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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar...

DIRGE FOR A SOLDIER

A Famous Memorial Day Poem by GEORGE H. BOKER

CLOSE his eyes; his work is done! What to him is friend or foe-man, knee of moon, or set of sun...

As man slays, he fought his fight, proved his truth by his endeavor, let him sleep in solemn night...

God alone has power to aid him, lay him low, lay him low, in the clover or the snow!

What cares he? He cannot know, lay him low! Leave him to God's watching eye...

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman county, State of Oregon...

JULIA HANSEN, Chairman Board of Directors, Attest: C. E. JOHNSON, District Clerk.

Teachers' Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman county...

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SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

More than 4000 quarts of booze has been shipped into The Dalles in the last five months, according to records just compiled by County Clerk Fox.

The west side section of the Salem District Ministers' and Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at Yamhill, June 27, 28 and 29.

Close to \$20,000 worth of damage was done by fire at Redmond when the general merchandise store of Talafarro Brothers, Reynolds' barber shop and the J. D. Butler drug store suffered heavy losses.

C. A. Warriner was found guilty at Portland of having committed assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Alfreda Beckman, whom he ran over with his automobile on the Columbia river highway April 9.

Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, the author of the Anderson bill, which formed the foundation of the present statewide prohibition law, has announced his candidacy for the speakership of the 1917 legislature.

Vast tracts of land in the Silver creek and Harney valley projects in Harney county may be reclaimed by irrigation, according to a report just received by State Engineer Lewis from the United States reclamation service.

Development work upon an iron mine located by Charles McCorkle, in the southeastern edge of the Canyon City limits, is now in progress. The ore is of high quality, lying in a large body, and is classified as chrome iron.

All cattle shipped into Oregon from the St. Paul stockyards must undergo a tuberculin test and be accompanied by a certificate of good health before they will be admitted to the state, the livestock sanitary board has decided.

Beatrice Yoran, daughter of ex-Mayor D. A. Yoran, of Eugene, has completed a remarkable school attendance record. When the high school closed last week this student had rounded out 12 years without once being reported absent or tardy.

Road work has started in the Cascade forest reserve for the season. A crew of 15 men was started on the McKenzie pass highway near Alder Springs, 15 miles above McKenzie bridge, June 1, under the direction of Clyde Seltz, supervisor of the forest.

George E. Sanders, vice president and general manager of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, has announced the sale of the Grants Pass sugar factory of the company, now under construction at Grants Pass, to the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, of Salt Lake City.

Three acres of land at the Poujade state fish hatchery, 30 miles east of Eugene, on the McKenzie river, is to be cleared and tables and electric lights are to be provided in converting the place into a camping ground for the convenience of tourists and teamsters.

A test mill run of the first tungsten ore ever mined in Oregon, so far as available records show, started at Virtue mine, near Baker, which is running five stamps concentrating tungsten ore from Cliff mine, recently opened by Frank S. Ballie, and Kenneth McEwen.

Figures compiled by Secretary of State Olcott of the vote on candidates for state and district offices at the recent primary election show that John D. Mickle, republican candidate for the dairy and food commissioners nomination, received more votes than any other candidate, his total being 85,516.

Congressman Sinnott's bill appropriating \$94,000 for the reimbursement of Sherman county settlers, passed the house without amendment, and its passage in the senate is assured, thus ending a 20-year effort in congress for the relief of those who were dispossessed of their lands in Oregon, without recompense.

Holding that the state of Oregon cannot place restrictions on the sale of eggs imported from China or any other country, and that the act aimed to accomplish this purpose is in conflict with the constitution of the United States, the supreme court reversed the judgment of Circuit Judge Gantenbein of Multnomah county in the case of J. C. Jacobson of Portland.

The building of a highway that will shorten the route from Portland to Boise, Salt Lake and the Lincoln Highway 150 miles, and that will have a maximum grade of 5 per cent, is the plan of Wasco, Grant and Wheeler counties. The road will leave the Columbia highway at The Dalles and go southeast through Dufur, Antelope and Dayville along the old Canyon City wagon road to Ontario, on the Oregon-Idaho border.

MEDIEVAL JUSTICE

By ETHEL HOLMES

In the year of our Lord 1870 in the town of Strauburg a man who had for a long while been thinking of the division of time into hours constructed one of the first clocks that was ever made.

What led him to do this was that while the people could keep the flight of days by cutting a notch on a stick for every day, they could have no record of the parts of days except by the sun.

This man who invented the clock—his name is lost, so we will call him Gustav—set it up in the tower of the church, and the people could go to bed and get up by its striking the hour.

Some of them considered him an angel who had been sent from heaven for this very purpose. Straightway they committed to his care the town calendar, throwing away the notched sticks, and after that it was only he who could tell them when anything that had been appointed for a certain day was due.

One day a young man—Martin Steiger—went to Gustav and said to him: "Gustav, I love Katrina, the daughter of Frau Tinkhorner, and Katrina loves me. But her mother is forcing her to marry old Carl Oberman, who is rich or supposed to be. I happen to know a man from whom Oberman stole a valuable jewel. This man's name is Kneift, and he has since been looking all through Germany for the man who robbed him. Kneift is now in Munich. If I go there I can tell him where Oberman is; he will come here; it will be known that Oberman is a thief and Katrina will be saved from marrying him."

"Well, then, why do you not go at once?" "Katrina in order to gain time has promised her mother that she will marry Oberman in seven days from today, binding herself before the judge to do so. I cannot go to Munich, find Kneift and bring him back here before the day set for the wedding. Can you not so disarrange the calendar so that a few days shall be gained?"

"But the people trust me implicitly in the matter of the flight of time." "What difference will a few days make to them?" Gustav, who was a good fellow, was persuaded and told Steiger that he would do what he could for him, and Steiger set out for Munich to find Kneift and inform him concerning Oberman's present residence.

While Martin was gone the clock became very irregular. One morning it called the people from their beds before the sun was up and the next struck the hour for their rising when it was high in the heavens. Gustav said that he feared the clock was bewitched.

Meanwhile Frau Tinkhorner was keeping the passage of the days on her own account by cutting a notch on a stick for every day that passed. The day before the one set for the wedding she informed her daughter that she must be married the next day. Katrina declared that the time had not yet passed within three days and refused to comply, whereupon her mother summoned her before the judge, submitting to him the agreement between them and bringing with her the notched stick to show that the time would be up on the morrow. The judge looked at it and counted the notches, but the evidence of one interested in the case keeping the record did not coincide with his great judicial ideas, and he sent for Gustav.

"Gustav," he said, "what day of the month will tomorrow be?" "The 12th, your honor." "But Frau Tinkhorner says she has kept a record and tomorrow will be the 14th." "My record by the clock tallies with that," replied Gustav, "but the clock has recently been bewitched and has lost two days."

"Who has bewitched it?" Gustav approached the judge and whispered something in his ear. "What is your age, Frau Tinkhorner?" asked the judge. "I am forty-eight."

"The judge started. 'Are you sure?' he asked. 'Yes, your honor; I am just forty-eight.' The judge dismissed the matter before him and ordered Frau Tinkhorner into custody on a charge of having bewitched the town clock. Gustav had whispered to him that the clock had gained exactly forty-eight hours since he had bewitched it, and that she was forty-eight years old."

When Frau Tinkhorner admitted that she was that age it was evident she had bewitched the clock in order to force her daughter to marry old Oberman ahead of time.

So Frau Tinkhorner was thrown into prison. Two days later Martin Steiger returned from Munich with Kneift who went before the judge and accused Oberman of having stolen a jewel from him. Oberman was arrested, and the jewel found in his effects.

But there was nothing to prove that the jewel belonged to Kneift or that Oberman had stolen it. The learned judge summed up the case thus: It was plain that the frau had bewitched the clock for the purpose of forcing Katrina to wed Oberman. She was sentenced to be burned at the stake, and Oberman was sentenced to be beheaded.

But Martin and Katrina, having attained their ends, got up a petition to the judge for pardons, and, as he granted them, justice was defeated.

How the Natives Treat Gorillas. Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior type, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them. Just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

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The location and proper marking of pioneer trails and other historic routes of travel in Oregon have been undertaken by the Oregon geographic board and the Daughters of the American Revolution in cooperation with the department of history of the agricultural college.

It is the desire of Linn and other chapters of the D. A. R. to have markers placed along the pioneer highways, so that evidence of the old routes of travel may be perpetuated while information regarding their location is available.

The state emergency board has authorized J. W. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, to create a deficiency in a sum not to exceed \$15,000 to repair the damage done to the industrial building at the prison by fire occurring May 18.

Lane county will pool its eggs. This plan of marketing under the direction of the county grange organization has been applied to livestock, wool and mohair with success. An egg circle is to be formed in connection with each grange, each forming a unit in a county organization.

The North Bend Mill & Lumber company of North Bend has recently inaugurated an expansion policy and with new improvements contemplated within the next two or three months, it will have increased the mill capacity from its original output of 50,000 feet a day, to 150,000 for the same working hours.

The second annual Willamette Invitational track and field meet for the non-conference colleges of Oregon was won by Willamette at Salem by a score of almost double that of the nearest competitors. The final count showed Willamette to be in the lead with 77 points, McMinnville college 41½ and Pacific University third with 28½ points.

Resignation of Clyde B. Atchison as a member of the Oregon public service commission, to be effective June 1, was received by Governor Withycombe. The executive will appoint H. H. Corey, present secretary of the commission and winner of the republican nomination from the eastern Oregon district, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Atchison.

A state ladies' auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans will be instituted in Eugene, in connection with the department encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and United Spanish War Veterans, June 14 to 16, inclusive, according to an announcement made by women interested in the plan.

In the class which will graduate from the Albany high school this week are four members of the same family—three sisters and a brother. This furnishes an instance said to be unparalleled in Oregon schools. The four are Misses Frances Myers, Helen S. Myers, Hallie R. Myers and Lyndon L. Myers, all children of Mrs. Nellie Myers, of Albany. Misses Helen and Hallie Myers are twins.

The census bureau has issued the result of the census of manufacturers of Oregon in 1914, showing increases compared with the prior census made in 1909, of horsepower, 25 per cent; capital, 55 per cent; salaries, 40 per cent; material, 25 per cent; and the value of products, 18 per cent. The total capital employed in 1914 was \$129,000,000 and the value of manufactured products \$109,000,000.

At the recent primary election three counties, Umatilla, Union and Coos, voted on the question of issuing bonds for highway improvement. In the two former counties the issue was overwhelmingly defeated. In Coos county the issue carried by a majority approximating 500 votes. The amount of the issue authorized is \$362,000. It will be expended in standardizing the grade of the main roads of the county.

The Southern Pacific recently set a force of men at work on the north side of Coos Bay planting sand grass along the Willamette-Pacific right of way between the Coos Bay bridge and Hauser, a distance of five miles. It is the expectation of the railway company that the grass within a few years will root and spread so that the shifting sands will be held in check and the railway will not be subjected to sand drifts.

Home Grown Oats Best. The Maine agricultural experiment station has by its wide studies of inheritance in oats proved the idea current among farmers that foreign grown seed is better than home grown to have little basis. As the Journal of Heredity notes, a variety frequently behaves much better after it has been acclimated for a year or two.

Steam Power. The power of steam was known to the ancients, a mechanical contrivance in which it was used being noted by Hero of Alexandria about 130 B. C., but nothing came of it, and it was not till the seventeenth century that its power was again recognized.

A Dead One. "He is a dead one" is not slang. It occurs in Longfellow's "Spanish Student." The clown Chispa says, "I have a father, too, but he is a dead one."

Preparation of Parchment. Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for writing upon. The heavier parchment, used for drum heads, is made from the skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pit is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is pared off with a circular knife, after which it is moistened and whitening spread over it. Then the workman, with a large pumice stone, rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone without chalk. Finally the skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

Safety Porter. (To colored porter)—Excuse me, but please tell me when the breakfast car opens. Colored Porter—We's just had our coffee and rolls, so it's all ready for the guests now.—Judge. No Mercy. "Your wife's a judge of human nature, isn't she?" "Judge? She's a prosecuting attorney."

PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO advertisement featuring an illustration of a hand holding a cigarette and a pack of Prince Albert cigarettes. Text includes: 'P. A. puts new joy into the sport of smoking!', 'YOU may live to be 110 and never feel old enough to vote...', 'Introduction to Prince Albert isn't any harder than to walk into the nearest place that sells tobacco...', 'PRINCE national joy ALBERT the smoke', 'R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C. Copyright 1916 by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.'

FROM A MEMORIAL DAY SERMON. "As a leaf," in its usefulness, faithful and lasting work for the tree and the world, let each of us be. We are leaves on the great tree of free government that God has planted in this America of ours; leaves which are designed to be for the "healing of the nations of the earth."

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