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Bryan will be nominated all right. He is the political General in the opposition camp. Nothing suits him so well as opposition.

Commander Peary expects to make the round trip to the pole in 15 months; 20 years from now the pole may be a summer resort, with a boulevard and annual baseball carnival.

King Edward has had the name of the son of Queen Victoria's private secretary stricken from the list of court guests because of his vote in Parliament. Is there to be a Windsor Castle list of undesirable?

Dr. Wiley, the government food expert, gives the hot weather advice to eat less, drink less and cheer up. So far as eating less is concerned, thousands of people will regard Dr. Wiley's advice as superfluous.

Former Congressman Littlefield, speaking disrespectfully of the Roosevelt administration's enforcement "by proclamation" of the Sherman anti-trust act, may soon have reason to congratulate himself on being the cause of a new executive epithet.

Antelope precinct will remain dry, according to the ruling of Judge Bradshaw, sustaining the demurrer of Attorney Frank Menefee, "that the county court had no jurisdiction over the subject and that the petition for the suit did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action."

Secretary Crissy, of the state dairy association has the report of the association ready for distribution. Oregon has made remarkable progress in horticulture, agriculture, and other industries, but dairying takes the bun, having risen from a \$5,000,000 value annually five years ago, to \$17,000,000 in 1907.

M. J. Kinney, formerly of Astoria, has undertaken to perpetuate specimens of all native Oregon trees by planting a forest of them on a 160 acre tract recently purchased by him near McMinnville and eventually present the park to the college as a memorial to his father R. C. Kinney and A. W. Kinney.

The Oregon State Fair premium list for September, 1908, is at hand, with general announcements which forecast an unusually successful fair, where \$10,000 is to be distributed as premiums on live stock, and agricultural and manufactured products. Many new exhibitors are securing space and numerous herds have been purchased and shipped into Oregon this year which will be exhibited. New buildings and improvements are being added and many new features will be apparent.

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THE FOURTH CELEBRATED.

If there is any one in Sherman county that did not enjoy the Fourth of July this year they must have been at some place other than De Moss Springs, last Saturday; for certain it is that all who were there variously estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500 persons, did enjoy the Pioneer picnic, barbecue, and celebration to the top notch—the 133d Happy New Year of American Independence. Besides two automobiles, and two horse stages in constant use carrying passengers to and fro, between Wasco and Moro and DeMoss, every space in the town and around near by, available for a private rig, was occupied.

The event was not limited to any one form of celebration, and there was no hitch in the program. Music for the occasion was abundant and splendid. The oration, by Hon. R. R. Butler, of Oconod, was equal to any we have ever listened to, and we regret that more young men were not attentive listeners to it, as it was an address inspired especially for their benefit. From the ranks of young Americans, now coming into the estate of manhood, must be obtained our future Presidents, Governors and other Statesmen, and the proper education of the youth is of the highest importance. It matters not whether our Presidents, Governors and other Statesmen are born in the log-cabin, on the farm, or in the palace, we accord to him, or them, that credit for nobility which nature and education stamp on the mind for morality, frugality, honesty and ability. To keep pace with the principles of good government only a plain every day education is necessary, and it is so easily acquired that it is indeed strange that it is so often neglected. A good government is known by the habits and character of its people, and no government can rightly be classed as good, however great, however small, that harbors within it the elements of outlaws and anarchistic disregard for the laws of the commonwealth. Neither time, nor distance, nor business, can prevent the patriotic mind from calling up those great events that have given and preserved us a nation, and in its preservation especially stands prominent the use and benefit of pure and intelligent men. Such themes were impressively enumerated in Mr. Butler's valuable oration, and, as above stated, we very much regret that the presence of young men in the audience was not more numerous.

The oration was followed with another musical rendition, after which all joined in the general picnic and were served with liberal slices of the barbecued steers which had been cooked to perfection.

The afternoon program was as varied as had been the forenoon, but while the latter was purely literary and musical, both of a high order, the afternoon was devoted to sports, in which all appeared to enjoy themselves. And all returned to their homes gratified that they had visited DeMoss springs, and seen for themselves that which will forever hence favorably impress them with the beauties of its surroundings and the generous hospitality of its noble hearted, honest and music-loving people. As Prof. Geo DeMoss said in his response to the Welcome given to everybody: "This is all yours today, if you see anything you want here, on this occasion, take it." And we use all partook of innumerable things which had been especially provided for all, by the untiring hands of the industrious committees, decorations grandstand, seats, even to the sprinkling the roads to lay the dust and cool the temperature of the atmosphere, which was delightfully nice in the shady park.

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Talks with the Doctor

HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.

Every householder should possess a knowledge of simple remedies for the slight ailments of the household. Those who know exactly what to do under all circumstances rarely lose self-control, and it is particularly important for the mother of a family to know what remedies to apply in case of accidents and emergencies, and to have such on hand. The following are reliable: For burns lincod oil, glycerine and borax water, mixed together and freely applied, will be found efficacious. A dressing made of powdered borax moistened with cold water will prevent pain or inflammation. For a black eye, a cloth wrung out of warm water and applied frequently will prevent soreness and discoloring of the skin. For toothache, mix equal parts of alum and salt. For accidental poisoning, vomiting should at once be produced to eject the poison from the stomach. Mustard, salt water or an active emetic will any of them produce the desired effect. Bee stings, mosquito or gnat bites may all be relieved by bathing in salt water. For sprains wrap the parts in flannel cloth wrung out of boiling water, cover with a dry bandage and give the parts absolute rest for several days. For earache, take equal parts of laudanum and tincture of frnicia, saturate a piece of wool with the mixture and put in the ear. For sudden cramps, wet a cloth with turpentine and apply to the affected parts.

Burns and scalds, no matter how trifling, should be treated immediately. When either the burn or scald is severe it is well to know what to do while waiting for the doctor. In cases where the burn is not serious enough to require the services of a doctor alum will be found to bring speedy relief. Dissolve two ounces of alum in one pint of hot water. Saturate cotton cloths in this solution and keep the burn well wrapped in them. The pain will soon cease and the healing process will commence immediately. If alum is not handy use common baking soda. Sprinkle the burned surface with the baking soda and then cover with a wet cloth. When the burn is only slight the pain will cease immediately and but one application be necessary, but when the injury extends deeper more time and a greater number of the baking soda applications will be necessary. The white of an egg also is excellent for use on burns. Apply it with a soft brush or a wisp of old muslin. As soon as this dries put on another layer of the egg.

It is important to be regular in eating if one wants to enjoy good health. As an ordinary meal is passed out of the stomach in four hours, if one is in good health, the times set for the meals should be five or six hours apart. If this arrangement is followed the stomach has a period of rest between meals. Long periods between meals are harmful. The best time for the heartiest meal of the day for those leading an active and outdoor life is at noon, and for those leading sedentary life, evening seems to be the best time adapted for dinner. Something, no matter how little a something it may be, should be eaten in the morning before any work is attempted.

Fresh, pure air, rich in oxygen, is needed at all times to keep a human being in health, and it is especially needed in infant life. It is then slowly but surely building a foundation, and there is really no excuse for the numberless ills and weaknesses that children suffer from in nearly every home. If mothers would learn, first of all, the necessity of fresh air; second, the proper method of feeding their children, and third, the wonderful value of exercise, either playful or otherwise, the mortality record among these minute specimens of humanity would be reduced 95 per cent.

Lemon juice will cure a sore throat if the throat is gargled with it. A cloth soaked in lemon juice and bound about a cut or wound will stop the bleeding. Lemon juice rubbed on the hands while washing them will remove stains made by vegetables or fruit. Lemon juice and salt spread on a garment will remove iron rust. Lemon juice added to fruit juices that do not jell readily, such as cherries, strawberries and other fruits, will cause them to jell.

Bunions are caused by ill-fitting shoes. The joint should be relieved of all pressure. There are disks made for the purpose of protecting the bunion, which are good. Plugging the foot into extremely hot water often relieves the soreness of a bunion.

The "Land Fraud" Trials.

Prineville Review.

Even The Dalles Optimist is changing its views some, as witness the following: "These land fraud trials are getting to be the worst kind of a chestnut, pretty near as much of one as Mr. Heney. Oregon would be in far better shape today than it is if that egotistical jackass had never discovered us."

Time to Muzzle Dogs.

Mishawaka Enterprise. From all over the land come reports of hydrophobia and mad dog scares, and the city authorities are beginning to rigidly enforce ordinances requiring all canines running at large to be properly muzzled. It is high time such a measure was being enforced in Mishawaka. Only last Friday night two boys, Ford Warner and Ray Hunter were bitten by a vicious dog.

Madras Oil Wells.

Prineville Journal. Much interest is being taken by the people over bright prospects of oil being struck by the Madras Oil Co. on the west slope of Grizzly mountain. The drill has sunk to a depth of 90 feet, water having been struck which is strongly impregnated with oil seepage. This is believed to be a certain indication of the presence of oil. When this water is set aside in a pail, a skum of oil quickly rises to the surface, thus encouraging the drilling is rapidly proceeding.

The Roosevelt Well.

Cliffs Bulletin. At Roosevelt an attempt will be made to find artesian water. Men and machinery are now on the ground and work will soon begin on a well. Means to carry on the work indefinitely are at hand and it is the purpose of the men in charge to sink the well 3000 feet, before they give up the test. The work of these men will be watched with interest throughout the valley and if they succeed in striking a flow of water there it is not improbable that many more wells will go down.

Political Information.

Registration reopens Sept. 20 for Presidential election, and closes on October 20. Electors are voted on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Electors meet at the state capitol the second Monday in January and vote by ballot. The votes are counted by congress the second Wednesday in February. The president-elect is to be inaugurated on March 4 next.

The Codfish Aristocracy.

Harney County News. Senator Fulton says he has no ambition to take a seat in President Taft's cabinet; that he is not wealthy enough to assume the social responsibilities thereof. In this, Senator Fulton indicates the most blamable feature of American official life. It is high time for the newspapers of the country to take up the cudgel and drive the codfish aristocracy ideas out of Washington and out of our diplomatic service also. The whole system is breeding extravagance and its inevitable corruption and is making it impossible for any man less than a millionaire to aspire to the high places in our government.

The Public Patience Exhausted.

Morning Oregonian. The acquittal of James H. Booth is not surprising. It was, indeed, expected. The testimony failed to sustain the gravamen of the indictment. Moreover, the verdict of the jury is one more proof that public sentiment does not sustain the method of the prosecution, which puts men under indictment, and then holds the charge over them for years before bringing them to trial—giving out meantime every kind of insinuation against them and against other too, who are constantly threatened and maligned, but never even indicted. This sort of thing not only has become wearisome, but kindles indignation and resentment. It does not please the people of Oregon that these trials have been delayed for years, for pursuance of spectacular objects, elsewhere, which, however, also have failed. Binger Hermann has been under indictment here for years, yet never has been brought to trial and never will be. All sorts of charges have been thrown out against Charles W. Fulton, yet there has been nothing but gas and wind on which to base them. No wonder the public patience is exhausted.

"Boost, Don't Knock."

Above is the motto of an organization perfected at the DeMoss celebration Saturday, to be known as the Ankerly Tillium Potlach.

Originating last year by Henry DeMoss, Geo. G. DeMoss acted as Tillium Chief for 1907-8, a high honor, which was passed to D. C. Ireland for the current term.

The motto of "Ankerly Tillium Potlach," or Old Friends Reunion, is "Boost, don't knock!" Exercises Saturday opened with an appropriate selection by the band at 1:30 p. m., after which Rev J M Morrison was introduced by Tillium Chief George, and gave us a wonderfully nice address in the reminiscence mood, picturing the pleasantries of pioneering in Sherman county. Father J B Wheat followed, giving us a brief sketch of his personal early day experiences, when the inhabitants of good old Sherman county were as one family, all neighbors, and making the best of the situation.

Several hundred new members were enrolled, and in future Ankerly Tillium Potlach will manifest its influence for good annually, at the Brotherhood picnic and celebrations at DeMoss springs.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that's worth the most, that costs the least, is just a pleasant smile.

Tis full of worth, and goodness too With manly kindness bent, Tis worth a million dollars And doesn't cost a cent.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT, of Ohio.
For Vice-President, JAMES T. SHERMAN, of New York.

For Presidential electors, to be voted in November:

J D Lee, of Multnomah, A C Marster, of Douglas, Frank J Miller, of Linn, R R Butler, of Gilliam.

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Conservation of national resources.
Further encouragement of maritime shipping.
Increased pensions for widows and orphans and liberal administration of pension laws.
To maintain efficiency of national armament.
Furtherance of international peace project.

Geo Urquhart leaves today for the Ritzville country, on a brief visit. Barley harvest begins next Monday and wheat will follow soon, in the vicinity of Moro.

Mitchell and Foss have a fine stock of wide pine plank for making water tanks and troughs. See them. Mrs Mills of Moscow, is enjoying her visit with her sister Mrs Blue. She gives the Sherman countyites credit for having so much sand.

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Brown Mare Lost.

Strayed or stolen, about June 1st, 1908, from my farm 11 miles north west of Moro, one brown mare, arvil brand on one hip, scar on one hind ankle, white hind leg, blazed face, and weighs about 1200 lbs. A reward of \$20 will be given for her return, or for information that will lead to her recovery; or if stolen \$75 will be paid for evidence that will convict the guilty parties. R. W. KASERBURG, Wasco, Or 41y10-300J

Estray Notice--Sale.

Come to my place, known as the Barnum Farm, near Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, Monday July 6th 1908, one Jersey Bull, about 2 year old, color yellow with white spots, no marks or brands so far discovered. The owner or owners of the above animal is requested to call for it, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be sold, as provided by law, at the farm named in this advertisement, to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday July 25th 1908. A. S. JOHNSON, Moro, Or. 300-31 10-24J

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