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Beaverton Oregon

Parent-Teachers to Meet.

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the High School Auditorium next Friday afternoon, Mar. 1. The children will be assembled in the auditorium at 2:30 P. M., where there will be an exhibition of their school work.

There will be a speaker on gardens. Arrangements are being made to get an able speaker on this occasion and as it will soon be gardening time, every parent in the district should be present, both for the information they may get for themselves and for the encouragement and assistance they can be to the children in carrying on the work during the season. Come out and help make this a successful meeting.

FOR RENT—6-room modern house. Inquire of Mrs. A. T. Alexander. 4tf.

Miss Zola Hedge sailed last Saturday on the Beaver for San Francisco where she will put in a few days sight seeing, after which she will go to Paso Robles to accept a position as bookkeeper and cashier for Dr. and Mrs. Tape who are conducting the Hot Springs Hotel at that place. Zola worked in the same capacity for Dr. and Mrs. Tape for two years at Hot Lake, Oregon, the famous health resort on the O. W. R. & N. This is her first trip to California, but she says it seems like going home to go to work for people for whom she has the kindly feeling which she entertains toward Dr. and Mrs. Tape.

J. Stroud, agent for C. B. Buchanan & Co., announces that the car of land plaster for distribution to Beaverton farmers has arrived and is now at the warehouse.

Mrs. James Titus was down from Raleigh yesterday and in reply to inquiries stated that Mr. Titus, who was injured in a collision between a streetcar and an automobile in Portland some two weeks ago, has so far improved as to be out of the hospital and at home again, although he still feels the effects of the collision to a considerable extent.

WANTED—Beef, pork, veal, chickens, eggs, hides and all farm produce. I buy and sell. General hauling. Tom Miller, P. O. Route 4, Beaverton, Oregon, Phone Beaverton 3-line-8. 5tf.

The Misses Eunice M. and Nannie E. Cole of Huber were Beaverton visitors yesterday.

For Sale—About 18 acres adjoining Beaverton. Fully equipped with a good set of buildings. All in cultivation. 13 acres of Beaverdam land, balance oak timber soil, exceptionally well tiled and drained, fenced and cross-fenced. The owner of this place has made a fortune from this land and wants to retire. Price is reasonable and terms if desired. Stroud & Tucker. 5tf.

Miss Olita Cooley, primary teacher in the Ladd school in Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Jonas, Saturday.

FOR TRADE—Edison phonograph and records for chickens, or what have you? At Greenburg General Store, R.F.D. 1, Beaverton. 7

Mrs. J. G. Brown and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Portland, were Beaverton visitors Tuesday afternoon.

We now have a supply of land plaster at the Beaverton warehouse, ready for distribution to the farmers. C. B. Buchanan & Co. 7

P. H. Vendehey spent Friday to Sunday at Buxton and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stohler, who are doing fine business in the hotel there. Pete says Buxton is humming and that he had several offers of work there at good wages.

FOR RENT—7 1/4 acres with five room house and barn. Apply to F. W. Cady, Beaverton, Or. 9t

G. H. Dixon of Cherry Grove, who has spent the past several weeks visiting his niece, Mrs. J. R. Marshall, at Huber, was in Beaverton Monday morning and contemplates opening up a cabinet shop here.

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, 4 coming two-year-old heifers, well-graded Jerseys, to freshen between now and May, and one 3-year-old Percheron gelding that will make a horse of 1,500 pounds. Max Berger, Route 4, Beaverton, 2 1/4 miles south of Reedville on Farmington road. 7

Rev. W. L. Upshaw has word from his son, Frank, that he has been promoted to a first lieutenant and has been put in charge of the naval training station at Seattle, next in rank to the commanding officer. He enlisted as an ensign six months ago.

Blasting powder, caps and fuse for sale in any quantity. A. A. PIKE, Scholls' phone, Route 4, Beaverton, Oregon. 2tf.

WAYS OF KEEPING YOUTHFUL

Man Who is Determined Not to Grow Old Really Has Only to "Make an Effort."

I see it in my changing hair, I see it in my growing belt, My growing chest for early news. It's a fact, I am growing old. And so growing old is just a case of finding what one's looking for, observes the Minneapolis Journal. A man decides that the time has come for him to be old, and so instead of bracing up, ignoring the symptoms and finding some other explanation for the change in the color of his hair, he neglects his dress, walks with a stoop, uses a cane, stops taking exercise, eats too much, indulges in reminiscences, retires from business, and in general acquires the foolish habit of growing old.

He should remember that it is possible to keep a youthful spirit, an active mind, an interest in current events and a purpose to serve his fellows, and that he who does these things will always be young.

The fact that women generally decline to contract the old-age habit and that some men have also resisted the temptation to fall into it would seem to indicate that if those who do yield to it would only take the advice of Dumbey to his wife, and "make an effort," they would learn how foolish and how unnecessary it is to grow old.

Henry Clay's Diplomacy.

The following is an instance of Henry Clay's readiness in getting out of a difficult situation. On one occasion a vote he had given in congress offended one of his constituents who unbraided him for it and declared he would never again support him for congress.

Meeting this constituent on the court green Mr. Clay said to him: "I am sorry you will not again support me for congress because of a vote I gave on a certain measure. When your rifle misses fire do you throw it away?" "No," replied the constituent, "I do not throw it away." "What do you do with it?" asked Mr. Clay. "Why, I pick my flint and try it again," replied the constituent. "Well," said Mr. Clay, "are you going to throw me away because I have missed fire once? Won't you let me pick my flint and try again? Won't you treat me as you do your rifle when it misses fire?"

This ready reply satisfied the constituent and completely won him over, and he was ever after one of Clay's most faithful supporters in his candidacy for congress.

Man Has Copied Nature's Work.

Marble, in nature, owes its crystalline structure to volcanic heat. But ingenious man uses heat to counteract the volcanic rocks. By such means, with suitable materials, he makes bricks and crockery, which are artificial stones. The processes employed in the manufacture of chinaware are merely workshop imitations of those used in the laboratory of nature.

Volcanic rock—granite, trap or what not—is the very symbol of imperishability; but the artificial stones (such as brick and chinaware) produced by the fusion of particles under the action of heat are among the most enduring of known substances.

For Those Fond of Parrots.

The voyage by steamship is very hard on parrots, which are stored in the hold, commonly in close proximity to the engine room. Consequently they are apt to reach their final destination in a sickly condition. One should be careful to make sure in buying an African parrot that it is a healthy bird. There are hundreds of species of parrots and the most beautiful of them all are the cockatoos, native exclusively of Australasia. The giants of the tribe are the American macaws. Neither the macaw nor the cockatoo is ordinarily much of a talker, but occasionally specimens are very clever at conversation.

WANTED—Will pay highest cash price for your chickens and eggs. W. G. Hagar, Route 4, Box 20, Phone 3-line-3, Beaverton, Oregon. 5tf.

M. E. Blanton of Huber was a business visitor here yesterday.

CULTURE HERE BEFORE 1492

Did America's Pre-Columbian Civilization Come From Egypt? Is Now Question.

Prof. Elliot Smith developed in an extraordinarily interesting manner the thesis that the pre-Columbian civilizations of America—or at least many important features in those civilizations—were not truly aboriginal, but came in a cultural wave from Asia across the Pacific ocean, the original starting point of the most remarkable characteristic being Egypt.

Professor Smith believes, says Science Progress, that the extremely peculiar culture of Egypt was spread eastward by mariners, mainly Phoenicians, for several centuries after B. C. 800. To quote the author's own words, he thinks that "the essential elements of the ancient civilizations of India (the pre-Aryan civilizations), further India, the Malay archipelago, Oceania and America were brought in succession to each of these places by mariners, whose oriental migrations began as trading intercourse between the eastern Mediterranean and India some time after 800 B. C., and that the highly complex and artificial culture which they spread abroad was derived largely from Egypt (not earlier than the twenty-first dynasty), but also included many important accretions from other sources, and that after traversing Asia and Oceania and becoming mediated on the way, the stream finally continued for many centuries to play upon the Pacific littoral of America, where it was responsible for planting the germs of the remarkable pre-Columbian civilization."

BRITISH PEERESS A NURSE



Lady Furness, one of the noted women of the British peerage, is serving as a nurse in the Red Cross behind the lines in France. Many, like her, have given up personal comforts and the joys of social life, to enlist their efforts in their country's cause. Many are serving in the hospitals close to the firing line in France.

Miners Live Long.

It is an extraordinary fact that even when deaths from accident are included, the rate of mortality among miners of Great Britain is materially lower than that among any other big class of labor, except agriculturists, and appreciably lower than the average rate of mortality among males. This fact was discovered by Doctor Tatham, while acting as superintendent of statistics in the office of the registrar general. Doctor Tatham points out that while the risk of fatal accidents among the coal miners is much greater than among other males, generally, their risk of death by disease is much lower, being 16.6 per cent less than all occupied males, and 23.2 per cent less than that of all males. While coal miners appear to suffer more than the average mortality from bronchitis, they show marked immunity from consumption, their mortality from that disease being less than half the average. From diseases of the nervous system their mortality is 18 per cent lower; heart disease, 30 per cent lower, and from disease of the liver, 10 per cent lower than among all males.

DAY OF NATIVITY UNKNOWN

World Has Only Tradition to Rely Upon as to Date of the Birth of Christ.

The traditional 25th of December as the date of the birth of the Savior has no historical authority beyond the fourth century, when the Christmas festival was introduced first in Rome (A. D. 350), on the basis of several Roman festivals (the Saturnalia, St. Lucia, Juvenalia, Brumalia, or Dies natalis Invicti Solis), which were held in the latter part of December, in commemoration of the golden age of liberty and equality, and in honor of the sun, who in the winter solstice is, as it were, born anew, and begins his conquering march. The only indication of the season of Christ's birth is the fact that the shepherds were watching their flocks in the field at the time (Luke 11:8), and this fact points to any other season rather than winter, and is, therefore, not favorable to the traditional date. Besides, the ancient tradition is of no account here, as it varied down to the fourth century. Clement of Alexandria relates that some regarded the 25th Pachon (I. e., May 20), others the 24th or 25th, Phamenoth (April 19 or 20), as the day of Nativity.

As to modern research, the only point on which divines generally agree is that Christ was not born on Christmas day, while numerous learned authorities put the birth on almost every date of the year.

HILL PUZZLE TO GEOLOGISTS

Stone Columns on Eminence Near Pachua, in Mexico, Out of Keeping With Other Formations.

A very remarkable geological freak in Mexico is a mountain situated near Pachua which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large round as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachua is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements of ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like an ancient fort. The mines of the Pachua district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the palisade.

How Tornado Originates.

The tornado of the Western plains is identical in formation with the sand-whirl. The sun beats fiercely on a limited area—say ten square miles of barren prairie—and as a result the air next the earth becomes very hot, perhaps 120 degrees, and the mass is constantly increasing in volume. Above the warm air is a stratum perhaps 20 degrees colder.

By and by a passageway is made, the hot air begins to ascend and the cold upper air, pressing downward, forces the lighter air through a channel thus formed. It begins to whirl, it increases in velocity, a surface current forces it along, and the tornado starts on its destructive journey.

The terrific cyclone originates in much the same way, only differing in extent. The most violent cyclones originate in tropical latitudes, in the Atlantic ocean, to the north and east of West Indian islands and in the Pacific, in the China sea and in the neighborhood of the Philippine islands.

The reason they are so destructive is because they are carried such great distances by extraneous influences.

Sheep Has Wooden Leg.

Charles Krauter, living near Bucyrus, O., had a lamb get tangled up in a fence and injure its leg. The veterinarian told him the leg had to come off. Krauter did not want to lose the lamb, so minus the leg he nursed it back to health and then fixed up a peg leg for it.

Now the lamb has grown to be a sheep and still stumps around on the wooden leg. Occasionally the wooden member becomes loose and falls off, and the sheep then hobbles over to a soft spot and waits until some one comes along to fasten the leg on again.

The wooden leg doesn't interfere with the sheep growing wool. Mr. Krauter says, and wool is wool nowadays.

Proud Record of Marines.

As the first battle of the American navy was fought and won by the marines, so, down through the years of the Revolutionary war, we find the marines at the forefront when difficult work was to be done. In fact there were but few expeditions in which they did not figure in more or less strength. Thus Lieutenant Wallingford of the marines died at the head of his men under John Paul Jones in the battle between the Ranger and the Drake; and in the classic fight between the Bon Homme Richard under Paul Jones and the Serapia, the marines lost 49 out of 137 men.

Miss Jenie Watts, who has held a position in the Cady-Pegg store for several months, has resigned and gone to Portland to take a business course.

(County Agent Notes by N. C. Jamison)

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pared to answer questions about poisoning moles, gophers and squirrels.

These demonstrations will be held in 20 other schools in the county and where possible the other schools will attend. In some instances it is planned by farmers in the district to take the pupils above the fifth grade to the nearest meeting.

The schedule of meetings follows:

Date.	10:45 A. M.	2:45 P. M.
Mar. 4	West Union	Bethany
5	Beaverton	Union
6	Kinton	Scholls
7	Laurel	Hillside
8	Blooming	Verboor
11	Roy	Kansas City
12	Gales Creek	Dilly
13	Gaston	Laurelwood
14	Middleton	Laurel Ridge
15	Tualatin	Tigard
16	Buxton	

L. KENNEDY WRITES HOME

Son of Rotund and Jolly Carrier on Route 1 Sends Cheer Message from France.

In France, January 8, 1918.
Dear Mother, Sister and Father—Just for a little surprise, I will write to you once more to let you know that I am well and hope you are all the same. Did you get the letter I wrote from England? It is pretty cold here just now. Snowing pretty hard this morning.

I spent my Christmas on the water and New Years here in France. I am glad that we are not in New York now for I saw in the paper that it was 10 below zero there.

I haven't seen a bit of mail for nearly a month now, don't know just when we will get any.

We did a little drilling this morning but it was pretty rotten. We are out of practice, I guess. I am nearly all in. I lose so much sleep by travelling so much at night.

My French I learned is coming in mighty handy now. I can talk to all the French Miles.

You won't have to worry about me while I am over here, because I am sure I will see old Oregon again. Just keep up courage for a few months longer and everything will be all right. Tell a few of my friends hello for me.

Must close now, so goodbye and love to all. Lancelle.

SOME SORRENTO NEWS

(Sent in by Cecil Emmons)

The roads below the W. H. Boyd hill are in very muddy condition. Tom Miller got stuck with his truck last Tuesday, but got out with the aid of four boys, Cecil Emmons, Lauren and Edward Fitzpatrick and Gerald Acklen.

Little Lenora Acklen, attempting to climb on Jacob Schmitt's wood wagon Tuesday morning, was run over. She was taken to Dr. Mason's home, but no serious injury was found.

Miss Rosie Fitzpatrick, who has been staying with her sisters in Beaverton, returned home on Wednesday.

A. W. Emmons is now working for the Wallace Corcoran Co. in Portland.

Crops are doing nicely in the Sorrento.

Mrs. E. Boring and Mrs. M. K. Emmons were guests of the W. B. Emmons family Tuesday.

A. M. McKennon was in Beaverton Thursday on business. Overheard in Beaverton Schools. Teacher—Why is Washington Irving noted?

Pupil—Because when he was born he was a little baby and when he died he was a great, big man.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing of Portland have moved into the Gevurtz property south of town. James Lewis moved them out Sunday. Mr. Downing is employed at the shops.

The total sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps through the post office for February was \$808.22. This does not include the merchants' sales and speaks much for the enterprise of Miss Fitzpatrick in boosting the sale of these baby bonds.

Fifteen German subjects registered at the local post office during the recent registration, but several have failed to come for their cards, an oversight that they will probably regret before long as tonight is their last day to get them.

Mrs. Bascom has returned from a two-weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Purcell, in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Louis Huzhaon left this morning for Toledo to visit her husband who is working for a timber company there.

Mrs. Williams of Newberg, a former resident here, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Boyd.

Mrs. Boring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mulligan, in Portland.

G. W. Upshaw, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Upshaw of this city, has recently been elected cashier of the Citizen's bank of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw visited his parents Wednesday night of last week, prior to taking up his new duties. He was formerly with the Northwestern National and went from there to the State Bank of Shetwood and was with the First National of Seattle when elected to his present position.

For Sale.

One of the best farms in the Tualatin Valley, 110 acres altogether, 7 acres under cultivation, all new buildings, 11 room house, two story, plastered, full concrete basement, hot and cold water piped all through the house, heated with a hot air system; barn, 40x80, fully equipped for 20 cows and seven horses, granary 24x30, new blacksmith shop, carpenter shop, garage, tank house and windmill; hoghouse 16x20, chicken house, 16x20, brick potato house 18x24, silo 10x26; R. F. D. right to the door, and milk route by the place; 8 acres beaverdam, good family orchard; 10 acres fall wheat, 10 acres winter wheat, 7 acres oats and vetch, 6 acres timothy, bal- all plowed but 10 acres. Price, \$25,000.00; cash, \$10,000; balance, \$15,000.00 at 6 per cent interest.

Stroud & Tucker.

Frank Rossi and Charles Esig, who have been stationed at Fort Stevens, were home from Friday night until Sunday evening for a visit with parents and other home folks before leaving with their commands for California. While they have no definite assurances, the boys feel that this move is the first leg of their trip to France. Both boys attended school here and later worked in the shops where Frank spent his spare time studying telegraphy and received the early training that enabled him to get into the radio service. He enlisted on April 8 last, his 19th birthday and has since been training for the radio service. Charles is a first-class private.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson have received word from their son, Dr. Karl Swenson, who is now at Camp Lewis, that he has been promoted to a captaincy.

There is one place in Beaverton where you can get
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MARCH 9