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The late Justice Brewer left a big name and small estate behind him.

The Pennsylvania coal trust employ 150 lawyers. This may explain the ever increasing price of coal.

Now that salt has been reduced 50 cents per ton there should be less excuse for people getting too fresh.

Geographical societies in Europe are more hospitable to Peary than the congress of his own country.

When you are in Rome it is no longer necessary to do as the Romans do. You can do as Roosevelt and Fairbanks did.

The Oregonian suppressed most of the Kerby testimony and the Ballinger-Thompson correspondence. It has to stand by the Guggenheims.

An Ohio man has gone insane from worrying over the comet. Occasionally an Ohio man is found with something on his mind besides politics.

The death of the girl who used to sing "Ta-ra-a-boom-de-ay" 18 years ago emphasizes the marvelous lyrical progress we have made—all the way up to "Oh, You Kid."

It is said that the hobos have caught the farm fever. If one of the symptoms developed is a willingness to stick to a job, the hobo outlook may be pronounced brighter.

A Philadelphia physician recommends automobiling as a cure for weak hearts. The success of the operation in some cases seems to depend on the efficacy of the after cure.

Miss Gurley Flynn, heroine of the I. W. W. agitation, is to write a history of her experiences in Spokane. Probably a complimentary copy will be presented to the police force.

From the days of Joseph down the well populated country which had enough grain to satisfy its own consumers was Egypt, rich beyond the record of any other soil this side of Paradise.

A well-known economist predicts that the United States will be in the throes of a financial panic in 1912. Panics always come when men bet on the wrong presidential candidate.

Men grumble at the increased price of the square meal, but they are going to pay about \$350,000 to see Jeffries and Johnson in the square circle. Which, after all, is a matter of beef in another form.

What a great clamor there would be in the land if the new tariff law had failed as a revenue producer. As its success in this respect is of a high order the democrats treat the point with silence.

Porto Rico, always on its good behavior since it became an American possession, is keeping up its fine roads and is popular with automobilists. But it isn't safe to run over anybody belonging to the Latin races. The people generally turn out for vengeance.

The kalsomining of Ballinger goes merrily on, no less a person than Taft taking a turn at the brush. But without knowing just what Pinchot said to Roosevelt, we deem it hardly likely that the ranks of the whitewashers will be swelled by the return of the colonel.

GOOD ROADS PROPOSITION.

Maurice O Eldridge, of Washington city, lectured in Rudolf opera house to an interested audience of between 50 and 60 people Tuesday night on good roads. The subject was handled in three divisions: Do we want good roads? If so, how to secure them, and the cost. The speaker compared the present era of measuring distance and transportation in relation to the past as the difference between the clock tick and the yard stick; in other words it is cheaper to travel further if you can deliver your load at less expense.

The main talk was on three kinds of roads: dirt gravel, and macadam. On a dirt road, it was asserted an average horse can pull a load of one ton; on gravel road a ton and two-thirds; on macadam road a load of two tons and three-quarters, with the same equipment. And, further, no road is better than its steepest hill or deepest and stickiest mud hole.

Another point dwelt upon was that it cost 13-10 cents per bushel to deliver wheat from New York to Liverpool and that it cost 2 3-10 from Portland or coast points to the same place; all because of the improvements of rail and water freights moving in the last 20 years. While at the same time under conditions of dirt roads it cost an average of 2 1/2 cents per bushel to deliver from the farm to the railroad station, sometimes a matter of a few miles. Figuring on the time of driver, horse, wagon, and cost to keep in repair.

Another point brought out was that in 25 counties in 10 states that had issued bonds to improve their roads there was an increase of 778,000 population in the last 10 years.

The speaker was greatly in favor of issuing bonds to build good roads instead of direct taxation; that the future may have a chance to help pay for these improvements. It was brought out that this county uses \$5,000 yearly on its roads of which it has 700 miles. Mr. Eldridge considers good roads an investment and not an expense, wished to organize a good roads association here to work with the state good roads association to join in getting up an initiative petition to be voted upon at the next state election, and to back up any program that the officers of the association may decide to propose to the next legislature; thus securing good roads throughout the state for the farmer and the increasing number of automobile owners.

There are 54 automobile owners in Sherman county, several of whom met in Moro Tuesday night to organize a club for the betterment of the roads and other mutual objects in interest. It was decided to postpone action at this time and join in organizing the good roads association and work with that organization.

The census of Oregon shows a total population of 675,879, a gain of 263,343 over the census of 1900. Sherman county is credited with 4,117, a gain of 640. It is hoped that the returns may give Multnomah a separate congressional district. Nothing would better please the country districts.

Mr. Hill's auto voyage of 1,500 miles through the Inland Empire of Oregon has passed into history. As was expected it was a revelation to him, but his explanation for the lack of developments the last 50 years in this great empire sounds too much like those of his companion Bill Hanley. "Pinchotism" as Mr. Hill calls it, is not the blight that Ballinger-Guggenheimism is; and it begins to crop out that the graft has its eye set upon Central Oregon lands.

Unless you are the main stay in the country print shop you have no right to plead lack of time for the everyday functions of a cheerful life. Here and there and everywhere are to be found the man and the woman who "never have time." They would read good books if they had the time. They would visit the sick and the needy, but somehow they have not the time. They would call on their friends, cultivate good-fellowship and add to the comforts of living, but they have, so many other things to do that they cannot find time for this. They receive themselves and think they are deceiving others. They are not. "Never have the time" simply because they do not take the time. Does always have the time to do. Busy men always find time to complete their tasks. Only the task of an editor is never finished, and he has no time for anything else.

So many requests for men trained in horticulture and agriculture are coming to the department of agriculture of the O. A. C. that it is impossible to meet them. The United States department of agriculture, colleges, experiment stations and private interests, are offering splendid positions to O. A. C. graduates. Prof. Lewis has 18 applications for men to fill positions which pay from \$750 to \$1,800 per year, and is unable to meet the demand because of the scarcity of men. Recently two seniors refused positions paying \$1,200 per year.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department knows a good thing when he sees it, and fully agrees with the O. Man of this shack, that one of the best things ever placed before a hungry man is the hot biscuit. He denies that hot bread is unwholesome. With the hot biscuits won't be placed on the eatable list hot buckwheat cakes, waffles, graham gems and a few other things that are hot and good. He doesn't think there is much change in the nutritious value or digestibility of bread from the time it is hot to the time it becomes dry and supposedly digestible.

The Pullman company desires immediately an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the recent order of the interstate commerce commission which calls for a reduction of the price of sleeping car births scheduled to take effect this month. The people who travel and seek a little comfort, can see no reason why the commission or any one else, should even give the Pullman company a pleasant smile.

The king of Denmark remarked: "Wouldn't you like a cup of tea?" "By George, I would," replied Roosevelt. This conversation will probably go down in history alongside that of George III of England, who, when asked if he wanted the Boston tea conspirators punished, is said to have replied: "If you please."

Poor old man Ezra Meeker, the blazer of the Oregon trail, has reached Boise, on his 2d overland trip with a covered wagon, a pair of oxen, a dog and a man helper. At 80 years Mr. Meeker deserves a better fate, particularly in view of his past prosperous career, and the way he has been despoiled.

Mrs. John Jaggy, of Vancouver, who saw Halley's comet 75 years ago, saw it again Monday night. She was much disappointed. The 1910 comet is as a new born babe compared to her views of it 75 years ago, when a 24 year old girl in Switzerland.

Beveridge has mixed a final dose for Indiana republicans, if they swallow it. Think of Shively taking the stump for John W. Kern during this campaign, after what Kern charges as to the way in which Shively's election was brought about?

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Concluding our report of last week we add: C. A. Akers vs A. M. Hicks tried by jury. G. W. McClelland, Wm. Oehman, E. R. McMillan, A. M. Kuypers, Chas. Hull, A. E. Moritz, H. U. Martin, James Woods, E. E. Barnum, J. O. Thompson, R. T. Morgan, Sam H. Brisbane. Akers was suing on a note and interest; Hicks had a counter claim; verdict rendered favor Akers, \$45.55 and \$25 attorney fees.

Judge R. R. Butler sentenced Jos York to serve five years for stealing cattle. Another indictment on same charge, but different offense waits his serving time. Deputy Sheriff McKean, with J. W. Cochran as guard, took York to Salem. Jas Tomlin vs The Wind River Lumber Co., was tried before this jury: G. W. McClelland, Henry Smith, A. E. Moritz, Wm. Oehman, J. O. Thompson, Chas. Hull, K. A. Kime, E. R. McMillan, P. S. Lamborn, G. M. Kuypers, P. W. Davis, James Woods. Tomlin was suing to collect damages resulting from the lumber company wood saw in operation; verdict for Tomlin of \$200.

Avenarius Carbolinum is a germ destroyer. It destroys the cause of decay in posts or timber. The U S Government, the O R & N Co, Multnomah county and the city of Portland, are making general use of it on bridge timbers, etc. The Observer Book Store is distributors of the pure article in Sherman county.

The Local Churches

Moro M. E. Church.
The regular preaching service Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

A sermon in keeping with Memorial Sunday will be preached. An effort will be made for a patriotic and helpful service. You are cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday afternoon in the lecture room.

F. E. Smith, Pastor
Spaulding Chapel.

Services as usual Sunday next. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. L. Lowther, Pastor
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

H. B. Belahae, Supt.
Rutledge M. E. Church.

Preaching service at 3 o'clock p. m. Welcome extended to all who can come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Sunday School at 2 p. m.
Mrs. W. L. Dillinger, Supt.

Kent M. E. Church.
Services and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Would be pleased to have you come. C. L. Lowther, Pastor.

Christian Science Society.
Regular service Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p. m. Reading room open Saturday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

For Forenoon, Afternoon and Evening.

Love a little,
Laugh a little,
Live a little, friend;
Do a little bit of good; you'll get it in the end!

Lift a little burden from another little heart,
And do a little more than what you think your little part!

Love a little,
Laugh a little,
Sing a little song;
You'll feel a little better if you jolly things along.

Birds are winging,
Gaily singing;
Flowers up-springing, greet
Where the elves are dancing,
whirled on eager feet!

Everything in nature seems to call to you, somehow;
And every perfum'd summer breeze is sent to fan your brow!

Nothing ever
Love shall sever,
Naught shall ere go wrong
With him who knows his business is to jolly things along!

Love a little,
Laugh a little,
Live a little, too;
Do a little more than any other does for you;
Brush the little sorrow from the little tear dimmed eye,
And drop a little comfort to the hearts you're passing by!

Life is glorious,
Love victorious,
When the heart beats strong
So live and laugh and love, my friend, and jolly things along.

Oregon Threshers Convention.
The Second Annual Convention of the Oregon Threshers Association will be held at Albany, Linn county, June 2d and 3d. Round trip rate of one and 3/4 fare on the certificate plan will be made by the O. R. & N. and S. P. R. Co's. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 3d inclusive, good for return until June 10th. Important subjects will be discussed, including an address by a special representative of the United States government. For further information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., call on any O. R. & N. or S. P. R. Agent. [27c20, 19]

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A Practical Gospel Sermon.
The home of J C Nicholson, of Boyd was the scene of an agreeable surprise, when, on the 11th inst, about 25 friends and neighbors came, bringing horses, plows, drills etc, and proceeded to give Mr N a lift with his spring work which had been greatly delayed by the recent illness and death of his daughter Mary, and by his wife being under quarantine in The Dalles. When the men commenced work in the field with five gang plows and 10 walking plows, followed by harrows and drills, the work which to Mr Nicholson seemed quite enormous, vanished as if by magic. A sumptuous feast was prepared and served by three of the neighboring women and all went away feeling that it was good to be there.

The Crockett Were Always Lucky.
Daily Journal: About a year ago a Crockett man lost a \$10 gold piece, which he at that time thought was gone for all time. Last week while making some repairs to a hog pen the missing coin was found in a bucket of old nails.

No Fiction About That.
The Medford Mail Tribune says: The Oregonian claims that Harvey Scott should get the credit for Hill's invasion of Oregon. Ha, ha; no one would ever dream it from reading the Oregonian, which has always opposed progress.

Rufus Correspondence.
J A Foister spent a few days in Rufus this week.

Mr Hill lost a valuable milk cow one day last week.

Josephine Wallis Hailey and son are visiting at Roosevelt.

Sundays shoot was the poorest score that the club has made.

Mr and Mrs Deyo went shopping in The Dalles, Saturday.

Mrs Mathieson is visiting her daughter, Mrs Viely, at Camas.

Vernon Chrisman has sold his fine driving team to T A Fowler.

About 20 couples gathered at the hall Saturday evening for a dance and stayed until 12 o'clock.

A large crowd gathered at the Orchard Saturday for the school picnic. A good time was reported.

There is talk of having a celebration at the Orchards July 4th. The matter will be decided in a few days.

Miss Thompson, who closed an 8-months school here on the 20th, left on the 22d for her home in The Dalles.

A special school meeting was held Saturday, to decide about having two teachers so as to teach the 9th grade, but nothing was decided definitely.

Ansen Tom and Clarence Lindeman are fishing the upper Des Chutes, in the vicinity of Three Sisters mountains. They expect to be absent about four weeks. Look out for big fish yarns when they come home.

Notice to Contractors
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until the 1st day of June, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of a one room school house at Erskineville, in School District No 16, Sherman county, Oregon. The school board will require the bidder who is awarded the contract, to furnish a good and sufficient bond from some reliable surety company, or personal surety, the amount of the bond to be fixed by the school board of said district. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All work must be done in accordance with the plans and specifications, which may be seen in the office of the County School Superintendent at Moro, Oregon. All work must be completed on or before the 1st day of September, 1910. Send all bids to W. A. Norcross, District Clerk of School District No. 16, Moro, Oregon. By order of the school board. L. L. PEETZ, Attest: F. R. MESSINGER, W. A. NORCROSS, School Clerk.

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