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Still in Process.
A New England man, lately returned from a year in South Carolina, tells of a little darky whom he saw the week after his arrival, and from whom he derived great amusement during his stay in the South.

The man was lying in his hammock on the hotel piazza one day, and opened his eyes after a drowsy period to find a small, coal-black boy regarding him solemnly, a tall glass of some cooling drink on a tray held tightly by both hands.

"Who are you?" asked the invalid idly; but there was no reply save a broad smile.

"Where were you raised?" inquired the invalid next, with a vague idea that he had heard that was the usual opening question.

There was another broad smile, but out of the midst of it gurgled the reply: "I ain't done raised yet, sah."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:

"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"

"Wa, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outwarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

The Swiss Referendum.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland a method resembling the referendum has been in practice since the sixteenth century. The present form was adopted in the canton of St. Gallen in 1830. In 1848, in spite of conservative opposition, the referendum was incorporated in the Swiss federal constitution, and in 1874 its application was extended. In all the cantons, except Fribourg, the referendum is now established.

Nothing Doing.

"Say, I hear somebody in this crowd said I was a liar," blustered the village bully, approaching a group of men he thought he knew. "Where's the guilty party?"

"I guess maybe it was me," quietly joined a husky stranger, who measured fully six feet and looked to be stronger than an ox, as he pulled off his coat and proceeded to roll up his sleeves.

"Oh, that's all right," continued the bully, as he hurriedly backed away. "Keep your clothes on; I didn't say I wasn't."

He Did.

First Walter—You tried hard enough to work that swell guy for a tip. Did he give you one?

Second Walter—Yes; he gave me two. He handed me a dime and told me never to judge a man's wealth by the clothes he wore.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

WOULD AMEND STATE LAWS.

Attorney General Crawford Suggests Three Changes.

Salem—In his biennial report to the legislature, Attorney General Crawford makes three recommendations concerning new legislation:

That the school funds be made subject to the deposit law, so that when deposited in a bank by the state treasurer they will be secured by bonds; that a law be enacted by which titles to the use of water for irrigation or power may be definitely ascertained and protected, and that provision be made for the registration of legal voters who may happen to be temporarily out of the state.

The first measure was shown to be necessary after the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust company bank, though the fact that there is but \$11,000 in the common school fund at present indicates no urgent need for the law at this time.

The purpose of the second measure is to prevent waste of water and encourage development of irrigation enterprises.

The third measure was proven necessary when Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley and Ellis were compelled to come from Washington during a session of congress to register so that they could become candidates for re-election.

EXHIBITS FOR A-Y-P.

Hood River Will Be Well Represented at Big Show.

Hood River—W. H. Wehrung, president, and M. W. Wisdom, secretary, of the Oregon commission of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, were here a few days ago and addressed a meeting of the Hood River Commercial club directors, who have decided to place a county exhibit of 200 boxes of apples at the Seattle fair. This is in addition to 600 boxes of fruit which the commission purchased for the state exhibit.

The county exhibit will be made by the county court and the local commercial club jointly and will consist of the finest apples that can be obtained in the valley. These will be selected at once and sent to the commission, which will place them in cold storage at the plant which they have erected on the exposition grounds at Seattle. It is the intention to handle the fruit so as to have a permanent Hood River county exhibit at the fair during the entire time it is open, as the fruit that will be put in cold storage now will be supplemented with a shipment of apples as soon as they are in condition next fall. The county display calls for an exhibit of 20 boxes and 50 plates, which will be kept replenished from the stock in cold storage.

Finish Cattle at Milton.

Milton—Feeders are finishing more cattle at the Hudson Bay ranches, 10 miles from here, this winter than have been fed in many years. There is plenty of alfalfa hay this season and hundreds of tons were left over from last season. With this supply of feed the section has become the feeding ground for a number of men who are marketing stock in Seattle. O. D. Gibson has driven over 600 head to the grounds, most of them fine 3-year-old steers. As fast as they are finished they will be sent to the slaughter houses on the coast.

Hindus Causing Trouble.

Astoria—The Hindu colony that has gained a foothold in Astoria during the past few years is gradually becoming a disturbing element and causing trouble in the lower part of the city. Recently Officer Lenville found it necessary to arrest one, who gave his name as John Shanah, and he showed fight. In addition to this a number of his countrymen followed up the street in a threatening attitude as the Hindu was being taken to jail.

Oregon is Out of Debt.

Salem—Oregon has no state debt, bonded or otherwise. This is one of the first facts stated in the biennial report of State Treasurer Steel just issued. There is in the treasury a cash balance of \$658,320.15, of which \$214,897.98 is in the general fund—an amount sufficient to pay state expenses until next March, when taxes for 1909 will be paid.

Fruit Commissioner Named.

Salem—Millard O. Lowndale, of Lafayette, fruit inspector for Yamhill county, has been appointed fruit commissioner in the First district to succeed James H. Reid, of Milwaukie, who recently resigned. Mr. Lowndale during his short term of office as fruit inspector has proved to be an aggressive and competent official.

Salmon Season Failure.

Astoria—Fall fishing has been nearly abandoned on all parts of the river. The catches of the gillnetters have not been large enough to justify their continuing. The fall season has been a dismal failure from start to finish and no class of gear has made any money. The same is true of the few canneries that have operated.

Buy Big Island Tidlands.

Astoria—W. F. McGregor has sold 240 acres of tideland on Big Island, at Blind Slough, to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust company for a consideration of \$5,000. It is understood the entire island is being purchased for parties who will like it and thus create a valuable tract of farming land.

WORKING FOR LEGISLATURE

State University Gathering Data for Use at Coming Session.

Eugene—The research bureau of the department of economics and political science of the university is collecting a great deal of valuable data for the use of the members of the legislature at the coming session. The facts on both sides of questions under consideration are gathered from all sources and placed in convenient form for reference. Some of the questions being investigated are the following:

"Comparison of the financial provisions of the Oregon state constitution with those of contemporary state constitutions, and with those of present day constitutions."

"Graphic showing of the development of the different sources of Oregon state revenues."

"The Pacific Northwest internal waterways systems."

"Oregon water power resources and a desirable state policy."

"Graphic showing of the development of different lines of public expenditure."

"Oregon's public lands policy."

"Oregon's school fund and system of common school finance."

"Oregon's wagon road appropriations and system of state highways."

"Financial statistics of railways of the Pacific Northwest."

The information gathered will also be placed at the service of the public, who may get the results by inquiring the university when the work is completed.

First Step in Big Irrigation Scheme.

Vale—The first big land deal following the commencement of the Willow creek irrigation project has just been consummated by J. W. Richards and other capitalists interested in the undertaking, 320 acres of land which will be under the ditch being sold by them to a rancher of Denver, Colo., for \$32,000, the highest price ever paid for land in the Willow creek valley. The promoters who made the purchase spent but one day in the city. They say that water will be turned on by the commencement of the next irrigation season. The project will irrigate 100,000 acres of land directly tributary to this city.

Klamath's New Enterprise.

Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls is to have a box factory that will be in operation next year by the time the railroad reaches this city. The Long Lake Lumber company has secured land from Charles G. Warden bordering on the Upper Klamath lake for a site. A spur from the main track of the California Northeastern railway is already located, having been a consideration of the right of way grant from Warden to the railroad company.

Sues 'Sia's Land Board.

Salem—W. J. Pinney, a Minnesota lumberman, has commenced suit against the state land board to compel the board to issue deeds upon four certificates of sale held by him. The certificates were among those granted upon applications forged by H. H. Turner, and the board refused to recognize them. They represent about 1,200 acres of land.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 34c; club, 33c; life, 32c; red Russian, 36c; 40-fold, 30c; valley, 30c.

Barley—Feed, \$26@26.50 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$27.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton; gray, \$30@30.50.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, \$14; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50@17.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$14.

Fruit—Apples, 60c@82 per box; peaches, 85c@81 per box; pears, 75c@81.25 per box; grapes, 75c@81.25 per crate; local Concordia, 10c@15c per half basket; huckleberries, 9c@10c per pound; quinces, 15c@1.25 per box; cranberries, \$10.50 per barrel; nutmeg melons, \$1.25 per box; casabas, 2 1/2c per pound.

Potatoes—90c@81 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1 1/2@2 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.25 per hundred. Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; parsnips, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; bean, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2@2c per pound; cauliflower, 50c@81 per dozen; celery, 40c@75c per dozen; cucumbers, \$2 per box; egg plant, \$2 per crate; lettuce, 75c@81 per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; pumpkins, 1c@1 1/2c per pound; peppers, \$1.75@2 per box; radishes, 12 1/2c per dozen; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@81.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 34c@35c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2@33c; store, 17c@20c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon selects, 37 1/2@40c; Eastern, 27c@32 1/2c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 11 1/2@12c per pound; spring, 11 1/2@12c; ducks, old, 12c@13 1/2c; young, 14c@15c; geese, old, 8c@9c; young, 9c@10c; turkeys, 16c@18c.

Veal—Extra, 8 1/2@9c per pound; ordinary, 7c@7 1/2c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5 1/2@6c.

Hops—Oregon, 1908, 7 1/2@8 1/2c per pound; 1907, 3c@4c; 1906, 1c@1 1/2c.

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Delay in Divorce.

"The underlying reason why so much time usually elapses between the filing of petition and the hearing or trial in divorce proceedings is not generally understood," remarked a lawyer who makes a specialty of this character of practice. "Perhaps it is within the circle of truth to say that in a majority of cases, if either husband or wife, whichever side be plaintiff, should 'stop, look, and listen,' as it were, the trouble would be adjusted out of court entirely. As a rule, 1/2c are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. 'Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."

In Due Form.

Orlando Spoonmore had proposed. "I shall have to refer you to papa," said the young and lovely Clarinda Hewligns. Orlando reflected. "Yes," he said, "I suppose that is the correct procedure. I take the initiative and you order the referendum."—Chicago Tribune.

Some Satisfaction in That.

Mrs. Hewligns—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your talking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows? Mr. Hewligns—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!—Chicago Tribune.

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