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ITEMS OF INTEREST NEAR AND ABROAD

Roseburg has levied a city tax of ten mills on all assessable property for the year 1914.

Reports from Berlin state that the Kaiser has forbidden officers of the Army and Navy, while in uniform, to dance the tango, the one-step and the two-step.

A state campaign for more industries has been undertaken by the Oregon Manufacturer. Thirty live commercial organizations over the state have pledged themselves to assist in such a campaign.

Silas Christoferson, the airman, who performed at the First Annual Fair in Heppner, returned to this city last Friday night. However, this time he was performing for theater goes and was in their films at the Star theater.

Senator Lane of Oregon thinks the plans for opening the Columbia and Snake rivers to continuous navigation are feasible. He has introduced a resolution calling on the Army engineers to submit plans and estimates to Congress. Senator Lane says if the channels are cleared out there is enough water to enable vessels to pass up to Riparia.

At a recent meeting in Portland of representatives of the Willamette Valley Exposition Association it was determined to make the San Francisco exhibit in the nature of a diversified farm display. It is expected this will require a space not less than 20 x 100 feet and that sufficient material will be provided to occupy a similar area in the Oregon state building.

The Pendleton Commercial Association has sent a bath robe to Miss Jesse Wilson as a wedding gift, says the East Oregonian. The bath robe is of a very pretty design and the committee in charge was governed by the idea that the gift was to be representative of Pendleton and community, the robe being made from wool grown in Umatilla county and manufactured in a Pendleton institution.

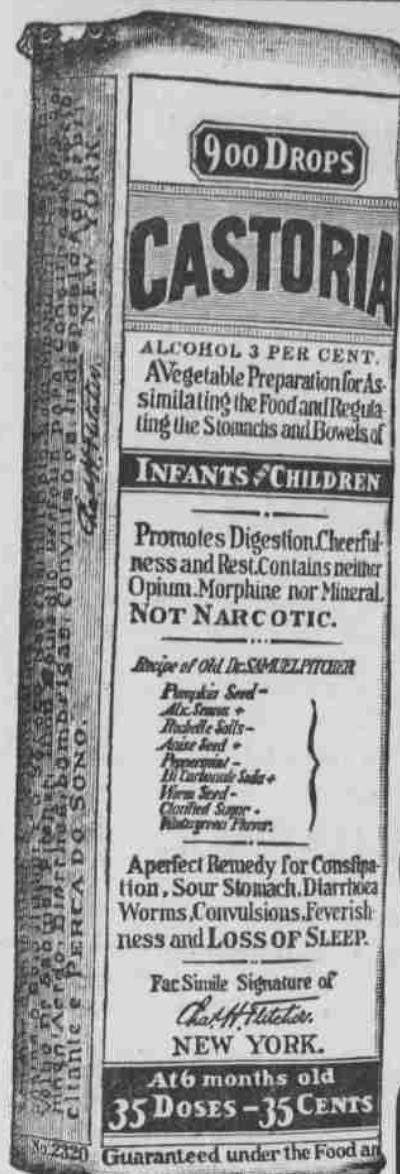
An Ohio man, Charles J. Foskett of Cleveland, has quit an \$1800 teaching position in East High school to accept a job as first janitor in the First National Bank, which carried a salary of \$2400 a year. He had been a teacher for twelve years, but said one of his chief reasons of leaving was the unsanitary conditions of the class rooms, which endangered his health.

According to reports the old range war between the sheepmen and cattlemen of Eastern Oregon, has not died out yet. Charles Ogilvy, cattleman of Umatilla county and Charles Johnson of the same county are involved in a \$3400 damage suit. Johnson is charged in the complaint filed, with placing snares made of barbed wire, on the Ogilvy range, resulting in serious losses to his stock. It is said that these men have had range trouble for many years.

The report of the Junction City Creamery, just published, proves that the industry has been a success in every way. This creamery was organized eleven months ago and during that time 84,000 pounds of butter has been made, about 5,000 pounds of which has been used by the farmers themselves. The remainder sold for \$25,094, butter milk for \$273 and cream for \$487, making a total of \$26,055. Of this amount the farmers received \$22,240, less 1 cent per pound for running expenses. The average price paid for butter during the last 11 months was 34 cents per pound, and the farmers received \$1,200 more than if they had sold their products to private creameries.

A clock that still ticks on and keeps as good time now as it did when Wasco county embraced all of Eastern Oregon has been acquired by the Old Fort Dalles Historical Society. This old clock was the first regulator brought to The Dalles many years ago. Among other relics, the Historical Society also has a bible, bearing the date 1830; a map of Virginia, dated 1846; two "shin plasters;" a receipt signed in 1811 by Nicholas Hedrick for a pair of bullet moulds and a wiper that belonged to the thirty-first regiment of the Virginia Militia; a copy of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, April, 22, 1865, containing the news of President Lincoln's assassination.

President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, has recently been in conference with the Secretary of Agriculture and other officials at Washington regarding larger co-operation by the Government with the state in its agricultural work, and has been assured that the department of farm management will contribute money for the promotion of boys' and girls' clubs throughout the state and also co-operate with the college in every way for the extension of agricultural education. President Kerr was much interested in the bureau of marketing and has asked that the department send experts to Oregon to show how to get better markets and better prices for farm products.



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