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SOME INTERESTING DATA

The following interesting letter was received recently by Mr. J. M. Burpee and is a reply to a query made by him to Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, Superintendent of the Oregon State Insane Asylum...

In reply to your letter of April 11th, will state that I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of our last biennial report. The editorial portion of this report as well as the table contained therein, will perhaps furnish you with the information you desire.

Since this report was made the Eastern Oregon State Hospital for the Insane has been opened and 325 patients were transferred to that institution from this on January 25th.

I might make some general statements in reference to this institution, answering the inquiries contained in your letter, and these may not be mentioned in the report.

This institution was opened in the Fall of 1883, at which time the patients then receiving care by the state were transferred from Portland, where they had been kept under contract; there were 268 men and 102 women received.

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor.

Most cases of insanity recover during the first year of their affliction. After this there is but little prospect, though some cases have recovered even after a period of as much as five years.

This institution is particularly well adapted for carrying out this purpose. We have a large farm of 1170 acres, where about 300 patients are kept and employed. This not only furnishes healthful employment for the patients, which is most beneficial to them, but assists materially in maintaining the institution.

In line of amusements, the patients are taken for walks and drives, they have a moving picture show once a week and a patients' dance once a week.

In reference to violent patients, about which you inquire, we have practically no violent patients. The old violent wards that prevailed in asylums some years ago have been done away with and with modern hospital treatment the insane are not much given to violence.

[This interesting article will be concluded next week.]

OREGON ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Today marks the seventieth anniversary of the founding of the first American civil government west of the Rocky Mountains at Champog, about 32 miles south of Portland, on the east bank of the Willamette river, says the Portland Journal.

Champoeg may be justly called the "Plymouth Rock" of the Pacific coast, and a fitting celebration will be held under the auspices of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

WHO WANTS A GOLD MEDAL?

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Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending, must be plainly written at the top of the first page.

has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads.

BOURNE WOULD SPEND 3 BILLIONS FOR ROADS

Washington, April 30. - An expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 for good roads and \$2,000,000,000 for their maintenance for the next 50 years was proposed by Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, today in a plan reported to a joint congressional committee on that subject.

Bourne's plan proposes that \$1,000,000,000 be raised by selling government bonds and loans made to the various states which will give their own 50 year bonds in exchange.

ORTLEY VAUDEVILLE COMPANY MAKES GOOD

Seldom has the Mosier opera house held so large an audience as that which gathered last Saturday night to listen to the "Ortley Vaudeville Company," an aggregation of home talent, "make good" in a program consuming two hours of mirth-provoking sense and nonsense.

Individually and collectively, the players were all artists, from the youngest to the oldest, and their entertainment was far superior to any "road show" that ever struck this town at twice the price.

It would take too much time and space to sing the praises of each and every actor on the boards that night, and we don't intend to mention a few and get in bad with the rest of the bunch, but it might be safe to say that Mrs. L. D. Firebaugh as "Bridget O'Rafferty," and Mr. Faust as "Ikey," were the footlight favorites.

At the conclusion of the program the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed by many until a late hour.

The evening's entertainment netted about \$35, which amount will be applied on the purchase of an organ for the church at Ortley.

Interesting Sunday School Items

The Union Sunday School found out something last Sunday they had never known before.

The Sunday previous the secretary had appointed Randy Cook and Ira Warren "Tally Boys" to keep the record of all people from the country attending the Union Sunday School.

The reports of the tally boys for last Sunday was rather a surprise to the secretary and others, too:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Country people, 32; Town people, 20; Total, 52.

That is what we found out—more country people than town people attending the Sunday School. What do you think of that, anyway?

Next Sunday is "Mothers' Day." Now, mothers, here is a special opportunity for you to visit the Sunday School and see how we are taking care of your boys and girls.

The Union Sunday School is a "Family School;" whole families attend, and we all together are

H. M. WEST Mosier, Oregon

Dealer in Hay, Grain and Feed Of All Kinds

Sole Agents for Shady Brook Dairy Feed

"Big 6" Horse Feed

LIONITE STUMPING POWDER

Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

Retailers of LUMBER and FUEL

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Is a Jeweler and Optician of many years experience. If you have a "sick" time-piece, he can cure it. If you have eye trouble, he can correct it by fitting you with proper lenses.

PATRONIZE HIM AND BE CONVINCED



AFTER DINNER try one of our famous cigars and your enjoyment will be complete. With the first puff "the cares that infest the day will fold their tents like the Arabs and silently steal away."

S. E. FRANCISCO, Proprietor "THE OAKS."

just like one "Big Family." Try us, you'll like "Our Family."

It is not too early to consider what we shall do as a community to celebrate the Fourth of July. Other nearby towns have already decided to celebrate and have begun laying plans for the occasion.

From the beginning of September until November a small fish called stickleback is caught in considerable quantities off the island of Dunsmuir, at the mouth of the Dwina river, in the Gulf of Riga, and also near the island of Sengalen, in the Dwina river, near Dunsmuir, Russia.

occasion of this kind would afford an excellent opportunity to congregate and learn Who's Who. Why not think this over?

"Stagger" Oil. From the beginning of September until November a small fish called stickleback is caught in considerable quantities off the island of Dunsmuir, at the mouth of the Dwina river, in the Gulf of Riga, and also near the island of Sengalen, in the Dwina river, near Dunsmuir, Russia.

stood by His Theory. This, the ancient philosopher, declared that there was no difference between life and death. "Why, then," cried one of those to whom the remark was made, "don't you put an end to your life?" "Because," was the reply, "there is no difference."



WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN FOOLING OUR CUSTOMERS IN APRIL OR ANY OTHER MONTH, BUT IN GIVING THEM GOOD VALUE AND GOOD GOODS 365 DAYS OUT OF THE YEAR. COME, SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT FOR YOU. THAT'S ALL.

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