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WILL HELP TO SAIL THE OREGON

Department Wants Old-Time Tars to Man
Historic Ship as She Steams
Through Canal

Eugene, Ore.—Information has been received at the local recruiting office of the U. S. Navy that all of the officers and men now living in the vicinity of Eugene and in this district who served aboard the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war are requested by the navy department to help man the old warship when she leads the naval procession through the Panama Canal. There are several of the former tars of the Oregon now residing in this vicinity and no doubt all that can spare the time will avail themselves of the opportunity to take the trip. The navy department wishes, as far as possible, to have the former sailors resume their former posts when the historic vessel steams through the canal.

The navy department has sent to Recruiting Officer W. K. Wheeler, 15 request that these former sailors take the trip, and he will mail them out to the known addresses of the men residing in this district.

The Oregon is now on the eastern coast of the United States but will be overhauled and put in shape for the voyage. Secretary of Navy Daniels will be on board the battleship when she leads the procession, bringing the fleet to the San Francisco fair for the naval pageant to be participated in by the navies of the world.

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Electric Supplies



I have a good stock of Electric Light Supplies, including Lamps, Smoothing Irons, Toasters, etc., on the road, to be here in a few days. I intend to handle everything in the line of electric goods demanded by the people of this community. I am also prepared to wire your business room or dwelling preparatory to the installation of electric lights.

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F. B. KNAPP, MANAGER

FOSTER OREGON

Pleasant Valley Items

Joseph E. Benner school supervisor, visited the school Friday. He presented the school with six stars. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner.

William Brown is on the sick list this week.

Miss Olive Jinks, of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of her brother, Clark Jinks.

Considerable damage was done by the wind storm in Pleasant Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Horner and Mrs. Horner's uncle Mr. Gleason from Idaho were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Horner's Saturday and Sunday.

Milo and Asa Smith and Levitt Horner took the eighth grade examination at Sweet Home Thursday and Friday.

Fred Smith is night fireman at the logging camp.

Mrs. S. C. Smith has been suffering from an attack of sick headache but was able to take part in the literary Saturday.

A. Horner went to Tallman, Saturday.

A basket supper was given Saturday night by the literary society. It was a complete success. The society was favored with several selections by the Union High school band. In behalf of the literary we extend thanks to them, and also those that helped in any way.

Mrs. C. W. Kirk, from Southern Oregon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Orchard.

Mrs. J. D. Wood made a business visit to Sweet Home, Monday.

Miss Mae Rowell spent Friday and Saturday with her parents at Sweet Home.

Mrs. Roy Wood was a guest at Mr. P. Gabriel's home on business, Monday.

John Attridge spent Sunday and Monday with J. D. Wood and family.

Mrs. Theodore Cowitz has returned to her home in Sweet Home, after a visit with her son and family, S. J. Cowitz.

George Gabriel was falling timber for Ed Bigbee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are entertaining a little strange girl, which arrived at their home, Friday.

Mrs. George Haven was visiting Mrs. Sam Harris, Monday.

A. E. Gabriel was greatly surprised Monday morning on turning on the electric light juice. The lamps failed to light. But he soon had them in running order.

While cutting logs Monday afternoon, a log rolled against Sherman Wood, mashing his leg above the knee. Although no bones were broken, his leg was badly bruised and it will, probably, be several days before he can resume his work. Nemo

There is probability that a corporate mercantile establishment may soon be a feature of Sweet Home. A modern department store is the purpose.

TRAVELS HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD

A Sweet Home Bride From Germany,
Meets Her Life Partner-to-
Be in Portland

Married—In Portland on January 12, by Judge Gatens, of the circuit court of that city, William Rathjens of Sweet Home and Miss Augusta Biesalske, late of Metz, Germany.

The above simple nuptial announcement would, ordinarily, attract the attention of but interested parties. But there is a story behind the announcement which is both unusual and interesting.

Some two or three years ago, a bright, intelligent German came over from the "Old country" and made his home with his grandfather, Mr. Luders, of a short distance east of Sweet Home.

This young man is William Rathjens, one of the star actors of the above notice. William proved to be industrious and full of energy. Having secured a good education before leaving the "Fatherland" he soon learned to speak English and otherwise identified himself with habits and idioms of the section of the country where he proposed to make his new home.

Before leaving his German home, he had become greatly attached to a handsome German girl who reciprocated the affection, an engagement of marriage resulting. William came to far off Oregon, almost half way round the world, to prepare a home for his bride-to-be, happily having a grandfather in Sweet Home to assist him in his endeavor.

Last fall he concluded he had waited long enough, so purchased a ticket and forwarded the same to his lady love. In order to show honest purpose to the immigration authorities, Mr. Rathjens had to supply affidavits, attested by witnesses, to the German consul at Portland and to the authorities in New York, that he had the means to and was able to support a wife. These affidavits were executed before this writer about October 1st, last.

Miss Biesalska left her German home on December 23. Though she understands not a word of English, she had no trouble whatever in following the lines of transportation designated by her ticket and arrived in Portland January 11. One can imagine her joy when she was clasped in the arms of her husband-to-be when she alighted from the train at the Portland depot.

The happy couple were united in marriage as stated above on the following day, January 12 and reached their home near this city on January 15. The groom is 25 years of age and the bride is 24 and the Tribune opines they will become one of the substantial and prosperous families of the Sweet Home country.

Let us hope the telephone muddle will be settled within a few days. It is getting monotonous.

New Road Supervisors

- Dist. 1. J. D. Isom, Albany
- Dist. 2. M. S. Coon, Shedd's
- Dist. 3. E. C. Pugh, Shedd's
- Dist. 4. J. C. Standish, Halsey
- Dist. 5. Austin Alford, Harrisburg.
- Dist. 6. D. H. Pierce, Harrisburg
- Dist. 7. W. M. Sawyer, Brownsville.
- Dist. 8. A. L. Kirk, Brownsville.
- Dist. 9. F. M. Johnston, Shedd's.
- Dist. 10. W. C. Scott, Tangent.
- Dist. 11. (To be supplied later.)
- Dist. 12. E. B. Wallace, Albany.
- Dist. 13. Thomas Reidy, Tillman
- Dist. 14. J. W. Hiron, Shelburn
- Dist. 15. Riley Shelton, Scio.
- Dist. 16. W. Richardson, Crabtree.
- Dist. 17. Fred Brewster, Crabtree.
- Dist. 18. W. L. Wallace, Lebanon.
- Dist. 19. Ernest Hall, Lebanon.
- Dist. 20. W. H. Ingram, Soda-ville.
- Dist. 21. W. M. Moss, Holley.
- Dist. 22. Dayton Harris, Foster.
- Dist. 23. R. G. Miller, Waterloo.
- Dist. 24. T. M. Downing, La-comb.
- Dist. 25. John Bender, Scio
- Dist. 26. J. A. Dumond, Albany
- Dist. 27. E. L. Shepherd, Mill City.
- Dist. 28. J. A. Brown, Waterloo
- Dist. 29. H. E. Heyne, Waterloo
- Dist. 30. Raleigh Harold, Scio.
- Dist. 31. W. E. Witchey, Albany
- Dist. 32. Francis Kizer, Harrisburg.
- Dist. 33. M. S. Allen, Jefferson.

Death Calls Mrs. McQueen

After an illness covering a period of four months, Mrs. Sarah McQueen of above Holley, passed away Saturday afternoon.

Sarah Foltz McQueen was born in Bucks county, Penn., September 15, 1845. When she was 11 years of age, her parents moved to Morgan county, Mo. She was united in marriage to Minor McQueen, January 19, 1873. After a few years residence in Missouri, the McQueens came to Oregon and settled on a homestead, near Holley, where they continued to reside up to the time of their deaths. Mr. McQueen's death occurred some two years ago.

The deceased is survived by four children and two grand children. The children are Mrs. Anna Van Fleet, of Sweet Home and Charles L., Thomas B. and Robert E. McQueen, all of Holley. The grand children are Leroy and Letha Van Fleet, of Sweet Home.

Municipal Carline Pays

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Profits on the first municipal street railway in the country—the Geary-street line from the Ferry building on San Francisco Bay to the ocean beach—were \$85,345 net for 1913.

Total liabilities are \$2,487,992, and in estimating the net income allowances were made for a sinking fund to redeem bonds, depreciation of the property and rolling stock, and all other expenses that would be charged against a private corporation.

DOG VALUES VARY WITH COUNTY LINES

Highs, Lows and Intermediates Run Be-
tween Extremes, According to
Who Does Assessing

Salem, Ore., Jan. 19.—If you are a resident of Union county, and if you own a dog, and if it is an average Union county dog, that dog is worth \$50.83.

But if you live in Clatsop county and own an average dog there, your canine property is worth only \$2.

These respective valuations are set by the respective assessors of the two counties named and equalized by their respective boards of equalization. The figures are taken from the summaries of assessment rolls of Oregon counties, as compiled by the State Tax Commission. They represent the two extremes of canine valuation in Oregon. Between these extremes of highest and lowest there are a lot of interesting highs, lows and intermediates.

Average value of a dog in Multnomah county, for instance, is \$11.58; in Tillamook, \$22.65; Washington, \$6.25; Yamhill \$5.02; Marion, \$29.05; Lincoln, \$28.57; Malheur, \$4.06; Curry, \$50; Lane \$16.82.

According to the assessor there are more dogs in Yamhill than in any other county of the state. They number 1828. Union county pays taxes on the lowest, 6. Multnomah pays property taxes on but 76 dogs, while Curry, the most sparsely populated county, pays taxes on 312 dogs. Clackamas, which adjoins Multnomah on one side, pays taxes on 1756 dogs and Hood River, which adjoins Multnomah on another side, pays taxes on but 108. Next to Yamhill and Clackamas, Linn pays taxes on the greatest number of dogs—1141.

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