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A cynical bachelor once said that in one respect women were all alike—every one of them is different.

Mexicans who have insisted that the United States intended to intervene have now reached the conclusion that there is no such purpose and that Uncle Sam has exceptional national patience and forbearance.

The Emperor is now the largest passenger ship afloat. The vessel is German built and provided with life-saving appliances far beyond the old standard. This attention to safety has extended to the shipping of the world since the Titanic calamity.

Portland wheat exports for the last year show an increase of more than 20 per cent over those of the preceding year. During the past 12 months Portland exported 8,147,138 bushels of wheat, as against 6,829,943 bushels for the preceding year. Puget Sound, during the year just closed, exported 5,668,394 bushels of wheat, as against 3,191,983 bushels for the preceding year.

The fact that onions from Texas, potatoes from California and eggs and poultry from points outside of Oregon are being received in carload lots while farmers cannot find a market for their produce at any price has let the Portland really board to actively take up the question of establishing public markets where gardeners and farmers may dispose of their products direct to the consumer with great benefit to both.

PARCEL POST ORDER STANDS.

Reduction in Rates and Increase in Weight go into Effect August 15th.
Despite the opposition of the railways and express companies who have claimed that they stand to lose \$20,000,000 yearly if the new rates proposed by the post master general are allowed to stand and against the ruffled dignity of the United States senate who claim that they were not consulted the new rates will become effective, as published in last week's Observer, on August 15th.

The proposed changes were investigated by the postal committee of the senate who could find no way to stop the post master general from carrying out his intentions. The interstate commerce committee was appealed to by the express companies, but they received little satisfaction as the members of the commission claim to have no jurisdiction over the compensation paid by the postal service for hauling the mails and further that they believed the post master general had the authority to change the parcel post rates and zones if he thought the service would be benefited.

Post master general Burleson has issued the final order necessary to make the new rates effective and claims that the department will be able to make money at the rates established and that further reductions will be made in time and that the weight limit will eventually be raised to 100 pounds.

Camp Woodworth, located upon the farm of G. D. Woodworth in upper Hood River valley, is entertaining record crowds at their second annual chautauqua. The record attendance forced the management to press motor trucks into service to secure an adequate supply of provisions from Hood River to appease the hunger of those attending. The site is an ideal one for the purpose, tents being provided among the tall pines.

Pellagra, for which as yet physicians have found no remedy, is rapidly spreading from the states affected to other places not yet known to have had traces of the disease. Of those cases under observation fully half have died from the ravages of the disease. A bill has been introduced in congress to provide a national hospital where those having the disease can be treated and a closer study made as to the best treatment needed.

The latest in women's attire to shock the acetic taste of man is the x-ray gown. So called because it looks beautiful from a distance with the light behind you and the result on a charmingly disposed example is charmingly beautiful when the lady is between you and the light. Spokane's socialist chief of police has ordered all women arrested who venture on the streets thus arrayed. Possibly the thought of Solomon "in all his glory" was too much for him. The new fashion has not as yet been noticed in staid Portland.

In a recent fly casting tournament held at the Oaks, near Portland, by the Multnomah anglers club J. I. Caldwell made a record of 96% out of a possible 100 in the half ounce bait casting for accuracy; in the half ounce bait casting event for distance Mr. Leu made an average of 133 feet, also a single cast of 148 feet; in the heavy rod long distance cast W. E. Carlson made a cast of 80 feet against a strong wind; in the light rod long distance cast W. E. Carlson made a winning cast of 84 feet, which is claimed to be two feet better than the former record.

Portland, the Rose City, is the headquarters of about 30 grain establishments, some being full fledged exporting houses, while others operate on a smaller scale and a few are brokers, and that city is regarded by them as the natural outlet for the bulk of the northwest wheat that does not find its way abroad in the shape of flour. The three northwestern states are credited with an estimate of 63 to 68 million bushels of new crop wheat for this season; up to the present time exporters have thirty vessels under charter to transport the new crop to European markets and only six vessels under charter to load wheat on the sound.

Estabrook Released on Bonds.

A. P. Estabrook, held by Sheriff J. C. McKean on a charge of assault upon R. D. Jackson, proprietor of the Moro Pharmacy, with intent to kill, was released Monday morning upon a \$4000 bond supplied by his wife, Ella E. Estabrook qualifying to the amount of \$1500, Pauline Arnold White, of Portland, qualifying to the amount of \$500, and A. J. Juchemich, manager of the Western Soda Works of Portland, qualifying to the amount of \$6000.

Immediately upon his release upon the charge of assault with intent to kill Estabrook was again arrested upon a complaint sworn to by R. D. Jackson accusing him to be a dangerous person to be at large and that the life of the complainant would be especially in danger if the said Estabrook was released by the sheriff and permitted to go at large.

The second warrant of arrest was issued by L. W. Ross justice of the peace for Moro precinct; after looking up the law bearing upon point in dispute it was decided that Estabrook could not be held upon the warrant as he had made no threats since the shooting of Mr. Jackson. Estabrook left for Portland Wednesday morning.

Local Church Announcements

for Sunday, August 3.
Sunday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church by the pastor. We shall expect you at both of these services. We have a message for you.
A. J. Adams, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church:
Sabbath school 10 a. m.
Preaching 8 p. m. Sermon topic: The one great need of our church in Moro.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Thursday evening.
Strangers and sojourners in our town will be cordially welcomed.
John S. Andersen, pastor.

At Spalding Chapel: Sunday school and preaching at 11 a. m.
John S. Andersen, pastor.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from July 19, to July 26, 1913.
Della S. Eaton to Perry Sichel lots 9 and 10 block 9 of original town Wasco, \$900.
S. D. Montgomery to Martha A. Forbes lot 8 block 3 Moro, \$500.
Moffitt Heirs to Nerius Moffitt lands east of Monkland, 799.82 acres \$1.
T. R. Craig to Luella Lamborn lots 3 and 4 block 7 Dunlap's second addition to Wasco, \$10.
W. P. Corbaly to R. T. Morgan lots 5 and 6 block 2 Mowry's first addition to Moro, \$1.

Crater Lake Park Visited.

State Senator W. H. Ragsdale, wife and daughter Evelyn, accompanied by Harvey U. Martin, local manager for the Tumalum Lumber company, wife and daughters Nita and Telva, returned last week from a trip by automobile to the Crater Lake National Park in southern Oregon.

The party were three days going and four days on the return trip, stopping at Odel lake for a fishing recreation and boat ride, using their autos and camping out each night where ever their fancy dictated. At old Fort Klamath the monotony of the trip was broken by a pleasant visit that the party had with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Ralph Moon, whom she had not seen for nearly eleven years.

Mr. Moon at one time lived in Sherman county and had a homestead in the Kent section, but is now engaged in cattle raising in southern Oregon. Mr. Martin and family on their return diverged from the main road long enough to spend a little time at their farm east of Kent.

All enjoyed the trip and are planning on a longer and more leisurely trip to the national park next year.

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Free Circulars

- For Young Men
Circular No. 2 - The Four Sex Lies.
Circular No. 9 - Sex Truths for Men.
- For Older Boys (18 to 25 yrs. of age)
Circular No. 8 - Virility and Physical Development.
- For Younger Boys (10 to 18 yrs. of age)
Circular No. 7 - The Secret of Strength.
- For Girls
Circular No. 4 - A Plain Talk with Girls about their Health.
- For Young Women
Circular No. 10 - Physical Development, Marriage and Motherhood.
- For Parents
Circular No. 1 - The Need for Education in Sexual Hygiene.
Circular No. 3 - When and How to Tell the Children.
Circular No. 5 - A List of Books for Use in the Family on Sex.
Circular No. 16 - How One Boy Was Instructed in Sex Matters and What Happened. Illustrated.

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