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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

BREVITIES
Occurrences of Interest Observed Here
and There About the City and
Neighborhood

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gaither and daughter returned Monday from the Slivey ranch near Condon where they had spent Sunday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKeen motored to Pendleton Sunday.

O. K. Mudge, telegraph operator at Hinkle, is spending the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale of Kllickitat, Washington, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Gale's sister, Mrs. George Wagner, in this city.

Cy Barker of Irrigon, was a business visitor in Hermiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neadeau, of Bend, motored to Hermiston to spend the holidays with Mr. Neadeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neadeau, of this city.

Mrs. Mossie, formerly of Hermiston, now living at Bend, motored down to spend the holidays at the Ward residence.

Mr. Ted Neadeau was home from Bend for the holidays.

Napoleon Neadeau motored to La Grande for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sampson of Haines, are expected to spend New Years in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neadeau report the roads from Hermiston to Bend in good condition.

Mrs. A. M. Smith left Sunday for Portland for a short visit with her parents and friends there.

Mrs. R. C. Canfield left Wednesday last for Thornton, Washington, called by the illness of a sister, Mrs. Clara Whaley. Reports from her state that her sister is gaining in strength and slowly improving.

January 24 to 30 will be observed as International Radio Week when most of the broadcasting stations of the United States, Canada and Mexico, will be silent from 10 to 11 P. M. Central time, each evening, to enable fans to try and get the overseas programs.

Miss Ada Soneson gave a dinner party Monday night in honor of Miss Lila McMillin, of Hillsboro, who is visiting here for the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Harry McMillin, Andy Kern, Mrs. Lois Schultz.

Harry Straw was a business visitor in Stanfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belscamper are in receipt of a post card sent from Detroit by air mail. The card was sent by way of Chicago and Salt Lake City. It required sixteen cents postage.

The Westland school celebrated Christmas with a program on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the teachers at Westland.

At an election held at the Westland school on Monday afternoon an increase in the school budget was voted.

Miss Madge Quick, who is a student at the Walla Walla college at College Place, Wash., is home for the holidays. Miss Quick will return to Walla Walla on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ornduff, who is a student in the Pendleton high school is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Udey and daughter Florence returned home Sunday from Wasco where she spent the holidays at the home of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fancher of The Dalles stopped Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Halsey. Mr. and Mrs. Fancher with their family were en route to Baker for the holidays.

Mr. C. B. Lomax and son Karr, who have been at Mapleton, Oregon, are visiting with relatives here this week.

P. B. Doherty and family motored to Helix Monday to visit at the George Prindle home.

J. K. Shotwell and P. B. Doherty left for Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrah was a Walla Walla visitor last week.

Miss Grace Skinner who is employed at Klamath Falls, Oregon, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Skinner.

The high school students tendered a party to the alumni on Monday evening at the Hermiston auditorium. Dancing and cards made up the entertainment for the evening and refreshments were served by the committee.

Juniper Tree Older

Than King Solomon

There is something about an ancient tree that wins our reverence whether we know much about trees or not. And sometimes one of these veterans is found for a word that expresses our feelings about it.

In Logan canyon, Utah, a knotted old Juniper has very recently been discovered; the sum of guesses say that it had reached a vigorous life before King Solomon was born. A student in the Utah agricultural college discovered it. The tree is still growing, its roots imbedded in rock at an elevation of 7,200 feet above sea level; it is about forty-four feet high. The old tree has been taking its nourishment from the limestone cliff for 3,000 years. All that time this noble veteran has fought a lonely but victorious fight against wind and storm and drought. Through its long struggle the old Juniper has acquired such strength that it is actually breking apart the ledge on which it grows and gradually pushing several tons of rocky material away from the edge of the cliff. The national forest service has been asked to protect this tough old settler from the souvenir hunters, by surrounding it with a strong steel fence.—Youth's Companion.

Value Bumblebees

at Weight in Gold

Bumblebees are worth much more every day to the United States than all our gold mines. Yes, they are worth more than all gold and silver mines together even if you multiply the mines by two. You can rate the bumblebees at about \$300,000,000.

Perhaps you did not know it, but we owe our clover hay crop to the bumblebee. And our clover is worth more than \$300,000,000 every year.

When Uncle Sam tried to introduce red clover in the Philippines he made a big discovery. Red clover would not reproduce itself in those islands.

It took considerable time to find out the reason for that failure was absence of bumblebees. These buzzing toilers are the chaps who fertilize red clover—distribute the pollen and so complete the yearly cycle of maturity.

And no insect except the bumblebee with his abnormally long tongue can do that little trick in a red clover field.

When Uncle Sam took a cargo of bumblebees out to Manila the job of raising red clover hay in the Philippines was accomplished.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

First Loves Loss Out

Few men marry the first woman with whom they fall in love, says Elsa Rema, the Dorothy Dix of Germany. Chance, she says, is mightier than Cupid and usually first loves become separated. . . . Men marry readily when young. Fraulein Rema finds, but when they are confirmed bachelors it takes sympathetic housekeepers to land them. Widowers are easy marks because they no longer know how to live alone. They are used to a home and feminine caresses and are unable to do without the comforts and tenderness that goes with married life. . . . Same on this side of the water, Rema. Same on this side.—Capper's Weekly.

Uncle Knows Everything

Bobby, age seven, who had never seen a negro, was visiting his uncle one day, and his uncle took him to town.

While walking down the street a negro woman passed.

"Uncle," asked Bobby, "why did that lady have her face blacked that way?"

"Why, Bobby, that was her natural color," the uncle informed him. "She's a negress."

"Is she black that way all over?"

"Yes," he was told.

"Gosh, uncle, you know everything, don't you?"

Famous European Canal

The Marseille-Rhone canal is a notable European project executed during the war period involving an artificial waterway 51 miles long and extending from the Rhone river at Arles to the Bay of Marseille. It is also notable in that it includes a tunnel 4 1/2 miles long which pierces the mountain ridge north of the city and affords direct access to the harbor. In addition to the tunnel there was involved a breakwater construction between Marseille and Port de Bonc.

Historical Heroine

Beatrice Cenci was the daughter of a Roman patrician. She was born in Rome February 12, 1577. Her father for many years abused his wife and family in the most cruel way and as a result the family procured his murder. They were tried and sentenced to death. Beatrice was executed September 11, 1599. The circumstances of her life have long caused her to be considered a martyr and her history has been the theme of several poems.

Maddening

Walker had been going about for two days with a worried look on his usually smiling face. A friend stopped him and asked the reason for the sudden change from joy to gloom.

"I fear my wife is going insane. It's those people next door," Walker said.

"What have they done? What's the trouble?" the friend asked.

"She can't hear a sound of them all day long."

Ideas Mostly Adopted

The committee on country life, says the Washington Star, was a committee invited by President Roosevelt in August, 1908, to aid him in investigating the social, sanitary and economic conditions in American farms, and which in its report, returned January 23, 1909, recommended the improvement of the highways, the establishment of a parcels post and postal savings banks and investigation into the middleman system of handling farm products and the encouragement of a rural system of educational extension to rural communities.

Punctuation Remarks

The punctuation marks have personality. The period is imperative. It says "Stop here!" The comma is a free and easy little chap. He says "Slow up a bit, get your breath, and then trot along." The colon calls, "Oh, look what's coming—get ready!" Quotation marks give notice that the writer is letting some one else do the talking for a while. Parentheses mark the side paths when we leave the main line for a detour. Asterisks flash the message: "We're skipping something." The hyphen is a notice of partnership; sort of a typographical wedding ring.—Inland Printer.

Courage

Courage is from first to last a victory achieved over one of the most powerful emotions of human nature. . . . It may fairly be questioned if any human being is naturally courageous. Many are naturally pugnacious, or frascible, or enthusiastic, and these passions when strongly excited may render them insensible to fear. But take away the conflicting emotions, and fear reasserts its dominion; consistent courage is always the effect of cultivation.—John Stuart Mill.

Identified

"A man is easy to read," said Roberts to nobody in particular as he and a few of his friends lounged in the window of the club one evening. Just then a street car stopped in front of the window, and Perkins and his wife and sister got off.

"Which one is his wife?" some one wanted to know. Nobody could answer until Roberts remarked: "She is the woman he didn't help off the car."

Social Error

Mrs. Miller had her bridge club to luncheon and the afternoon session at cards. As the last guest departed, Theodora, the little blond daughter, remarked:

"Mother, some one has used one of the guest towels."

"Is it possible?" exclaimed her mother. "Some people don't seem to know what guest towels are for, you know."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR UMATILLA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Examination of the regularity and legality of the organization of Union High School District No. 9, Umatilla County, Oregon and of the election and organization of the Union High School Board of such District.

To Union High School District No. 9 of Umatilla County, Oregon and to all tax payers and legal voters within said district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jesse Goff, H. J. Ott, E. L. Jackson, A. A. Paulsen and W. W. Pelthouse as the Union High School Board of Union High School District No. 9 of Umatilla County, Oregon did on the 26th day of December, 1925 file with the Clerk of the above entitled Court a petition asking for the examination of the regularity and legality of the organization of Union High School District No. 9 of Umatilla County, Oregon and of the election and organization of the Union High School Board of such district, and that an order has been entered in the above entitled Court directing that notice of said proceeding be served on all parties in interest by publication thereof for at least once a week for two successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person interested may appear at any time within ten days after the full publication of this notice and contest the validity of such proceeding or of any of the acts or things therein enumerated. This notice is published pursuant to order as hereinabove specified, once a week for two successive weeks, the first publication hereof being made on the 31st day of December, 1925.

(SEAL) R. T. BROWN,
County Clerk of Umatilla County,
Oregon as ex-officio Clerk of the
Circuit Court of Umatilla County,
Oregon. (16-31c)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 30, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Kunze, of Boardman, Oregon, who, on Dec. 14, 1920 made Homestead Entry No. 021448 for W 1/4 NE 1/4 being Unit "B" Umatilla project, section 20, township 4 North, Range 25 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. O. Bolyden, United States Commissioner at Boardman, Oregon, on the 11th day of January, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. A. Price, Calvin Erwin, Claud Meyer, Paul Smith, all of Boardman, Oregon.

J. W. DONNELLY, Register.

HERMISTON IRRIGATION DIST. NOTICE

The recent classification of the lands of the Hermiston Irrigation District made by Mr. Strahorn of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is on file at the local office of the U. S. R. E. and open for inspection. All owners of Class 6 lands who are not satisfied with the classification are requested to report that fact to the Secretary of the Board of Directors as soon as possible.

W. J. WARNER,
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