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Marse Henri Watterson didn't stay to the coronation. He arrived in New York on Sunday from Paris.

When we get a 4-hour day it may be necessary to have higher wages to meet the increased cost of loafing.

If he has any desire to retain his job the boss of the immigration bureau will see to it that no Camorrist lands in the United States.

There is so much talk about the deadly drinking cup that we can no longer sing The Old Oaken Bucket without thinking of germs.

If the commission appointed to investigate really finds that the New Jersey coast is sinking, still the effect upon the Woodrow Wilson boom will not be appreciable.

Whereas, statesmen at Washington have been unable to determine definitely whether whiskers are a greater detriment than a bald head; therefore, be it resolved: that the question be left to the women for settlement.

During the coronation ceremony King George will be kissed by the archbishop, the princess of the royal blood and a number of peers.

It is not surprising to The Observer that deep and damnable schemes of fraud in real estate deals at Portland are being unearthed; these games have been played on suckers at wholesale in "Atlantis restored" for more than 20 years.

The best brains of the world are calling for peace; the best hearts yearn for good will among men; for the dreamed of era when wars shall cease, and guns shall give way to speech and pen.

A world-wide conference of representatives of every Christian creed for the purpose of negotiating complete unity is proposed by Rev. Dr. Manning, rector of Old Trinity, New York city.

There will be considerable additional ground for campers at the next Oregon state fair, as the board has been enabled to purchase a tract adjoining the already large space used for the benefit of campers who each year take part in forming the tented city, without which the fair would not be a financial success.

A Professor for President.

Oregon Capital Journal: What wonderful originality for Governor Woodrow Wilson to make a campaign for president on the borrowed plumage of Mr U'Ren. Why not give a New Idea from New Jersey, professor, instead of stealing the New Idea from Oregon? What is the use of running a man for president on the Oregon Idea, because he happens to come from New Jersey? Why not run our own beloved inventor and discoverer an appropriator of the initiative and referendum for president? When it comes to swiping things, did not Mr U'Ren swipe the initiative and referendum from Switzerland? If we want to immortalize a borrower, a swiper, an imitator, why take a second-class artist like Woodrow Wilson? Why not run U'Ren for president on the Oregon Idea? And come to think about it, a blacksmith is just as good as a college president. A college professor who has been used to laying down the law to boys and girls in their teens, and who has not yet shown the world that he can even make a good governor of a second or third-rate commonwealth is small timber for a president, anyway.

United States and Canada Harmonies.

The dinner of the Pilgrims society in London May 23d in honor of the colonial premiers was historic because of the unexpected and noteworthy plain speaking by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada. Sir Wilfrid, addressing an audience composed of the great men of England, handled the annexation question without gloves. He began by expressing amazement that during his three days' stay in England he had heard so many people of standing voicing doubts concerning the designs of the United States regarding Canada. He scoffed at the idea of annexation being seriously considered on either side of the border. He expressed in warm terms his admiration for President Taft, but said that much as he loved the American people he loved Great Britain better. Canada, in sharing the continent with the United States, he said, had a double interest in the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, and exclaimed dramatically, "that the relations between the two people never were so good as they are today."

The premier aroused enthusiasm when he said that Canada and the United States propose to continue to show the world two nations with the longest boundary, extending from ocean to ocean, living in peace and mutual respect, without a fortress, a soldier or a gun on either side of that boundary. The dinner was in contrast to the one held at a former imperialistic conference, because that was of purely British imperialistic tone, while Anglo-American relations were almost the sole topic on this occasion.

Christopher Columbus Day.

Salem Statesman: Columbus Day is now a legal holiday in the state of Oregon and the 12th day of October is the day set aside for its observance. This is one of the things that was done by the last session of the legislature, and the day is to be devoted to the commemoration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus in 1492.

Complimentary to Vale.

Bend Bulletin: In a somewhat dismal wail the Malheur Enterprise invokes the curse of heaven upon the Bend-Burns road, calls attention to the multifold attractions Vale has for the freighters, to whom no other town will ever be so homelike, and incidentally refers to "little swell-headed Bend." He who laughs last gets the most enjoyment; and perhaps a sore-head is a sadder spectacle than a swell-head.

Soap-Box Orators Confused.

Portland Paper: More confusion for soap-box orators: President Taft has declined to pardon the bank wreckers Morse and Walsh, thereby exploding that fond theory that any one who is rich and influential can escape punishment for violating the law.

Field Meet Day at Wasco.

The honors of field meet day at Wasco were won by Grass Valley with a score of 54 points; Wasco next with 37. Notable events being the tie in high jump at 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.; and the broad jump of 11 feet 11 in., made by the 10 year old son of V.H. Smith. Grass Valley won the ball game: 9 to 8.

This meet was the 6th annual event during which time both Wasco and Grass Valley schools have won silver loving cups twice, which entitle them to permanent possession.

In the Oratorical Contest first place and gold medal was awarded Helen Hansen, Moro; second place and silver medal to Ivy Van Landingham, Grass Valley.

In the Declamatory Contest Division B, 1st place and gold medal was awarded Norma Medler, Wasco; 2d place and silver medal Ruth Wilson, Kent; Division C, 1st place, gold medal, Jessie Hoskinson, Moro; 2d place, silver medal, Laura Vinton, Grass Valley.

Judges for the Oratorical and Declamatory Contest were: Hon R.R. Butler, Condon; Hon W.H. Wilson, The Dalles and Fred Edwards, Portland. The Observer is informed that after the executive committee and judges had added their separate findings there was among one set of contestants but 1-12th of a point between winners of the gold and silver medals.

Eighth grade graduates from different schools of the county, were present on the platform, ten in all, accompanied by two graduates of the full four year high school course from Wasco.

Before adjournment, after the oratorical contest, Mr Bryant, the county school superintendent, called attention to the record of W.M. Barnett's son, who has attended school at Wasco ten years, being neither absent nor tardy one day during that time.

Interesting Ball Game.

The base ball game in this city on the afternoon of the 24th between J.M. Axtell's Lady's Nine and the Hobble Skirt Boys, resulted in a score of 14 to 7, in favor of the Lady's. The line up was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ladies, Position, Gents. Includes names like Kunsman, C, Neiman, Johnson, Rutledge, P, Johnson, Hoskinson, 1st B, Lewellen, Webb, 2d B, Fortner, Taylor, 3d B, Berran, Rieden, SS, Landry, Huls, LF, Axtell, Johnston, RF, Barnum, Bull, CF, Strahl.

The Munson (dolly varden) a Food Fish.

Under Washington law the sale of game fish, whether imported from outside points or not, is prohibited, but the assistant attorney general, in a formal opinion to the state fish commissioner, declines to say whether the Munson (dolly varden) trout is a game or a food fish. The fish department decided that point 30 years ago; when it was classified among food fishes, with a blue ribbon, as it was the gamest of them all.

Information Wanted.

What has become of the old fashioned man whose shoes squeaked as he cautiously walked down the church aisle?

And the man who could hear a cow bell in the distance and determine by the sound of the bell whether Blossom was grazing, or coming home?

And the girl, wearing a bonnet, a real cloth bonnet, not a hat; who swept the yard Saturday afternoon in anticipation of company, coming Sunday?

And the school boy who used a slate as a book shelf, between the schoolhouse and his home?

And the housewife who knew just how many holes a quilting frame should have?

And the man who set a steel trap in the smoke house?

And the girl who never got on the left side of a cow to milk her?

And the boy who carved his initials on a sweet-gum tree and watched the letters disappear by the time he put on long pants?

And the young man who tipped his hat to his elders?

Pioneer Couple Take Vacation.

Mr and Mrs S L Brooks will spend the summer in California for the betterment of their health and many of their friends and acquaintances gathered Saturday to wish them a pleasant journey, a profitable summer and a safe return. They left Dufur Tuesday afternoon to spend a few days at the home of a niece, Mrs E J Collins, when they will go on to Portland for a short time; then depart for the sunny south land. Mr Brooks who has been taking river readings at The Dalles for the Weather Bureau since December, 1874, in point of service is the oldest man engaged in the work. During the 36 years that he has been taking river readings at The Dalles his gauges were kept at the same point in the Columbia river. For that reason his river observations are looked upon by the Weather Bureau as the most correct and valuable of any similar data kept on file. During his absence H. G. Miller will be the river observer for the Bureau at The Dalles.

That's What They Were Elected For.

Live Wire: Elmer Colwell has been rejected; Senators Bourne and Chamberlain have declared their reasons this time; simply that it was because he opposed the election of "George." Now that we are down to brass tacks, it'd be folly for the Oregon senators not to build up a political machine while they have power to do so.

Prosperity in Morrow County.

Hepner Gazette: The 86 car loads of sheep shipped from Hepner last Sunday mean that between \$75,000 and \$100,000 of outside money will be distributed in this vicinity for this bunch of sheep alone; immediately following this comes the sale of a couple million pounds of wool that has already started off at nearly 14c per lb.; the big rains have assured a fine crop of grain and alfalfa this coming fall; Morrow county has not yet learned what hard times are.

Obedience.

Spokesman-Review: "Woodrow Wilson 'slept,' while the train was here," runs a Spokane dispatch "although he was scheduled to deliver a 15-minute address; the porter refused to call him." In all probability Mr. Wilson instructed the porter accordingly; but the chocolate-colored gentleman will be an admirable person to blame for the New Jersey governor's sleepiness that morning.

The soldier who executes his captain's commands is no less valuable than the captain who gives the order.—Cervantes.

Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.—Ecclesiastes xii, 13.

True obedience neither procrastinates nor questions.—Francis Quarles.

Follow orders; plow and sow, but do not ask why; one alone knows why, and that one loves you; let it suffice.—Wagner.

Progressives Defined.

Congressional Record. Mr. Heyburn—I should like to inquire as to the senator's understanding of the meaning (in a political sense) of the word "progressive," as used by those on either side who claim to be progressive?

Mr. Newlands—My idea of a "progressive" is a man who stands for the correction of existing abuses.

Mr. Heyburn—Well, does the senator include those who sit on this side of the chamber in part under the designation as "progressive"?

Mr. Newlands—Part of them; yes.

Mr. Heyburn—Then, all others except them are not progressive?

Mr. Newlands—They vary in degree (laughter) some of them being near progressives, others being regular, others stalwart, others reactionary, but all standing together against "real progressive action" in the interest of the people.

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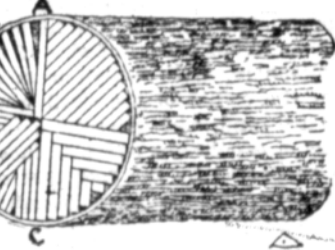
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QUARTER SAWING LOGS.

Four Different Methods of Cutting Quartered Lumber.

If the saw is large enough to reach through the log saw the first line down the center of the log, leaving enough timber at the back end to gig back the outside half, dropping it on the log deck. Turn the remaining half flat face to the head blocks and saw the second line down the center, leaving enough timber at the end to gig back the outside quarter, dropping the same on the log deck and leaving on the carriage the last quarter, which is ready



METHODS OF QUARTER SAWING.

to be cut up into lumber by one of the four methods, says the Wood-Worker. The method shown between A and B gives the best results if full faced grain is wanted, but the waste is greater. The method shown between B and C is the next best. The other two methods do not show so handsome a grain, but produce more boards.

If the log is too large for the saw run the first line down the center of the log, gig back and quarter cant the log from you; then saw the second line down the center, taking out a quarter of the log. Get the second quarter in the same manner. The log must be securely dogged.

AUTOMATIC BALANCES.

Weighing Apparatus That Performs Its Work Unaided.

Two French inventors have recently applied for letters patent in the United States for an invention which is to greatly improve weighing apparatus now in use.

The weight of any article can be determined with this new apparatus with an exactness depending on the degree of sensibility of the apparatus, which can be increased at will. The weight may be read without any separate operation on the graduated scales provided for that purpose. The operation can be performed automatically and without any special action of the user. From an interview had with both the inventors there appears to be no other device of a similar nature in existence, either in France or the United States.

Simultaneous with the foregoing the same persons invented an improvement in automatic calculators, to be used in connection with the automatic balance above referred to, as well as with any other system of balances in which equilibrium is obtained by the aid of a traveler moving along a beam. It may also be provided with an apparatus for printing and issuing cards or tickets and for keeping a record, as well as for a totalizing device.—Congressional Report.

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