

Side Dishes

Grants Pass has an auctioneer who can speak fourteen different languages but can't understand one.

Eels are now sold by the yard at the fish markets, instead of by the pound, as was formerly the custom.

A citizen was heard to remark the other day that a dollar goes further nowadays than it used to. Yes, and a blamed sight quicker.

The celebrated "rubber boy" is dead, but the celebrated rubber neck is still with us and may be seen standing on the street corner any wet day.

A pet dog belonging to one of the fashionable ladies of Medford bit a tramp the other day and the lady was much worried for fear it might prove fatal to Pido, as the tramp didn't have a very healthy look about him.

The wind was blowing a gale up the valley the other night and an Ashland man declares he saw Klamath County wagon tracks going over the town by the thousands. Wonder what brand they are using up that way this season?

A HERALD-reader wants to know the proper place to stamp an envelope. The upper right hand corner is the proper place to stamp an envelope, and anyone who puts a stamp anywhere else on an envelope is either a fool or don't know nothing.

Two Irishmen were fighting in the street in Drain the other day and one of them was getting badly licked, when one of his countrymen called out, "Say, Moike, why don't you stomp some of them blows?" "Be gorra, I thot I was atthopping all ov them," said Mike.

A Jacksonville man went hunting the other day and saw a deer in a farmer's pasture and killed it. As the man was never known to have killed anything in the last fifteen years, his friends are trying to make out that it was a pet deer he killed, and even go so far as to say it had a red ribbon around its neck.

A farmer living near Talent tied his chickens to the roosts the other night in order to foil the chicken thieves who were operating in that locality. He forgot to nail down the roosts, and the chicken thieves just simply shouldered the roosts, chickens and all, and walked off with them without even leaving a card of thanks.

A woman writes from the country: "Editor Side Dishes:—Some of our relation living in the city are contemplating paying us a visit and we don't feel able to feed any people outside of our own family. What would you advise us to do in such a case?" If your relation contemplates paying you a visit without paying anything else, we would advise you to move.

Must be in a "Huff."

Commissioner Huff, of Salem, has made some sort of a report, in which he says that six counties in Oregon, of which Jackson is one, have decreased in population during the past six years.

This is pretty funny. Jackson County is chock full of "Missourians" who will have to be "shown" before accepting Mr. Huff's decision as final. If the worthy Commissioner of Something-or-other will bring his little hammer down here he can have a chance to put it to good use nailing together apple boxes. That will beat "knocking" Jackson or any other county. Huff must be in a huff at somebody.

Deer Takes Charge

Blanche Abbott, the sixteen-year-old daughter of E. T. Abbott, general manager of the Klamath Lake railroad, of Thrall, Calif., took her pet deer to school with her last Friday. A young schoolma'am, fresh from the East, where deer are not common, was in charge. The deer marched boldly into the schoolroom. The children tittered and the teacher turned pale. She had not seen him before and knew not what to expect. "Shoo-o-o!" said the schoolma'am. The deer nodded his head and advanced toward her with all the friendliness in the world. Then he playfully hopped around her and the teacher fled. The deer stayed with the children for two hours. The teacher tried in vain to get him out and also failed at conducting the classes through an open window.—South Oregonian.

Youthful Travelers

Edwin and Edgar Chamberlain, two nine-year-old twin boys, arrived last Friday from North Yakima, Wash., to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Jack, of Eagle Point. The little fellows were placed on board the train at North Yarina with tags on their coats giving their names and destination, and they made the long trip without difficulty. Owing to the train on which they came to Portland being late, they missed connection at that place and were 12 hours late arriving here, but they didn't mind it a bit and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of traveling alone. An uncle of the boys was here from Eagle Point to meet them, and as they had not seen him for several years, they were rather suspicious of him and rather objected to recognize him as a relative until he identified himself.



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Money in Pears.

About three months ago, readers of the Tribune will remember that mention was made in this paper of the sale of ten acres of Comice pears for the record price of \$5655.82, the most money ever paid for a similar amount of agricultural land in southern Oregon.

The land lies five miles south of Medford, the purchaser being G. A. Hover, a well known orchardist, and the seller was G. A. Morse.

The continuation of the story makes reading that ought to help open the eyes of the world to the possibilities of fruit raising in the Rogue river valley.

Mr. Hover is marketing his first crop and today received returns from a car of Comice pears disposed of in the New York market at auction. The car contained 1134 half boxes and brought a gross return of \$2,290, or \$5.16 per box and a net return of something over \$2200.

Mr. Hover will clear enough from the sale of his crop this year to more than reimburse him for one-half the amount he paid for the ten acres, and if he has equally good luck next season will have made the land pay for itself in two years.

Just as good land, unimproved, as the tract in question can be purchased in various parts of the valley for one-tenth the figure paid for this piece and if a reasonable amount of care is used in buying, land is cheap here at any price that has been paid for it in the past.—Medford Tribune.

Conditional.  
"Which displays the most intelligence—Billy's pup or Billy?"  
"Depends upon whether it is a sausage or a drink that is in sight."

Usually.  
"What is dignity, anyway?"  
"The demeanor a man puts on when he is obstinate and clearly in the wrong."



Sure Test.  
"This lamp must be masculine."  
"Pshaw, a lamp is neuter."  
"But it smokes so."

Table Rockets

Rev. Mark C. Davis, of Wolf Creek, held religious services at the school house Friday and Saturday evenings and on Sunday afternoon. The attendance was fairly good.

A force of young ladies are employed packing Col. Washburn's apple crop.

In size, quality and appearance we have seen nothing that can compete with the apples now being prepared for the market. When they reach the consumers they will prove a first-class advertisement for Table Rock, as each package bears the brand, and the fruit will do its own "boosting."

Many people from the surrounding towns took advantage of the fine day and good roads and drove out this way Sunday. They are always welcome if they are not hunters or peddlers.

F. Y. Allen and J. T. Frey, of Trail, were here for wheat during the week, and Mr. Givens was also here after seed rye.

Nearly all the sorghum cane was worked up before the freeze, so Jack Frost did but little damage.

Miss Bessie Lee, of Central Point, is among the young ladies at the Washburn packing house.

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