



Terse Sayings by Ike Hadley.

An agent's success depends upon selling you stuff you do not want and do not need.

The man who insists that he never made a fool of himself was born that way.

Mr. DeLong of Fourmile also has two sorrel horses which match perfectly. He calls one Kate, the other Duplicate, of course.

When a rancher's buggy wheel squeals in town he is more embarrassed than when the baby squeals in church.

The man who buys a piece of standing timber buys a job at which he can make a living—if he works hard enough.

The rancher who buys feed for the chickens hasn't got his place quite in "shape" yet.

The sixty-year-old gent who deeds his property to the young woman before the marriage ceremony is courting trouble—and will get it.

The famous Mrs. Mary Walker, who wears men's clothing, has discovered that the collar button, worn at the back of the neck, is responsible for much of the insanity among men. Now if Mrs. Dr. Mary will kindly locate the button which is responsible for insanity among women, we shall be very grateful.

Some people who never can tell what is in the paper, kick because there is not enough in it.

The young lady who prowls around the streets at night with her "fellow" will lose her reputation—if not her character.

The socialists of the local, nine miles south of Bandon, are going to care a continental white elephant or the donkey gets into the White House; they are building a barn to take care of their horses.

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How Government Suffers From Mileage Graft.

President Taft's Commission on Efficiency and Economy, which has been conducting an investigation of Government administration expenditures, has discovered one instance of graft which is contemptibly small in one view, and a very serious matter from another. Civil employees of the government spend \$12,000,000 a year in railroad care. It has been found that when a clerk is sent from Washington to New York he puts in a voucher for a single fare each way. He pockets the difference between what he would have paid by purchasing a ticket each way and what he actually did pay for a round trip ticket. It is the commission's conclusion that if "mileage" books were used by the government's civil employees a saving of \$2,400,000 a year could be effected.

A Congressman draws twenty cents mileage. That rate was fixed when there were no railroads. Congressman Palmer of Pennsylvania introduced a bill to put an end to the petty plundering of the Government by Senators and Representatives through the existing system of mileage charges. To illustrate the wrong of the charges now sanctioned, he said that it cost him \$10.30 to get to Washington and he drew down \$103 to cover his expense. A Representative from the Pacific Coast, he said, will draw \$2,000 for \$150 worth of travel.

But, despite this showing, Congress defeated Mr. Palmer's bill. Is it any wonder that civil employees of the Government should seek to obtain graft in traveling expenses when Congress sets them such a bad example in that respect?—San Francisco Examiner.

PRIZES FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS

Thousands of Dollars For Industrial Exhibits at Fair This Year.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 22—Prizes, totalling thousands of dollars have already been offered to the children of Oregon for industrial exhibits at the state and county fairs and school fairs. State Superintendent of Schools Alderman, co-operating with the county superintendents, the State Fair Association, the Portland Commercial Club, the Oregon Development League, the State Bankers' Association, and the extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, will organize and conduct contests in corn growing, poultry raising, manual training, domestic science, potato growing, and other industrial work, and every child in the state will have opportunity to compete for the prizes.

The State Fair Association has agreed to furnish \$1,400 in cash prizes for school exhibits, and promises of other prizes amounting to amounting to \$2,000 have also been made, while other interests which will doubtless contribute have not yet been approached. The commercial clubs all over the state will push the work, and a committee on agricultural education from the State Bankers' Association has agreed to raise at least \$1,800 to assist in the work, for which plans are to be made at a meeting here, January 15.

Some 30 different branches of industry will be included in the contests, and those entering will be required to keep for the college accurate and complete records of their work from the beginning. Thus a vast amount of valuable data will be secured. One county superintendent states that there will be at least 4,000 children exhibiting from his county alone.

No Bodies Washed Ashore.

At last report there were no bodies washed ashore as yet from the North Star No. 1 disaster on Coos Bay, although a vigilant watch has been kept to see if some of them could not be found.

The unknown man has finally been identified as Louis Molassi, a logger, who had been working in the Smith Powers camp for some time and had no relatives in this country. He is said, however, to have had a considerable sum of money as he was very saving and economical in his habits.

College Helps Fruitmen.

Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 22—Fruit Growers' Associations and individual fruitmen are sending requests for information to the Oregon Agricultural College as to the manufacture of their own lime-sulphur solutions for spraying. The college will be glad, whenever possible, to send an expert to confer with the association or individual as to the construction of a manufacturing plant or erection of a small home plant.

At the Orpheum.

Saturday night, 3000 fine pictures and a tenor solo by H. Desnos.

Sunday night, 3000 feet and a vocal solo by Miss Pitts.

Fine orchestra each evening and the same price, 10c.

Important News of Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23 (Special.)—A permanent state organization that will have considerable influence on Oregon affairs is promised through the formation of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, which has been called for February 19, 20 and 21 in the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club. All interested in irrigation are urged to attend and suggestions will be welcomed. The purpose of the congress is to have an effective organization to deal with irrigation questions and to secure the rights Oregon feels itself entitled to from the Federal Government.

Indications are that there will be a big attendance from all parts of the state. Government officials and irrigation experts from all parts of the state will be invited and the proposed organization promises to make itself very useful to Oregon in the work of future development.

A conference held at the Oregon Agricultural College on Monday of this week between the different interests that are working for agricultural education in the state schools resulted in partially outlining the course of study. Livestock interests of Portland have arranged to send out an expert hog raiser over the state to interest boys in raising hogs. This will be a part of the agricultural work of the schools and contests will be arranged, the winners in the various classes meeting in a county contest and the winners of these, in turn, will exhibit at the State Fair.

An Oregon hop farm has been sold for \$130,000. This was the well known Krieb farm near Independence, consisting of 400 acres of excellent hop land, together with all necessary equipment. The buyers an English company, will continue raising hops on the tract.

La Grand business men have been getting better acquainted with their state by participating in a special excursion that took them all over the main railway lines of Western and Southern Oregon. The excursionists chartered a special car and traveled in comfort, being entertained at the principal points along their journey.

What is probably the largest mobilization of troops ever undertaken in this country in time of peace will be that held in Klamath Basin the coming summer. United states regulars and state militia forces are to be gathered for maneuvers. The ground selected for the big camp is about 50 miles north of Klamath Falls, near the Klamath Indian Reservation and convenient to the Crater Lake National Park and the Cascade Forest Reserve.

Wenatchee will send a committee of fruit growers to Portland to confer with representatives of other districts of Oregon and Washington to formulate a better selling plan for the combined products of the leading fruit growing sections. It is hoped by consolidation of interests to perfect a selling agency that shall bring about a better system of distribution than has been in use heretofore.

A new perennial clover of the alsi-like species, is reported from Tillamook county where it was first discovered. Experiments are being made with it and it is claimed it yields enormous tonnage to the acre, while it grows the year round. The clover has no seed, bloom or sex and is propagated by cutting up the plant and sowing the pieces. The department of agriculture will make an investigation of the new plant.

J. H. Somers and D. R. Morgan, of Oakland, California, are in the city looking after business affairs.

BOATS ARRIVE
AND DEPART

Shipping Business Continues as Brisk as Ever at Coquille River.

The Elizabeth arrived yesterday at 1:00 o'clock with 70 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. L. McCutcheon, R. H. Rosa, Capt. Noiman, T. G. Lewis, James McGlynn, S. W. Fahy, Jas. E. Wastrom.

The Elizabeth will sail Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock.

The Fifield sailed yesterday at 4:00 o'clock with 450,000 feet of lumber, 5 tons of miscellaneous freight and the following passengers: J. Coumerilh and wife, Mrs. A. E. Imker, F. J. Feeney, wife and son David, L. G. Irwin, F. D. Sheldon, J. Klein, M. O. Lafayette, F. M. Cooksie and wife, Gus Alveny, Joe Alveny, Thos. Conner.

Four Injured at Beaver Hill.

One man was seriously hurt, and who died later, and three others were badly injured in a gas explosion at Beaver Hill mine Monday morning.

James Burkhouse was the most seriously hurt, being burned about the head and face, and arms and legs broken. He died later at Mercy Hospital at North Bend.

The other injured are: Mike Woodwick, burned about the head and face. Not serious.

Geo. J. Kovich, burned about the head and face. Not serious.

Walter Holm, burned about the head and face. Not serious.

The accident occurred Monday morning in the second crosscut of the shaft of the new mine.

The men were trying to remove a deposit of gas when the explosion occurred. Just what caused it is not known but it is presumed that a spark from the electrical devices used must have done so.

The gas was in the old mine. The explosion was not severe enough to injure the property. No fire followed the explosion, beyond the first flash, showing that the deposit of gas is slight.

Training Nurses. Free Scholarships.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, announces that enrollment for the Spring Classes will shortly begin. This institution is recognized and endorsed by leading physicians everywhere. Free scholarships in the Two Year Course are available provide room, board, laundering, incidental expenses and railroad fare home on completion of the course. A Home Study Course and a Resident Short Course are also provided. The School provides full instruction under safe and wholesome conditions and opens the way to almost immediate financial betterment for those who need to increase their earning power.

A Special Short Course Class opens February 21st, 1912. This class is formed at the request of leading physicians who are anxious that some provision be made to meet the increasing demand for nurses in all sections. This is an opening which will be appreciated by those who need to quickly prepare themselves for self support and nursing duty. An illustrated number of the Schoyl Bulletin, which is sent free to interested persons, gives all the details.

Steel Trust Bares Secrets.

Wash. D. C. Jan. 23.—Emphatic denial that the United States Steel corporation, a "monopoly" as charged, was made to the Stanley investigating committee today by President J. J. Farrell, in continuing the testimony begun yesterday. He declared it was not the purpose of the corporation to "gobble the export trade of the world at any cost." Farrell said a monopoly of the iron steel trade of this country neither possible nor desirable. He said:

"It is charged that the corporation is seeking to drive other countries out of the export markets. That is far from the truth. The British steel industry must export forty per cent of its product in order to live. Germany must export fifty per cent and Belgium eighty per cent. The product of the United States is greater than that of England, Germany and Belgium combined and its domestic consumption is so much greater that the export trade is not so vital."

Railway Rumors at Eugene of Activity.

The Eugene Guard Says: "Workmen around town are telling that contractors assure them that if they wait here till Monday of next week, work on the Pacific Great Western will begin and they will be given a job. They say the contractors have no doubt about the beginning of work promptly at that time. President Bingham, of the Pacific Great Western, when asked about the matter this afternoon, replied that he did not know that Monday was the date set for the beginning of any work, but said that very soon something important might be given out."

Will Try It Once More.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 23.—Def-more Browne, of Tacoma, who has gained considerable fame as an explorer, President Parker, of the Columbia University, Mel Levy, an expert photographer and Arthur Aten, will leave here Thursday or Friday for Mount McKinley, which they will try for a second time to climb early in the spring when it is believed the snow will be firmer and the air clearer. The party expects to reach the mountain in March.

Socialists to Start Paper.

At the regular meeting of the Coquille local of the Socialist Party in Mayor Quick's office last Sunday afternoon steps were taken toward the establishing of a socialist paper in Coos county.

J. H. James chairman of the county Central Committee reported that a majority of the locals had authorized him to call a meeting of the Central Committee to take steps necessary to establish the publication. The call has been issued for Saturday, February 3, at Coquille.—Coquille Sentinel.

James Wyant Dies at Coquille.

James Wyant an Oregon pioneer, who had lived near Bandon for a number of years, died at his home in Coquille, Wednesday, after an illness of about six months. Mr. Wyant was about 74 years old and had been living at Coquille for about two years.

The remains were brought to Bandon this morning and interment was made in the Bandon cemetery, the funeral service being in charge of Rev. J. S. Tilton.

School Report.

Following is the report of the Bandon public school for the month of January:

1st Grade, Mrs. Kopf teacher.
Enrollment for the year, 40
Enrollment for month, 35
Average daily attendance, 32
Per cent of attendance, 96
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 18
1st Grade, Miss McNair, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 30
Enrollment for month, 26
Average daily attendance, 23
Per cent of attendance, 93
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 11
2nd Grade, Miss Marsh, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 40
Enrollment for month, 40
Average daily attendance, 39
Per cent of attendance, 98
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 30
2nd Grade, Miss Wilkins, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 42
Enrollment for month, 39
Average daily attendance, 33
Per cent of attendance, 90
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 15
3rd Grade, Miss Gibson, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 44
Enrollment for month, 38
Average daily attendance, 37
Per cent of attendance, 94
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 21
3rd Grade, Miss Hodge, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 42
Enrollment for month, 41
Average daily attendance, 39
Per cent of attendance, 93
Roll of honor, 21
4th Grade, Miss Lusk, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 56
Enrollment for month, 50
Average daily attendance, 48
Per cent of attendance, 97
Times tardy, 3
Roll of honor, 29
5th Grade, Mrs. Myers, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 46
Enrollment for month, 38
Average daily attendance, 35
Per cent of attendance, 94
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 19
6th Grade, Miss Belat, teacher.
Enrollment for year, 39
Enrollment for month, 35
Average daily attendance, 33
Per cent of attendance, 95
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 22
7th Grade,
Enrollment for year, 38
Enrollment for month, 36
Average daily attendance, 34
Per cent of attendance, 94
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 18
8th Grade,
Enrollment for year, 30
Enrollment for month, 29
Average daily attendance, 26
Per cent of attendance, 93
Times tardy, 0
Roll of honor, 11

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