

Explains Matters.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT
Sir—I notice in your issue of April 20 you say, "Quite a number of persons were surprised that District Attorney McNary was not on hand to call a grand jury at the Circuit Court on Monday" and that it was a disappointment, etc. You then stated the reason why he was not here, "that he was engaged at Salem with a grand jury inquiring into state land frauds," which, of course, was true. But you leave the public to think that it could have been possible for him to have been here he would have called a grand jury. Now that no reflection be cast on the District Attorney, and that the public may understand, I will say the calling of the grand jury rests entirely with the court (see sec. 1264 of Code). That 60 District Attorneys could not summon a grand jury, it is true, that the District Attorney can and often does recommend to the court that a grand jury be called, but there his power ends. So don't blame the District Attorney for something over which he has no control.

AN ATTORNEY.

SOUTH PRAIRIE.

The weather has been rather cool for the young grass to grow well. Good warm showers would be very beneficial for the dairymen.

It is a recognized fact that when we are old we feel the need of support and help. Pate Wells has provided for this time of life, by being the proud father of a 10lb. boy at his house.

There was a dance given at Grandma Johnson's last Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Owing to other factories being built in adjoining neighborhoods, there will not be as much milk received at this factory as in previous years. At present there is about 5000 lbs. received daily.

Wanted, the name and address of the crazy man, so that the sheriff can get out a warrant for his arrest for entering some of the residences and scaring the women from their homes.

Miss Ida Goyne, who has been attending school in Tillamook, is boarding at home, and going back and forth on her wheel this nice weather.

Chas. Wells and Ed. Leach killed a large otter last week, also securing one little one alive; John Blum also captured a little one alive.

Preston Marolf was the guardian appointed for his father's estate.

Mary Webber is working in the Red Clover neighborhood.

SPRUCE.

Fine weather. Tillamook can't be beat for green grass, pure weather, and fat beaves.

Mrs. Ed Lyster is quite sick.

H. Booth has returned from the valley where he has been for the last few days.

Mrs. Ethel Mattoon, of Cloverdale, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Booth.

The Beaver Creek saw mill is progressing fine, with Wert Sappington as head manager and Clyde Kinnaman assistant.

Mrs. C. Blanchard visited Mrs. Ed. Lyster, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Dye called on Mrs. A. Kinnaman Friday.

Miss Jennie Blanchard visited at C. Dye's this week.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace took her little son Lenard to Tillamook Sunday to see the doctor.

A. Kinnaman and family ate Easter eggs with J. P. Tucker and family Sunday.

Joseph Bixby made several trips to town this week.

C. Blanchard is hauling wood for the cheese factory.

Connie Dye went to Three Rivers Thursday, after a load of cheese.

Miss Beatty visited at Mrs. V. Kinnaman's Friday.

A. Bunn, of Beaver, passed through here on his way to town this week.

A. Kinnaman had the misfortune of losing a nice pig on Friday.

Bud Wallace went to Beaver on Thursday morning.

Cecil Kinnaman returned home Saturday, from N. J. Dye's where she has been visiting the past week.

Any one wanting to see first class work done at the saw mill, call and see Wert and Clyde.

If Bewie Lyster does live in a small house, it is not glass by any means—Those that do live in glass houses should never throw stones.

Some one appears to have a double head of gas on. Say pard, you had better shut it off for we have no balloons to rise.

Two of the Spruce young men rode into Beaver on their bikes the other evening. The boys say they had a very narrow escape from being run over by a street car. Don't be alarmed boys, that occurs quite often in Beaver.

Wert Sappington and Clyde Kinnaman spent a very enjoyable evening at A. Kinnaman's Wednesday.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph E. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my trouble." Guaranteed at Chas. I. Clough, drug store; price 50c.

General News.

In Asiatic waters the British squadron is composed of four first class battle ships, nine protected cruisers and six torpedo boat destroyers. Next in strength among neutral powers in that quarter is the American squadron, with two battle ships at its head and a third on the way.

Some sordid taxpayer has been base enough to interrupt the placidity of the nation by asking: "Will the Panama canal pay?" What next? It would not be matter of surprise, after this outbreak, should some blithering idiot undertake to throw doubt upon Inventor Tesla's plan of establishing electrical intercourse with the inhabitants of Mars!

Rojestvensky's fleet is still 2500 miles from Vladivostok, and all the roads in that direction are beset with an enemy whose movements are unknown, and that can play a waiting game indefinitely, unless directly attacked. The Russians invited an immediate onslaught, but the Japanese avoid the risk. The invaders are in a dilemma against Fabian tactics.

Everywhere in the animal kingdom we notice that some individuals are much superior to the average of the species. It is not so, there would be no improved breeds of live stock. In dairy cattle, individuality counts for a great deal. And yet some men persist in thinking that one cow is as good as another, or at least their methods would indicate this. This is a great mistake. Dairy cows, even of the same breed, differ as greatly in milk yielding capacity as do standard bred trotters, for example, in their capacity for speed.

The period during which a Parson's steam turbine was kept in continuous operation at St. Louis Exposition last year was about six months. A better record new comes from Europe. An engine of that type, having a capacity of 700 horsepower and a speed of 2,500 revolutions a minute, was put to work at the Aschenborn mine, in Silesia, on April 13, 1902, and sealed up, so that no adjustments or repairs were possible. The seals were broken on April 24, 1904, and the turbine opened in the presence of 70 engineers, when it was found that the blades and all interior parts of the bearings were in perfect condition, showing not the slightest trace of wear. The turbine had been running 17,200 hours out of a possible 17,520, and therefore practically day and night for two years.

The Colorado Agricultural College has just completed a 100-day feeding test, the result of which determines the exact value of sugar beet pulp in dollars and cents to the Colorado cattle feeders. The experiment conducted by Prof. Carlyle at Loveland, Colo., last fall was for the purpose of determining whether pulp was of any value or not, and after a 175-day test the fact was established that pulp could be fed profitably. The question then arose as to the real value of pulp and what ration it could be combined with most profitably. An experiment was therefore decided upon for the purpose of determining just what part pulp played in beef making. The favorable showing made would have been even more striking had the steers been sold at Chicago instead of at Denver in the recent test, for it showed that beet pulp can be fed to good advantage.

Notwithstanding the fact that fully \$4,000,000,000 of water has been injected into the capitalization of American railroads, there never was a time in their history when they have been as prosperous as they are at this time. Never in the history of American railways has there been such enormous increase in mileage as has been constructed since 1887, when the interstate commerce act went into effect. The present attitude of hostility of the railway magnates to ward more efficient railway regulation through the measures recommended by President Roosevelt is only a counter-part of their attitude toward state and interstate commerce regulation. Again they make wild predictions of disaster, not only to the railroad interests, but to American commerce generally. Now, as then, they forecast a general cessation of railroad construction in the United States, but the fact that more railroad extensions have been planned and are already contracted for in the United States for the coming year than were constructed during several years past would indicate that the railway magnates either have no fear of congressional legislation or are simply trying to frighten the president and congress into an inglorious retreat.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for tumors and sores. 25c. at Chas. I. Clough's drug store.

Dr. P. J. Sharp, the experienced dentist is located in Dr. Wise's dental parlors, and is prepared to do nothing but first class work and give the best of satisfaction. If your teeth need fixing call upon him.

Collapse of the Wheat Plot.

Retribution has hit John W. Gates, just as it hit B. F. Hutchinson, James R. Keene, Joseph Leiter and many other grain gamblers in the past. The break in the wheat corner in the present case is one of the most sensational which the country has ever seen. After May wheat had been forced up to \$1.21 in Chicago, it broke sharply, and was down to \$1 at the close of one day. It shrank to 92½ cents next day, a further drop of 7¼ cents. And nobody can tell whether this is the end of the decline, but it probably is not. As a consequence of the exaggerated prices an influx of wheat left over from last year's crop surged into the market, and helped to break the corner. Those who held their wheat until now got high prices for it. In the meantime the price of bread has been advanced, and the poor have suffered. Legitimate trade at the same time has been disturbed, and the influences which helped to send down the prices of stocks have been re-enforced.

It is figured that Gates and his associates have lost from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by their conspiracy. The country will say, May it ever be so with gamblers in the people's food. The men who were working against the Gates clique would probably have been on the Gates side if they had thought there was more money there than in their own deal, but they chanced to be working in the public interest in this instance, and thus deserve a certain amount of credit. Leiter a few years ago was said to have lost \$8,000,000 in his wheat gamble, or three or four times as much as Gates has dropped along to the present date. Keene several times lost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 in his grain cornering operations. Keene rallied each time, and is again wealthy, but he has made his money by leaving grain alone and dealing in stocks. "Old Huch" dazzled the country for a while, but he lost everything in the end, and died in poverty. Most of the grain cornerers have been wrecked finally, and there were no mourners, except the dupes who invested their money on the gamblers' side. Millions of consumers of grain, on the other hand, have been injured by the artificial prices which the gamblers have imposed for their own interest.

The Pistol-Carrying Habit.

A meeting called in Hempstead, Tex., Monday night, to adopt measures to enforce the local option law and preserve the peace, was attended by a large number of well-meaning citizens for a laudable purpose, but the fatal habit of carrying arms resulted in a fratricidal tragedy in which several prominent citizens were shot dead in what became a general melee of pistol firing. Where it is the custom of men to go secretly armed in this fashion they are at the mercy of any hotspur who may be in the assemblage. The dispute arose between a speaker and one who claimed the floor, a simple parliamentary matter. But the claimant laid violent hands on the speaker, a third party interfered and a wild battle began, in which a hundred shots were fired. Several men were killed outright, with others seriously wounded.

If the men who assembled had not been armed these murders could not have been committed, and the community would have been spared the distress and disgrace of the random bloodshed. A wave of insanity swept over the audience and as many had pistols, the battle began simply for that reason. The families of the men killed are plunged in mourning because concealed weapons were carried. Savages running amuck could have been no more reckless and irrational. Think of the absurdity of a secretly armed "peace meeting"! It was for the chairman, of course, to settle the privileges of the floor, but men with pistols in their pockets are a law to themselves by intent, and their path everywhere is often marked by loss of self control and shocking sudden crimes.

The Chicago street railways announce that they are willing to sell, but have not yet mentioned one of the interesting details, which is the price expected.

In order to protect themselves against what they term exorbitant rates as adopted by the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., at its recent session, the members of the Astoria lodge held a mass meeting and took the first decisive steps toward the formation of a local insurance organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and at the next meeting officers will be elected. The charter membership will be comprised almost exclusively of persons belonging to the local lodge of Workmen, and it is understood that as soon as the new organization is well established the charter of the old lodge will be surrendered.

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Cupid Corrects an Error.

DEVENPORT, Wash., April 30.—While the courts were considering the breach of promise case arising from a love affair of Laura Heasty, Cupid went to work to do a better job than he did at first, and success crowned his efforts. Miss Heasty was married to a young farmer of the name of McCann, living near Edwall. The marriage took place while a suit for breach of promise brought by the bride against Dura L. Nichols was pending before the Supreme Court.

The jury awarded the young lady \$450. The girl was given the option by Judge Neal of standing a new trial or accepting \$3000. The defendant appealed from this decision, and the Supreme Court has just ordered a new trial. H. N. Martin, attorney for Miss Heasty, said the trial would take place. The girl's parents are also in the courts here, the wife asking for a divorce from G. A. Matthews. He has some valuable mining property in the Meteor mining camp, and has been there doing development work most of the time for several years. Mrs. Matthews has been making her home here.

Some Reasons

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