

# The Santiam News.

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## EDITORIAL.

Charles W. Fulton—Senator.

The Roseburg Platteholder says: "The Platteholder is in receipt of a private letter from Washington in answer to some of the articles which lately appeared. If the contents of the letter are true we look for a thorough upheaval if a regular Mount Pelee volcano does not deluge forth. The report made by Special Inspector A. R. Green will be a thorough surprise, for it reveals a state of corruption little dreamed of in Oregon land affairs and the report made to Secretary Hitchcock will be used before the next Federal grand jury at Portland and now look forward to the finding of indictments by the score. Other reports go into details of timber land steals committed all over the state and even charges that timber speculators and monopolies have partners in the business of defrauding the government in land offerings. There will be more fun for lawyers than a pup dog in smashing a basket of eggs."

It has been reported that the little city of Springfield has a great many cases of small pox.

The Venezuelan blockade has at last come to an end! Minister Bowen has succeeded in getting the interested nations to agree to a treaty by which the difficulties will be settled by arbitration. One of the provisions of the agreement was that the blockade be raised at once. Accordingly the foreign warships were relieved from blockade duty on February 15.

It is said that Carrie Nation, the Kansas school smasher, is on her way to Oregon, being especially desirous of reaching Portland where she expects to make a grand stand play with her little hatchet. Carrie is now in Los Angeles.

### Teachers Who Passed.

Following is a list those passing the teachers examination held recently, 1st grade.—Jos. Benner, Ella M. Taylor, C. F. Bigbee, Edith McCourt, W. J. Smith, Lizzie Myers, Otto P. Cooley.

2nd grade.—Alma Horner, Minnie Trullinger, Irene H. Nolan, Helen Wallace, Lillian Swartz, W. R. Horner, Mary Ma, Florence M. Cooley, Nora McClure, Miss. S. F. Caldwell, Margaret F. Sprague.

3d grade.—M. Searle Beck, Lena Miller, Carrie Prever, Nellie McDonald, Lillie Wilson, Minnie Markhart, J. F. Van Winkle, Winifred Holtson, Myrtle Wilson, E. W. Black Floyd Bilyeu, Lodie Arnold.

Of the above C. F. Bigbee and W. J. Smith were marked the highest in first grades, 93; Mary Ma, for second grades, 92 and J. F. Van Winkle for 3rd grade 88.

### A Legacy of the Grip.

It is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by E. C. Peery.

### James Elkins Honored.

County Treasurer James Elkins while taking in the senatorial election at the Capitol Friday had the honor to be called into service as "Scribe" by Representative Bilyeu to enroll his \$100,000 relief "Act" for our Indian War Veterans of 1859 for the signatures of the presiding officers, under the rash of copying at the close of the session, an interesting coincidence in the life of Mr. Elkins who was a clerk in the Quartermaster General's office at Salem in those days, and who had personally issued clothing to many of the half naked boys on their return home from the war, lank and hungry, forty six years ago.

### Truthful Debtor.

Long—Say, Short, I'd like to have that \$10 you borrowed of me three months ago.

Short—Sorry, old man, but I can't give it to you at the present writing.

Long—But you said you wanted it for a little while only.

Short—Well, I gave it to you straight. I didn't keep it half an hour.—Chicago News.

## BROTHER GARDNER.

Some Philosophy by the President of the Lincoln Club.

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BECKON dat people will keep on livin' an' marryin' fur de next million y'ars, an' I reckon dey will also keep on wishin' dey hadn't done it.

I ain't carryin' no rabbit's foot around fur luck. De one I had got me into jail, an' it was a crowbar instead dat got me out ag'in.

It appears to me dat de only man who expects to be strictly honest an' de feller who is calculatin' to get de best of me.

De passion who starts out in dis world wid de idea dat he ain't gwine to make a fool of himself about once in every six months has got heaps of surprise parties waitin' long de road fur him.

I sh'n't got no sort of use fur a bar, but I nubber sit down an' hev a good think by myself widout comin' to de conclusion dat half my troubles hev come from speakin' de truth to de office.

I hev tried to figure out how an' a derman on a salary of \$250 a y'ar his wife \$500 in twelve months, while I ain't \$50 a y'ar and don't come out even, but it's beyond me. Dar seems to be some things natur' didn't intend fur us to find out.

I left my church becase none of de rest of de congregation believed as I did 'bout Dav' in de home' den, and I f'ined up wid another to discover dat I didn't agree wid none of de rest of 'em 'bout Moses in de int'mises.

I long ago disklivered dat de man who thinks as I do am a good feller an' ought to be mo' fully appreciated by de world at large, while de man who differs wid me am a crank an' de world would be better rid of him.

I used to be gubbed a good deal by dreams, but as time went on I f'ound dat gittin' to work at seven o'clock in de mornin' brought in mo' lates an' bacon dan dreamin' all night 'bout white cats bein' chased around by black dawsers. I laid dat one peck of turkeys will go funder dan two night mares.

He Pronounced It Better.

Senator Dever contributes a butter story to de gayety of nations.

"A friend of mine went into a high class restaurant," he says, "and discovered oleomargarine upon the table 'Come here,' he said to de waiter. 'How do you pronounce ole-o-ma-r-g-a-rine?' And de intelligent servant of the magnificent palace of pleasure at once responded, 'I pronounce it butter, sir, or else I lose my job.'"—Washington Post.

After the Census.

"Did you see the trained animal exhibition?"

"I did," answered Miss Cayanna.

"Did you enjoy it?"

"No. Much things always give me a certain impression of sadness. When I see what can be done in educating dumb brutes, I cannot understand why more human beings cannot be moved to a display of intelligence."—Washington Star.

Papa.

"When my father was your age," she complained, "he was drawing nearly twice as large a salary as you get."

"Well," he answered, "you must remember that in those days your father wasn't working for the stinky old cup—the surgeon who is employing me. That was before he had gone into bad; the pie I accidentally bit a piece out of the self."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Passes and beans 5c per can at R. E. Hibber's.

Don't throw your old shoes away. Take them to J. Andrik. He will do you a good job. Shoes half sold for 50c.

C. H. Beck pays special attention to ladies and childrens hair dressing, and the ladies are invited to call at any time. Prices reasonable.

No money is an easily earned as that saved in buying here—here is a good time to begin at Hickner Bros.

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Why Did They Abandon Pompeii?

At a period when newspaper discussions were rather rapid, despite the accredited appearance of the sea serpent and the revival of the large potato, Max Nordau in an Austrian journal propounded a problem that should lead to useful inquiry.

Why was it that the inhabitants of Pompeii did not return to their homes after the destruction of the city?

Of the 30,000 inhabitants a few hundreds at most seem to have lost their lives. The eruption of Vesuvius lasted only a few days. The deposit of lava and ashes was not very thick. The houses might have been easily repaired. Many of them stand to this day. They were beautiful houses, many of them richly appointed and containing valuable objects of great price. Had the Pompeians no love of home, or were they too superstitious, or did their terror at the eruption make them believe the disaster might come again?

Drinking Water in the Navy.

For many years after the close of the civil war water was not generally distilled in vessels of the navy except on long voyages. Later on medical statistics showed that in ships where distilled water only was used there was almost an entire freedom from dysentery and enteric fever, while those distilleries that used water purchased in different ports. Gradually the practice of distilling water for drinking purposes became general, and now shore water is seldom purchased, the distilling plants of our ships being ample for all demands.—Argonaut.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. H. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chicago, Ill., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was to buy me a few bottles of Kodol. I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored in my usual strength and weight."—E. C. Peery.

Millions Put to Work

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## BARBARIC PAGEANT.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones Amazed at Extravagance of Newport.

The Famous English Painter Decries That Only Old Rome or Babylon Saw Anything Like the Women, Gowns and Jewels.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones, the famous English painter, who was at Newport, R. I., this summer, appears to have been about as definitely impressed by the "600" as Col. Waterston of the Louisville Courier Journal, has been.

The difference in the point of view held by the artist and that of the editor is that the former is dazzled by the barbaric extravagance of the millionaires who flock to Newport, Sir Philip before leaving Newport decried the fashionable set as follows:

"Display never was an organized and perfected art as at Newport. The extravagance of the set of it all is a new thing in the world. It is like the pageant of some splendid barbaric dream.

"I say there is nothing like it anywhere else. There could not be in France, of course. Italy is out of the question. Germany has nothing and certainly England has nothing that compares to it.

"The atmosphere of wealth really is oppressive. It rather smothered me in a man of moderate means a feeling of almost poverty, began a feeling quite as if one were trailing about in rags, you know.

"The women, their gowns, their jewels, the splendor of these houses—maybe Rome saw something like it, or Babylon, but surely we have to go back to those fabled days to find anything to liken all this to.

"It is a tremendous spectacle; it is a colorfully sumptuous picture. Their clothes are so overpowering, so aggressive and insistent—a possession. Their souls probably are way down somewhere, wrapped up, hidden away, buried, but one does not really catch sight of them. It is difficult to get at their real selves because of their clothes, their gorgeous clothes.

"Oh, I shouldn't care to speak of it from the artist standpoint. Neither do I understand that the display of taste is the object of it all. As a matter of fact, it is gigantic and will never be rivaled."

Humble Heroes in the News.

On Tuesday when Craig, the president's bodyguard, lost his life in the performance of his duty, two other heroes figured in the news. Michael Holahan, of New York, 68 years of age, was struck down by runaway horses while thrusting a baby in its carriage out of danger. Merton Brecher, of Jersey City, smitten with amnesia, walked 13 miles to a posthouse rather than endanger others in a public conveyance, says the New York World. Both may die as the result of their unobtrusive courage, which shines as brightly as any deed performed on the battlefield.

Empress of Germany of Autos.

The empress of Germany entertains an eminently sensible estimate of the devil wagon. She insists, says the Chicago Chronicle, that it is too dangerous to use in the army maneuvers and should be reserved for actual warfare.

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### Wash Goods

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