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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

Boston chamber of commerce take notice: An Oklahoma man, aged 92, attributes his long life to eating beans.

It looks as if We'll now elect Our senators By means direct.

Look What's Here.

"The tobacco trust investigation travels as slow as an old plug."—R. Spinkvintz.

Madero is going the way of all heroes. He is to make stump speeches.

Johnny Kling is the greatest old retiree in the baseball business.

A Portland woman kicked a tax assessor. Another argument for suffrage.

Fly Swatters Attention.

If you see a fly today Swat him ere he gets away.

The difference between a pig and a poet is that one may be cured.

Some people hide their light under a bushel and others under an incubator.

If it were not for state legislatures a lot of people would have to stay at home and keep quiet.

There is always excitement when the employes of a match factory strike.

Those who ask for both food and work, according to Old Man Grump, should be given a tough piece of steak.

We learn that Rockefeller started his business in a triangular shaped building. Would have been in any way different had the building been on the square?

Again referring to names, William Dollar is president of a bank in Idaho.

Song of the Sagebrush.

The song of the sagebrush brings memories back.

There's loneliness linked with the tune, With cadence as sad as the lingering note

In the coyote's late cry to the moon.

The sagebrush, alone, is a weed of the earth.

For itself I don't give it a care, But it speaks of the days when the prairies were wide

And the west was the whole of God's air.

The song of the sagebrush had romance, but list, It never had ought for man's gain,

And so it makes way for a song that is new— The song of the fruit and the grain!

North Yakima Fruit Prospects.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 14. The fruit crop in the North Yakima valley this season is expected to be small, the estimates of growers on the shipments running from 50 to 50 per cent of last year's crop.

Among the business men here are W. R. Moffit, who buys and ships fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and other produce, J. E. Brown also deals in the above lines.

The Lum Land company, has fruit lands for sale, and will be glad to answer inquiries. Another real estate firm here is the Henry Johnson Realty company, who will send a booklet upon application.

Haskins for Health.

PANAMA AN OBJECT-LESSON TO CIVILIZATION

THE report of the Department of Sanitation of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the month of March, just issued, indicates that the Canal Zone, formerly swept by disease and pestilence but now policed by Colonel Gorgas and his sanitary inspectors, is as safe a place as any on earth for a white man or woman to live. During the month of March, there were only forty-three deaths from all causes among 47,935 employees. Sixteen of these deaths were from violence, and twenty-seven were from disease. Of these victims twenty-three were colored and four were Italian or Spanish. Not a single white American man died of disease. Still more striking are the figures for white employes and their families from the United States. In this class, there are, at present, 10,299 persons in the Canal Zone. Out of this number, equivalent to the entire population of an average American city, there were only ten deaths. Of these, three white employes from the United States, out of a total number of 6,017, died as the result of accident; none died as the result of disease. Out of 4,282 white women and children from the United States, there were only seven deaths. An analysis of the causes of these deaths is especially instructive. One woman, aged 81, died of chronic nephritis. One infant lived only two and a half hours, as the result of premature birth; three women, aged 22, 27 and 41, died as the result of complications due to pregnancy. All of these deaths can be regarded as, in a measure, unavoidable. Only two cases of death of white Americans from preventable disease remain; one woman, aged 32, and one child, aged three years, both of whom died of pneumonia. And this out of a total number of white women and children of over 4,000 and a total number of white Americans of over 10,000. Has any such record in the elimination of disease ever before been established or even dreamed of? The present population of the Canal Zone, is, it is true, composed of young vigorous and carefully selected persons, and some allowance must be made for this fact. Yet as good results can be secured in any community in the United States, if the intelligent, painstaking, scientific methods followed by Colonel Gorgas and his subordinates are only adopted. If the Panama Canal should serve no other purpose than that of an object-lesson in sanitation, it will be worth to the United States and the civilized world far more than its total cost. The world has been shown that preventable disease is the result of ignorance and indifference and that in view of our present knowledge of the causes and methods of prevention of disease its continued existence is discreditable to modern civilization.

HOT WEATHER HINTS

THE Chicago health department has issued a list of hot weather hints which might well be adopted in Medford. Among the hot weather health hints are: "Muzzle the dog; swat the fly." "If you are not hungry, wait a while." "Where the flies multiply, there the babies die." "Pure, cool water is the only summer drink." "Fruits, fresh vegetables and cereals are the proper hot weather diet." "Let the price of meat soar. Heat-producing diets are not needed, and the meat ration can be cut in two." Some advice is included for the care of babies, which reads: "A baby that gains a little weight each week is a well baby. It should nurse every four hours. Irregular nursing kills many babies. No solid food should be given a nursing baby without such diet being prescribed by the family physician. Above all, do not give the baby narcotics." "The outer clothing of an infant should be light in warm weather. A good scheme is to keep the feet warm and the head cool. Babies should be bathed at least once a day during warm weather." "The family cat also 'gets hers,' as follows: "The family cat, on account of its nomadic habits, is the most dangerous carrier of disease. Diphtheria and other dangerous diseases, are spread like wildfire by cats and other pets."

GRANTS PASS HAS BIG ROSE FESTIVAL

City is Gay With Bunting and Blooms and Neighbors Crowd In— Never Before as Well Decorated as This Year.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 14.—Grants Pass never appeared in more gala holiday attire than yesterday, the opening day of the Rose Festival, which is an annual event in this city. Green and white, the colors of the ladies' auxiliary of the Commercial club, were the colors that predominated in the decorations and green and white bunting was artistically hung from all buildings and green and white emblems across the streets in all the business districts. The cluster light poles were decorated with big bunches of roses and evergreens. Nearly all the business houses had their show windows banked with roses of all varieties, the spirit of the rose festival invaded every section of the city. At the Coliseum, where the exercises were held, was avenue upon avenue of solid banks of roses. The city is packed with visitors from other cities and the festival this year will far surpass anything of the kind ever held in southern Oregon.

GRASS FIRE SEASON HERE

Small Fire Starts at Fir and First but Is Under Control Before Department Reaches Scene—Greek Fights Flames.

A small prairie fire at Fir and First streets which was extinguished before the fire department arrived, seriously endangered several buildings at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The origin of the fire is not known but is thought to have started from a pile of rubbish in the alley. When the department arrived they found a Greek trying to put out the blaze with a shovel and a choice assortment of words which were loud enough to start a fire and not extinguish it. The flames were driven through several back yards by the high wind and for a time it looked as if several barns would be set afire. Flyer Hits Ditch. WINNIPEG, Man., June 14.—The Canadian Northern "Duluth Flyer," southward bound, went into a ditch near Laville, Ontario, hurling the engineer, W. T. Bennett through the air 50 feet. His leg was severely crushed. The firemen escaped. Forty passengers sustained minor injuries.

\$200,000 YEARLY FOR EDUCATION

Jackson County is Progressive in Matter of Schools as Well as in Other Lines—7000 School Children in the County.

J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent in a lengthy report sums up important school matters in the county as follows: Jackson county stands for progress in all lines, in methods of farming and fruit growing, in road building, in home building, and not less in matters pertaining to the education of our boys and girls. The school business of Jackson county is getting to be a big business. We now have 95 organized school districts and employ nearly 200 teachers. The amount of school money handled in a year passes the \$200,000 mark. There are some 7000 boys and girls of school age in the county, over 5000 of whom are enrolled in the public schools. During the last three years we have built and equipped 33 new school buildings, including those that are now under construction, at a cost of about \$300,000. That is something more than one new building for every three school districts in the county. This does not include a few temporary buildings that have been erected. Most of these buildings are modern and up to date. Almost every town in the county has erected a modern school building during this period of time and many of the rural districts have done the same. However, there are many of the shack school houses still in use, but they are gradually disappearing. Teachers' Salaries. Teachers' salaries have increased materially and not many districts are now paying less than \$50 per month, while many are paying \$70 and \$75. But their increase in teachers' salaries have not kept pace with their increased earnings in other lines of work, and the increased cost of living, and as a consequence few men are engaged in the work of teaching, except as principals of schools. Better salaries attract better ability into the service and the schools are improved thereby. The loss of our normal school at Ashland is a circumstance to be greatly regretted as the demand for trained teachers always exceeds the supply, especially for teachers for the rural schools. New School Legislation. The 1911 session of the Oregon legislature went on record as favoring progressive education and enacted some measure which I am sure will give us better schools. In the first place the county school fund was increased from \$7 to \$8 per pupil of school age. This increased revenue will be available as soon as the 1912 taxes have been paid into the county treasury. A new law was enacted governing teachers' certificates which is also along the line of progress. This new law makes all teachers' certificates issued under its provisions valid throughout the state, and places a premium on successful experience and preparation, and provides for interstate recognition of certificates and diplomas. I think this law is generally approved by teachers and will be liked better when it is better understood. The most far-reaching law enacted by the last session of the legislature is known as the supervisory act. This law provides for the appointment by the county school superintendent of a county educational board, whose duty it is to divide the county into supervisory districts, each supervisory district to consist of not less than 20 nor more than 50 school districts. It is the further duty of the county educational board to employ a competent person to supervise the schools in each district under the direction of the county superintendent, at a salary of not less than \$100 nor more than \$120 per month. Under the provisions of this law I have appointed as members of the county educational board the following named persons: Dr. T. T. Shaw of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. C. Pendleton of Table Rock, C. P. Briggs of Butte Falls, and Welborn Beeson of Talent. This board represents the different geographic sections of the county and all were named because of their interest and experience in educational matters. The first meeting of the board was held June 5, at which time the county was divided as follows: Supervisory district No. 1 consists of all the school districts between Talent and Gold Hill on the west side of all eBar creek, including the Applegate country. I will have immediate supervision of this district. Supervisory district No. 2 consists of all the school districts on the north side of Rogue river, and on both sides of the river from Gold Hill to

BIG TOURNAMENT HERE JULY 3-4

Active Preparations Are Being Made for Coming Tennis Games On Courts of Oakdale Tennis Club In This City.

Active preparations for the tennis tournament to be held here July 3 and 4 were begun by the members of the Oakdale Oakdale Tennis club Tuesday. Teams from Jacksonville, Grants Pass, Talent, Central Point and Butte Falls will compete. Toggery Bill and Daniels for Duds have offered special trophies and the local players will thus have an added inducement to come home a winner. There may be several new players for Medford as some of the players are showing unexpected form and may displace the regulars. Among the prominent contestants are the following: Mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wentz, Reed and Miss Davis, Bardwell and Miss English; men's doubles, Johnson and Wentz, Fields and Janney, Campbell and Beeson. In the women's doubles, Miss Bessie Keutner and Mrs. Wertz show the best form for Medford, and it will be a close race between these two for the honor of representing Medford in the women's singles. In the men's singles, J. D. Beeson still maintains a form which makes his place on the team assured.

WHILE HE PITCHED HE LOST SHOES

While "Kid" Cole was dazzling the Central Point batters with a fine assortment of curves Sunday one of his admirers helped himself to a pair of nice new shoes purchased the day before. The shoes were in a suit case in the players' room under the grandstand and the thief evidently took his time in securing them. Cole says he doesn't care much about the shoes but is angry over the thought that some one was unkind enough to relieve him of them while he was performing for the amusement of the multitude.

FIREMEN, RESENTING CRITICISM, DISBAND

ROSEBURG, Or., June 14.—Roseburg is without a volunteer fire fighting department today, as result of severe criticism which it received at the hands of the city council last Monday night. The firemen held a meeting at the city hall last night to decide on some sort of action on the criticism, and as a result the companies disbanded. The department took strong exception to the views of the council because of the fact that they gave their time and services to the city without charge. the Josephine county line; also school districts Nos. 66, 86 and 63 on the south side of upper Rogue river. The remaining portion of the county constitutes supervisory district No. 3. Supervisors for districts Nos. 2 and 3 will be employed at a later meeting of the board. This law was enacted in the interests of the rural and small town schools, and is based on the principle that the boys and girls in the rural districts are entitled to just as good school privileges as the boys and girls in the cities and larger towns. The supervisor with no office duties to perform can give to the schools of his district his entire time in directing the work of education. Most of our young and inexperienced teachers are employed in the small district schools and they are the ones that need the assistance and support of a supervisor. An effort will be made to secure the very best men that can be had for supervisors, men who are in sympathy with the work they are to do. The trend of modern education is to give more attention to rural schools and rural life, and this new supervisory law is a long step in that direction for Oregon. County High School Fund. In the November, 1910, general election the people of Jackson county by a vote of nearly five to one carried the measure providing for a high school fund. In accordance with this vote of the people the county court levied a tax of three-tenths of a mill on the dollar for high school purposes. This makes every high school in the county free to every eighth grade graduate in the county, and makes it possible for any district in the county to maintain a high school and draw upon the county high school fund in proportion to the number of high school students that attend.

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TAKES STEPS FOR PUBLIC MARKET

Medford Real Estate Men Take Matter Up In Earnest and Will Consult City Dads About It at Next Session of Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford Realty Association was held in the Exchange rooms Tuesday evening and besides the regular routine business the question of starting a public market in Medford was discussed. There is a far larger acreage planted to garden truck this year than formerly and a public market where buyer and grower could meet regularly to arrange for the disposal of the crop would be a benefit to all concerned. The discussion of this matter was purely informal and Ira J. Dodge, Jas Brown, and J. W. Dressler were appointed as a committee to draw up resolution to present to the next meeting of the city council, requesting that body to take definite action regarding the establishment of a market of this sort. The matter will be thoroughly investigated and the endorsement of the Commercial Club will be requested. A communication from the Great Northern Railway, inquiring about real estate values about Medford was read and the matter referred to the secretary to answer. The Gold Ray Realty Company represented by George Cargo was admitted as a member of the Exchange.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on June 20, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 17 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months. O. M. SELSBY. Date of first publication, June 8, 1911.

Haskins for Health.

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