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"This is to verify that the bearer... has permission to stand on the grass in any part of Central park, or other city parks, during May and June and pretend he is a spruce bush. If by any chance he should begin to bear currants or marrows grapes he must allow the commissioner of parks first pickings."

"He is required also to permit any uniformed official of the Long Island railroad and found department to enter his beard at will, without a written order, and search for lost purses, umbrellas or packages of pressed beef or corn of any denomination."

"On the 24th of February he agrees to step out from his cocoon and if he sees his own shadow, report it immediately to the board of health and crawl back again."

"In going over his privet hedge in the fall, before putting it in camp, he must destroy all nests he comes across."

"On national and state holidays he is permitted to string Japanese lanterns in any part of the shrubbery above Forty-second street, but he is forbidden to set off any Roman candles or red light in it."

"During the open season for grouse or caribou he must have his entire beard adequately patrolled. He agrees to report to Washington if any careless tourists start fires in any portion of this tract, especially near any ranches. He agrees to see before retiring that no lighted cigar butts are left smoldering in the underbrush."

"If all these regulations are faithfully carried out his beard will be set aside as a national park in January of the following year."

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Pinkerton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Ann Pinkerton, deceased, by the above entitled court; and that all persons having claims against the above entitled estate should present them to me at my residence in Milton, Oregon, or to my attorney, Homer I. Watts at his office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice; said claims to be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 16th day of February, 1917.

David A. Pinkerton, Executor.

**Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Maurice M. Johns, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled Court administrator with will annexed of the above entitled estate, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the office of my attorney, Stephen A. Lowell, in Despain Block, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1917. M. Melville Johns, Administrator with will annexed.

**Administratrix Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of B. D. Clemons, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administratrix of the above named estate by order of the above entitled Court and have duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers at the office of Carter & Smythe, in the American National Bank building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated March 9th, 1917.

Clara E. Clemons, Administratrix.

**Notice of Final Account.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence LaBrache, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, March 31, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court house at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before said date.

Frankie LaBrache Russell Dodd, (formerly Frankie LaBrache), Administratrix.

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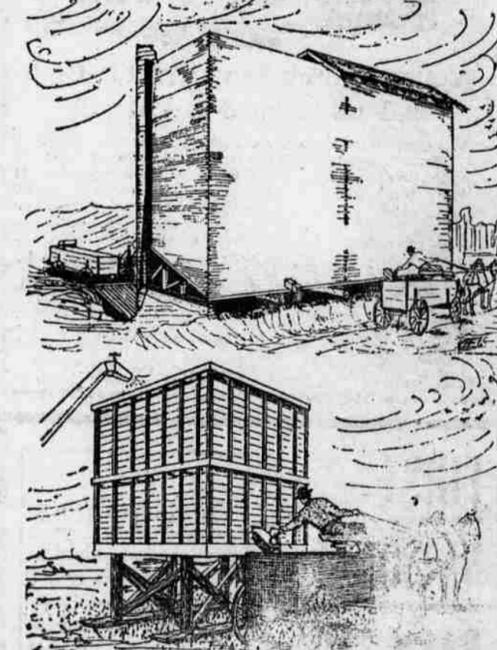
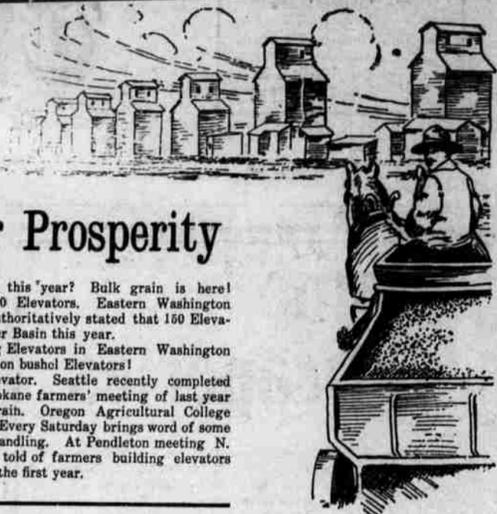
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**NEWS OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

The newly elected woman's administration of the city of Umatilla gave an inaugural ball last week.

Thrift day was observed in the Bend schools by talks on thrift and lessons in saving and investment.

D. H. Miller was instantly killed at Gold Hill when he was struck by a locomotive of a Southern Pacific train.

The land office at The Dalles is still snowed under with applications for land under the 640-acre homestead act.

The 11th annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' association will be held in Portland February 19-21.

The prune growers of Douglas county are contemplating the erection of their own processing and packing plants.

C. S. Prather, who escaped a year ago from the Oregon penitentiary, has been captured and is held by the police at Kansas City.

An endowment fund of \$1000 was left to the Eugene Bible University by the will of the late Mrs. Rebecca Cockburn, of Milton.

Jackson county's semi-annual balance sheet for January 1 shows the county indebtedness to be \$607,829.33 above cash on hand.

Although the time is still six months away, plans are being formulated for the third annual chautauqua to be held at Bend in July.

Eastern Oregon's big snow blockade is ended on the main line, but several of the principal branches are still blocked with snowdrifts.

The 51st anniversary of the organization of Battery A, Oregon field artillery, was celebrated by the veterans at a banquet in Portland.

After six years without a theater suitable for traveling shows, La Grande will have a modern building in the heart of the business district.

Chief No-Shirt, past 70 years of age, the venerable head of the Walla Walla tribe of Indians, died at Pendleton after an illness of several days.

Philomath won the lead in the Central Willamette Valley Debating League by defeating Albany 3 to 0 at Albany, and Eugene 2 to 1 at Philomath.

Farmers of Wapinitia, Tygh valleys and lower Tygh are making preparations for the construction of a large warehouse at Shearer next Spring.

About 25 members of the Western Walnut association gathered at Portland to discuss various phases of the industry, including winter pruning.

John Antilla, a student of mechanics arts at the Oregon Agricultural college, has received notice of his appointment as mechanic in a Siberian cannery.

Contracts will be signed at once for the building of over 9000 feet of new road up the north fork of the Siuslaw river, from its mouth near Florence.

T. H. Hill, trapper and miner, on the north Umpqua river, shot and killed three gray wolves recently while on one of the trail trails of that district.

Announcement was made in Eugene of the formation of the Western Broccoli association, which will have its primary place of business in that city.

The highest price ever paid for potatoes at Albany was received by Harry E. Mullen. He received \$3 a hundred weight, a figure equal to \$1.80 a bushel.

After an eight-day session marked by an aggregate attendance of from 12,500 to 15,000, Portland's eighth annual automobile show came to an end Saturday.

The placer miners of the Grants Pass district are having much difficulty in the operation of their mines this winter because of a shortage of the water supply.

That the winter is waning and that spring will appear early is the prediction of Louie C. E. B. men, noted in the Baker vicinity for the accuracy of their predictions.

Nearly 20,000 acres of new farm land, near Portland, will be available soon if congress passes the law providing for choosing the federal land on the Umatilla reservation.

**UTAH'S NATURAL BRIDGE.**

The Secret of Its Origin Somewhat Puzzles the Scientists.

What is thought to be the largest natural bridge in the world is that of southwestern Utah, known as the George natural bridge. The total length of this great work of nature is about 200 feet; its width—i. e. the "roadway"—is about thirty-five feet; the span in the clear is about ninety feet. At the base there flows a small water course which, during the hot months, dwindles to a mere rivulet.

Scientists are somewhat perplexed to explain the means by which nature produced this bridge. It is thought hardly possible that it could have been created by water erosion, unless, as was most unlikely, there was a very large and swift stream flowing at the point where the brook now runs.

Some authorities are inclined to the view that this bridge was due to volcanic action, occurring at some remote geological period.

Although long known to the Indians, it was not until about fifteen years ago that white men became familiar with the sight of it. Mining prospectors were the first of the whites to see it, since it is located in the heart of a very rugged and inaccessible region.

The span is composed of a dark brown sandstone of unusual hardness, and the thickness of the span is twenty feet or more.

Engineers who have examined this bridge assert that it is perfectly safe and secure and that it is fully capable of sustaining an immense weight, especially as the span is free from flaws or seams.—Washington Star

**JUSTICE AND LUNCHEON.**

They Seemed to Clash a Trifle, So the Court Made a Change.

It was formerly the practice of the supreme court to sit from 12 noon until 4 o'clock continuously on each day that it was in session. From time to time, as the afternoon progressed, the justices, one or two at a time, would slip out of their seats, snatch a bite of luncheon and return. Sometimes as many as four or five of them would be off the bench at once. They usually had their luncheon brought to them by their messengers and ate it in the little curtained recess behind the bench, and as the argument progressed there could be plainly heard in the courtroom the clink of knife and fork on plate and what O. Henry has called "the crash of dishes on the American plan."

One day a lawyer pleading a case made bold to enter a protest. He most solemnly inquired if he could count upon the continuous and undivided attention of even one justice to the thread of his argument. "The personnel of the court has been twice entirely changed since I began," he said plaintively.

The court doigned no response, but on the following Monday it was announced from the bench that a recess for luncheon thereafter would be taken every day from 2 to 2:30 o'clock and that the court would sit until 4:30 o'clock every afternoon.—World's Work.

**Birds That Fight Eagles.**

In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skau gulls in order to rid the islands of eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foes of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.—Dallas News.

He—You look to me as if you were a doctor. You expect me to remember any. Why is it after me all the time. Ebenezer Baxter.

To say of a man, "He means well," is worth nothing unless he does well.

**THE HILL OF TARA.**

Where in Ancient Times the Kings of Ireland Were Crowned.

In the county of Meath is supposed to have stood the hill of Tara, celebrated as being the palace of the ancient Irish kings. There seems to be no doubt that on the hill of Tara the national assemblies met once a year to consult on the affairs of the kingdom and to make laws. The lawgivers were a class of druids called Brehons, who acted as magistrates and judges. They did not hold their courts of justice in any hall, but seated themselves on the top of a hill in the open air, where they heard all complaints that were brought before them and decided every cause according to their own ideas of right and wrong.

The hill of Tara is also famous in Irish history as the spot on which the kings were crowned. The throne, or seat of inauguration, was a black stone, which was called Lea Fall, or the fatal stone, said to have been brought in the early ages from Spain, and it was therefore held in high veneration. It was either borrowed by Fergus the Great, an Irish chief, or else it was carried away, among other spoils, by the Scots in one of their invasions of Ireland and was ever afterward used as a coronation seat of the kings of Scotland at the abbey of Seone until it was conveyed away by force of arms, together with the crown and scepter, by Edward I. to England, where it still exists and forms the basis of the coronation chair to this day.—Argonaut.

**Ruskin's Roast Beef.**

When he owned a ranch in the west Theodore Roosevelt, as he says in his autobiography, "could chop fairly well for an amateur," but he admits that he could not do one-third of the work that his men did.

"One day," he writes, "when we were cutting down the cottonwood trees to begin our building operations, I heard some one ask Dow what the total cut had been, and Dow, not realizing that I was within hearing, answered, 'Well, Bill cut down fifty-three, I cut forty-nine, and the boss, he beavered down seventeen.' Those who have seen the stump of a tree that has been gnawed down by a beaver," adds Mr. Roosevelt, "will understand the exact force of the comparison."

**Ruskin's Roast Beef.**

During a visit to Matlock in 1871 Ruskin was seized with an attack of internal inflammation, which nearly carried him off. Mrs. Arthur Severn, who nursed him, records that at the crisis of this illness "he hungered, to our horror, for a slice of cold roast beef. It was late at night, there was none in the house, and Albert (goodwin) went off to get some anywhere he could. At last at an eating house in the town he discovered some and came back triumphant with it wrapped in paper. Mr. Ruskin enjoyed his late supper thoroughly. Though we anxiously waited till morning for a result, it had done no harm, and to every body's surprise he recovered"—London Spectator.

**Innuendo.**

"Is dem you all's chickens?" "Cobse dey's my all's chickens. Whose chickens did you s'pose dey was?"

"I was s'posin' 'em about 'em. But I will say dat it's mighty lucky dat a chicken won't come a-runnin' an' a-waggin' its tail when its regular owner whistles, same as a dog"—Washington Star.

**Settlement Work.**

"Did you hear about Muggins taking up settlement work?" "Yes. He usually works his creditors for 50 cents on the dollar."—Town Talk.

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