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The government is pulling the plug out of the bath tub trust.

No soapmaker was ever so foolish as to name his goods "The Gypsy Queen."

Ballinger doesn't deny that he's going to be exonerated. It's the only thing he will confess.

It is only an exceptional case that the boy who smokes cigarettes in the hay mow fails to start something.

Los Angeles frowns upon prize-fighting, but not upon the defeated prize-fighter who has come home with \$185,000.

Doctor Wiley appears to think the ice cream cones ought first to go to the refinery and have the precious mineral matter smelted out.

The German gun factories are swamped with orders. Someone evidently has failed to read Congressman Sherwood's condemnation of war.

A school boy wrote: "Most boys is brave because someone is looking." The Carnegie herd fund trustees have said something of the sort, but less frankly.

In Chicago, it seems to be the belief in some quarters that unless the public sees your toothpick in your mouth and your napkin under your chin, it will have its doubts as to whether you use such things.

Kaiser Wilhelm telegraphed homemade poetry to a party of young German women who had visited his yacht. Roosevelt seems to have got out of Berlin just in time.

H. W. Scott, of Portland, died in Baltimore, Md., on the 7th after a surgical operation at John Hopkin's hospital. Mr. Scott, attended by members of his family and by Dr. Read, of Seattle, left Portland Monday, July 25. The remains are expected in Portland tomorrow.

The editor of The Observer would like to see the facts in all matters of history in Oregon supported by truthful statements, but life is too short to expect such from the everyday hum of business so interwoven with personality that the truth might grind harsh upon the nerve of many wearing honors they are not justly entitled to at the expense of some who may be persona non grata with the more successful fragments.

Mr. Peary has learned that the public do not care to hear him lecture about his trip to and from the region in which the north pole is supposed to be located. He will quit the lecture business. He has said that he discovered the pole. Perhaps he did, possibly not. There are matters of greater importance to occupy the minds and attention of the American people and he will not be missed from the lecture field.

Col. Bryan was too late with his local option scheme. Just as he was too early with his government ownership proposition.

Postal banks have been established in some leading countries for half a century. The idea that they are untested should give no anxiety in the United States.

Madrid declares that the Americans are in no danger in Nicaragua. The reason why they are safe can be seen at Bluefields in the form of American gunboats and marines.

King Alfonso of Spain left Madrid to visit the royal family of England and the President of France. They do say it is to be warm in Spain this summer.

A board of army officers has been named to raise the Maine. A deputation of this kind almost invariably accomplishes what it undertakes, from a Panama canal downward.

Champ Clark gives a long list of the great things the democratic party will do if restored to power. Mr. Clark has an imagination so powerful that he makes the millennium look like a short order.

The democrats of Oregon, the socialists of Oregon, the prohibitionists of Oregon, all meet and recommend whom "the people" should vote for; and so, also, by the grace of all wise providence have the republicans of Oregon done likewise.

For five years Denver has given away young shade trees to the citizens. There has been an increasing demand for these trees, and last year 82 per cent of those planted grew and thrived. More than 17,000 trees were given away this year and a larger percentage of good results is expected. The appropriation for this purpose was \$5,000. Other cities are taking up the plan, which has a far-reaching influence on health and happiness.

To republicans all over the country the situation in Nebraska is of large interest. The republicans of that state indorsed the Taft administration, praised the Payne tariff, and adopted a stalwart platform all through, except for the strictures on Speaker Cannon.

This praise for the tariff is significant, coming, as it does, from one of the centers of insurgency. It shows that the Payne act is making friends even in the region in which it had its strongest opposition. By November it is likely to have very little antagonism in Kansas, Minnesota or anywhere else in the insurgent belt.

What's the matter with Kansas? After Mrs. Carrie Nation had founded a home for drunkard's wives in Kansas City, on the Kansas side, the least the town could do as a simple matter of gratitude was to keep it filled with women whose husbands had succumbed to the demonrum; she had a right to expect that much as a return for her charitable efforts. But whether it was because the town authorities failed to provide the proper opportunities for hard drinking or the people themselves for want of civic pride in the institution practiced undue self-restraint, the property is to be thrown back on Mrs. Nation's hands by the Associated Charities for the reason that there are not enough drunkard's wives to keep it going.

It will come as a surprise to some old hunters to learn that a new law for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska was passed on April 21, 1910. Next to mining, the fur industry is perhaps the most important in Alaska. Hence the desirability of protecting animals which are considered vermin in parts of the United States devoted largely to agriculture. In the older states of the union where our upland game birds are so relentlessly pursued by foxes, wildcats and mink, it would be a difficult matter to get sentimental persons who have read the books of the nature fakirs, who will soon be pointing to Alaska and clamoring for protection for the vermin of the woods, to believe themselves.

The agitation against all the chief officers of the government taking their vacations at the same time has the hearty support of the Washington grocers.

At a cost of \$1,000,000,000 (stock of course), the trans-Siberian Ry in Russia is being reconstructed. Railway development is surely one of the great industrial movements the world over at the present time.

Fence rails said to have been split by Abraham Lincoln are being sold at fabulous prices to manufacturers of lead pencils. What an inspiration to young Americans it will be to chew the wood of a Lincoln rail.

California is infested with a multitude of fake oil companies, some of which have extracted many a hundred thousand dollars from Oregon investors. The state mineralogist of California has sent warnings to investors to make careful inquiry into the standing of the officers of companies presented, and get authentic facts about the property, and plans of work, before turning over to the promoters any money whatever.

They waste no time in America, says a London paragrapher: "We understand that on the poultry farm of a modern millionaire in Wyoming the hens do not cluck, when they lay an egg they press an electric bell and go right on again." He's a brother to the fellow in the Villard party, at the N P Ry opening, who paralyzed the bondholders, by asserting as a literal fact that Montana farmers actually fed their corn to their hogs in the ear.

Two of the Smithsonian scientists have pried apart the jaws of Mother Earth and announced gravely that she cannot be more than 70,000,000 years old. One fixes his judgement according to the rules and laws of chemistry. The other is said to have reached a conclusion "from a more philosophical point of view." Making the lady out so old is not a very polite piece of business, not to mention the rudeness of exposing her after she has posed for centuries as only 8,000 or so. But the Smithsonian guessers have the advantage in courtesy over the scientists of 30 or 40 years ago. Lord Kelvin said in 1862 that the earth was born anywhere from 30,000,000 to 400,000,000 years ago and the chances were she was about 93,000,000. A Frenchman estimated the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 90,000,000. One could surmise that he thought the earth herself was no debutant.

Hon. Jay Bowerman for Governor.

Salem Statesman: Jay Bowerman, coming from Condon, Gilliam county, is a typical representative of Eastern Oregon, the "Inland Empire," that vast portion of the state which has been clamoring for long years to be permitted to name its governor. Yet Mr. Bowerman is a Salem boy, grew up in Salem, was educated at Willamette University, and his mother still lives in Salem; while Mr. Bowerman further cemented himself to Western Oregon by selecting as a wife a popular young lady from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Hence he is in truth a candidate of all the people. Yet his nomination will heal many a wound from the heretofore slighted Inland Empire.

Register, Three in Squads.

Why put off registering? It is an abomination, and useless tax to the people, but is a duty forced on which cannot be evaded if you wish to enjoy the right of suffrage in Oregon this year. Why don't some of you fellows who pretend to admire the urinal system of law making get up an amendment providing that so long as you do not change your residence duplicate registration is unnecessary. To register now takes two freeholders as witnesses; if you wait until the day of election you will be put to the trouble of hunting up six witnesses. Another object you should have in registering at once is that you may sign your friends' nominating petition, for no one can sign a nominating petition that has not registered. So register at once, and go in squads of three, to help each other.

Sacrificing the Dolly Vardens.

CS Graves of Dallas, Polk co., is in receipt of a shipment of rainbow trout with which to stock a lake on his farm near Ballston. The Rainbow trout, improperly classified, as it is the original Munson trout, of Clatsop county; will not thrive in the confines of warm water flat or prairie lakes, and Mr Graves should know it before he launches the shipment to lingering death; 50,000 once placed in the pools and lakes of Klickitat, died from sheer inability to live in waters that would be great for bull heads, pollywogs, cat fish and carp. The Munson Dollyvarden is too gamey, too fine fish for table use, to be thus sacrificed on the score of ignorance.

The sun metal, Helium, thus named because it was found by spectroscopic observation in the sun before it was known to exist on the earth, appears to exist in perceptible quantities in a number of minerals exuded from Vesuvius and also in the air about Naples.

Demoss Correspondence.

Mrs Geo G DeMoss, Elbert and Evelyn left for Portland Saturday.

Mrs J C Hockman was called to her father's bedside at Centralia, Wash., Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed the picnic in the park Sunday.

Mrs Hansley has left for her home after a short visit here.

Our new merchant spent Sunday in the park.

J M Syron was a visitor at his brother's home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Alex Hunter were in Grass Valley one day last week.

Andrew Syron is through working for Hannah Bros.

Read August Sunset.

Read The Philippines as I Saw Them, by Gen James F Smith, ex-governor of the Philippines, and California's Black Gold, the romance of the Oil Wells, by Walter V Woehlke, in Sunset for August now on sale at all news stands. 15c.

A Good Reason. She-Why did Mabel refuse you? He-Because I could not support her in a style she is unaccustomed to.

Greeks in Italy. In southern Italy there are some 20,000 persons (living in ten villages) who speak the Greek language.

Cut Down. "Is that cut glass?" "Sure it is. I got it at a bargain sale."-Baltimore American.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

Fred H Dietzel, Plaintiff, T Olay Neece, Susan B Neece, wife John P Neece, M Rachel Neece, wife Wm S Neece Georgia Neece, wife, Ellis Neece, Mrs Ellis Neece; Grace Clark, John Clark, Ray Neece, Theodosia Tosier and James Tosier, Defendants.

William S Neece, and Georgia Neece his wife; Ellis Neece and Mrs Ellis Neece his wife; Grace Clark and John Clark her husband, of the above-named defendants, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the day of the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said date being the 25th day of September, 1910, and if you fail to so answer and appear, judgment and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as specified in the said amended complaint to-wit: For a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage on the north-west quarter of the north-east 1/4 of the south-east 1/4 of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) township five (5) north of range seventeen (17) east of the Willamette meridian, in Sherman county, Oregon, given by Mary M Neece to plaintiff, on the 9th day of April, 1907, and recorded in record of mortgages for Sherman county, Oregon, on April 10th, 1907, in Book J, at page 627, and given to secure a certain note dated April 9th, 1907, for \$300.00, due five years after date with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date until paid, and note being signed by Mary M Neece and T Olay Neece; that said land be sold as provided for by law, and the proceeds thereof applied in payment of the amount due on said note and disbursements of this suit, and also forever barring each and all of you of all right, title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served by publication thereof in The Sherman County Observer, by order of the Hon R B Butler, Judge of the above-entitled court, under date and entered and filed in the above entitled court and cause on July 25th, 1910, which said order requires that summons in this suit be published once a week for six consecutive weeks. F. L. MERRIFIELD, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Date of first publication, August 12, 1910. Date of last publication, Sept 25, 1910.

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The Dog Question in Nazareth. Among many incidents of his wanderings through Palestine, recounted by Harry Frank in the Century, is this: "An American who was in Nazareth long ago," said a native, "told me a strange story. I did not believe him, for it cannot be true. He said that in America people buy dogs." And the mere suggestion of so ludicrous a transaction sent the assembled group into paroxysms of laughter. "They do," I replied. The pompous ex-mayor fell into such convulsions of merriment that his ro-tund face grew the color of burnished copper. "Buy dogs?" roared his sons in a chorus of several languages. "But what for?" Never having settled that question entirely to my own satisfaction, I par-ried it with another, "How do you get a dog if you want one?" "W-w-w-why," answered the eldest son, wiping the tears from his eyes, "if any one wants a dog he tells some one else, and they give him one. But who ever wants a dog?"

Ladies' Tan Coat Lost. Between Rutledge and Kent, Tuesday the 9th. Finder please return to, or notify Rudolf's confectionary, and receive suitable reward. Mrs. J. W. RHINE, It. J. Moro.

Lady Cook Wanted. Permanent employment at the Merchant's Hotel, Moro. Come immediately or address, JOHN TONKINS, Moro, Or. (f.28)

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Teacher of Piano. Miss Ethel Wood, teacher of piano, will be in Moro, at Moro Hotel, Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Pupils desiring terms, information, etc., please call or leave word. (f.4t.7j15)

Gold Button Lost. The finder of a gold cuff shank, mounted on the face of it a small diamond, will be rewarded on leaving it at the sheriff's office for the owner. J. C. MCKEAN, (f.24) Moro, Or.

Milch Cows For Sale. I have for sale at the Peugh ranch, west of Wasco, two milch cows, at very reasonable prices. For all particulars call upon or address H T PEUGH, (f.23.21) Wasco, Or.

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