grounds is an unusual one and will doubtless prove very attractive to people who desire to see the exposition at its best. The guests at "The Inside Inn" will avoid the vexations of city travel, will lose no time in going to and from the grounds and will have the opportunity of visiting his room as frequently as he desires without expense or loss of time.
"The Inside Inn" is situated in the southeast corner of the grounds, 250 feet above the level of the city and is reached directly from the Union Station by the Market street, LaClede and Chouteau avenue car lines and easily accessible from any gate by means of the Intramural railway, which passes its door.
The hotel is 400 feet wide by 800 feet long, it is three stories high, with wide verandas extending along the entire house, a large rotunda and office, parlors and waiting rooms and a big dining room and restaurant seating 2500, thereby assuring prompt service to guests at all times. It contains 2257 sleeping rooms. These rooms may be had in either the American or European plan, the price being controlled by the size, location and furnishings of the room. The hotel is being built for M. Stahler, well remembered as the owner of Stahler's Hotel at Buffalo, and must be operated in a manner satisfactory to the exposition management. This guarantees to the public a satisfactory hotel service within the exposition grounds. Outside the grounds many other hotels of all sizes are under construction and every prospect promises abundant room at reasonable rates for all who visit the exposition from afar.

GRANTS PASS DEFEATED

Medford Wins Game of Football from Grants Pass.
The American Athletic club football team went to Medford Thanksgiving day and met defeat at the hands of the Medford Junior team. The Medford Mail in speaking of the game calls it one of the best exhibitions of football given in Southern Oregon this season.
Medford scored in first half by end runs Anderson and Corum, and backing center for a touchdown in first 17 minutes of play. Misses kicked goal. The end of the half found the ball near center of the field in possession of Medford. Score 6 to 0.
In the second half neither side scored, but the Grants Pass boys were playing better ball than in the first, and at the close of the game the ball was within five yards of the Medford goal.
The score was Medford 6, Grants Pass 0.

Burglars in Ashland.

While Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. McCarthy were out calling on a neighbor, Sunday night, their home on North Main street was burglarized and over \$50 worth of clothing was stolen. The burglar had effected an entrance through a rear door. The screen door had first been pried off its hinges by a wedge underneath and the inner door which was locked from the inside by a bolt was forced open and the bolt broken. The burglar had shown a good deal of discrimination in the articles which he appropriated.
Mr. McCarthy's dress suit, a new suit of underclothing, his best hat and two razors were taken, while in Mrs. McCarthy's dressing room several dozens of matches were scattered about and articles in a chiffonier and trunk were in a state of turmoil. The burglary was at once reported to the police, but no clue to the culprit has yet been found.—Tidings.

A Freight Wreck.

Seven cars of freight train No. 220 were wrecked in the Ashland yards, Tuesday afternoon, and about 100 feet of track torn up. The train was moving into the yards about 3:30 o'clock, and was passing onto a side track when the accident happened. Fourteen cars of the train had passed safely over the switch, when for some reason the fifteenth car failed to take the frog and jumped the track, and was followed by six cars immediately in its rear. One or two of the cars tumbled completely over and all were temporarily put out of commission. The derailed cars all carried loads.
Rose Bushes for Normal Grounds.
The regents and faculty of the school are planning to have a large number of roses set out on the Normal grounds this fall, and for that purpose request that the citizens of Ashland donate either cuttings or roots to the school. The object is in every way laudable and a generous response ought to meet this request. Drives and walks bordered on either side with the roses which attain such excellence in the climate of Southern Oregon would add greatly to the beauty of the Normal grounds.

A Costly Mistake.
Bladders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's Life Pills for Dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. 25c at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

KLAMATH LAKE RAILROAD

Will Soon Carry Uncle Sam's Mail.
Hervey Lindley, the main spirit in the Klamath Lake Railroad Co. has bought out his partners and will extend the road on to the lakes the coming season. On this trip he has purchased another new engine, also a passenger and baggage coach, which will be put on the road between Lairds and Polegama as soon as it arrives.
The Klamath Lake railroad has not been carrying the United States mail heretofore on account of being unprepared to properly handle the same. Not wishing to undertake the service until equipped with a suitable coach. They have been carrying passengers all summer and fall in either open or freight cars. The public have not complained and appreciated the service just the same.
Mr. Lindley says that with his new rolling stock, the road will be prepared to give first class accommodations equal to the facilities of the main line. The road is well built and cost \$200,000. Mr. Lindley is enthusiastic over the further extension of the road into Klamath county. No bonus will be asked from the people.

MEDFORD PREVARICATORS

Held a Session Last Week in That City.
The Medford branch of the Ancient Order of Prevaricators held a social session one day this week. The audience was regaled with some marvelous stories of deeds in "flood and field," and finally the discussion turned on dog stories. One member had known a shepherd dog to bay a wounded deer for three days, and when found, the dog had worn a path in the earth around the deer so deep that his (the dog's) back was just visible. Another had had a dog which ran a bear into a cave in the early fall, and when the owner accidentally stumbled upon the pair in the spring, the bear and dog had settled all immediate personal difficulties and were quietly sleeping—nose to nose. After a few recitatives of truthful occurrences, among them being one of a Dakota fox, that had climbed a wheat stalk, and thus escaped from the hounds, the new member told of a greyhound he had once owned. The dog was in full career, chasing a wounded deer, and was almost ready to catch his quarry, when the deer made a sudden turn around a big fir tree. The dog instinctively turned with the deer, but did not notice the tree, and struck it fatally in the center. So great was his speed that he telescoped himself against that tree and from being a long, lean greyhound, became a hound of phenomenal shape, being nearly three feet high and only 12 inches long, and was never any good for speed afterward. The members of the club, by mutual consent, adjourned after this story, and a niche is being prepared alongside of the bust of Baron Munchausen in the association club rooms, for the reception of the effigy of the new member, who cannot last long at the pace he has inaugurated.—Mail.

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W. C. T. U. Column

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Calvert, Friday, December 4, 1903, at 2:30 p. m.
Goodness is often sneered at by shallow persons. "Anybody can be good," they say. Which shows that they know whereof they speak, having never tried to be good themselves. On the contrary, anybody can be wicked. That is the easiest thing in the world, and therefore imbeciles and fools and weaklings attain unto it in legion. But to win and keep a character that is pure and sunny and unselfish requires lofty courage, unremitting attention, a high grade of wisdom, and a moral steadfastness which is nothing less than heroic. The man who is genuinely good has won a great success that is comparable with another man's material fortune.

their opposition to the saloon power, the bright day when the rum-sellers would be bowed would dawn more speedily.
The prohibition party management in Indiana is admirable. The Alliances are kept in harness and work is kept on the move throughout the state, throughout the year. In the Indianapolis city election it looks at this distance as if our party had not only demonstrated its title to political horse sense, but also its ability to put up to thinking men the argument for clean and honest business methods in municipal government so strongly and attractively as both to arrest attention and compel respect.
The 5,157 votes for our candidate means that in two years we have gained some 4,200 men from the unclean and unwise basis of sacrificing the heights of self respect in order to have an open friend of vice outrun a slave.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held at Merlin Saturday, December 19.
A teachers' institute will be held at Merlin Saturday, December 19, 1903, at which the following program will be carried out:
Forenoon
10:00 A. M. Opening Exercises.
"The Boy in School"..... J. P. McConnell
"Number Work"..... Florence Barrett
"What a Girl Can Do"..... Ella Parks
"Geography"..... Millie Frier
"The Importance of Thoroughness"..... Margaret Conger
Afternoon
1 P. M. Opening
"History"..... J. Colby Lewis
"The Value of High Ideals"..... Tullie Barrett
"What to Do on Friday Afternoons"..... Josephine Crow
"Nature Study"..... Alice Bacon
"The Teacher's Part"..... Mary Day
"Language, The Sentence"..... May Allen
"Personality of the Teacher".....
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