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The Portland Journal has two offers to submit to upper Columbia river towns that will proceed to take advantage of their opportunity for water transportation. It will provide any community with plans for public wharves, these plans to be expertly prepared and carefully adapted to the local needs and situations of the communities applying. It will advise upper river communities as to their legal rights and standing in respect to the acquiring of frontage and the use of foreshore. All plans and counsel will be furnished free of all charge. This is an opportunity for Sherman county to secure at least one river port, either at Rufus or, through Wasco at the Maryhill ferry landing. In a few years a good roads bond issue will be agitated for Sherman county and its success or failure, as in Gilliam county this year, will rest upon its utility to every day life and that is best answered by facilities for river shipments.

Military training and service, in themselves, are not evil; it is the purpose, spirit and aim and the tendency to misuse, if not curbed, wherein lies the objection. The army is not the cause, but the instrument, of these evils. Look at Australia, France, and Switzerland in contrast to Germany for proof of this. Australia is the achievement of labor as the supreme political power, yet Australian labor has adopted compulsory and universal service and training. France, though in recent years it has been forced by circumstances beyond its control to make exacting military requisitions upon its citizens, has a democratic and fraternal army. The Swiss are a home-loving and unaggressive, thoroughly democratic folk, and yet they have compulsory training and universal service for their army. In the light of these facts the United States should know no fear of universal military education, even of compulsory service with the flag for a term of years.

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Moro High School Notes.

Edited by Marie Morrison and George Hansen

The high school records are the best ever and we hope they will continue such.

Programs are being made out for the Commencement exercises to be held in May.

The 8th grade examinations come next week and many will be glad to have them over with.

Elmer Barzee and Carrol Sayrs were absent from school Tuesday as they took a little trip overland to The Dalles.

Parliamentary discussion has been placed on the program as an opening exercise once a week instead of singing.

The play "Old Winterstar Mine" is being practiced three times a week. Nearly all the first two acts are learned.

The steel playground apparatus is being located on the school ground by Prof. Dunton and the manual training class.

Most of the manual training class are busy building cedar chests some of which will be included in the School Industrial Fair next October.

George Hansen enjoyed an outing over Saturday and Sunday going overland to Kent and, with some of his cousins, he set out for a fishing trip to Pine Hollow.

The senior graduates are busy on their orations, class history, valedictory, prophecy, and poem for commencement week which will be held the latter part of May.

A POET IN A PANTRY.

The Surprise That Awaited Tom Taylor, the Playwright.

Writing of Tom Taylor, the famous playwright and former editor of Punch, Leslie Ward in "Forty Years of 'Sp'" says:

"At dinner his appearance was remarkable, for he usually wore a black velvet evening suit. A curious trait of the dramatist's was his absentminded manner and forgetfulness of convention. Sometimes when walking in the street with a friend he would grow interested and to emphasize his remarks turn to look more directly into the face of his companion; at the same time placing his arm around his waist. In the case of a lady this habit sometimes proved rather embarrassing. "One day Tom Taylor was a man of unbounded kindness in helping everybody who was in need of money or in trouble. * * * One day Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned from a walk to be met by a startled parlor maid, who announced the presence of a strange looking man who was waiting to see them. Her suspicions being aroused by his wild appearance, she had shown him into the pantry, fearing to leave him in the drawing room. On repairing to the pantry with curiosity not unmixed with wonder they discovered—Tennyson!—quite at home and immensely tickled by his situation.

Rain Hats in Korea.

Korea is a country of strange head-dresses, but perhaps the most curious headgear of all are the immense rain hats worn by the farmers' wives while working in the fields during the rainy season. These extraordinary coverings are often as much as seven feet long and five feet broad and protect the body as effectively as any umbrella could do.

New Setting For an Old House.

Many an old house has been allowed to pass into a state of disrepair and finally has been torn down to make place for a more modern building merely because the owner has not been able to see in the old building a possibility for the attainment of attractiveness and charm by means of a new setting. The rarest gem in a battered setting can hardly show its value. Put it in platinum and gold, modern in cut, and the same gem is a glory to its owner. Provide the old house with nature's setting in the form of judicious planting, together with tasteful garden arrangement and a pergola, and straightway it is given a new sense of beauty.—L. G. Hoyt in Country Life Magazine.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world. "Dash," I once said to him, "well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?" "According to directions," he replied.

The Clans of Scotland.

The clans of Scotland are generally understood to have arisen about the year 1008, during the reign of King Malcolm II. The legal power of the chiefs and the other remains of heritable jurisdiction were abolished in Scotland about 1740.

And Then Profound Thought.

She—You shouldn't squeeze my hand going out of the theater. When I squeezed back I meant you to stop. He—Me? I—why, I—I didn't touch your hand!—Judge.

Differentiation.

"Have you a good cook?" "Oh, the cook's good enough, but the cooking is atrocious."—Baltimore American.

Faith will move mountains today if backed up by hard work.

Items from "The Garden City."

The Garden City Jitney is again in commission.

Rev. Lamb will fill his regular appointment next Sunday.

Bill Chrisman went to Arlington Sunday, where he will work in the depot.

The river is falling rapidly, having been unusually high for this season of the year.

"Babe" Clark enjoys the unique distinction of being able to catch fish with a "hook and eye."

The Rifas ball team was defeated at Rock Creek last Sunday. However, the boys are not discouraged; the captain says they are merely discovering their weak spots.

Some of the Garden City tennis players are wondering if they are not the "champs" of Sherman county. They say that if there is a county tennis league, their hats are in the ring for the championship.

Easter services at the church Sunday were well attended. The newly scrubbed floor and benches the decorated rostrum, the impressive poster, and a well filled house was a delightful surprise to many.

Rev. Lamb gave a spirited missionary address after which an offering for home and foreign missions was taken and about \$50 obtained. After the services the children enjoyed an egg hunt.

News Notes from Kent.

Edited by Viola Bennett.

Rev. Perry, presiding elder, lectured Tuesday evening.

J. C. Wilson was hurt Tuesday by an overturned header bed.

The W.C.T.U. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Curfman.

G. B. Boardman and family have moved into the Sickle house.

Roy Harbin and family were visiting relatives at Shaniko Sunday.

Mrs. B. G. Boardman returned Friday from the bedside of her mother, who is better.

Mrs. W. H. Bennett left Thursday for The Dalles to serve as delegate to the state Sunday School convention.

The declamatory try-out with Rufus and the one room schools of the county will be held here Friday evening. Admission 10c and 15c.

Mr. and Mrs. Seufert and little daughter, from The Dalles, were visitors at Kent last week at the home of Mrs. L. J. Gates, sister to Mrs. Seufert.

A manual training shop has been introduced at school. A work bench was loaned to the school by Ben Brown and placed in one end of the wood house. Some of the boys have been busy making bird houses, fly traps, and doing joining, repairing, etc.

The successful ones to represent Kent district in the declamatory contest, to be held Friday, are Rosa Amick, Louis Schadewitz, and Merritt Wattles, in the A, B and C division respectively. The Wilcox school will be represented by Rosa Edwards, in B division.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of The Germania Life Insurance Company

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Total premium income	\$5,998,195.11
Interest dividends and rents received during the year	2,457,708.11
Income from other sources received during the year	567,818.04
Total income	\$8,998,716.26
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders	\$4,909,481.29
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	940,403.96
Dividends and interest paid on capital stock during the year	24,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	927,462.96
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	129,708.71
Amount of all other expenditures	494,050.39
Total expenditures	\$7,435,117.35
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 5,084,027.58
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	10,557,969.60
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	26,423,802.20
Premium notes and policy loans	7,449,642.74
Cash in banks and on hand	658,237.14
Net uncollected and unearned premiums	1,406,146.19
Other assets (not stated)	1,002,737.44
Total assets	\$52,581,562.87
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$52,581,562.87
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	\$44,233,300.00
Total policy claims unpaid	509,178.48
All other liabilities	\$5,844,084.39
Capital stock and surplus	1,996,012.58
Total liabilities	\$52,581,562.87
Total insurance in force December 31, 1915	\$150,954,008.00
Business in Oregon for the year:	
Total insurance written during the year	\$9,650,000
Gross premiums received during the year	\$4,175,411
Losses incurred during the year	\$,000,000
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915	1,015,765.00

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, 111 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Birdie M. Harrell.

It is calculated that 75,000 commercial autos will be sold in the United States this year and that the total value of the output for 1916 will reach \$130,000,000. At the opening of 1912 Americans used only 20,000 motor-trucks, but in four years these multiplied ten fold.

It is a deplorable fact that a number of farmers and mare owners patronize inferior stallions and seem to fail to appreciate that paying a higher fee for the service will be more than offset by the higher price received when the resulting colt is sold.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this 6th day of December, 1915. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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