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HONG KONG KOLUM

It is Often This Way In our account of the Livingston-Hoff wedding in last week's issue our reporter intended to state that "after a brief wedding trip the newly married couple would make their home at the Old Manse"; but through a typographical error which escaped the proof reader, and which we regret exceedingly, "Old Manse" was made to read "Old Man's."—Westport (N. Y.) Sentinel.

In the Midst of Death Remains of the late Mrs. Sarah A. Majors, who passed away at her home in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday after a brief consumption. To settle the matter the members of the club each tossed a pitney into a hat and with the collection purchased a supply of crackers and cheese.—Wheeling (W. Va.) News.

A Wise Woman Her talk stood out above many others that have been given there within the year, primarily because she said that which would be of value to the students and then the thing that marked her talk far beyond many others was the fact that she said what she wanted and stopped.—Chico (Cal.) Tribune.

Don't Clear Even Now Through some error last week events were crowded forward for Arthur Bruce and Alfred Whiteside, and this column reported them as celebrating their wedding instead of their birth anniversary.—Sunshine Valley Cor. the Lusk (Wyo.) Herald.

Who Will Dance The Grange dance which was postponed from last Friday night will be held in the Grange Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 25. All who attend will have to furnish their own refreshments.—Freetown Cor. of the Marathon (N. Y.) Independent.

Don't Be Too Sure We are prepared to do all kinds of job work. We have a first class job printer and the material with which to do it. We are now out of the region of unfortunate contingencies.—Mammoth Springs (Ark.) Progress.

How About Eulogies? After the cards, Mrs. Taylor delighted the guests with three eulogies.—Ottawa (Kan.) Herald.

On the Job Mayor George Barnes of Brennan, made his weekly visit to Hastings Saturday night and came back with his usual Saturday evening lag.—The DeWesse (Neb.) Hooster.

WEAK, AILING CHILDREN

Made Well and Strong by Simple Remedy. Here is another letter that has just come to our attention, showing the power of Vinol to build up health and strength for weak, puny, ailing children.

W. A. Smith of Shanesville, Ohio, says: "My little child was puny, weak and ailing, could not run at night and would not eat. I learned about Vinol and tried it, and within a week noticed an improvement. The child's appetite improved, it slept well, strength and health were soon built up. We think Vinol is excellent for weak, puny children."

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, containing beef peptone, which creates an appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and creates strength, children love to take it. We ask all parents of weak, sickly, delicate children in this vicinity to try Vinol with the understanding that we will return your money if it fails to benefit your little ones. Medford Pharmacy.—Adv.

ABUSE OF THE INITIATIVE

AN initiative bill to close the Rogue river to commercial fishing would be a mistake. It would probably fail, as the people of Oregon are now swatting initiative bills on local subjects, the tendency being to regard them as an abuse of the initiative. Besides, every section is busily engaged in encouraging development enterprises, rather than killing them—and the canneries at the mouth of the river furnish the only payroll and chief occupation of the population. Connected with them are an extensive development project that is colonizing and developing the lower valley.

It is true that an initiative bill was passed by a large majority six years ago, but it passed largely by default, as no effort was made to defeat it. The owner of the cannery had died. His flagrant abuses, his monopolization of years, the small prices he had paid for fish, his unreasonable refusal to compromise with anglers, and his successful defiance had created a public sentiment antagonistic to his strong personality.

Conditions have materially changed. The taking of steelhead for commercial purposes and the sale of steelhead and other trout are absolutely prohibited by law—and the Rogue river is the only stream in which their taking is prohibited. The steelhead are reserved for the angler. There are two canneries in operation and they pay quadruple the price for fish formerly paid. The abuses formerly complained of have been largely eliminated.

As to the beneficial effect of a closed river upon steelhead fishing, there is a difference of opinion even among anglers. In 1911, with a closed river, there was poor steelhead angling. The multitude of salmon became a waste product. They filled the holes and drove the trout out. Their dead carcasses, late in the summer after spawning, lined the banks and putrified the atmosphere, driving people away from the streams.

It is true there was poor steelhead angling in the Rogue last year—but the steelhead run was a failure in all the coast streams also. It was an off year, due perhaps to low water. There were off years before, as the cannery records show. In 1907, 39,163 steelheads were taken, and in 1905 only 2000. There are off years in all streams for all varieties of anadromous fish.

If the anglers do not think they have protection enough and seek further restrictions, the people will probably tell them to go to the legislature for relief—for that is what the legislature is for. The public believes in a square deal. With the present favorable laws the anglers are apt to be regarded as much hogs in their line as the commercial fishers in theirs, and are apt to lose something of what they have already won.

Because a few anglers have poor luck is apt to be regarded as a poor excuse for invoking the initiative to destroy an industry.

COMPROMISE OR BLACKMAIL

GOVERNOR JAMES WITHYCOMBE thinks the government should compromise with the Oregon & California Railroad company by paying it about five million dollars above what it is entitled to. The question has been decided by the highest court of the land. Under a government of law this ought to end the controversy. But the railroads have long felt above the law and the courts, and in this matter refuse to submit to the decision.

The railroad points at our heads its old familiar weapon of vexatious litigation and says to the people of Oregon if it does not get what it demands the lands will be kept in the courts for years and the development of the state retarded.

The assistance of our governor whom the people chose to uphold the law must have exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the railroad. When it started its absurd bluff it, of course knew its satellites and heelers would yap loud approval, but we sincerely doubt if they ever yawned to see the governor leading the pack. Is it possible that in the mind of our chief executive there is no admiration of right and justice?

Piracy no longer exists at sea. Its sphere of action these days is on the land. The claim of the railroad that the timber is separate from the land is a cheap bluff and was only meant as a cover under which the railroad could organize opposition and delay action until a change of administration would possibly give it what it demands.

Governor Withycombe wants the railroad that has willfully violated the terms of its grant to be handed a few millions, possibly as a reward for its lawlessness. The excuse is made that the matter could be settled more quickly in that manner. We can easily settle with the robber or burglar by handing over our purse, or showing him how to find the silver. The land has been withheld from settlement for many years. If we have endured it that long we can stand it twenty years more, and should do it rather than pay tribute to the amount of one dollar.

Oregon's senators are trying to get part of the value of these lands for Oregon's schools and Oregon's roads, and if left alone they will. But if they are to be hamstrung by state officials and the partisan press they may fail. But of course if the railroad is to get a present of \$5,000,000 above what the court finds it entitled to, at the request of the governor, that five million dollars will come out of what will be considered Oregon's share. It would mean a gift of \$5,000,000 taken out of the pockets of the Oregon taxpayers and handed over to the Southern Pacific. A sagacious, virile man should be ashamed to advocate such trucking expediency.

PROBE OF PACKING MONOPOLY CLOSED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—With the house judiciary sub-committee's hearings on Representative Borland's resolution for investigation of the meat packing industry closed temporarily without action on the resolution or an agreement between the

packers and producers regarding the form an inquiry should take, committee members today were reviewing informally the mass of testimony taken during the past four days.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

EAGLE POINT TO CELEBRATE APR. 27

Community day at Eagle Point, April 27, promises to equal in interest and general attendance a similar event held in the Applegate country last year, when 3000 people, including the governor of the state and other notables, enjoyed the spectacle. Professor O. W. Wheeler, whose plan was rendered excellently on that occasion, is at the head of this event this month in the Eagle Point district. Thirty schools have been invited to participate and it is believed, from the interest already manifested, that the greater number of them will join in making the occasion the greatest of its kind ever held in southern Oregon. County School Superintendent Percy J. Wells and Rural School Supervisor E. R. Peterson are assisting very generally in enlisting the aid and interest of many schools. They report unusual encouragement in every district so far visited.

State Superintendent Churchill will come down from Salem to attend Community day at Eagle Point.

The forenoon will be devoted to the details of the school meet. The outline for this feature was prepared by the University of Oregon with a special view of helping all of the pupils, instead of the already proficient few. A cup will be presented to the school with highest honors, instead of the individual member of some school.

A great picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

Free-for-all sports will occupy the afternoon. Liberal prizes will be given. Entertainment is to be provided for the evening, the school superintendent and school supervisors co-operating.

A complete program will be issued soon.

Professor O. W. Wheeler is the leader in staging the event and is receiving encouraging assistance from many quarters.

DODGE MAKES RECORD FROM CALIFORNIA

B. F. Nail and family, who reside at Medical Lake, Wash., but who have been enjoying a winter visit in southern California, passed through Medford Friday, en route home. They passed south through Medford last October, on their way to the San Francisco and San Diego exhibitions, both of which they enjoyed, and have since traveled all over southern California to the Mexican border at Mexicali. They traveled in the latest model Dodge car, with four passengers, covering a distance during that time of 4000 miles and carrying a "trail" with about 1000 pounds of baggage in it.

On the Siskiyou section of the Pacific highway, where a slide has occurred, they found four cars stuck in the mud. The little Dodge pulled through the muddy slide without the trail; they attached the car to the trail by a long rope and pulled it through. They helped one of the larger cars out of the mudhole and came on their way. Local owners of Dodge cars point to the feat of this little Dodge brother as a remarkable record.

FRENCH SAILING SHIP ST. HUBERT TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 7.—Lloyd's announces that the French sailing vessel St. Hubert has been torpedoed and may become a derelict. Her crew was rescued.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily influence, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant, they stretch without undue pain, there is a change of distress, the nerves are soothed by taking away the burden of leaving all to just natural conditions.

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JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant Ed S. BARTLETT Phone 31-42 and 47-33 Ambulance Service Coroner

POULTRY AND EGG CIRCLE PLANNED

The organization known as "The Poultry and Egg Circle" is attracting much attention in Benton and Linn counties, where it is being tried out as a stimulant to better and more profitable poultry and egg production. It originated in the extension department of the agricultural college at Corvallis. Its purpose is described as being to secure improved strains of poultry; to produce more eggs of good color and size; to handle eggs more carefully; to avoid waste; to pack a uniform grade of clean, fresh eggs, so as to be able to guarantee them and thus to create a demand; to market them more directly to the consumers, and in other ways to help the poultryman to enjoy a stable business and a good profit.

The secretary-treasurer shall act as manager of the circle, unless it is strong enough to employ a manager to take care of the details of the business of its members. He has to buy all of the supplies for the circle; collect, inspect, grade and pack the eggs; secure orders from the most regular and profitable class of customers; make all of the shipments and pay all account of members on the same basis for the same class of eggs. Settlement is made with all the members on the first of each month. The manager is required to give a bond and is otherwise held to strict accountability for every transaction in his department.

Eggs shall be collected daily—twice a day in hot weather. No eggs older than seven days shall be delivered to the collector. Artificial eggs only shall be used for nest eggs. Each member shall have a rubber stamp, giving the brand of the circle and the

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

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A New Method of Baking Cakes Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the baking expert, says: "There is just one way to make your cakes rise high and evenly—give them time to rise before a crust is formed and the batter is stiffened by cooking." "If using a gas, gasoline or oil stove, light your oven when you put the cake in and keep the flame low until the cake has doubled in bulk; then increase the heat until it is evenly browned and will respond to the pressure of the finger. If using a coal or wood range, leave the oven door open until the cake is in; then turn on the draft and by the time the oven is at baking temperature, the cake will have raised sufficiently." For rich, moist, feathery cakes Mrs. Briggs always recommends KC BAKING POWDER It is double acting and sustains the raise. You can open and close the oven door, turn the tin around in the oven or do anything else necessary, without any danger of making the cake fall. Try your favorite cake next time with K C Baking Powder and see how much higher it will rise. Make it just as you always do, with the same quantity of baking powder. While K C is less expensive than the old-fashioned baking powders, it has even greater leavening strength and it is guaranteed pure and healthful. Try a can and be convinced

Looks Good Tastes Good Fresh, sweet, pure butter is always relished. Health authorities and housewives are agreed that the only way butter may be made pure is by pasteurizing all the cream. Pasteurization positively insures the purity of butter, and preserves the natural flavor. "Medford Creamery" looks good—tastes good. It is carefully wrapped in paraffin paper and placed in a dust proof carton before it leaves our creamery. Every ounce of cream used in its making is pasteurized. Ask your grocer for this brand. All that's New, Stylish and Becoming in MILLINERY For bright spring days is ready now for your choosing. Our prices will please you, as well as the styles. Miss Lounsbury Medford Creamery Milliner M. & M. Dept. Store

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