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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, MAR. 14, 1901.

John J. Feeley of Chicago will be the youngest member of Congress. He is 25 years old, and will be known as the "kid" Congressman.

Twenty-five per cent of the increase of lambs in Malheur county perished owing to the heavy snowstorms and cold weather of late. Malheur lambs too early in the season.

The Councilmen of Medford must go slow. The new charter allowed by the Legislature makes those officials personally responsible for any debt they create in excess of the charter's limit of indebtedness.

Adin has a creamery and a packing-house. The Argus says that bacon from the Adin packing-house is being shipped regularly to the railroad at Terno for outside markets. Lakeview is falling behind all its neighbors in these lucrative enterprises.

Attorney-General Blackburn last Monday began an official investigation of the accounts of George W. Davis, Clerk of the State Land Board under Governor Pennoyer's administration, who was found by a legislative committee to be short in his accounts in the sum of \$30,000.

The report of M. L. Chamberlain, Clerk of the State Land Board, shows the total amount of money for the State School Fund on hand and received during 1900 was \$240,652; notes and certificates, \$791,513; lands sold, 321,814 acres; loans approved, \$949,003; mortgages discharged, \$403,785; sale certificates cancelled, 59,938 acres.

The butter dealers of Portland on and after March 1, 1901, will buy butter by the pound instead of by the roll. The original "roll" some years ago weighed two pounds, but its weight has been shrinking since, until now some of the product sold is fully four ounces short. The man who sells 12 ounces of butter for a pound can, of course, successfully cut prices on the man who puts up a full weight package.

The delegation of Oregon Indian war veterans, sent on from this state two weeks ago, were presented to President McKinley by Congressman Tongue. The President told the veterans that the bill they are urging appeared to him a most meritorious measure, one that should have passed many years ago, and he hoped Congress would not longer delay a befitting recognition of the Oregon war veterans.

The Plaindealer is agitating the proposition of incorporating the town of Alturas. The incorporation of a town has its drawbacks as well as its merits and virtues. One thing is certain, however, and the Plaindealer is on the right track there will never be any town improvement, building of good streets, clearing up of filth, etc., until the town is incorporated. It does not kill towns to make them respectable and neat.

It is announced that the fusionist wing of the Populist party of Oregon has been officially declared dead. A meeting of the State Central Committee was held at Salem last week, which was attended by Will R. King (Malheur), chairman; J. A. Jeffrey and G. W. Weeks of Salem; Ernest Croner and Silas B. Smith of Astoria, and W. F. Hammer of Albany, who generally agreed that the party was dead beyond resurrection in Oregon.

The Oregon insane asylum now has 1,200 inmates—the largest number ever before confined in the state. This is no indication that our people are going crazy more now than ever, but it's owing to increasing population—weak-minded people coming from other states. We expect to hear of a big addition to the already well filled wards, however, since the Oregon Legislature has adjourned, and the "push" failed to elect Mr. Corbett to the United States senate.

The Proebstel nickel-in-the-slot bill had a hard "run for its money" in the Oregon Legislature. After passing the Senate it went to the House and was read the second time, when it was referred to the Committee on Commerce, of which Lamson was chairman. It got lost in the shuffle in committee, but was finally resurrected and passed third reading in both branches. Governor Geer signed the bill and it is now a state law. The slot machines may now be sold for old junk, so far as Oregon is concerned.

Advanced fashion notes declare that the new style spring skirts are to be less like a composite of the flags of all nations.

President Diaz is getting credit for the prosperity of Mexico, which Mr. Bryan of the Commoner feels should go to free silver.

Messrs Jeffries and Rublin are now confronted with the advisability of entering a profession which can be practiced in the United States.

A fish that walks has been discovered in Florida. It will probably be smoking cigarettes by the time the bottle has been passed around a few more times.

The child hugger is becoming too disgustingly numerous and should be severely punished, without regard to the fact that there are so many grown up girls in the country unbugged.

"I wish to see a bonnet," said Miss Passee, aged forty. "For yourself, miss?" inquired the French milliner. "Yes." "Marie, run down-stairs, and get me hats for ladies between eighteen and twenty five." Bonnet sold.

An Indian Territory man objected to the work of a race track judge and was promptly shot dead for contempt of court. As the baseball season this side the Cascades opens next week at Paisley the umpire should paste this in his hat if there is room for it there.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, struck the bulls-eye of truth when he said the other day: "If every man (and woman) in Kansas had done his best since 1880 to enforce the prohibitory legislation of the state, George Washington would not have been obliged to divide his hatchet reputation with Mrs. Nation."

The Idaho Statesman heads an article, "The American Hen on Top." This is evolution to a complete finish. The American hen, the American hog, and, in fact, everything American is getting on top. Even the American dog is never the under one in a fight.

Now that Mr. Bryan has turned his attention to journalism his defects stand out more glaring than ever, and the alert journalistic critic gets him on the hip occasionally. A man may speak and make bulls that are overlooked, but when he writes, the defects in his make-up are ever staring him in the face. After running a newspaper for awhile Mr. Bryan will be considered cheap material for a president.

Mrs. Anna Price Prindle, of the '52 pioneer Price family of Yreka, sister of W. R. Price of Klamathon, and of Mrs. J. Berry, also wife of the late Chas. W. Prindle, Scott River expressman, and afterwards Deputy Sheriff, died at Oakland, Cal., on the 13th inst., aged 57 years, says the Yreka Journal. She was well known by all old residents, as one of the first popular young belles of Yreka during the '50 and '60 periods, when young ladies were few, and had a host of friends who regret the loss of a good woman and sympathize with the surviving relatives in their sorrow.

Miss Susan B. Anthony, the veteran temperance advocate, who is now in her 82d year, when asked her opinion of the Nation Crusade, replied: "The hatchet is the weapon of barbarism; the ballot is the one weapon of civilization. In Kansas since 1887 Mrs. Nation, with all the women in the 286 cities in the state has had the right to vote for mayor, for the members of the common council and for every other officer of the municipality. Women equally with men have the responsibility. Therefore the duty of Mrs. Nation, and all the women of Kansas, is to register and vote for only such men or women who will publicly pledge themselves to do their duty and to carefully retire to private life every officer who has failed to show his hand."

TRULY GOOD MAN.

This is the way the Salem Sentinel sizes up "Flippy" Kincaid, ex-secretary of the state of Oregon, whose reputation in that capacity was not of the good Sunday school boy kind:

There is but one truly good man in Oregon, and his name is Kincaid. He is a friend of the people, and opposed to all jobbery and corruption. We believe this, for Kincaid tells us so. We are not aware that he accomplished any reforms while Secretary of State. In fact, it was clearly demonstrated that he took fees that had not been taken by his predecessor. We do not know that he was in any way responsible for any reform in the management of public business, and we do not know that he sanctioned and encouraged the hold-up of the Legislature. Still, as Mr. Kincaid says so regularly in his paper, we are willing to believe his statement that he would rather be right than Secretary.

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The Only Member of Colorado's House of Representatives.

Mrs. Evangeline Heartz, the only woman elected last fall to the Colorado house of representatives, is the tenth woman to be chosen to that body since equal suffrage was granted seven years ago. She is now about to enter upon her second term.

Mrs. Heartz is the daughter of a Boston woman, and her father is a descendant of the famous Clay family. She was educated to be a teacher, but she preferred politics. She was married when quite young to John Heartz, and they made their home in Charlotte-town, P. E. I., for three years, moving to Colorado in 1878. They have two sons.

Mrs. Heartz took an active part in Denver politics. In 1896 she was nominated for the Eleventh general assembly and elected.



Photo by Thompson, Denver. MRS. EVANGELINE HEARTZ.

The leading bill introduced by her was that establishing a state board of arbitration. She had other bills, but this one and the bill providing that meetings of the school boards should be public were the only ones that passed. Mrs. Heartz hopes to get an amendment to her arbitration law making it compulsory. She has been made chairman of the committee on enrollment and a member of the committees on appropriations and expenditures, education, state institutions, temperance and public health. She is described as an earnest, conscientious woman. The labor people expect her to mother many of their bills. Four years ago she received a vote of thanks of 5,000 railroad employees for assisting in the passage of a labor bill.

The first annual convention of the American Cattle Growers' Association was held at Denver, March 5th. The entire territory west of the Missouri river was represented, the largest delegations being from Colorado, Wyoming, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

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