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WHO PROFITS MOST?

Postal savings banks are yet in their infancy, but they are things to conjure about and are getting to be a really interesting study to one who takes the time to do a little arithmetic of about the eighth grade dimensions.

But what about the profits to the people at large or to the government? The banks are permitted to take the money from the postoffices for two and one-half per cent, the government getting the one-half per cent rake-off, which is quite proper, since it guarantees the depositors their money.

The lay of the Oregon hen has been the subject of much thought on the part of the regents of the Oregon Agricultural College and they will seek funds from the legislature to establish a model poultry farm at Corvallis.

The second day of February should be made a national holiday in honor of the ground hog which is the most distinctly national animal we have.

OREGON LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN SESSION

The 27th biennial session of the Oregon legislature convened yesterday at Salem and perfected an organization in a few hours with a full official roster in both houses, as follows:

- SENATE. President—Dan J. Malarkey, Multnomah. Chief Clerk—John W. Cochran, Multnomah. Reading Clerk—Ben Huntington, Douglas. Calendar Clerk—Eugene Foster, Polk. Sergeant-at-Arms—Colonel W. G. D. Mercer, Lane. Doorkeeper—George Crane, Douglas. Mailing Clerk—J. I. Moreland, Hood River. HOUSE. Speaker—C. N. McArthur, Multnomah. Chief Clerk—W. F. Drager, Marion. Assistant Chief Clerk—Harry McClellan, Douglas.

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN," THE COMMON LAMENT

Perhaps I have chosen a subject beyond me, but it may be that I can say something that will cause someone to realize that from failure to failure we rise toward success.

We often hear the expression, "If I had the riches or my surroundings had been different, great would have been my achievements." Perhaps 'tis true in a good many cases, but when ever I hear this expression there flits through my mind just two lines of poetry:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, "It might have been"

The world has no sympathy for those who delight in making themselves and others miserable with a list of "might have been's" had their surroundings been different.

We should not think because we are sons and daughters of toil we are of no consequence, for "Civilization begins and ends with the plow," and without our labor old mother earth would refuse to yield her wonderful stores of food, and the many manufacturing and other active enterprises would go to ruin.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her.

Pleasant Home

Wm. Smullen and family left on Thursday evening for Pennsylvania to visit with Mrs. Smullen's father who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Ingram has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving slowly. Mrs. Martin Lennartz is on the sick list.

A number of gentlemen from Pleasant Home and Maxwell volunteered their services last Friday to cut wood for Mrs. Breeden.

A dance was given in Denney's hall on Saturday night. A good crowd attended and report a good time.

Mrs. Shumway is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ruegg of Cedarville, who is quite ill. Miss Ellen DeHaven spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeHaven.

Melrose

Word has been received from E. R. Cochran and family, saying that they are located at Glendora, California, near Los Angeles, a little town about the size of Gresham.

Capt. and Mrs. Branson are holding an Evangelistic meeting at Schools in the Tualatin. Mrs. J. H. Wood is still quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallace expect to leave their farm very soon. They will remain in Portland for a while.

Mrs. J. C. Duke is improving and is now able to be out of the hospital. She expects to come home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford.

Robert Strebin recently took several head of cattle to Dr. J. H. Montgomery's farm at Ridgefield, Washington.

B. F. Watkins, who recently moved to his farm near Troutdale, is building a new house and barn, and expects to soon have new building fence and clearing land.

William Dillon, who has been at Junction City for the past few weeks, has returned. William Jones, who has been working in Portland is visiting at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goschle of Lents, spent Saturday at the home of J. A. Jones. William Lwelling attended the banquet in Portland given by the Odd Fellows on Monday night.

Redmond had a notable celebration the past week when the big potato warehouse lately erected by the co-operative efforts of farmers in that district was opened.

To harness the Columbia river by means of a hydro-electric plant at Celilo, developing no less than 100,000 horsepower, is the project of a state senator, who will suggest his plan to the legislature in a bill.

Fruit growers of the Rogue River Valley district have organized a co-operative association, which is expected to do much to bring about better marketing conditions.

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Parkrose

Parkrose is undoubtedly becoming a second Kenton; bungalows ranging in price from one thousand to five thousand dollars are under construction from digging the basement to nailing the last shingle.

Where one year ago was a vast wilderness the inhabitants of today are enjoying all the facilities of her sister neighbor Portland, such as city water, electric lights, telephone, daily delivery of mail, and excellent car service.

One year ago a nobby little one-room schoolhouse was sufficient for District No. 3 and much to the regret of the pioneer home builders, their hearts ache to see the hand of progress encroaching upon them.

Owing to the increase of school population the district has awakened to the fact that a larger school building must be erected at once and are negotiating with Hartman & Thompson for an acre of land situated at the present terminus of the Parkrose car line for school ground.

A six thousand dollar tax was voted at the last election for the building of an up-to-date schoolhouse. It is the intention of the directors to have it completed for occupancy for the next school year.

The old timers will regret to see No. 3 removed from its present site. It is becoming evident that this is to be a manufacturing point from the fact that a vast amount of surveying has been done along the St. Johns cut-off of the O. W. R. & N.

In the past two months. A crew of men with twelve teams are actually engaged in grading and building a spur to a two acre tract just north of the railroad which has been purchased by a milling company of East Portland who will, as soon as the spur is completed, commence the erection of a sawmill and planer combined employing not less than 25 men. They will get their saw logs over the O. W. R. & N. line, intending also to utilize the millions of feet of cotton wood, oak, ash, etc., scattered along the banks of the Columbia and sloughs. There have also been representatives of other manufacturing enterprises visiting this point who are very deeply interested. Among the possibilities are the erection of repair shops for steam and electric cars. Without any question whatever in the very near future a hotel will be built and Parkrose will be a town having a payroll of no small figure.

Irrigation Congress Helpful. The cause of irrigation never received a greater boost in this state than during the convention of irrigationists at Portland the past week. Never before has the cause of irrigation gathered so much support and the outlook for the future in this direction was never so promising.

The convention attacked the subject from the standpoint of the settler and never lost sight of his interests in the matter the whole time. This is as it should be for the actual settler on the land is the one most interested and the one who, above all others, should be consulted.

The irrigation congress is right in line with the tremendous development now so generally under way throughout the whole state. It means more lands made available for the farmer, greater wealth for Oregon and a greater and more prosperous population.

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S. E. Palmquist Dealer in Harness and Saddlery. Having bought the Gresham Harness Shop and Saddlery Store I am prepared to continue the business so long established here and will keep a well selected stock in all lines pertaining to the business.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH Gresham—Edwin W. Hight, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Place announced.