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EM-TEES

The washerwoman has a bare-knuckled fight for existence.

Grandpa Almost Cracks Under the Strain

The stork visited Irvin Trinkle Monday morning and presented him with a new son, all getting along fine except grandpa Sorrels, and he was able to hobble around on crutches this a. m.—News from Paoli, Ind.

His Choice

"Where is your lawyer?" inquired the Judge.

"I have none," responded the prisoner, "haven't any money."

"Do you want a lawyer?" asked the Judge.

"Yes, your honor."

"There is Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown and Mr. Green," said the Judge, pointing to the young attorneys waiting, briefless and breathlessly for something to turn up, "and Mr. Alexander is out in the corridor."

The prisoner eyed the huddling attorneys and, after a critical survey, said, "Well, I guess I'll take Mr. Alexander."

Quite recently a teacher who was giving the children written exercises wrote out this "Wanted" advertisement:

"Wanted—A milliner. Apply by letter to Miss Smith, 10 Blank st." The children had to make application for the position in writing.

One juvenile wrote: "Dear Miss Smith: I saw you want a milliner. I hate to trim hats. Can't you get somebody else? Please let me know at once. EDITH BROWN."

He Will Wed

Mr. M. F. Ward has tried all the old maids and says he can't have much luck, so now he is trying to fool the babies.—Blevins (Ark.) News.

CALDER DEFEATS BACON BY 8,604

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Late returns received today indicate that William M. Calder defeated Robert Bacon for the republican senatorial nomination by a majority of 8604 votes, but 209 election districts are still missing. The revised vote gave Calder 147,618; Bacon, 139,014.

Returns from the missing districts, which are located in various parts of the state are not expected by Mr. Calder's advisers to change the result. Bacon was supported by Roosevelt and Barnes.

The progressive vote for governor was very light. Governor Whitman having a small lead over Samuel Seabury, the democratic nominee. Whitman carried New York City, but Seabury the up-state districts.

BOSTON MAINTAINS LEAD FOR PENNANT

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Boston today maintains the lead in the American league by a game and a half, the same margin as on the day before. Chicago has moved up into second place, one half game ahead of Detroit. Boston and Detroit meet again today and Chicago plays Philadelphia.

In the National league Brooklyn is half a game worse off today on account of the double victory of Philadelphia yesterday over Pittsburgh and has a lead of only one game and a half over Philadelphia. Boston by losing yesterday is today three and one half games behind Brooklyn.

FOR SALVATION

IN his address at the Josephine county fair one of the officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company stated that to date the company had expended \$791,192 in building the Grants Pass sugar factory, and that by the time the factory is completed the investment will exceed a million dollars.

The following details of expenditures were given: To the railroads for freight, \$56,739; for the construction of beet sheds, silos, sewer, offices, etc., \$144,528; for labor payroll, \$91,036; for local material, \$61,456; advanced to farmers for beet cultivation, \$19,440.

Attention was called to the imperative need of irrigation to make beet growing a success. Without water beets are not a profitable crop in the Rogue River valley—nor is a sugar factory a profitable investment.

These figures show what the erection of a sugar factory means to a community. Its operation means even more, furnishing a steady market for a profitable crop, supplying a payroll and utilizing large quantities of local products.

It is hoped that the Grants Pass factory will prove a success. To make it a success will, however, require a very much larger area of beets than is in sight this season. Two weeks' run of the factory will consume the limited acreage. These conditions do not justify a million-dollar investment. If the factory is to remain at its present location the people of Josephine county will have to furnish an adequate acreage of beets—otherwise the factory will be moved to some location that will—for this is history repeating itself. In order to produce the beets an adequate irrigation system must be first installed, and to this end the people of Josephine county must work.

In placing a sugar factory ahead of irrigation the factory promoters got the cart before the horse. They will not repeat the performance in this end of the valley. There will be no sugar factory at Medford until the valley is under irrigation—and there should not be one, for it could not be operated successfully.

Irrigation is the great essential to the valley's prosperity. Without irrigation there will be no large cannery. Without irrigation fruit raising remains a gamble. Without water crop failures are frequent. Without water there is no demand for land, no sale for property and no fixed realty values. Given irrigation, and all other agricultural and industrial problems will work themselves out.

Irrigation is not only needed as crop insurance, but as crop increaser. With water the farmer can double his yield of alfalfa and other crops. With the object lessons apparent on every side, everyone should see the advantage of water and hasten to secure it. Land owners and farmers should exert every effort to secure the extension of water systems for the coming year—for now is the time to act.

As baptism with water signifies spiritual salvation for the individual, so does irrigation signify salvation for the land in the Rogue River valley.

THE MASK IS OFF

THE Guggenheim, Morgan, Vanderbilt, Hughes, Belmont woman's special train is about to leave New York on its transcontinental campaign trip in the interest of Mr. Hughes. The advent of this crowd into American politics is another luxury that the world war has thrust upon us.

In peace, this crowd is usually "abroad," snobbishly apeing the manners of royalty and acquiring a perfectly proper English accent, "don't cher know."

That they have been driven to the extremity of leaving their poodle dogs, cigarettes and bridge to mingle with the common people, "deuced vulgar—what we call peasantry abroad, you know"—is a compliment to President Wilson and his administration and the inroads it has made on the entrenchments of plutocracy and privilege.

Compare these elegant creatures of luxury and ease to Jane Addams, Ida Tarbell and other women whose lives have been devoted to noble aims and purposes and who are supporting Woodrow Wilson upon moral and social grounds and take your choice, women of Oregon.

The mask is off. Privilege, Plutocracy and Greed are behind Mr. Hughes' campaign and he, like the ass, "knoweth his master."

POISONED INMATES OF OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 21.—Evidence to support charges that Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, proprietor of an old people's home, was responsible for the death of five inmates of the home, was laid before the grand jury today. The death for which Mrs. Gilligan was arrested was that of Franklin B. Andrews, an inmate who died in 1914. As a result of an investigation the body was exhumed and it is alleged the autopsy showed the presence in the body of a powerful poison. Bodies of four other inmates which were later examined disclosed, it is charged, the presence of a like poison.

BROKEN LEG RETIRES GOTCH AS WRESTLER

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Frank Gotch, champion heavyweight wrestler, is here today on his way to his home in Humboldt, Ia. Gotch still limps as the result of an accident at Kenosha, Wis., some weeks ago, but says he believes that he ultimately will feel no ill effects from the broken bone in his left leg. He says that he does not want to wrestle again, as he now is past 40 years of age.

BRYAN CAMPAIGNS WYOMING FOR WILSON

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, arrived today on his second day's tour of Wyoming in support of President Wilson and the democratic ticket, with the program calling for a number of speeches. Mr. Bryan, speaking here last night, appealed for the re-election of President Wilson on the ground that Wilson had kept the United States out of war with Europe and Mexico. The speaker charged the republican party was unable to cope with the problems that will save the United States at the close of the European war. Mr. Bryan declared the republican party had been "unscrupulous" in its methods concerning votes for women in suffrage states. He warned the democratic women to beware of "republican trickery."

DULUTH CLUBMAN DEAD IN GULF CLUB LOCKER

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 21.—Cameron R. Rasi, clubman, former newspaper publisher and president of the Rasi-Parker company, Duluth, last evening died in the locker room of the Northland Country club, presumably of heart trouble following a golf game.

News From Our Neighbors

EDEN PRECINCT

Professor Reimer of the experiment station at Talent made a trip to Grants Pass Tuesday.

Lem Hughes of Fern Valley was delivering fruit in Phoenix Tuesday. Mrs. M. L. Pellett was visiting her son, Jim Pellett, and family at Talent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stimpson of Roseburg returned to their home Saturday after a ten days' stay in the valley visiting relatives and attending the reunion at Ashland. Mrs. Stimpson is a sister of C. Carey of Talent. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward of Fern Valley were in Talent Tuesday on business.

Arthur and Colver Furry have gone out to their Dead Indian range to ride after cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sheets were made happy over the birth of a son last Thursday, September 14, 1916, at their home in north Phoenix precinct.

Earl Briscoe of North Talent is hauling his splendid crop of tomatoes to Medford. The vines with their immense load of fruit are worth going far to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler of North Talent made a business trip to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Furry and Mrs. J. M. Rader were among a party of ladies who surprised Mrs. Canaday.

The new bungalow of Mr. Lockwood, just south of Phoenix, is being raised. His poultry houses are nearly completed. Mr. Lockwood is a poultry fancier.

Mrs. Maeie Wright of Phoenix visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Taylor of Klamath Falls came over the Green Spring mountain by auto stage Tuesday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rader.

Mrs. William Grist of the firm of Grist & Co. of Phoenix, has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

J. E. Roberts of North Talent had some visitors into his melon patch Sunday night, and John's usual good nature was unusually disturbed. A few warning shots, let the thieves know that John was pretty close at hand, and it will be well for all persons to keep out hereafter, as they will be severely dealt with if caught again.

WILLOW SPRINGS

Miss Mildred L. Sisty and Miss Clara M. Sisty, who are here from Lincoln, Neb., visiting with their aunt, Mrs. J. Sisty, were visitors at the Willow Springs school on Wednesday.

Frank Hammond has rented the Rhoads place for two years.

Mrs. Will Parker was called to Grants Pass last Sunday to the bedside of her father, Mr. Alverson, who is very ill.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Young motored to Ashland with Mr. Blackford last Sunday. Mrs. Hicks will be in Ashland for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Joe Hoagland is spending several days with relatives in Gold Hill.

Mrs. P. J. Fish of Phoenix is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Miss Eleanor Crowder, teacher at the Echo school, spent the week end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Law.

Bessie Crabtree was taken home last Thursday from the Dow hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer spent Friday with Fred Strang and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and family were visitors at the fair on Thursday.

W. A. Thompson has gone to California on business.

Mrs. George Taylor and Miss Hazel Taylor took dinner with F. Palmer and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clark, who have lived in Salem the last few months, came here to pack and ship their furniture to their new home.

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

SAMS VALLEY

F. K. Denel and Mr. Wicks of Medford made a short call on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Rowe returned last week to Gold Hill, having visited several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tresham made a business trip to Medford Monday. Mr. Bellows and family have returned from the hop yards and are getting in readiness to move to their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton who have been visiting Mr. Edington and family returned last week to their home in the east.

Harry Tresham has leased the Hauptman farm for the ensuing year and Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman will reside in California for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kenney were each visiting in Medford through the week.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the county fair at Medford.

The road work was completed last week and Mr. Natwick and crew moved to their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Pelton are visiting relatives near Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tresham, Mrs. DeFord and son Byron returned from an outing on the Umpqua divide this week. They reported a scarcity of huckleberries and from all appearances there was a scarcity of deer as well.

The Pierce baling crew finished work through this precinct last week. J. I. Fredenburg while carrying fodder to a horse was quite seriously kicked last week. Mr. Lyman's car was at service in taking him to Dr. Dow at Central Point, where he received medical aid.

Mr. Strauss is having some repair work done on his house which will add quite an improvement.

Mrs. Wm. Vaughan took her little daughter into Central Point Sunday to consult with Dr. Dow. The little girl was suffering from stomach trouble, but is now reported much better.

Denel and Strang have sold their crop of grain to a Medford milling company.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodcox of Birdseye creek, a daughter on Sept. 9th. Both are doing well.

Charlie Champlain of this place recently purchased a Ford car of late make.

Messrs. Rowe, Weatherbee, Cook and wife of Spans valley were callers here last Saturday.

Messrs. Lance, Woodcox, Champlain and Koester, Mrs. Lance and Koester, Misses Guljan and Koester were callers in Gold Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Sears and John Kelsey of Gold Hill were in Rogue River Monday on business.

Frank Elliott and a party of friends of Medford were on the creek Tuesday.

Messrs. Birdseye, Colton and Coverdale of Birdseye creek and Johnny and Harry Short of Foots creek, were callers in Rogue River Monday.

Rollin Baer of Pine Grove enrolled in the Rogue River high school Monday.

We now have an enrollment of 23 in the high school and there are still more to come.

Mr. Weatherbee arrived here yesterday morning to work on the Highland quartz mine.

Mrs. Paul McQuat and son Pierce were callers in Rogue River Monday evening.

Amy Koester called upon the Rogue River high school Monday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Medford National Bank

At Medford, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on September 12, 1916.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, Premium on U.S. bonds, Total U.S. bonds, Bonds other than U.S. bonds, Bonds and securities pledged as collateral, Securities other than U.S. bonds, Total bonds, securities, etc., Stock of Federal Reserve bank, Value of banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house, Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis, Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other cities, Net amount due from banks and bankers, Exchanges for clearing house, Fractional currency, nickels, and cents, Notes of other national banks, Coin and certificates, Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, Circulating notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days, Cashier's checks outstanding, Postal savings deposits, State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources", Total demand deposits, Certificates of deposit, Other time deposits, Total time deposits.

Total \$709,762.54. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, John S. Orth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. G. M. ROBERTS, Notary Public. My commission expires Sept. 25, 1916. CORRECT—Attest: W. H. GORE, J. F. WORTMAN, J. A. PERRY, Directors.

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C. E. GATES

Advertisement for Krumbles cereal. Text: 'The first wheat-food with a real hustle-down-to-breakfast taste—Krumbles—All Wheat—A Joy to Eat. 10c. Look for this signature. W. H. Kellogg.' Includes an image of a Krumbles cereal box.

Advertisement for John A. Perl Undertaker. Text: 'JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 28 S. BARTLETT. Phone M. 47a and 47-J-3. Automobile Hearse Service. Ambulance Service. Corner.'