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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

If this fly-swarming fad continues, many a fly will have to take to the raised bread for safety.

The world is growing better. People went to sleep at the See trial.

Don't blame the Portland man who burned his wife's dress until you find out whether or not it was a hobble.

A Los Angeles couple were married by moonlight on the top of a mountain. More than one way to escape the practical jokers.

Here's a baby that weighs 122 pounds. Does father have to walk the floor with it nights?

Things must be going to the bad in the east. A man at Wheeling, W. Va., stole a church collection.

And probably spent it to ride home on the street car.

Mexican women expect suffrage, we are told. That's nothing, so do all the rest.

As for us, we think the Grants Pass player was out by a Miles.

What's the use of irrigatin? Why not arrange a game between the Fats and Leans whenever rain is needed?

Ways and Means. "Love finds a way," the poet sighed. But bless your soul, the way is easy lost unless love finds Three good square meals a day.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

But if the chap who finds the way is worth a hill of beans, He'll not get lost; he'll hustle round And somehow find the means.—Chicago Tribune.

That's what I say; don't pin much faith On things that love will find; Best scramble for the means yourself, For love, you know, is blind.

SALVATION ARMY QUARREL

BEING AIRED IN COURTS

PORTLAND, Or., June 27.—Because they did not wish to contribute more money to finance a legal controversy between the Salvation Army and the American Salvation Army, now before the United States supreme court, the bone of contention being the right of the American Salvation Army to use the name it adopted, Portland members of the American Salvation Army have seceded. The local branch is seeking to incorporate under the name of the Narazene Army of America. They stated today that the Seattle branch will also secede and operate under the same name.

FROHBACH TO PRESERVE

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

H. O. Frohbach, formerly secretary of Ashland Commercial club, has opened an office in the basement of the Beaver block, Ashland, where he will process fruits and vegetables. His idea is to preserve products of this section for exhibition purposes. He is anxious to get good specimens and will call for them. He has an original formula for his preservative and will preserve leaves as well as fruit. He wants fruit that is picked carefully, with the leaves attached, and not overripe.

Craps Cause Quarrel.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 27.—Losing at craps \$40 to Jacob Rubin, William Nagid resorted to loaded dice and won \$78. The game resulted in a fight which ended with Rubin leaving with the money. Police interference caused the arrest of both men.

NAME THE FARMS AND ORCHARDS.

AMONG the new laws that went into effect last month was one providing for the registry at the county seat of names which owners may give to their farms, orchards and ranches, so that every farmer can have a distinctive name for his property and a trademark for his products.

There are many advantages that would be gained if every land owner gave his holdings a name. Owners change frequently. The name would remain. Packages bearing this name would be judged by their quality and the two would become associated together in the public mind, so that it would mean a better market.

Advertising pays, and if you produce a meritorious article, your brand will be in demand. Put up your signboard so that the passing world may know and recognize it, so that your farm or orchard may have as much individuality in the public mind as your dog and cat.

WHY THEY GO TO CANADA.

OUR taxing system is blamed for driving Americans into Canada. It is one of the causes.

"The immigration office at Ottawa informed me officially that nearly as many immigrants have left the state of Washington for Canada during the last year as during the three years preceding," writes Albert Jay Nock in The American Magazine for July. In "Why Nature's Way Is Best," he states: "The figures are as follows: 1907, 3829; 1908, 7517; 1909, 9366; 1910, 17,734.

"The doubling of immigration, at figures of that size, from one year to the next, is certainly interesting. Washington and Oregon together have in four years, since 1906, sped 43,979 citizens into the larger liberty of the Dominion of Canada. And in the nature of things there is no earthly reason for it.

"Washington and Oregon, fairest of prospects, richest and loveliest of empires, holding every natural opportunity for all sorts and conditions of men—why should anyone, once having seen them, ever leave them? Only because they are blighted by monopoly, cursed by a feudalistic land policy, a most iniquitous tax system, and the spirit of speculation that springs from both."

THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' AID SOCIETY.

ONE of the most worthy and deserving charities in this state is the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon. It is a home finding institution for human waifs, as well as a corrective one for erring childhood.

No work done by any of the rescue organizations is better done or more deserving of support than that of the Boys' and Girls' Aid. In a building at Portland erected by popular subscription is accommodation for 80 children, and they come from all sections of the state. Excellent care is provided them, and homes found for many.

Since its organization a quarter of a century ago, the society has received and cared for nearly four thousand children, and about five hundred of this number are still under its direct surveillance, being placed out in family homes throughout the state. The children are visited regularly by competent agents to ascertain if they are being properly cared for by their custodians.

The society is supported by the interest of a bequest fund, left by friends of the institution, by an appropriation of \$4000 annually from the state of Oregon and by voluntary subscriptions and membership fees.

Those who have the welfare of the dependent children at heart are asked to do their part toward the support of this institution. Any and all donations will be thankfully received. To become a perpetual member a fee of \$250 or upwards is required. To become a life member the sum of \$100 is asked. An annual membership can be obtained for \$5 each year, and it is sincerely trusted that many here will become sustaining members.

LEWIS' FRENZIED FINANCE.

IN THE federal district court at St. Louis, many interesting facts in connection with the operations of E. G. Lewis of University City, founder and father of the American Woman's league, were brought out. As the league has a chapter in Medford as well as in other southern Oregon towns, this information is of interest to local members.

A tract of land at University City was bought by Mr. Lewis for \$114,000, and later sold to the subsidiary Lewis company, known as the University Heights Realty and Development company, of which Lewis was president, for \$537,788, and the same day mortgaged by Lewis to the People's Trust company (another Lewis concern) as trustee for the \$537,788, which he proceeded to raise by selling notes, of which the mortgage was security.

Having mortgaged the property for five times its cost, the notes against it were sold to people from all sections, members of the league, principally, with the promise that the notes were gilt-edged security and would make the purchasers wealthy. Taxes upon the property have never been paid. When they became due, the notes were not paid. Offers were made to exchange them for securities in other of Lewis' schemes.

The University Heights Realty and Development company and E. G. Lewis, its president, in connection with another trust agreement, issued other notes to the amount of \$500,000. They were not even a first lien, but subject to a prior mortgage for \$400,000. It looks as though the trust agreement was a more fraudulent transaction than the deed of trust.

These are but two of the many transactions which have brought the Lewis ventures into the bankruptcy court and resulted in the appointment of a receiver for the University Heights Realty and Development company, and the issuance of an injunction restraining the company and the People's Trust company, as trustee, from disposing of the property.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Dr. E. E. Emerson was down from his homestead and Butte Falls Monday.

Rev. Lucas of St. Mark's church, Medford, addressed the Y. M. C. A. here Sunday afternoon and held services at A. O. U. W. hall in the evening.

Miss Jessie Kuntz of Applegate is visiting relatives in Central Point. The household goods of the late Mrs. A. E. Woolverton were sold at auction on Monday afternoon at her late residence in this city.

George Wright and family, accompanied by Miss Alice Whipple of Woodville, and Miss Bessie Randall, returned to Prospect Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. LaPonte and daughters returned from a week-end visit at Ashland.

Charles B. Gay of Medford visited his father and mother Monday morning.

Miss Herring, John Ross, W. H. Norcross, S. A. Pattison, Nick Jerry, Mrs. Lucy Williams, were Monday morning visitors to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones and Miss Audrey Harvey spent Monday afternoon in Medford.

The Rogue River Valley band and Professor Klein's orchestra have made arrangements to play at Butte Falls on the 4th of July.

The Butte Falls baseball team is negotiating with Manager Farra to have the Central Point Cubs play a match game the 4th.

A first-class tailoring shop opened in the Whiteside building and will also do cleaning and pressing.

The Central Point Cubs played the Medford Electrics Sunday afternoon. The Cubs came out victorious.

Miss Herring was an Ashland visitor Monday morning.

Mr. Evans and family, who have been residents of Central Point for several months, will leave soon for Monmouth to make their future home. The family has a large circle of friends, who regret their departure.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

A. M. Helms autoed to Medford Saturday from Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman of Jacksonville were out to Phoenix Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McDonald are up from Los Angeles visiting relatives in Ashland and Talent. Mrs. McDonald is a niece of Mrs. F. B. Oatman of Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Helms of Talent went over on Antelope Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Grissam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of North Phoenix were in Medford last Saturday.

J. Baron the Queen City Meat market man from Phoenix was in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. William Ferns of Fern valley was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Patterson of North Talent, Sunday.

C. W. Wolters' new store is nearing completion and will be one of the first in the valley.

Oscar Talent, who has a fine garden tract of land on the east side of Bear creek was in Medford Saturday.

G. A. Hover of Valley View orchards, was in Medford on business last Saturday.

Joe Rader, ex-sheriff, who lives south of Phoenix, was among those who went to Klamath Falls to join in

COMMUNICATIONS.

(From an Old Timer.) To the Editor: When I lived in Medford about 16 years ago, in the year 1895, Mr. A. S. Bliton was editor of the Medford Mail, and I am wondering if it is him I am addressing now. I note from a clipping in the Portland Oregonian, that the government census of the towns and cities in Oregon gave Ashland 5020, Jacksonville 785, Central Point 761, Gold Hill 423, Phoenix 250 and Medford 8840, making a total of 16,079, showing Medford to have a larger population than all other towns of Jackson county combined. When I lived there Ashland was much the larger place, the population was twice the size of Medford. Certainly Medford people are to be congratulated, and I take this opportunity of complimenting you upon your growth. Surely there has been some tall busting going on there, and I feel quite sure that the Medford Mail has been an effective booster and successful promoter of good and valuable things, and you have cause to feel proud of the success attained.

I met one of your esteemed townsmen, Mr. John Butler, when in Portland during the latter part of May.

GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(News.) Mrs. Lynn Purdin and infant son, of Ashland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dungey.

D. Haight, late of Dubois, Nebraska, has bought James Robbins' residence opposite the Davidson property.

L. S. Noe left Tuesday for Klamath Falls, where he has a merry-go-round which he will operate through the summer.

William R. Hammersly and wife left for their home at Lakeview the first of the week, after a visit with relatives here and at Woodville.

J. H. Beeman and G. W. Lance, jr., have been appointed sub-committees to assist in gathering an exhibit for the Grants Pass mining congress, which meets July 18.

Misses Ruth and Louis Britt returned this week from a three-months stay at Klamath Falls with their uncle, E. S. Copper. Miss Audrey Britt went to Klamath Falls last week and returned with them.

Work is progressing rapidly on C. A. Peterson's new eight-room bungalow, which is being built by Contractor D. P. Blue. When completed the Peterson bungalow will be one of the coziest homes in the city.

Mr. Robert Jackson, of Corvallis, and Miss Mabel Houck, formerly of Gold Hill and a daughter of J. J. Houck, now of this city, were married last Saturday evening at Corvallis. The bride's father attended the ceremony. Many old friends of the Houck family here will join in congratulations.

A. J. Olsen removed from his residence in Gold Hill to the cottage formerly owned by W. I. McClure, recently purchased by Mr. Olsen, south of the Oregon Water and Power company's plant on Rogue river. The place comprises, three acres, and is almost an ideal residence site, commanding a splendid view of Rogue river.

Mrs. John Baird of Debois, Nebraska, is a guest at the home of G. B. Turner. She was called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Turner.

Ward B. Stevens and family arrived from Portland last Friday and will make their home at the Grey Eagle mine, of which Mr. Stevens is manager.

J. A. Baxter and family arrived from Walla Walla Thursday, and will pack their household goods here for removal to that place. Mr. Baxter brought the news that the deal whereby the Portland Cement company was to take over the holdings of the Gold Hill Railroad & Lumber company and the Hughes lime kiln and property has fallen through, owing to the inability to reach terms satisfactory to the Portland Cement company, of which Aman Moore is president.

The organization of the new Elks lodge.

Miss Clara Allen of North Talent went to Ashland Sunday to spend a few days among her friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent were in Medford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix were in Medford Monday.

E. Calhoun and son, Andrew, were Medford visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Carey was complimented last Sunday by visitors in the valley as having the prettiest flower garden between Medford city limits and Ashland.

I only had a few minutes to talk to him but he told me that I would not know the place and that is true for you only had about 1200 when I was there. Our own city here of Los Angeles hasn't been so slow either. When I left Medford I came to this city, then about 75,000 inhabitants. The government census for 1910 gave Los Angeles a few over 319,000. We are still growing. I haven't seen a copy of the Medford Mail for several years. When you are sending out sample copies in the future try and remember me with one. Assuring you that it will be greatly appreciated, I am, Yours very truly, A. P. GREEN. Los Angeles, June 23.

NOTICE

In accordance with the wish of the merchants of the city that the whole people may celebrate the fourth, it is requested that all business houses close all day Tuesday, July 4th. Stores will be open as usual on Monday the third for the convenience of those attending the celebration. By order of the Merchants Association.

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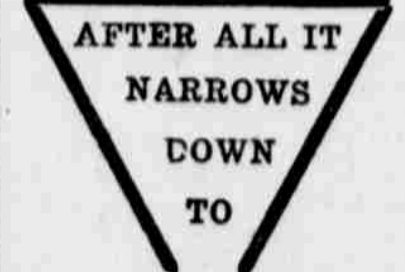
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