

Editorial Snap Shots.

The Oregon Development League was born in Portland last week. May it grow and become a thrifty child and do much to increase the population of the state.

If the women had the right to vote but few of them would vote against an effort to close up the gambling joints, for it is a well known fact that it is the women and their children who have to suffer and go without clothing and other comforts to keep the gambling joint keepers in money and laziness.

There is truth in the Oregonian's statement when it says: "But with that country lying over near the coast we are almost as unfamiliar as though it were shut off by an impenetrable wall." And the Oregonian might have added that it is a wonderland to all Portlanders who have gone but a hundred miles from home and penetrated into Tillamook.

From what we can learn most every dairymen seem to have about as much, or nearly so, hay that they had last year. The crop may be a little lighter this year, but we notice that some of the dairymen have their barns full and are stacking. When the oat hay is all in, of which there is a good crop, Tillamook will have raised an average crop of hay and of good quality.

On account of the controversy in regard to School Clerk Thos. Coates disposing of a county warrant which belonged to the sinking fund and not accounting for the interest he drew on it, we think it only right that the patrons of the district are entitled to a statement from the board of directors, or, failing that, they should call a meeting of the district and lay the whole matter before the people, for there are several things connected with the affair that the public is ignorant of but should know about. Since writing the above we understand that at a meeting of the directors this morning they have decided to call a meeting of the district on Saturday, Aug. 27th.

There is no reason why the dairymen of Tillamook should not feel happy and contented, even if the price of butter fat is not so high this year. Cheese in the East is quoted at 7c. Are there any dairymen in this county who are disposed to change locations? Not much, for with the hot summers and cold winters, the feed bill and the low price for butter fat back there, Tillamook dairymen, even with the present price of butter fat in Tillamook, ought to feel glad that they are dairymen in a county like this where they can grow plenty of feed and where there is no extreme heat or cold.

It looks very strange to us that quite a number of the valley towns, with railroad connections, are agitating the question and are subscribing subsidies for electric railways, while Tillamook, which is less than 100 miles west of Portland and one of the best sections of Oregon, cannot get even railroad connections with the outside world nor the government to improve the bar. If the Oregon Development League can bring about an adjustment of this matter and can induce capitalists to build either a railroad or an electric road, where they can get an abundance of water power, into Tillamook it would prove one of the best feeders that is within the reach of Portland.

The McMinnville News and Reporter have consolidated. That is good horse sense and good business sense, anyway. Another thing, it is far better for a city to have one good newspaper than a half a dozen weaklings—better for the business men and better to help advertise a county. The newspapers will hereafter appear as the News-Reporter. Take for instance Tillamook, and we have no hesitancy in saying, with the present population of the county, one newspaper is ample for all purposes, and properly supported by everybody in the county, would be in much better shape to advertise the county and look after its interests than three newspapers can. Portland business men believed in the "community of interests" idea when they gave their loyal support to the Oregonian, and that newspaper has repaid Portland and the state a hundred fold for the support that was given it.

Mr. Claude Thayer has called upon the editor and informed him that he does not approve of the constant attacks that are being made upon some of our citizens, and that it is an injury to the city. We have no reason to doubt Mr. Thayer's sincerity, and to ascertain the cause and motives which have prompted this state of affairs we will respectfully invite Mr. Thayer to discuss the matter with the editor in the columns of the Headlight so as to ascertain who are the actual parties who first stirred up the muss and who are still stirring up muss, and who never know when to let up kicking up a muss. For our first line of argument, we would suggest to Mr. Thayer that we take up the subject matter of the attacks made upon certain respectable citizens when the Independent first made its appearance, also that in the Ocean Wave, and especially the identity of the parties who wrote, dictated or sent the cowardly anonymous letters to the Telephone-Register and to the same kind of slander that is being continued upon the same persons in a local newspaper right up to the present time. It will be interesting to the public to know who are the pro-

essional and business men who started in to make discord and friction in the city and who are encouraging and supporting a few parties who want to run rough shod and with Southern airs, over some of our most respectable citizens. Having gone through that, it will not be hard to decide who are the parties who tried to slander and pull down honest and respectable citizens and who at the same time have been doing the city an injury with their continual abuse.

NETARTS.

Dr. McKay and family left for their home in Portland on Monday last. Walter Lynch and Jack Latimer came over from Tillamook on Monday to spend a few days. Sheriff John Board and wife, of Polk county, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps Sunday and Monday.

Mose Johnson and family, of Dairy Creek, are camping on the beach. They have been visiting this beach almost every season for the past 22 years. Mose says he knows a good thing when he sees it.

Frank Trout and family, of Fairview, are camping on the beach for a week.

Campers are plentiful at Netarts, there being the largest crowd of people on the beach that Netarts has had for the last 11 years. Plenty of room for more. Come and join the crowd.

BCULDER CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith went to Blaine last Monday, for a drive and a call at Mr. Seth F. Moon's.

Wm. Hiatt came up from Beaver Monday afternoon to get a load of bark at W. N. Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Kinnaman have moved back home to stay until hop picking.

Dr. L. M. Smith made a professional call at W. D. Gladwill's last Saturday.

C. A. Smith purchased a pair of hunch grass horses last week.

Messrs. G. W. Lucas, M. Carl, Jno. Borba and Ralph Bundaw went to Tillamook Friday and returned Sunday evening.

Tompkins brothers are hauling milk to W. D. Gladwill's cheese factory.

H. L. Jensen has quit the Hazel Bend factory and will make butter.

Mr. W. N. Bays took two loads of bark to Tillamook last week.

R. M. Dingess went to Beaver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben V. Blalock were calling at C. A. Smith's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dye and sons Frank and Connie came up from Wolfe Creek to O. W. Kinnaman's Sunday evening.

ONE THING SHE HADN'T SEEN.

"And now" said the country cousin to the city girl, "I have shown you everything on the farm."

"Oh, George, you haven't done any such thing. Whv, I heard father say before I started that you had a mortgage on it that covered nine-tenths of the ground."—Fireside Gem.

Chas. Sears and wife, of Blaine, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lucas last Monday.

As an author he was noted, and his wise remarks were quoted in the leading poultry papers.

Every season by the score.

His advice he sold for money.

But although it seems so funny, when he wanted eggs he bought them.

At the corner grocery store.

—Farm and Home.

C. Mills, of Tillamook, was in our neighborhood one day last week.

Two PIES.

If you would know the flavor of a pie.

The juicy, sweet, the spice and tart, you must

Be patient till the fiery core is cool, and bite a little deeper than the crust.

If you would know the flavor of a man—God's mud pie, made of Eden's dew and dust—

Be patient till love's fire has warmed him through.

And look a little deeper than the crust.

—Household.

All women are born reformers and they want to begin on some man.

Subscribe for the Headlight and the Oregonian, \$2.25 a year.

DISASTER IS BIG.

Colorado Train Wreck Near Record, Eighty Dead Found.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 8.—The wreck of the World's Fair Flyer on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo, last evening, proves to have become one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of this country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torret that tore out a trestle spanning Steele's Hollow, otherwise known as Dry Creek, and so far as known tonight, only three of the occupants of these cars escaped death. Fortunately, two sleepers and a diner, completing the train, remained on the track at the edge of the abyss, and none of their occupants were killed or injured.

How many perished probably will never be definitely ascertained, for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale, and is still in progress tonight.

All corpses found were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues here. At 8 o'clock this evening 82 bodies had been identified. Thirty-three are still missing. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain River from the scene of the wreck to this city. At 1 o'clock this afternoon two bodies were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred, and it is probable that some may be recovered even further down stream. None of the bodies were badly mutilated, and all are in such condition as to be recognizable. Many identifications have been made by articles found on the bodies, no person who viewed them recognizing the features.

A visit to the morgues presented a horrible picture. Relatives and friends and loved ones supposed to be among the blackened bodies piled in rows in different rooms of the undertaking establishments.

The work apparently was conducted with as much system as was possible, bodies being carded as fast as recognized and many of them being taken away immediately and several sent to their homes in other cities.

The streets of this city present a picture such as was probably never witnessed before. Women and men are to be seen rushing frantically from one place to another, wringing their hands in anguish and imploring those supposed to be in possession of information to tell them the fate of their relatives and friends, and every few minutes a wail can be heard as they have found what they sought for, yet hoped not to find, the horrible reality that their fears were confirmed.

Peculiar pathos attaches to the death of Miss Stella McDonald, of Pueblo, and Dr. James B. Mac Gregor, of Ballard, Wash., who were drowned together. Their engagement was announced last week to the friends of Miss McDonald and the wedding was planned for the near future. Miss McDonald had been connected with the Pueblo schools for several years and had been the principal of the Central High School one year.

Another very sad case is that of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilbert, of Oklahoma City, who had been married only two months and were on their honeymoon trip. Gilbert is one of the three men who marvellously escaped from the chaircar. His wife, who was sitting beside him, was lost, and although he is unscathed, her death has made him a nervous wreck. He is now in the Pueblo Hospital. He was wire chief of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Oklahoma.

W. Vance, porter on the forward sleeping-car Wynta, was one of the heroes of the disaster. To him and his nerve and bravery the people on that car owe their lives. He was standing near the front end of the car when the crash came, and with rare presence of mind rushed to the hand brake on the front of the car and began tightening the brakes on the wheels. His car was slipping forward from the momentum and from the terrible drag of the forward cars falling into the stream. Vance held on to the brake like grim death. His hands clenched the wheel until his fingers almost bled, but he held on until his tight grip stopped the car. The forward cars broke from the sleeper and fell into the water, while the car which Vance had held with the brake stopped one-third of the way on the brink of the chasm, overhanging the gulch below.

The forward trucks had left the track and gone down, but the remainder of the coach remained on the tracks and the lives of the passengers were saved. It required two engines and nearly a half hour's work to pull this sleeper back from the brink of the chasm. Nothing but Vance's cool and brave work at the brakes kept the car from plunging into the stream.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FIGHT FOR DAYS.

Armies at Port Arthur Battle Fiercely.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Chefoo correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, one of that newspaper's most reliable men, under date of August 9, states that two messengers have arrived there from Port Arthur, who bring an account of the most desperate fighting of the war, which is said to have begun last Sunday and continued for three days.

According to the correspondent, the Japanese, following their capture of Wolf Hill, immediately began to prepare for an assault upon the chain of forts which line the limits of the town. Brigade after brigade moved out, until finally three divisions of Japanese troops occupied a position stretched entirely across the country beyond Port Arthur. So far as could be seen from the town, the attacking forces were so disposed that they were enabled to attack in four divisions, the two central of which were much the strongest numerically. After the Japanese had disposed of their forces, they began a cannonading, the strength of which was very much greater than any which the garrison had previously experienced. For four hours the enormous siege guns poured hundreds of pounds of metal into the Russian fortifications, and many of the garrison were killed or wounded before nightfall caused the enemy to cease its efforts.

At dawn the next day the Japanese massed on the extreme right of the fortress, moved forward, and the Russian guns opened on them. Little daunted for a time, they made a desperate effort to capture the smaller of the forts, but the rifle and artillery fire of the Russians was so deadly that the attacking party was forced to retreat before more than half of the distance had been covered.

Shortly afterward the entire Japanese fleet, which had taken up a position behind the peninsula, began a long-range bombardment of the town. Pursuant to orders, the Russian fleet sailed out to distract the Japanese warships, and a naval conflict at long range was immediately precipitated. The warships fired on each other until nightfall, and there were casualties on both sides, how great is still unknown. Soon after darkness had put an end to the conflict, the Japanese attempted a night attack all along the line, which would have proved successful had it not been for the vigilance of the Russian sentries of the extreme left, who, while closely scrutinizing the Japanese positions, discovered evidences that a movement of some character was being planned.

The word was quickly given, and the fortifications were manned by all of the men who could be spared. When the Japanese moved forward, expecting to completely surprise a sleeping garrison, they were greeted with a fire that flesh and blood could not withstand, and within an hour they were forced to retreat, leaving their dead and wounded behind. The fighting was renewed the next day, and for hours the conflict raged. Try as they would, however, the Japanese were unable to score, and finally were forced to relinquish the attack through sheer exhaustion.

The Russian losses in the battle were more than 1000, while the Japanese lost more than in any previous battle of the war. The fighting was, however, costly in the extreme to the Russians, who, in addition to the loss of badly needed members of the garrison, were compelled to daaw heavily upon their reserve supply of ammunition. When the engagement ended both armies were exhausted and glad of a suspension of hostilities.

Indian Land Sells Well.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 8.—The Government will realize large returns from the sale of ceded tracks in the Grande Indian reservation, which was conducted here today. Nelson P. Wheeler, speculator, of Endeavor, Va., will in all probability get the bulk of 16,660 acres included in the south half of the reservation that was included in the sale. His minimum bid for any one was \$11.20 per acre, and his offers ranged to \$11.75 per acre for the more valuable timber tracts.

In all Wheeler submitted 100 bids, which average \$4.15 per acre. There were but ten tracts in the south half that Wheeler did not make bids upon, and his bid being far in excess of any competitor, officers of the local Land Office, through which bids were received and opened, this afternoon, will recommend the Department of the Interior at Washington that Wheeler's bid be accepted in all cases in which he is highest bidder on individual tracts. This means that he will become the owner of nearly 100 of the tracts, for the reason that his bid on individual tracts was exceeded in only a few instances.

There were 47 bidders who submitted 329 individual offers. These were opened and listed by Register Dresser, Receiver Bibee and special agent P. B. Neuhausen, the Government office being held open until 6 o'clock for the purpose. No bid in bulk was received for the north half, embracing 9500 acres. This tract includes timber partially burned over and rough mountainous pasture lands.

Frederick A. Kribs, of Portland, made an offer of \$57,500 for the entire tract of 29,023 acres, but since he failed to enclose individual deposit checks on each tract, his proposal cannot be considered. C. P. Bradshaw, of Portland, made a

TILLAMOOK HOTEL.

VOGLER & HAMILTON, Proprietors.

We have remodeled and thoroughly renovated, repapered and newly furnished the hotel from the basement to the roof, and have provided the best accommodations for the public to be found in Tillamook.

We want the Commercial Traveler to make this his home while in our city, every convenience of a modern hotel is in the house.

We have changed the name of the hotel from the Palace, to the Tillamook Hotel.

Saloon in connection, where all the best Wines and Spirits can be obtained.

bulk bid for the entire south half at the flat rate of \$3.01 per acre. Other bidders were Frederick A. Kribs, who offered bids on 50 separate tracts in south half that ranged from \$1.25 to \$7.50 an acre.

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

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HENRY A. JOERNS, of Bellingham, county of Whatcom, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 677, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 29, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1904. He names as witnesses: Gilbert D. Stearns, George H. Green, Loren Planders, of Bellingham, Wash.; Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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MARY M. WILLIAMS, of Bellingham, county of Whatcom, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 677, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 29, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1904. She names as witnesses: Gilbert D. Stearns, Mandelia Nugent, Henry A. Joerns, of Bellingham, Wash.; Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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GEORGE H. GREEN, of Bellingham, county of Whatcom, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 678, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 32, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 25th day of October, 1904. He names as witnesses: Gilbert D. Stearns, Henry A. Joerns, Edwin Gilbert, of Bellingham, Wash.; Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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EDWIN G. STEARNS, of Bellingham, county of Whatcom, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 680, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section No. 28, in Township No. 5 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 27th day of October, 1904. He names as witnesses: Gilbert D. Stearns, Henry A. Joerns, George H. Green, of Bellingham, Wash.; Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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Property for Sale.

Lots 1 and 2, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 11, Miller's addition.

Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, Miller's addition.

Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 28, Thayer's addition.

Lot 4, block 20, and house near Tohl's store, Nehalem.

West half of lot upon which our residence stood, opposite the Court House, in Tillamook City.

Make your offers to any Tillamook Real Estate Agent; or to the owner, W. A. Wise, The Failing Building, cor. 3rd and Washington sts., Portland, Or.

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"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of Da Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by C. L. Clough, Drug Store, Price, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

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