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DISGRACEFUL LOTTERY.

The Oregonian of the 7th instant has a short editorial on what it styles "The Land Gamble," which has condensed into it a whole lot of truth which should go home to the Secretary of the Interior and cause him to blush with honest shame for his administration.

"The great National land lottery conducted by the government in Montana, Washington and Idaho has broken all records for affairs of the kind. In the number of victims it makes a fairly good showing in comparison with the late Louisiana lottery.

"That the chances of the victims for drawing any kind of a prize were much greater in the Louisiana lottery is easily apparent when it is stated that only one out of 100 of the applicants stands any show to draw a claim. One of the notaries who took depositions of the applicants made nearly \$3000, and others made as high as \$135 per day. The railroads received an immense sum in fares, and the hotels, lodging houses and pick pockets also profited greatly by the rush.

"Some of the victims can stand the loss which they have been obliged to incur, but among them are thousands of poor people who can ill afford to lose the money spent on this greatest of modern lotteries. If there is anything in connection with the whole affair that is creditable to the government, it has not yet been made public."

As we have remarked, more might have been said by the Oregonian and not weakened the criticism. For instance, mention could have been made that it would have been a crime against the post office department for any citizen to have done the same thing and a newspaper publishing any advertisement such as the Interior department used would have been denied the use of the mails. The post office department would have denounced the scheme as a fraud; warning the public against it. Mr. Taft has much to look after since the 4th of March last it is true, and perhaps has been unable to give this subject a single thought, but we trust that he will have his attention called to the matter by some well-wisher of his administration before this national disgrace is out of mind.

NECESSITY OF CLEAN FRUIT. If you have trouble in your orchard and suspect the presence of any of the popular pests sent at once for Fruit Inspector Burke and take his advice as to the course to pursue to get clear of the annoyance. Don't stand on the order of going but act promptly or you will have the trouble, not only this year, but next.

High in mind that diseased fruit cannot be sold in the market and to offer it anywhere is an offense punishable by a heavy fine. This was the object of the law creating fruit inspection, and if the officer does his duty a fine will follow every offense. The dealers this year are acting in harmony with the law and giving the inspection officer every facility in the discharge of his duty and the consequences are there is

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less diseased fruit in the market this season than in any previous year since pests have become troublesome. Close fruit inspection in orchards and in the market is the only way to make our fruit what it should be and make the business pay. The trouble is with the orchard and the only remedy is to spray for the various diseases. If you have neglected this this year, the crop for this season is spoiled and you must not expect to offer it in the market without suffering the pains and penalties provided by law.

BORN.

GRASSNER—At Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, August 7, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grassner, a son.

GALVIN—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, August 8, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galvin, a daughter.

FULTON—At Provoit, Monday, August 9, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fulton, a daughter.

MARRIED.

LEWIS-QUICK—At the home of Dr. Geo. G. Hancock, Grants Pass, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 4, 1909, Abram T. Lewis and Miss Anna May Quick.

LARTER-STITTNER—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, August 7, 1909, Horace Larter, of Alpha, Wash., and Mary Stittner, of Grants Pass; Rev. Alexander Maclean officiating.

SPRINGER-RYAN—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Saturday, August 7, 1909, Cale L. Splinger and Miss Hattie Ryan; Rev. Alexander Maclean officiating.

COLEMAN-EASTMAN—At Wolf Creek, Oregon, Sunday, August 8, 1909, Grant Coleman, of Medford, and Lennie M. Eastman, of Grants Pass; Rev. Mark C. Davis officiating.

SIMERVILLE-REGLY—At Grants Pass, Oregon, Wednesday, August 11, 1909, James J. Simerville and Elizabeth Regly, both of Grants Pass; Justice James Holman officiating.

SHARP-SHOW—At Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, August 10, 1909, Craigie S. Sharp and Lillian Estelle Show, of Oakland.

The groom is well known in this city, having been bookkeeper for the Grants Pass Box company for a season, leaving here at the close of the season to enter the San Francisco office of the company. He is now holding a responsible position with a big lumber company near Eureka, Cal.

DIED.

CALHOUN—At Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, August 7, 1909, Miss Sarah E. Calhoun, aged 77 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Deceased was born at Washington, Litchfield county, Conn., on April 25, 1832. She was educated for a school teacher and up to within a few years of the time she came west, 16 years ago, she was engaged in this profession. For two years prior to her death she suffered from ill health, but was at no time dangerously ill, her death being caused from old age and general breakdown. Miss Calhoun was a resident of this city for the past 14 years and was an estimable woman. Besides her relatives, she leaves many friends here who mourn her death. She leaves three nephews, Geo. S. Calhoun and J. C. Calhoun, of this city, and Bert Calhoun, of Chilo, Cal., and three nieces, Mrs. L. L. Jewell and Miss Clara Calhoun, both of this city, and Miss Helen Calhoun, of Hartford, Conn. Funeral services were held at Hall's chapel Sunday, with interment at I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Tribute Seattle Exposition Good.

C. H. Demaray, the druggist, who returned a few days ago from a visit to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, says that the grounds and buildings are very fine and the exhibits are good, being a credit to the great Northwest, but one who has attended the Chicago or St. Louis expositions will notice that the Seattle fair is rather small in comparison. He thinks the hotel accommodations in Seattle are good and the prices reasonable but the restaurants are exorbitant in their charges.

Thirteen Boys Arrested.

The Southern Pacific has made complaint that a car of melons was broken into while in the railroad yards here and 20 melons stolen. The matter was placed in the hands of Chief of Police McLean and assisted by Detective Wiley of the railroad company, two boys were arrested who made a clean breast of it and gave the names of 11 others who were concerned in the deal. They were all placed under arrest and will be taken before the juvenile court Saturday.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Rowland Stevenson, of The Dalles, is visiting his parents here for a few days this week.

A. L. Pugsley leaves this Saturday for Philomath to join his wife and baby and spend his vacation.

Mrs. C. F. Blundell, of Riddle, will arrive here this Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer. Do not overlook the Summer Sox at 75c per doz., at Calhoun's.

Judge Stephen Jewell, Mrs. Jewell and Miss Della Jewell have just returned from the Seattle fair.

Shirts for big men, 17 to 19 necks, with or without collars, 90c. At Calhoun's.

Miss Gertrude Cahill returned Tuesday from a month's visit north, which included Salem, Portland and Seattle.

Misses Fannie and Hattie Jewell, who have been visiting friends in Eugene and Cottage Grove, returned Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Jackson returned to her home at Portland Thursday evening after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Moss.

Read the Ashland Commercial College display ad and secure a nine-months scholarship beginning September. 8-13-2t

Mrs. Geo. A. Payne and son arrived here Wednesday from Fresno, Cal., to join Mr. Payne and make their home in this city.

Phil Harth returned to his home at Roseburg this Friday morning, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Evan Wimer was in town this Friday. He now has a run between Roseburg and Grants Pass as fireman on the S. P.

Misses Grace Stevens and Mary Jones, of Woodville, arrived here Thursday to visit Miss Stevens' sister, Mrs. Charibel Williams.

Ask to see that line of 50c Golf Shirts at Calhoun's.

Thos. Paek arrived here Thursday evening from Boston and other Eastern points to look after his property interests here.

Oscar Steelhammer made a business visit to Central Point Tuesday, returning to this city Wednesday.

J. D. Bradbury went to Portland Thursday on business.

Miss Mamie Paddock will arrive here this Friday evening from San Francisco to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paddock, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morphy left Thursday evening for Seattle to visit the fair after which Mrs. Morphy will go east to visit relatives and Mr. Morphy will return to Granite Hill.

Save money by buying your refrigerator now while you can get 20 per cent discount at Halr-Riddle Hardware Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edgerton and children, who have spent the summer at Hugo, will return to this city Saturday, where Mrs. Edgerton and the children will reside, and Mr. Edgerton, who will continue his work at Hugo, will spend his Sundays here with his family.

Little Leona Walker, who about two weeks ago was shot in the forehead, just above the eye, with an air gun, is recovering and there will be no bad effects from the accident. The child was accidentally shot by a playmate and the BB shot entered the forehead and remained for four days before Dr. Loughridge was summoned to remove it.

Earl Young, who has been ill for the past two weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of this city, has recovered and again resumed his duties in the forest service as mine examiner. Mr. Young left here for Roseburg on July 22 and on the 28th he was brought back suffering from malarial symptoms, and for two weeks was confined to his bed, very seriously ill. Thursday evening he left for Roseburg to resume his duties.

Baseball at Eugene Last Sunday.

The ball game played at Eugene last Sunday between the Grants Pass and Eugene nines was not a complete victory for the home team. A game was played in the forenoon which resulted in a tie, and the afternoon game was 7 to 0 in favor of Eugene. The odds were against our boys as they left Grants Pass on No. 16 Saturday evening and had to play ball Sunday forenoon and afternoon after having been up much of the night. This was very trying, and then in both the forenoon and afternoon games some of the Grants Pass players were injured. There being no substitutes a Eugene and a Springfield player were taken on.

This Sunday Grants Pass will play Hill, Cal., at Medford, and it is expected this will be the best game of the season and many are planning to make the trip to Medford to see the sport.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 1 acre ground under ditch, barn and out-buildings, good well. Address P. O. box 667, Grants Pass 8-13-2t

FOR SALE—10 2 1/2-acre tracts at Hugo, Oregon. Fine fruit and berry land, 1/4 mile to station and P. O. See Oliver S. Brown, room 1, 611 1/2 G street, over Bijou Theater. 8-13-5t

FOR SALE—40 acres, partly improved, house, barn and outbuildings. For particulars and terms call or address A. M. Bunch, Wilderville, Oregon. 8-13-2t

FOR SALE—One, almost new, light Studebaker spring wagon with tongue. Price \$25.00. Wm. Atchison, 662 N. 7th St. 8-13-4t

HELP WANTED—If you want work, ranch work, or work at picking and packing fruit, please call at the office of the Rogue River Fruit Exchange. 8-13-2t

MONEY TO LOAN—On farm and city property at 5 to 7 per cent All the time you want. J. E. Peterson. 8-13-1t

FOUND—A heavy gold ring. Owner can secure the same at this office by describing ring and paying for ad. 8-13-1f

FOR SALE

Window Glass at Hair Riddle's.

GASOLINE—Chas. Costain sells gasoline at the park. 6-25-tf

FOR SALE—Two horses, harness and wagon. Apply Mrs. M. Ranzan, R. F. D. No. 2. 6-18-10t

FOR SALE—160 acres bottom land, 70 acres under cultivation, house, barn and outbuildings, fruit and shade trees; seven miles from town. A snap if sold at once. See Geo. Cronk, address Box 539, Phone 1025. 5-21-tf

WARRANTS FOR SALE—\$10,000 Josephine County warrants for sale. Inquire Columbia Bridge Co. or First National Bank, Grants Pass, Oregon. 8-6-2t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Second story over C. F. Dixon's store, consisting of four rooms, large hall, bath room and closet. Partly furnished. Enquire of E. W. Chiles or C. F. Dixon. 8-6-tf

WANTED

WANTED—10 wood cutters at Hugo, good timber. See Cahill, 605 West C. St., Grants Pass. 7-9-tf

WANTED—Man and wife on fruit ranch; lady to run boarding house for help. Address "A" Courier. 7-30-tf

WANTED—Second hand, 1-horse wagon in good repair. E. A. Blanchard, N. 10th street. 8-6-2t

WANTED HOPPICKERS—300 hop-pickers wanted at Flansgan & Cornell hop yard. Picking will begin September 1. See Cornell at his store or phone No. 1073, Henry Ruch. 8-6-4t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to loan on irrigated lands by C. G. Ament. 7-16-tf

I PAY cash for copper, rubber and old brass. C. C. Daniels. 7-23-tf

DESIGNS, Cut flowers, potted plants, bulbs. Medford Greenhouse, phone 606. 11-6-tf

RANNIE, the plumber is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 555. 4-2-tf

MONEY to loan on real estate. Mortgages bought and sold. Mar-shall, Notary, Lawyer. 1-8-52t

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