

Tom McCarthy, of Roseburg, a young man in jail at Eugene for being drunk and disorderly, wrote the following: I am standing by the bars, Lucille, I am lingering for ten days;

Smart Things Flipped.

John R. Gooding was in town Tuesday walking around as active as a boy, and while here made the printer feel good.

So many girls are wearing engagement rings nowadays that for a girl to go with her fingers bare looks like an advertisement.

That a baseball club is effective as an advertising medium is nicely illustrated in the case of Patton, Pa., which was unknown before the enthusiasts of the place purchased the Hornell franchise—Oil City Blizzard.

The health food boy is wild with joy and his life is gay and glad; for he's in love with that charming dove.

Evelyn—Weren't you awfully embarrassed when they named you as a co-respondent in the Allingham divorce case?

Patience—Will is a regular contributor to the magazine.

Patrice—Indeed! I didn't know he wrote at all!

Who said anything about writing? He buys it every month.

A subscriber glided into our sanctum sanctorum this week and handed us a dime on subscription.

Ladies Will Please Skip This Ladies skip this paragraph. It got into type by mistake.

Going the Rounds. An editor, after running up against the public for a little while, printed the following: A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight train to save three cents a mile;

Rather Severe. Gervais Star: Is it not about time to call a halt on those promiscuous development leagues?

William Eng's body received in good condition from Freeport, 11, a fine Houdan Rooster to add to his blooded stock.

Butting Into Cuba's Affairs

The Cuban situation has brought up a new question for consideration. It is a very serious one also, this one of how far a country can go in interfering in the affairs of a weak one.

Not How Long But How Well

Bulgaria leads the world in the number of people over one hundred years old. They evidently do not have much there to trouble them.

They Have Made Good.

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Some School Figures.

Labor Commissioner Hoff has made a report showing the following: "The average of months' school taught each year is increasing gradually, there being a difference of two-tenths months between the average of 1904 and that of 1906.

There are 2174 school districts in the state, as against 2169 in 1904 and a total of 815 male teachers and 3344 female teachers employed, showing a decrease of two male and an increase of 139 female teachers over two years ago.

With an average number of months taught of only 6 it means that the teacher will have to lie idle six months in the year or rustle at other things, some longer some shorter according to the months of the school.

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HOME AND ABROAD.

1382 hunters licenses have been issued in Marion county.

The Benton Republican is to be issued at Corvallis about the 10th of October.

Orville, Calif., claims to have a diamond mine. Ten to one there are no real diamonds in it.

Walter Lyon has sold the West Side Enterprise, of Independence, to a man from South Dakota, and will retire from the paper.

C. G. Helts, of Halsey, this week paid George Armstrong, of Benton county \$100 for eleven head of Shropshire lambs.

The prizes will be in Salem under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. They will also be in Albany later if Albany people and home talent want them.

Prineville has had a fire starting in the Reddy livery barn, burning that, the M. E. church and five or six residences.

Judge Harris this week rendered a decision in the case of W. S. Standish agt. H. C. Mahon, brought to recover 50,000 shares of Great Northern Mining stock, in favor of the defendant.

Mr. McConnell and three young men named Hampton were arrested near Jefferson Monday for hunting without a license. Justice Parrish, of Jefferson, fined them \$25 each.

The Royal Insurance Co. has pinned its faith to San Francisco by announcing the construction of a big building on a \$75,000 lot.

Eugene Register:—Born on Sunday morning, September 30, 1906, to Mrs. O. J. Kizer, a son. This is a posthumous child, the son of O. J. Kizer, who lost his life a few months ago by being kicked by a horse.

Mr. Hammond will skip Tillamook about six miles, it is said, on account of the other road having gotten the right of way ahead of him.

An important meeting of the synod of the Presbyterian church will be held at Newport, October 10-14.

The business men of Seattle yesterday subscribed over \$500,000 for the big Alaska-Yukon fair, and it is said \$650,000 of stock will be sold in all.

Three Seattle men, L. Gruminger, C. Meadowcroft and Jos. Bacher secured licenses at this city for \$1 each under the representation that they resided in Oregon.

The first game of foot ball reported in Oregon was that of the Columbians of the Dalles and the Cardinals of Portland.

The Columbus won 22 to 0. The Chronicle claims the Columbians are the greatest foot ball team in eastern Oregon.

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MISFITS.

There was plenty of birds left after all.

Opal, representing hope, is the October jewel.

It takes a good dog to get the Celestials.

Can Taft with his 390 pounds of fat hold down Cuba.

The marrying month of the year is here. Boy's do your duty.

Down to the birds cost high if figured some to dollars and cents.

No funny business being a Celestia pheasant today.

How would you like to be hunted like Mongolian ring necked pheasant.

Some dark clouds in town to-day. Bright as silver dollars tonight.

Wonder that China doesn't protest against the slaughter of her natives.

Foot ball heroes will be the order until after Thanksgiving. Thank goodness it is no longer.

The pheasant that escapes the first day's slaughter is a sprinter and a dodger from Hong Kong.

John D. Rockefeller has again mysteriously disappeared. Just sneaked off somewhere, the old hypocrite.

A battery of Vancouver men have started for Cuba, but they won't be needed. It is all just a little game.

What's the matter of Crook county. The prize to the woman having the largest family went to one with only six at the Redmond fair.

While the Chinese pheasant season was opening in the Cascades the deer season opened in the famous Adirondacks, the resort of rich hunters.

The opera house management last evening for the protection of their patrons refused to sell seats after all the house would justify had been disposed of.

Wild Oats, or Reuben on a Tare, was the subject of a Portland sermon Sunday. Some snap to that subject, and that's what is needed. Hit the devil with his own weapons.

The Linn county board of equalization is looking for a pheasant seance beginning the 22nd. Brother Morrow and others will be on hand, but the board's backbones will be all right.

A \$2700 necklace was stolen at a wedding in New York attended by Chief McLaughlin and the famous William Pinkerton detective.

"Mr. Edlich will keep the county poor at a price to be agreed upon," said the DEMOCRAT yesterday, which a first street man thinks a good joke.

Saturday was perhaps as good a business day as Albany ever had. Big record breaking sales are reported by most of the merchants.

The Salem Journal has been larzing it to the Oregonian good and hot for lying about the water of the valley towns and wants it to look after its own mistakes.

An Albany man who has been offered \$2500 more for his property than it cost him only a few months ago doesn't see much going to smash in that.

John Scott was fined \$50 at Corvallis for violation of the local optica law. "I won't stand the works, by golly, I appeal the case, by golly, I appeal," cried John, but he went to jail just the same, says the Times.

Congressman Hawley, is promising to do a great many things for Oregon when he gets back at Washington, among others introduce bills for the improvement of all our rivers and harbors.

The Lucky Boy Road.

Register: L. Zimmerman came down from the Lucky Boy mine last evening and went to Portland this morning.

Mr. Zimmerman says there have been about 40 Linn county citizens up in the Blue River district within the past month getting data on the county division proposition and getting signers in favor of division.

We judge from the word he brings that Linn will make an effort to take over the whole district including the Lucky Boy road.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE LUMBER TRUST

Being Investigated at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—The government has begun an earnest inquiry of the methods of the lumber combine. Many witnesses are before the grand jury in an effort to secure the indictment of several concerned in keeping up prices.

Investigating the Snyder Case.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 3.—Investigation is being carried on today as to the death of Carey Snyder. It is rumored evidence is being secured which will show conclusively by whom he was murdered and the murderer is believed to be known. The grand jury has been called to investigate the case.

Wants \$5000 Dividend.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 3.—The Pacific Express Company's report filed with the railroad commission claims a \$20,000 subscription to the Lewis and Clark fair, a total loss, was a recently overlooked fact, and it has \$5,000 dividend coming to it.

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—The body of Andy Rudy was found in the bay this morning with two wounds in his head. He disappeared on the morning of his wedding day Sept. 22. A mystery prevails in reference to it.

SEWARD ALASKA, Oct. 1.—The Cook party of climbers scaled Mount McKinley September 25. It is estimated the height is 22,800. The thermometer was sixteen below.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A cablegram to mutual friends says Dr. Frank Billings is soon to marry Mrs. Marshall Field, the widow of the merchant prince. Both are in Europe.

SALEM, Oct. 1.—The dedication of the Kimball theological school is being held this afternoon in the presence of a distinguished assembly. It was one of the most important events in Northwestern Methodism.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—A huge cauldron of boiling catsup exploded this morning at Soltz vinegar factory, frightfully burning Claude Morris, a widow's son and an employee. He is now in the sanitarium in a serious condition.

EUREKA, Oct. 2.—Citizens and union labor leaders held a mass meeting last night and decided 27 Chinese imported from the Tallant company, of Astoria, who work at the cannery must go. The people are much incensed, the scenes of 1885, when the Chinese were driven out may be reenacted. The Tallant Company may call for the militia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Transport Summer sailed this morning with troops for Cuba, and is due at Havana on Friday.

People Who Come and Go

Albert G. Roedel, Oakland, Calif. W. B. Gray, St. Paul. A. Smith and family, Portland. Theo Roth, Portland. E. J. Hammer, " Wm Parker, Woodburn. H. W. Armstrong and wife, Los Angeles.

E. Davis and wf, Portland. A. A. Hale, " Jas A Henderson, Los Angeles. E. J. Molloy, " Jack Watson, " M. F. Droconch, " Jack Donnan, " G. W. Blackburn, Washington, D. C. A. C. Smith, San Francisco.

M. H. Gunderson, Walla Walla. O. W. Hodson, Portland. D. Taylor, Independence, Mark Holmes, " J. W. Howe, Portland. M. W. Makony, Gervais. C. R. Wiley, Mill City. Oscar Whitman, Salem. J. G. Kelley, Portland. Mumie E. Dias, N. Y. R. R. Hamersly, Astoria. H. W. Seiter, Vernon. W. J. Churchill, Tangent. Ben Mitchell, Portland. E. J. Price, Kansas City. E. P. Sommers, Portland. H. J. Gregory, " R. C. Pepperling, Mill City. S. S. Ewing, Philomath. J. McWilliams, Halsey. Chas. Loomis and wf, Newport.

The Pyramid Builders.

Mr. Sorenson has begun canvassing for a local lodge of Pyramid Builders, the first one under the organization. The rate will be \$1.20 per month for persons 18 to 20 years of age, up to \$2 for those 48 to 50 on an insurance of \$1,000, and just twice as much for \$2,000. If a death occurs within two years the insurance may be paid at the rate of \$50 a month per \$1,000.

The Fireman's Mascot.

Is the name of a sparkling comedy which will be presented next Saturday night, October 6 by Frank B. Marsh's Company.

A cat load of pictorial paper. A uniformed band and orchestra. A very realistic fire scene. Some fine class specialties. Some fine special scenery. A street parade at noon rain or shine. Virginia Carlisle with her Italian harp.