

COLLEGE LAWLESSNESS.

The colleges generally are setting down on the toughs, all over the country, and it is certainly time for a campaign in the matter.

OUR RESOURCES.

Conservation of resources does not mean to keep them out of use in Federal reservations. Nor do the advocates of conservation propose to do so.

IDLE PROPERTY.

Any neighborhood can hold a few meetings and take steps to beautify and improve its schoolhouses. The expense can be made up by simply taxing the idle holdings of land in the district a little more.

EMPTY LOTS.

Albany is advised by the Eugene Register to tax its empty lots to their full value, and thereby increase the public revenue and induce the owners to build or get out of the way and permit others to do so.

THE TAFT COMMITTEE.

The reception committee in Portland who had charge of inviting people to meet the president were a lot of clumps. They did not invite the governor of the state until jarrred up about it.

BRYAN COMING.

Mr. Bryan is coming out to the Northwest to attend the fair before the close. A great man in character and intellect, it is to be hoped his visit is simply a friendly visit, and not a political one.

Fireplace Goods.

The Albany Hardware Co., 211 West First street, has the finest stock of fireplace furnishings to be found, 25 style and patterns, in and iron, fire sets, etc.

CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

A Eugene real estate advertiser has an interesting table: From 20 to 30 it is well to let others sow wild oats.

This is good advice whether in an advertisement or anything else. The real estate man even if he is trying to sell property is on the right track.

ILL-MANNERED BOYS.

It is said that some boys out at the depot during the short visit of the president here acted in a very discourteous manner, calling the head man of the nation Bill and numerous other things of a disagreeable nature.

JUST A TICKLER.

Taft knows how to tickle the people of the Pacific Coast when he says he is in favor of the Federal Government issuing bonds for \$50,000,000 to lend on irrigation projects.

BUSY PLACES

Two that Are Doing Things

Out at the factory of the Union Furniture Co. is one of the busiest places in Albany. Twenty men are now employed, covering the different departments of the work.

Work has been begun at the prune packer. A force of men have been at work several days on boxes, and the packer is full of them.

At the Hotels.

Tom Nolan, Corvallis. P. I. Ruff and wife, Pekin, Ill. W. E. Harris, La Junta, Colo.

College Election.

At a meeting of the student body of Albany college yesterday afternoon Miss Rhoda Stainaker was elected president.

C H NEWS

Deeds recorded: Aug. Binding to J. A. Howard and L. L. Swan, 159 acres... \$ 10

Registrations title. W. A. Ewing, Amanda P. Thompson, Ellen Morgan, D. Hilderbrand and Peter Riley.

11 mortgages, 4 satisfactions.

70.64 tax receipts issued, the most ever issued on one roll.

Marriage licenses: R. B. Bierly, Salem aged 28 and Bertha Allen, 18 of Albany.

Final accounts were approved in estates of S. R. Claypool, Julia A. Lee and Sarah Sprague.

1019 hunters licenses, 869 anglers licenses.

Deeds recorded: Nicholas Brown to Jesse C. Ayers, lot 12-1 w... \$ 1

Nine mortgages, one satisfaction.

Exemption record estate Catherine Schmidt, Osceola Co., Mich.

OAKVILLE.

S. P. Williamson is building a fine residence on his fruit farm on Riverside avenue.

The prune crop, although not a full crop in some localities, will soon be dried and ready for shipment.

The "wonder berry," one of Luther Burbank's discoveries, is being tried here with success. The fruit is fine flavored and is liked by all who have tried it.

Mr. D. W. Millhollen will finish drying his crop of prunes this week. He will have 900 bushels of his own fruit, besides 600 bushels he dried for a neighbor.

Mr. O. W. Stone of Sweet Home was shaking hands with his many friends here last week. He was enroute to Alsea with his fishing tackle.

LITTLE ROSE BUD.

Travels of a Wail.

Mary Elizabeth Ingram arrived in Albany Friday from Weston, Wash., and left this morning for Vli City, to reside with Mr. Culbertson, an uncle.

West Bound Colonists Rates.

From Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th West Bound Colonist tickets will be sold at very low rates to Willamette Valley points.

WHEN YOU ARE SICK.

You need the best drugs money can buy; you get just the kind from us, pure, fresh, clean drugs that give the desired results.

JURY LIST.

Two State Senators in It.

The jury list was drawn today for the term of court beginning October 25. A remarkable thing is that both state senators, not on jury list for years, are both in it.

A VILLAGE OF WEEDS.

W. E. Curtis, recently in Oregon, wrote up Corvallis, up the river eleven miles, as follows, in the Chicago Record Herald:

\$20,000 WANTED

For Malpractice by an Oklahoma Physician.

Lawyer N. M. Newport, of Lebanon, was in the city yesterday afternoon taking depositions in the case of Alice M. Elliot, of Lebanon, against Dr. U. L. Russell, of Guthrie, Ok., for \$20,000 damages for malpractice.

Arrested at Alsea and Fined \$225.

Corvallis Gazette Times: Three Albany men in the Alsea mountains killed two does and a fawn last week and Deputy Game Warden Brunfield captured the violators of the law.

After the Hazers

Yesterday four U. O. students, sophomores, were suspended from the university for a year for hazing.

Reduced Rates in Effect.

Tickets will be sold on the certificate plan at reduced rates to meetings noted below. Full fare going, one third fare returning, provided fifty or more have attended the meeting.

Annual conference.

October 19th to 22nd, 1909, to Roseburg, Oregon Baptist State Convention. Portlanda Festival, San Francisco, Oct. 19th, 23rd, round trip \$26.70 on sale Oct. 15th 18th and 17th, only limited to Oct. 21st. No stop-overs.

MISFITS.

Call again, Bill.

Big Taft will see big trees.

After all a president is just a man.

Mr. Taft is a great man, physically.

Taft was not Oregon's guest, just simply Portland's.

A man is known by the Company he keeps. Bourtie was along.

Wonder if President Taft will be able to get enough to eat down in Calif.

Taft feeling the country, is what the Oregonian calls it. The country is also feeling Taft.

Some of these plain presidential meals would make the average person think he was at a picnic.

Our suburban friends ought to be glad to come into Albany and help build up a city in which they are all interested.

The greatest shinders of crime in the world are the policemen of big cities, and sometimes smaller cities.

Some one reports a dead horse four or five feet from the canal, near the railroad. It should be removed at once.

The Newport Signal has discovered that Hill owns the C. & E.; but he doesn't. It belongs to the Harriam syndicate.

Alfred Henry Lewis, who is doing, says Spokane is the worst town yet. He jabs the city like a foot ball player plunging into a line.

Mr. Taft proposes to have Alaska governed like Porto Rico, and the Alaskans very properly resent it from the shoulder. Alaska is a territory of up-to-date Americans.

Anything goes in Oregon. Emma C. Martin was granted a divorce from her husband Silas S. Martin on the ground of cruel treatment and indignities, though they lived together only a few hours.

The Seattle fair is all right. It has been the means of bringing many thousands of people to the Pacific Coast who would otherwise have remained at home or gone elsewhere. The Portland exposition in 1905 helped Seattle wonderfully.

Elbert Hubbard in a speech at Corvallis declared that the reason why nations decay is because they quit work to play. The U. S. may be doing some playing along with its work, but it is mostly work, and mighty hard work at that.

At last Dr. Cook has reached the north pole in the narrative running in the Oregonian, so splendidly told. Those who have followed the narration know that he is telling the truth, and that the goal sought for centuries was reached by him.

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TELEGRAPH.

LINCOLN, Oct. 4.—W. J. Bryan will start Wednesday on an extended visit to the Northwest. He will visit the Seattle exposition Oct. 12th.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Morocco is on the verge of war. There is a clash with Spain as a result of the fighting with the riffs. The King is opposed by half his council, of late aggressive in war move ments.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Orville Wright made a marvelous fly today over New York harbor, the most dangerous ascension ever made.

ABERDEEN, S. D. Oct. 4.—The registration for government lands for Cheyenne River and Standing Rock began with a rush at midnight and within an hour eight hundred had registered at both points.

PORTLAND, Oct. 4.—Wright who was arrested Saturday in the Taft parade was released upon his statements being corroborated by Chief of Police of Pggosbury.

SALISBURY, Oct. 5.—The Supreme court this morning orally denied the petition of J. A. Finch for a rehearing. The only recourse is the United States court. The court affirmed the judgment in Krebs Bros. against Livesley.

LADYSMITH, B. C., Oct. 5.—The Wellington mine exploded this morning and sixty men are entombed. The casualties are unknown.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 5.—The residence of Sheridan Lillis, near here was burnt this morning and all the contents.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Oct. 6.—No. 4 of the Northbank road was derailed by a rock slide between Fountain and Sandal last night. Engineer Bigsby was killed. The injured were fireman Bear, messenger Kohler and clerk Pettitt.

Attempted Poisoning.

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Baldwin, matron at the Union Depot, today received a package of poisoned tea from Seattle. There was enough strichnine to kill an army. Guilt points to the husband of a divorced woman whom Mrs. Baldwin assisted.

23 Recovered.

LADYSMITH, B. C., Oct. 6.—Twenty-three bodies were recovered in the Extension mine explosion. The scenes are indescribable. None others are still in the pit.

DOINGS OF THE WORLD.

A. G. Wright, the man in the Taft parade with a revolver was fined \$25. Little enough.

A drunken insurance man at Corvallis dared Chief Wells to arrest him. He was arrested for sure-then, and now he is going to get Wells.

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