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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Meet with the Band Boys tomorrow, Friday, evening and enjoy a free Band Concert from 8:00 to 10:00.

Mrs. A. J. Klum went to Portland Saturday evening for a visit with relatives.

Irvin T. Bebb spent the week end at the city of Rogue River visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman and daughter are camping at Ashland thru the Chautauqua.

MRS. HOWARD ALBERT HILL, beginners in vocal. 734 Dakota Ave., Medford, Oregon. Phone 224 Y. 6tf

I. F. Williams reports that he cut 10 ton of barley hay from 1 1/2 acres. Some crop that.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddington and son were in Ashland Sunday attending Chautauqua.

Frank Bybee of Jacksonville, was in town yesterday morning trading with our merchants.

Pure, Crystal ICE,—the kind that keeps longest,—is now on sale at the Central Point Mills, Phone No. 211.

Mrs. J. E. Kummell and son of Medford, were visiting at the E. M. Clark home Sunday.

W. T. Moore of Seattle, is paying his mother, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Merritt, a visit.

W. E. Cowley and family were in Ashland Sunday enjoying a feast at the Chautauqua.

Jasper Rodgers of Beagle, was in town Tuesday laying in a supply of goods for his store.

FOR EALE—Improved fruit land near Central Point—a bargain. Address F. A. Palmer, 167 1/2 E. 28th St. Portland Oregon. 10tf.

Edgar Johnson make a business trip to Eagle Point Tuesday looking after the chickens of that district.

Jasper Hannah, from Debinger Gap, was delivering beef to the Central Point Packing Co. yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex motored to Prospect Sunday, returning Tuesday morning. Guy reports fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran motored to Ashland Sunday in Alexander's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ager and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grim motored to Kelleys Island on the Regue Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Alford returned home from Ashland Saturday. She will remain here for a week or two at least.

Miss Mary A. Mee went to Ashland Tuesday to take in some of the good things to be found at the Chautauqua.

Geo. E. Shanz left for California Monday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. S. Lammey, of Agate, for several months.

Among those who attended the Chautauqua from here Sunday were A. C. Boles and family and Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis.

For Sale:—Finest of clean, unsprayed Alfalfa Hay at \$10.00 per ton in the field. Notify at once A. Conro Fiero, Woodlawn Orchard.

A bunch of our boys took part in the Sunday school parade at Ashland last Saturday. The boys had a big time while in the Lithia City.

Mrs. Robert Kyle and sons, Elmer and Floyd, left here yesterday morning for Lebanon, Ore., for a 10 days visit with relatives and friends.

C. T. Forbes shipped his household goods to Myrtle Creek by freight yesterday and he and his family will go to that part of the state to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson, Gurtie Wiley and Beulah and Katherine Wright were in attendance at the Ashland Chautauqua Sunday.

Central Point was surely deserted last Sunday as the most of our people were at the Ashland Chautauqua. A very small hand full were here to attend church.

E. R. Gleason and family called on the W. E. Brayton family at Merlin Sunday afternoon. They went by auto and after supper they returned in the cool of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie of Klamath Falls, who has been visiting at the Guy Tex home for the past week, went to Prospect Sunday. Mrs. McKinzie is a sister of Mrs. Tex.

Medford was holding a jolification while we were there for a short time Tuesday. It seems that the bond issue for the Blue Ledge railroad carried by a vote of three to one in favor of the railroad.

Mrs. Rebecca Moore entertained her two sons and a daughter at dinner yesterday. The guests were, W. T. Moore of Seattle, R. H. Moore of Gold Hill and Mrs. J. W. Merritt of Central Point.

Mrs. James Pullman and little son of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Lammey, of Agate, for the past month, will soon leave for Portland to visit other relatives. From there they will go via steamer to Oakland about Aug. 15th.

H. D. Davidson and wife will start for Rockford, Iowa, tomorrow. Mrs. Davidson was a Trigg before her marriage. They will go by train to York, Neb., and from there to Rockford by auto with Mrs. Davidsons brother, and there all will join in a big reunion of the Trigg family.

We are sorry to note that Lushus Alford was taken to the asylum at Salem Tuesday evening. The young man has been at Salem before but came home so much improved that it was hoped he would be all right but of late his mind has been failing and he took to wandering away, which kept some one with him all the time.

Grangers Meet

On July 22nd, at Central Point, the Grangers and other Farmer's Clubs and organizations will hold an all day Picnic. There will be outside speakers as C. M. Spence, Master of the State Grange; a representative from the Bureau of Markets from the Agricultural College; Prof. Reimer, of the Experiment Station and C. C. Cate, Pathologist. The object will be to organize a marketing association and have a general good time. Look for further notices.

AMERICAN HYMN WRITERS.

John Quincy Adams, Our Sixth President, Was One of Them.

There has been no American hymn writer to compare with Isaac Watts or Charles Wesley, both of whom wrote hundreds of hymns which have become classic, but several Americans have written hymns of recognized merit, some of which are still sung in churches.

John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States and previously minister to Russia and secretary of state, wrote several hymns which were sung in Congregational churches, though he was a Unitarian. He wrote a metrical version of the Psalms, which was published after his death.

The Longfellow brothers, Henry W. and Stephen, both wrote some good hymns. Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner," wrote a thanksgiving hymn beginning, "Before the Lord we bow," which used to be sung at Fourth of July celebrations. The two Cary sisters, Alice and Phoebe, who lived near Cincinnati, both wrote some fine hymns. Phoebe wrote the hymn beginning, "One sweetly solemn thought."

Other Americans who have written good hymns were John Pierpont, Charles Beecher, a brother of Henry Ward Beecher, and Mrs. Van Alstyne (Fanny Crosby), who wrote more hymns than any of the others above named.—Philadelphia Press.

EXTRAVAGANT EUGENIE.

The Empress Boasted That She Never Wore a Gown Twice.

It is true that the cost of women's dress has so increased that it is not given to the many to be as truly elegant as their grandmothers were able to be at comparatively small cost. But, then, those were the days when an elaborate ball gown consisted of yards of founces of tarlatan or some other light and uncstely material.

Empress Eugenie, it is said, declared she never wore the same gown twice. She it was, by the way, who made Worth, the renowned Paris couturier, famous. The great luxury in those days was to wear several ball gowns during the course of a single ball. Dressing rooms were provided, and the ladies retired to reappear resplendent and as fresh as at the beginning of the evening. The gowns of the day, which were flimsy of train and spread by crinolines, suffered much from an evening's wear; hence these wasteful ways.

There is a tale of the lovely Empress Elizabeth of Austria which recounts her appearing at a function in a white tulle gown, lounced and ample, decorated with garlands of real camellias, and changing both gown and camellias every now and then to preserve the impression of absolute and uncumpled freshness.—Vogue Magazine.

Have a Cheery Kitchen.

One should bear in mind that the kitchen is the engine room of the home, and the comfort and happiness of the family depend upon its running smoothly and well. Lack of system, inadequate equipment, inconvenient arrangement of furniture and utensils and the total absence of beauty and cheer are the things that make drudgery of housework. Servants are as susceptible to surroundings as their mistresses, and the little aids to housework, such as cheerful aspect and pretty furnishings, do much to secure a more loyal interest and co-operation. A harmonious environment in a kitchen will go a long way toward making a happy home.—Harriet Sisson Gillespie in Mother's Magazine.

SACRED TREE OF SPAIN.

And Its Connection With the Ancient Euskarian Language.

You all know about the Charter oak, that tree that figured in the fight for independence of the American colonies, and perhaps you have heard of other trees with national significance.

Did you ever hear of the sacred tree of Spain and the means by which it is perpetuated? It stands close to the town of Guernica, in Biscay, and under its spreading foliage the general juntas are inaugurated. Several centuries ago, when Spain was a loosely tied bundle of more or less independent states, the lords of Biscay took their oath under one of the parents of this same tree, where a stone bench was provided for their use, as symbolic of the enduring solidity of their reign. In some respects the tree shows a deeper symbolism than is to be found in the bench of hewn stone, for both the family dignity and the Euskarian language are handed from father to son.

In that isolated region a form of speech that is utterly different from both French and Spanish has been maintained since the beginnings of European civilization because each father made it his business to instill into his eldest son the idea that it was his duty to perpetuate his language and the peculiar institutions of his race.

The tree of the Basques is one of the hardiest of all the hardy things to be found around the bay of Biscay and the Pyrenees mountains. The one that is now standing was taken from the parent tree in 1780 and had been growing for thirty years when its 300-year-old progenitor succumbed to age and a hard windstorm. Another shoot was started from this one forty years ago.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not Good For the Gander.

The following sign is displayed in a certain bathhouse:

"This Place Is Closed at 1 p. m. Sunday So We Can Go Home and Take Our Baths."

Which is very similar to the note a traveling man found on the door of a lunchroom in a small town: "Gone Home to Dinner."—Indianapolis News.

NOTICE

I will not pay any bills contracted by Mrs. A. A. Gillette after this date, July 6, 1916. A. A. Gillette, Roseburg, Oregon. 10tf

MARKET REPORT

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Corn, Alfalfa baled, Grain hay baled, Butter, Eggs, Steers, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Hens, Broilers, Old cocks, Turkeys No. 1, Ducks (old), Ducks (young), Geese, Potatoes, Wool, Mohair.

FATALITY IN A WORD.

Why France Changed the Name of the "Life Saving Belt."

A vivid illustration of the power of mere words over human beings was once brought to the attention of French people by Francisque Sarcey.

After the wreck of the Bourgogne many passengers were found floating drowned with life preservers on. These life preservers were fastened upon the bodies, but round the middle instead of under the arms, and the greater weight of the upper part of the body had tipped the head under water and the person of course was inevitably drowned.

Now it appears that the greater number of the persons so drowned were French. The French term for life preserver is ceinture de sauvetage, or "life saving belt." This word ceinture suggests to the mind its moments of disorder and unreadiness, such as a great catastrophe brings, the idea of putting on a belt, and as a belt is put round the waist and nowhere else the frightened person instinctively adjusts the life preserver close about the hips.

The result is that as soon as the person so provided falls into the water his body tips over, with the heavier part downward, and the head is plunged beneath the surface.

The word "belt," therefore, was the cause of the loss of many lives in the Bourgogne disaster. Sarcey accordingly proposed to counteract the fatal effect of the French word by renaming the article and calling it a brassiere, which is a kind of waist, and by bringing the word bras, or arm, to mind to teach people to put a life preserver on just underneath the arms.

ANCIENT POSTAL SERVICE.

The Old Persian and Roman System of Couriers on Horseback.

While the Roman postal service of ancient days was, of course, a crude system, yet the mails were forwarded with considerable speed. The system of couriers on horseback was borrowed from the Persians, who, according to Xenophon, had established it under Cyrus. The Roman adaptation of this was the best system of transmitting letters among the ancients.

All along the great Roman roads stations were erected at distances of five or six miles from one another. At each of these stations forty horses were constantly maintained, and by the help of relays it was easy to travel 100 miles in a day.

These services were intended for the state only, it being imperative to secure the rapid interchange of official communications. In the time of Julius Caesar the system was so well organized that of two letters the great soldier wrote from Britain to Cleero at Rome the one reached its destination in twenty-six and the other in twenty-eight days.

Private citizens were obliged to resort to the services of slaves, and it was not until the end of the third century that there was an establishment of a postal system for private persons by the Emperor Diocletian, but how long this system endured history does not inform us.

The supply of horses and their maintenance was compulsory, and only the emperor could grant exemption from it.—Washington Star.

Evidently She Did.

"Does your wife like pets?" "She must. I rarely go home without finding her in one."—Boston Transcript.

As small letters hurt the sight, so do small matters him that is too much intent upon them.—Plutarch.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Mornings and Sunrises." Special music will be furnished by George Andrews.

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mission Meeting

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. W. O. Broadbent, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Kahler, Secretary

Show Coming

Cooper Bros. Shows. Not claiming to be the greatest, but they have made an enviable record for themselves by the sterling worth of their performances. In addition to their wonderful trained wild animals, they have secured the very best of lady and gentleman performers of international reputation, and a host of funny clowns. The performance goes with speed and perfect system. Acts follow each other rapidly and the program is made up entirely of all big feature acts, making this show now rank among the very best. Don't forget the date, afternoon and night at Central Point Thursday, July 20th.

W. E. Price and family were enjoying the day in Ashland last Sunday.

Advertisement for Elk Head Sport Shirt, featuring a man in a hat and the text: 'They are the best I have ever had—right up in the sky for quality. Art Smith the worlds greatest aviator wearing an ELK HEAD SPORT SHIRT SOLD BY BEST DEALERS. THE ELKUS CO. MAKERS SAN FRANCISCO CAL.'

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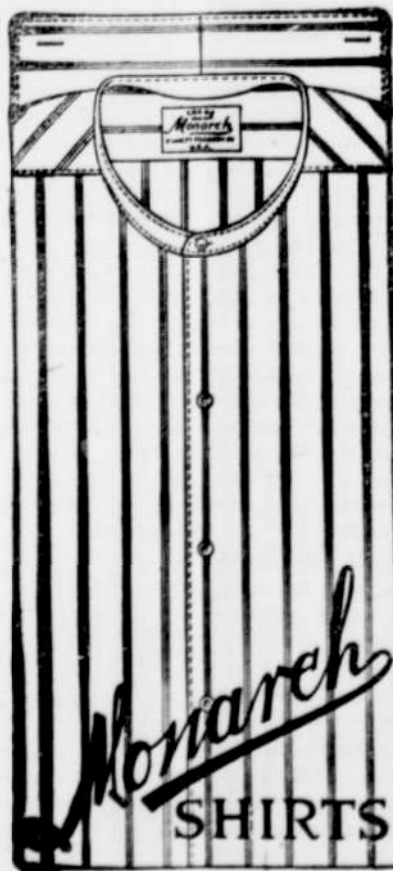
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