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Whew! A little ice water and a fan, please.

Under the new banking law, approved May 30th, Oregon's added quota of currency will be \$2,114,000.

Gov. Chamberlain has refused to go as a delegate to the democratic National convention, because he is non-partisan, and has just been elected U. S. Senator by the republicans of Oregon.

Those who thought that the good old summer time never expected to visit us again had their fears expelled this week. The mercury went to 85 in the shade Monday, with prospects of climbing higher within the next few weeks.

With the election over and the assurance of a bumper crop, the people of all Oregon should get busy and advertise more than ever before. With its latest addition, the Toledo Development League, the Oregon Development League now has 83 members.

The great Rose Festival of Portland is now a matter of history. It was easily the most eventful week Portland ever enjoyed. The convention of the Pacific Coast Ad Men's League started at the Commercial Club Monday morning, closing the day with a dinner that was simply perfect.

In the valley around Cove, Oregon, there will be produced this year two hundred tons of cherries and five hundred cars of apples. The people there realize that they will need from 250 to 300 people in addition to their local population to pick and pack the cherry crop.

The University of Oregon appropriation carried at the recent election, which is the cause for gratification on the part of all who believe in higher education. It is true that many who believe in a liberal appropriation for the University thought \$125,000 a year too much, but it is a very moderate revenue for the State college of a great state like Oregon. The increase in taxes is only 1-5 cents on the \$1000. A man whose property is assessed at \$10,000 will pay 25 cents a year toward the support of the University, and the college is more largely patronized by young men and women of moderate means who are wholly or partially self supporting, than by any other class. An examination of the registrar's office will convince anyone that this is true.

\$150 FOR BEST ARTICLE.

The Republican Congressional Committee offers \$150 for the best article not exceeding 1,000 words on the subject:

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SHOULD BE SUCCESSFUL NEXT NOVEMBER.

This competition is open to all. In judging the merits of contributions consideration will be given not only to style, arguments and facts presented, but to the convincing power, and it should be borne in mind that Members of Congress are to be elected as well as President and Vice-President.

No manuscripts will be returned, but will be the property of the Committee.

The best articles will be widely used both in the newspapers of

the country and pamphlet form.

The award will be made and check sent to successful contestant about August 15th. Manuscripts must be mailed not later than July 15th to

Literary Bureau, Republican Congressional Committee, Metropolitan Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

Good Advice.

If the boys in St. Johns who have been in the habit of spending \$15 or \$20 a month for booze will deposit that amount in the bank every month for the next two years and never drink a drop of joy water during that time, we will guarantee them a better time, more money, better friends, more of them and they will never again resort to the jag shop for amusement thereafter. -St. Johns Review.

The Buying and Selling of Hops

That the buying and selling of hops to eastern and London markets is all a matter of confidence in the home dealer was clearly demonstrated to the writer a few days ago, when H. L. Bents conducted us through his sample rooms over the Aurora State Bank. Mr. Bents receives samples from various growers. He takes one of these samples, separates it into two parts, keeps one part himself and sends one part to the market in London. He numbers the sample sent to correspond with the sample retained. For instance he received a sample of hops from John Smith. He separates the sample into two parts, numbers both parts 20, and sends one part to the market and puts the other in his sample room. He knows just who is the owner of sample No. 20, and if the London buyer wants any of the hops numbered 20, he cables the Aurora office and Mr. Bents immediately notifies the grower of the sale. It would be an easy matter, however, to send a good sample to the London office and then deliver an inferior quality of hops. As payment is usually made at once, this could easily be done. But the most valuable asset of the hop dealer is absolute reliability. And when the London and eastern buyers once learn this it is easy for him to do business. Aurora is to be congratulated in having no other kind of dealers but the best and most reliable kind. Their straight forward methods and honest dealings with both sellers and buyers gives Aurora the reputation of being the most active hop market in the Willamette Valley.

H. H. Palmer, former editor of the LaGrande Elgin Leader, who so mysteriously disappeared from LaGrande several weeks ago and who it was thought had committed suicide, has been found. This discovery was brought about by his request for funds. Palmer wrote to Mr. Snyder, his former partner in business, for assistance. No effort will be made to bring him back to Elgin, as practically all the bills against the firm were taken care of by Mr. Snyder. McMinnville Telephone Register.

Hubbard Picnic Was Big Success. The picnic given by the K. P.'s at Hubbard last Saturday was a complete success in every particular. Those who attended expressed themselves as eminently satisfied with the entertainment provided.

One feature of the day was the ball game between Canby and St. Paul, which was fast, furious and to a finish, and resulted in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of Canby.

The weather was ideal, and great crowds came from Woodburn, Aurora, Needy, Canby, St. Paul, and other points. An oration was delivered by Hon. J. R. N. Bell. After the day's festivities the picnickers danced until the wee small hours.

A ROTHSCHILD STORY.

The Reward That Came to a Student With a Heart.

Old Rothschild stories are popular now in Europe. "Some are true," says an English writer, "some are only clever, and many are simply inventions. But all are read with interest." Here is one from the Bystander, London:

"At a luncheon given by the Empress Eugenie at the Tuilleries the head of the Paris house of Rothschild was seated opposite a great painter. Rothschild was not blessed with good looks and had, moreover, an expression of distress and resignation combined. The painter could not take his eyes off him, and this worried Rothschild not a little. After the meal he asked the painter why he had taken so great an interest in him, and to his great amazement the painter informed him that he had studied him as a model for a beggar in a picture he was then executing. Rothschild's face brightened, and he said, 'I will sit for you.' And he did. One day when he was posing a pupil of the painter's was so touched by the expression of woe on the face of the model that he slipped a five franc piece into the 'poor man's' hand and vanished before an explanation was possible. The next day the young man received 4000 as interest on his well invested 5 francs."

SHOOTING WITH MORTARS.

Hitting the Target is Simply a Matter of Mathematics.

How do we hit with the mortars? An observer near the shore who sees the target communicates the horizontal and vertical angle at which to lay the mortar and the instant of time at which to fire, and the gun does the rest. If you were standing at the center of a large clock dial laid flat on the ground and wanted to hit with a baseball a man walking around on the outside, you would notice how long it took the man to get from I to II and again from II to III. Then you would throw over a point halfway between III and V just as he arrived opposite III the man and the ball would reach the same spot at the same time, it being understood, of course, that he maintained uniform speed and direction and that the ball was thrown with proper force. Instruments give us the range and observations, and mechanical devices give us the range differences, increasing or decreasing by certain short intervals of time, too short for a ship of any size to escape by attempting to change direction or speed. Our observer's circle has 30,000 divisions. -Captain Howell in Scientific American.

Carelessness of the Men.

The Bridesmaid of the Men. Her country house for scarcely a week before the girl who went out to hunt for strictly fresh eggs came back empty handed.

"Where are the eggs, Ellen?" asked Mrs. Bridle.

"Sure, mum, I couldn't find a wan."

"Did you look in the henhouse?"

"Yes, mum."

"And in the haymow?"

"I'll want all over the place."

"And the manger?"

"They wasn't there, mum."

"Well, sometimes Henry collects the eggs in a basket and hangs it under the cow shed."

"I found the basket, but it was empty. I hunted all over the place and, high nor low, nor a sign of thin eggs could I find anywhere."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Bridle absent-mindedly, "I hope they haven't been mislaid!" -London Scraps.

The Eyes Had It.

There is a certain representative in congress whose secretary is a young lady. She is pretty, and she is as bright as she is good looking, being also the possessor of a pair of beautiful eyes. The other day she called on a cabinet official to ask a favor for a constituent. The grave and dignified head of the department looked at her and said:

"My dear young lady, I am afraid I cannot do what you ask, although your big brown eyes."

"Then the eyes have it," quick as a flash the young lady said. And she got what she requested.

One of the chief sources of food for the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands is the tuberous root of the taro plant, which somewhat resembles the water lily. The roots of this plant are ground up into pulp and allowed to sour, in which form it is called "poi." The stuff is very sticky, and the natives eat it by sticking their fingers into a dish of it and then licking them off.

That boy is a mighty unsatisfactory and unpromising proposition, both for himself and other folks, who is lazy as all get out, but still insists on having three square meals a day. It is a source of increasing exasperation on the part of those who have to put up with folks of this type that their constitutional inactivity is almost always accompanied by a remarkably sound state of physical health.

A friend of the writer knew some years ago a fitted blunder for the industry. While possessing sincerity and earnestness to a marked degree, he was so diffident and ill at ease in the pulpit that his health broke down, and as a result he had to quit his pastoral work. He moved on to a farm which he owned and there he supplies milk to a large number of customers in a nearby town. While he no longer has a pulpit from which to preach, he still has the same opportunity to deal squarely with his fellows and to give "good measure, pressed down and running over."

WOLFER PRAIRIE

Summer is here and the warm sun shine is doing a great deal of good.

John Jesse made a business trip to Oregon City, Wednesday.

Most all the young folks from here attended the picnic and dance at Hubbard, Saturday.

Ralph Gibble who has been working at Chehalis, Wash., for the past 5 months is home for a short visit.

Needy First team defeated Woodburn Sunday on the home grounds.

Hops are "bum"

Every one is looking forward to the picnic at Liberal, June 20th.

Katie Ritter is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Percy Ritter of Marks Prairie.

The second nine of Needy, which is now known as the "Red Sox", won an easy victory over the Macksburg nine on the latter's diamond; Score 9 to 6.

A Social dance will be given in Smith's Hall, Macksburg Saturday night, June 13th. Every one come and have a good time. Music by Garrett's Orchestra.

Where! Oh Where! Can we celebrate the 4th?

For the best tobacco and cigars call on Henry A. Snyder, the Post Office Store.

Fine Spring Millinery

A Complete Assortment of the latest Styles in Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Ornaments, Trimmings, Ladies, Belts, Etc. PRICES VERY REASONABLE.

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Chicago \$73.40 St. Louis 68.40 St. Paul 60.90 Omaha 60.90 Kansas City 60.90

The rates from Canby are ten cents less than the above.

The Rates from Aurora or Canby, one way through California, will be

Chicago \$7.50 St. Louis 82.50 St. Paul 81.50 Omaha 75.00 Kansas City 75.00

TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE MAY 4, 18 JUNE 5, 6, 19, 20 JULY 6, 7, 19, 20 AUGUST 6, 7, 21, 22

Good for return in 90 days with stopover privileges at pleasure within limits.

For any further information call on the local agent

Geo. Miller, Agt. Aurora, H. N. Brown, Agt. Canby, or write to Wm. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland Oregon.

When Butte Was A Barren Desert.

For five weeks last winter the city of Butte, Mont., was a barren desert. It was the driest place on earth. The water supply was all right, but owing to a strike all the newspapers were suspended.

Butte's experience proved that in this day and age the local newspaper is a public necessity. Nobody knew what was happening. False rumors spread like bad butter. Fake stories about citizens circulated by word of mouth until several duels almost resulted. There were no newspapers to tell the truth about things.

Business suffered worst of all. Merchants tried handbills, which didn't fill the bill. They worked the billboard overtime, but only bored the public. The people cried for newspapers as babies cry for—(See ad.)

For once in the history of the world it was demonstrated beyond peradventure that a town without a live newspaper is a dead one. Stores could not do business without properly advertising their wares, and they could not advertise properly without newspaper space.

Butte merchants are now advertising to make up for lost time. Business men who didn't think much of advertising before have learned its value and are using newspaper space.

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For all kinds of Nursery stock, call on S. B. Reese, Canby, Ore.

