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I would rather tell twenty men what were well to be done, than be one of the twenty to follow mine own instruction.
Shakespeare.

ENDURANCE

From out the night which shelters me
Black as the pit from pole to pole
I thank what ever gods there be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud
Beneath the bludgeonings of chance
My head, though bloodied, is not bowed

How ever strait may be the gate,
How charged with punishment the scroll,
I am the master of my fate,
I am the captain of my soul.

W. E. Henley.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Congress having voted itself a liberal increase in salary might now do a good turn for the general public by reducing the membership of the House and there by reduce the cost of maintaining that body at the same time increase its efficiency.

When the constitution was adopted it was provided that the number of representatives should not exceed one for every 30,000 inhabitants and that until such time as a census could be taken. The total number of representatives should be 65 of which New York should have 6 and Massachusetts 8.

The ratio is now one for every 211,877, the total membership of the House is 435 and of these New York has 43, Massachusetts 16, and Oregon 3.

The new schedule of salaries will call for four million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum.

The body that haggled over the increase in the meager compensation of postal employees and then voted itself an increase of over a million a year will do well to seriously consider the advisability actually doing something for the tax payers by reducing the number of those who draw the \$2500 per annum increase in salaries.

Senatorial Rules in Practice

At the very time that Vice President Dawes was urging reform of the rules governing the transaction of business in the U. S. Senate that body had before it a treaty with Cuba, negotiated by the late President, Roosevelt, in 1904, and which had been continuously before the Senate awaiting action since the year of its negotiation.

THE VICE PRESIDENT TO THE SENATE

As it is the duty of the presiding officer of the senate to call attention to defective methods in the conduct of business by the body over which he presides, so, under their constitutional power, it is the duty of the members of this body to correct them. To evade or ignore an issue between right and wrong methods is in itself a wrong. To the performance of this duty, a duty which is partisan, a duty which is non sectional, a duty which is alone in the interest of the Nation we have sworn faithfully to serve, I ask the consideration of the senate appealing to the conscience and the patriotism of the individual members.—Vice President Chas. G. Dawes.

Rhea Creek's First Settler

C. A. Rhea, the third man to make his home in this locality, like most pioneer boys, was short on education but he had plenty of energy and natural ability and made rapid progress in stock-raising, soon accumulating large bands of cattle and horses. He then took up sheep raising which proved to be his most profitable line of industry, and became the largest operator in the country. He was making money faster than he could make use of it and branched out into banking, merchandising and later matched a lot of money against other mens experience and opened up a large packing plant in Portland.

In pioneer days, book keeping was an unknown art and every man's word was taken in lieu of his note and losses were unknown but with the change from stock-raising to farming came a new lot of people and a new method of doing business. He had always listened to the wants of his neighbors and helped them with every means at his command and could not refuse the requests that came from all sides to promote the new enterprises of the country. When he discontinued the sheep industry he was obliged to trust his business management in the hands of others and continued trying to help others, but his fortune escaped him in a short time with much more ease than it had been accumulated.

Many of our prominent citizen owe their success to a start secured through the assistance of this pioneer who led the country in many long years of hard struggles and it is a sad thing to note that one who did so much in the upbuilding of a community must be deprived of the fruits of his labor for it is well known that he was ready to give with a free hand while he was able and must now pass through his remaining years seeing others enjoying that which he has made possible.

After spending most of sixty years in the community which he helped to develop this sturdy citizen has seen all his children, except Josie Jones, leave the country of their birth, while he now makes his home at Hillsboro, but Rhea creek will continue to perpetuate the name of Lum Rhea, a man who has set a mark in the history of Morrow County.

STAR CAR MAKES A RECORD

A stock Star Car, touring model recently climbed Waterman canyon grade in high. This hill is 18 miles long has an average grade of 12 1/2 per cent a maximum of 21 and a minimum of 6 per cent.

Does It Pay To Advertise?

Elbert Hubbard once wrote: "Advertising is simply announcing to the world in an effective way where you are, what you are and what you have to offer in the way of human service or commodity. All live men are advertisers, and the only man who should not advertise is the one who has nothing to offer in the world in the way of human service, and such a man is a dead one whether he knows it or not. Advertising is a legitimate and ethical proposition. Life is too short for you to hide yourself away, mantled in your own modesty, and let the world hunt you out. Even the dead advertise, for on visiting a beautiful cemetery I noticed that on nearly every marble slab was given a list of the virtues, talents and beautiful qualities which the dead man was supposed to have carried in stock. This is what you call non productive advertising from an emotional standpoint. Personally I do not indorse it. Advertise while you are alive and send flowers to the man when he can appreciate them."

Pulmotor Comes to Aid Of Old Doc Stork

The pulmotor has succeeded the incubator.

A baby that failed to start in living promptly when it was born, but was made to breathe five minutes later by a pulmotor, is living and flourishing today in New York, thanks to the prompt action of the local gas company.

The pulmotor baby is Nathan Cohen, 995 East 173rd Street, New York City, which lies in the service district of the Northern Union Gas Company, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Gas Company. When the baby was born, during the early hours of a Monday morning, Dr. Israel O. Kassow, attending physician, found him organically sound, with a pink and healthy complexion. But his heart wasn't beating and his lungs weren't acting.

Dr. Kassow tried to blow the boy's lungs into motion and to start respiration by working the arms, but to no avail. He had almost despaired when he recalled hearing of a baby in Chicago being born with vital powers suspended which was saved by a pulmotor.

He ran to the telephone, called up the gas company office and begged the official to respond to an emergency. The emergency crew raced to the hospital with its siren roaring. In a little more than five minutes the pulmotor was in action.

Air was forced into the infant's lungs and drawn out. The processes of life were awakened. The heart began to beat feebly. When the pulmotor was taken away the child was able to breathe regularly.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

The leader of the Junior C. E. Society next Sunday evening is Donald Helliker.

Friday evening of this week the Juniors will be entertained by Mrs. I. R. Robison.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor
Services
11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A.M.
Junior Endeavor at 5:30 P.M.
Prayer meeting Thurs. 7:30 P.M.

Real Records Are Made By Oregon Club Members

More Oregon girls and boys completed their club projects in 1924 than ever before, reports H. C. Seymour, state club leader of the college extension service.

Other records were in the number of 100 per cent clubs, in amount of money won in scholarship and prizes, and in larger attendance at the club summer sessions at the state college.

Oregon led the 11 western states in club enrollment with 6047. Washington was second with 4558. Oregon club money earned in the projects for the year was \$49,831.19 Club winnings in scholarships and prizes were \$4,309.25.—Dep't. Ind. Journal O. A. C.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run-down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

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PAUL G. BALSIGER

Ione, Oregon

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