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THURSDAY, May 2, 1912

Some day Alaska's needs are going to be recognized. This prediction is based on the fight now waging for Alaska and the headway that is being made. The lower house of Congress has just passed the home rule bill, which indicates that things are going forward. Former Senator John L. Wilson, of Washington, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent most of the winter looking after various matters of interest to the Northwest. He was particularly zealous in behalf of Alaska. The senator says that President Taft is well informed and means well by Alaska but Congress is slow.

As a result of the investigation into the Titanic disaster it goes without saying that a lot of very stringent marine laws will be enacted on both sides of the world. The English press is indignant over the inadequacy of safeguards required under the laws of that country. The laws are old and hence not in accord with modern shipping conditions. The Congress of this country will also probably make some radical changes in the marine laws governing ships that carry passengers. With ample precautions all of the Titanic's people might have been saved.

The banks of the Pacific Northwest are in better condition at this time than they have been since 1907. This fact is brought out by the reports made in response to the latest call of the Comptroller of the Currency. In Seattle the banks show increased deposits of more than \$6,000,000 more than they had at the previous call. Similar improvement is shown all along the line. But for the unsettled condition growing out of the presidential election, business would be exceptionally active. Persons competent to judge say that the campaign should have no influence.

To all those interested in poisoning squirrels, but not wishing to destroy the birds at the same time, we call attention to the receipt for making poison that can be furnished them by calling on or addressing Mr. Geo. Mead, of Lexington. He is using a preparation that is very successfully killing off the squirrels, and the birds will not eat it. The formula contains oil of rhodium which is very attractive to the squirrels and kangaroo rats but the birds will not touch it. For \$1 a quantity of 15 gallons of wheat can be prepared, and George says it is a sure shot on the squirrels. He will gladly furnish the formula to all those interested and it will cost nothing. The necessary ingredients can be procured at the drug stores.

The general Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in Minneapolis yesterday, with over 1000 delegates in attendance. S. E. Notsen will be there to represent the Columbia River Conference as one of the four lay delegates from this district. The most important question, perhaps, to receive the serious attention of this meeting, will be the uniting of the various branches of Methodism in America. Steps will be taken to bring this about, and this question will have earnest and serious consideration, forces being put in motion that will ultimately bring about this much desired union.

Rev. Herbert F. Jones, of Seattle, visited Heppner over Sunday, preaching in the Christian church both morning and evening, and also on Monday evening, departing Tuesday for Ione, where he met the people of the Christian church at that point. He is contemplating moving to this county and taking up the work at these two points. Mr. Jones is a preacher of splendid ability and pleasing address.

The Heppner Grammar school nine crossed bats with the Ione grammar school players on last Saturday and got it handed to them in proper shape the score being 7 to 1 in favor of the Ione team. It was a good game and the Heppner lads came home well satisfied. They were simply outplayed and could not help it. Another game is scheduled for Heppner on Saturday when our lads here hope to recover their lost laurels.

Progress of State During Past Week.

Pupils of the Portland schools have taken up Country Life education in earnest and during the past week the work was given new impetus when instructors of the Oregon Agricultural College talked to the children on this interesting subject. One city school alone has 1130 gardens now being grown by its pupils.

Photographers of the Northwest states will gather at Portland for the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association, Sept. 2-5. About 200 delegates are expected from all parts of the Pacific states and British Columbia. The organization was formed in Portland about 12 years ago and the coming convention will be of interest to all photographers.

The current year, it is said, will prove one of the best periods in the history of the lumber industry, the demand for forest products of Oregon being the best since the period following the San Francisco fire, when the forests of the Northwest were drawn upon heavily to rebuild that city. Prosperous conditions in the lumber trade will be felt generally throughout Oregon, so widespread is this industry.

Preliminary work for the construction of the north Jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River will commence at once, plans having been approved at Washington and forwarded to the local engineers during the past week. The approximate length of the proposed jetty will be two and one-half miles and it will require about five years for construction. It is expected to add materially to the depth of the ship channel across the Columbia River bar.

Two new experiment farms have just been completed in Crook county, one near Metolins and the other near Redmond. They are to be operated under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College which is sufficient guarantee that they will be operated on a practical basis and it is believed they will do much toward solving the problems new settlers are meeting with in tilling the dry farming and irrigated lands of the interior of the state.

Extensive displays of state products will undoubtedly be arranged at Portland during the Rose Festival, Elks Convention and other gatherings of the coming summer. The thousands of visitors to the Rose City during the year will thus be able to get a comprehensive knowledge of Oregon's resources and the advertising will be of great value to the state.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darins Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B. writes, "my wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effective and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Patterson & Son.

Barnes' Monster Shows Will Soon Be Here.

Woman is at last coming into her own. Woman cab drivers in Paris; policewomen in Los Angeles and California and a woman mayor in a little town out in Kansas. The eternal feminine is more eternal than ever and now comes women animal trainers, who are fast crowding the masculine sex for honors which they once held exclusively.

One of the most famous animal trainers in the world is Mme. Ricardo, who has a group of educated royal Bengal tigers with the Al G. Barnes Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus. She is the only woman who has ever successfully trained these beasts, which are the most blood-thirsty and ferocious of all denizens of the forests and jungles. One of the most essential features in the training of wild animals is patience. This is one characteristic in which the gentle sex excels. Allied with patience must be good judgment, and one who is patient generally has good judgment. Trainers whose patience is limited never last long. There comes a day when through hasty temper or a sudden loss of patience, the trainer says or does some foolish thing, which spells his defeat as a conqueror of animals.

There is a thrill and fascination in the training of wild animals which one is never successfully able to throw off when once it is experienced. All wild animal trainers deep down in their hearts know that they will eventually meet their death from the beasts which they seek to conquer. However, they apparently labor under the impression that they are one of the chosen immune and go on and on until suddenly the curtain of life is lowered on them without warning.

The Al G. Barnes Big Three Ring Wild Animal Circus, best known as "the show that's different" will exhibit in Heppner on Monday May 6. More animals will be seen with this exhibition than ever gathered together

before at one time. Two performances will be given at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors will be opened one hour previous to the performances that the public may view the magnificent horses and Arabian ponies. Over 100 of the finest horses on earth.

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Heppner High Defeats Eight Mile.

Heppner High School met and defeated the Eightmile ball tossers on the latter's field last Saturday. The score was 18 to 3, but the game was not as loosely played as the score might indicate. Some real clever plays were made by both sides. Although the local boys did not come up to their standard in batting, their fielding was good. The boys would have played better ball but they could not resist eating too much dinner. It was certainly fine. Eight-mile's battery, consisting of Barlow and Elliot did good work but the support was poor. Jones pitched an exceptionally good game for Heppner. Smead gave satisfaction as umpire. A large crowd attended the game. These two teams will meet each other again at a later date at this place.

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Im CHAS. READ.

Lost.

A brown mare weighing about 1300; branded EE on right stifle; white star in forehead. This animal disappeared from the cattle and horse reserve near Hardman in October last. A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this animal. E. E. LOVGREN, Eight Mile Oregon.

For Sale.

Separator and engine, at a bargain. Pride of Washington separator, practically new having been run only 30 days, wind stacker and self feeder. Advance engine. For further information write Cooke Bros., Condon Oregon.

For Sale.

A good Underwood typewriter at Lexington Creamery.

John McFerrin is up from Portland and will work for a time shearing sheep. He has joined the Matteson crew.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

The families of Sam and Ed McDaniell arrived from Idaho on Tuesday evening on their way home at Hardman. They have been away during the winter.

Sheriff Hayes returned on Monday evening from Baker, where he had been to serve as a witness in the trial of John Irvin, the murderer of Allen McCraw.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do this by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Patterson & Son.

Banker F. T. Hulbert, Farmer Dock Brown and Attorney George Farman, of Condon, were visitors to Heppner on Thursday and Friday of this week, attending initiatory ceremonies of the Royal Arch Chapter.

Jeff and Frank Evans have disposed of their 1911 crop of wheat, receiving an average of 84 cents per bushel. This crop was harvested from 320 acres and brought them the sum of \$4160. Last season was a short one for the great majority of Morrow county farmers but this was not bad for a year of failures.

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Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, February 21, 1912. The pedigree of the Jack BIG KING, No. 941, American registered in the studbook of American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets. Owned by John N. Helms, Lexington, Morrow Co., Oregon. Bred by Lewis King, Clever, Mo. Described as follows: Black; white points. Pedigree: Old Bart, sire; General, sire of sire; Jennie Jenkins, dam of sire. Bell, dam; Warrior, sire of dam; Lucy, dam of dam. Bred Jack. Foaled in the year Aug. 10, 1907, has been examined by the Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, and it is hereby certified that the said Jack is of Pure Breeding, is registered in the studbook that is recognized by the associations named in section nine of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, providing for the licensing of stallions, etc., filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25, 1911, and that the above named Jack has been examined by the veterinarian appointed by the Stallion Registration Board and is hereby reported free from infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness and is hereby licensed to stand or public service in the State of Oregon. ERMINE L. POTTE, Sec'y Stallion Registration Board.

The Mammoth Missouri Jack, **BIG KING,**

Imported this winter direct from the state of Missouri, and will stand the season at the

BEYMER BARN, Lexington, Oregon.

Terms: \$15.00 to insure living colt; \$10 for the season and \$6 for single leap.

Stallion Registration Board, State of Oregon. License Certificate of GRADE Stallion or Jack No 917.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, February 6, 1912. The pedigree of grade Jack DUKE, bred by the pure bred Jack Old Duke No. 917, owned by John N. Helms, Lexington, Morrow Co., Oregon, and described as follows: Color Black; white points. Foaled in the year 1904, has been examined by the Stallion Registration Board of Oregon, and it is found that the said Jack is free from infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or unsoundness. He is not of pure breeding, and is, therefore, not eligible for registration in any studbook recognized by the associations named in section nine of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon providing for the licensing of stallions, etc., filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 25, 1911. The said Jack is hereby licensed to stand for public service in the State of Oregon. ERMINE L. POTTE, Sec'y Stallion Registration Board.

The Mammoth Missouri Jack, **DUKE,**

Was also imported to Morrow County the past winter and will stand the season of 1912 at the Livery Stable of

McRoberts & Evans, HEPPNER,

and terms of service will be the same as for Big King.

Care taken to prevent accidents but will be responsible for none. If interested in raising mules, you should see these two splendid animals. J. N. HELMS, Owner, Lexington, Oregon.

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