

SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

For the third time in one year Klamath Falls has adopted a charter. Paving of Condon's main street will be started within the next month, according to the decision of the city council.

Citizens of Roseburg at a mass meeting decided to hold the next annual strawberry and rose festival on May 20 to 24, inclusive.

Molalla has begun a movement to incorporate that town, which is growing rapidly, so that the people feel the need of local control in matters of home interest.

After being out about four hours, the Astoria circuit court jury in the case against Jackson F. Adams returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

In reply to queries from Walter B. Jones, secretary of the district fair association, at Eugene, the attorney general rendered an opinion to the effect that only county fairs could hereafter draw support from the state.

The \$200,000 bond issue voted by the people of Grants Pass for the purpose of building a municipally owned railroad from Grants Pass to the Illinois valley, was sold at par plus accrued interest. The entire issue goes to one firm.

Miss Ann Whitaker, who has been importuned to allow her name to be used at the April election as candidate for member of the Eugene council positively declined to run, giving as her principal excuse unsanitary condition of the council chamber.

Branded logs, escaped from the owner's boom and floating down the river, do not become abandoned property and are not subject to be salvaged by outside parties. This is the decision gained by the Log Salvage association in the courts at St. Helens.

That no member of the legislature may accept a position as county attorney under the bill passed by the last legislature, even though they should resign as members of the legislature, was the gist of an opinion furnished by the attorney general at the request of Governor West.

For the first time in its history the town of Hubbard was dry for four days. There was a spirited struggle there for months between the "wets" and the "drys" over the question of abolishing the town's three saloons. The matter finally resulted in the licensing of one saloon.

Indian war veterans who are entitled to the benefits conferred by the act of February 19, 1913—the Richardson bill granting an increase to \$20 per month—will not be required to make application in order to receive the increase, according to the commissioner of pensions.

With the arrival of an immense dredger from San Francisco work is being rushed on the Lake Labish drainage project, whereby 1800 acres of marsh will be reclaimed and converted into garden and berry land. It is being sold in small tracts, and there is now quite a colony on the ground in tents, awaiting the erection of their homes.

Approximately 8,500,000 salmon fry and 2,000,000 steelhead and rainbow trout fry will be produced at the Elk creek hatchery and liberated this spring and summer in the Rogue river and its tributaries. All of the fish are being held until they reach the fingerling stage. The steelhead taken this year are the largest on record, averaging over 12 pounds each.

Portland is to be analyzed. All the city's methods of municipal administration are to be brought to the light. Comparisons in efficiency with other cities and other methods will be made. The city's ills will be diagnosed and remedies prescribed, in accordance with an arrangement between a committee of Portland citizens and William H. Allen, municipal efficiency expert of New York.

Details of the important modification of the time for payment on lands in the Umatilla project have been announced by the secretary of the interior. From settlers on the third unit of this project an initial payment of \$18 for building charge is required at the time of filing water right application and for lands subject to the reclamation act. In the fourth unit the initial payment is \$12 per acre of irrigable land.

Several of the little villages of Klamath county are planning to incorporate. The new law prohibiting the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns and cities hit a number of places in this county, and those interested in keeping the places supplied with wet goods have held meetings and taken preliminary steps to incorporate Fort Klamath, Bly and Malin. All of these places now have one or more saloons.

Declaration of intention upon the part of a husband to become a citizen does not confer citizenship upon the wife, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford. Mr. Burnham if I could ride the pony," she returned pleasantly.

"You mean you just walked up to him and threw a saddle on and rid off?"

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Heroes All

An Episode of Ranch Life

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Red Spider-postoffice sizzled in the hot sun. As the three riders from Twin Star ranch rattled up to the porch of the building a girl opened the door and came out with a package of letters in her hand.

Without a glance at the three riders she stepped to the edge of the porch, mounted a buckskin pony and flew off in a cloud of dust.

"Gee!" exclaimed Jink Prole admiringly. "How's that for slick riding!"

"Beats any Red Spider girl I ever see," remarked Tony Goff. "See, she's turning up the Star trail. You can get my mail, Jink. I've got to mope along home." With the words he turned his horse and was away after the flying form of the buckskin pony.

"Me, too," panted the Jink Prole, close behind him, and so Mason Pepper was left to fetch the mail and perhaps learn who the interesting stranger was.

When he came out of the office his eyes were twinkling with mirth. He stuffed the mail into his pockets and was soon pounding along in the rear of his companions.

Out of the town, with the Star trail blazed straight ahead, they slackened speed to allow Mason Pepper to come up with them. Not one of them took sight of the slender young figure riding ahead so fearlessly. Trim and erect she sat in her saddle, her snowy shirt waist and riding skirt showing white against the pale brown of her pony.

"Did you ask Dan Cox who she was?" demanded Jink Prole curiously. Pepper nodded his head. "I did."

"Well, what did he say? She can't be a new schoolmarm, for it ain't time for schoolmarms yet."

"She ain't exactly a schoolmarm," hesitated Pepper. "Boys, what do you

think of a girl that don't scarcely know one end of a horse from 'tother getting on and riding that buckskin devil of Burnham's?"

"What?" thundered the two in unison.

"She ain't never rode a horse before and has got to Red Spider and so far back alive!" added Tony Goff incredulously.

"Nervy, ain't it?" inquired Mr. Pepper calmly.

"Crazy, you mean. Fellows, I guess I'll hitch up a little close. That girl may need help before she gets back. You know that pony of Burnham's lays down and rolls whenever he takes a notion." With a wave of the hand he dashed ahead and was soon clattering at the heels of the buckskin pony.

Just as Tony Goff's mount had nosed up to the pony's flank the buckskin began to live up to his evil reputation. With an angry squeal he shot forward and, leaving the trail, fairly flew over the parched grass of the plain. There was nothing but the dead level of the plain ahead—no watercourses; no dangerous precipices. The greatest danger was threatened by the horse himself, whose favorite trick was to throw his rider off and, falling in that, to lie down and crush the life out of him. Safety depended upon the agility of the rider, and not many of Burnham's men cared to take the risk.

Once out in the middle of the plain the buckskin pony stopped suddenly, settled back on his haunches and swung around as if on a pivot until horse and rider faced the three pursuers. The girl's face was quite pale, and she looked at the men with a direct, fearless gaze that brought them to a standstill, with apologetic grins.

"Is it a game, or what is it?" she asked sharply.

"Is what a game?" fenced Tony Goff, the red creeping through the brows of his cheek.

"You're chasing me this way. I don't like it, even if it is a custom of the country."

"We were only looking after you right and proper, miss," assured Tony vehemently. "Maybe you don't know that boss you're on is a man-killer. Old Burnham hadn't ought to let you ride him."

"You are mistaken. I didn't ask Mr. Burnham if I could ride the pony," she returned pleasantly.

"You mean you just walked up to him and threw a saddle on and rid off?"

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The girl nodded. "I'm not a bit afraid of him," she said confidently.

"Found a Cure for Rheumatism. I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes L. E. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Lotion and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Every twenty years government officials compare the current weights and measures with the standards, which are sealed up in the storeroom of the house of commons. There are only two standards, the pound weight and the yard measure. The standard pound is of platinum, which despite its weight is no larger than a cubic inch, and small as it is, the metal of which is composed is worth \$40. The standard yard is a bar of bronze thirty-eight inches long, which a yard has been marked out in thirty-six divisions of an inch. The greatest possible care is taken of these two important articles.

When a comparison is being made they are handled with tongs. The pound weight is weighed in the most delicate of chemical balances, and the yard is measured with a micrometer. When they are done with the pound it is wrapped in a special soft paper and laid in a bronze case, which is placed in a wooden box, afterward screwed down and sealed. The yard measure is placed on eight rollers in a mahogany case, which is carefully sealed. Both cases are then put into a leaden casket, which is sealed by soldering. The packing is not yet finished, however, for the lead case is placed in a strong oak box. When this is screwed down it is placed in the hole in the wall. The wall is built of a bronze case, and the standards can only be obtained by demolishing it once more.—London Globe.

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A HANDICAP IN GOLF. It Was a Rather Mean Advantage, but It Won the Game.

An unusual golf handicap was played on one of the local links recently, the proponent of the same winning hands down. One of the rules of golf is that one must not talk to a player when he is about to make a drive, nor must others discuss any subject in his hearing. It might take his mind off the game for just an instant, and that might prove fatal.

In Kansas City lives a crack but extremely nervous golf enthusiast. He took to the habit of beating a fat and phlegmatic friend until the latter tired of it.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," the friend said not long ago. "I will play you eighteen holes if you will give me a handicap."

"Done," said the nervous player. "Name the handicap."

"Three times during the game, and not more than three, I am to be permitted to stand behind you and say 'Boo!' while you are preparing to drive."

Every time it was the nervous man's play his fat friend walked up and just stood behind him. Never once during the game did the fat man say "Boo!" or anything else. But the anticipation at the expected "Boo!" was fairly nerve shattering, and the fat man won hands down.—Kansas City Journal.

There is no use of shouting around the neck. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. The preparation is by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Overcome by the Heat. "I've come to tell you, Mrs. Malone, that yer husband met with an accident." "What is it now?" wailed Mrs. Malone. "He was overcome by the heat, mum."

"Overcome by the heat, was he? An' how did it happen?" "He fell into the furnace at the foundry, mum."—London Telegraph.

Really Considerate. "Is Mrs. Blake considerate of her husband's feelings?" "Yes. She always nips his overcoat so early in the season that his friends cannot detect the odor of moth balls when the first cold snap comes."—Buffalo Express.

Fortunate. "Kitty—Isn't it a most fortunate thing?" "Kitty—What? Kitty—that people can't read the fables that have been printed upon a 25¢'s Hipps. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Look to Your Plumbing. You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition? Every body in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions for the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in the first class condition at all times. If you have any trouble with your drains take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Iron With Their Feet. One of the most curious sights which I beheld in Cairo was men ironing with their feet, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine. They had not been mixing their drinks. It is simply a custom of the country. These men were employed in the native tailoring establishments. Except for a long iron handle, the irons were shaped like the ordinary flatiron, only larger. A solid block of wood rested on the top of the iron, and on this the men placed the iron, guiding the iron in the direction desired by means of the handle. For the sake of convenience the ironing boards were raised only a few inches above the ground. The men ironed with great rapidity, and, however strange the method may seem to our ideas, it certainly does the work very well and expeditiously.

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

Maude Van Tyle, plaintiff, vs. John Van Tyle, defendant.

To John Van Tyle, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 20 day of May, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, filed herein against you, to-wit: a decree transferring the bonds of said money now existing between the plaintiff and yourself on the grounds of willful location, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication hereof for the period of six consecutive weeks in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sherman county, Oregon, in pursuance to an order of the Hon. D. H. Parker, Circuit Judge for Sherman County, duly made on the 12th day of March, 1913, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 21st day of March, 1913.

GEORGE N. FAIRBANK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Sherman County.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Schlegel, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Henry Schlegel, deceased, has filed with the clerk of the above entitled court his final report and account as such executor and that Monday the 7th day of April, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in Moro, county of Sherman state of Oregon, has, by order of said court duly made and entered on the 2d day of March, 1913, been duly appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said final report and account, and for the hearing and determining of objections thereto, if there be.

Dated at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, this 6th day of March, 1913.

W. C. FAYANT, Executor of the Estate of Henry Schlegel, Deceased.

Pure Bred Ancona Eggs. For hatching, Joe Hendricks prize winning stock. Orders filled in rotation write or phone.

My Seed Oats are Going. White Russian variety at the Kerr Gifford warehouse at Moro. Have sold six in and have a few ton left. (See Warfield.)

Brown Leghorn Eggs. S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs from prize winning hens for sale \$3.00 per 15 address Mrs. J. D. WEED, 314 m14-28] Condon, Oregon.

Notice to whom it may concern: I hereby notify the public that I have separated from my wife, Mrs. Clara Wilder Hendricks, and that I propose to sue for a legal divorce at the next term of the circuit court; and, further, that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any bill of any kind contracted by the said Mrs. Clara Wilder Hendricks on my account. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 6th day of March, 1913.

J. F. HENDRICKS 165-3 m14-28]

Irrigated Land for Rent or Sale. I have several irrigated ranches for rent to responsible parties, on reasonable terms. I also have irrigated land for sale at 10% of purchase price down, balance at easy terms, 6% interest, write me.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

OF NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

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