

Tillamook Headlight.

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Editorial Snap Shots.

That's encouraging. One Oregon Grange has gone on record as favoring an increase of pay for state legislators.

Governor Olcott is still holding down two offices, that of governor and secretary of state. He must think that he is the whole push at Salem.

The way to defeat the radical element in the republican party is to vote for General Wood. Remember that it was Johnson that defeated Hughes in California four years ago.

It must be that Senator Poindexter has come to his senses and now realizes that he has not a ghost of a show to obtain the republican nomination for president.

We cannot think that the republicans of Tillamook county will line up with the extreme radicals of the party, such as Senator Johnson, who was responsible for the defeat of Hughes, when California, a republican state, was carried by Wilson by a small margin.

While discussing county affairs one of our prominent dairymen, and a native son made the remark a few days ago that we do not run county affairs like we do our private business.

Local democrats appear to be taking more interest in the republican election than their own. This is not to be wondered at because they realize that democratic platforms and slogans were simply molasses to catch flies.

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of the people." Mr. Wilson stumped the country on that platform, and among other things declared that platforms of his party were not like spreading "molasses to catch flies," and that pledges made by his party were made to be kept and fulfilled.

W.B. Dennis, of Carlton, who is a candidate for joint senator for Washington, Lincoln, Yamhill and Tillamook, and Sam Laughlin, of Yamhill, who is the republican county chairman of Yamhill county, were in Tillamook on Monday, in the interest of Mr. Dennis' candidacy.

At the Agricultural College, life is equally simple and unrefined. So it is at the Normal, of course. These three fine schools, however, are in great danger.

Why People Should Help the O. A. C. and U. of O.

Once upon a time, universities and colleges used to be principally for the rich. Today, they are principally for the worker.

At the University of Oregon this year, 37 per cent of the men students are entirely self-supporting, and 61 per cent are earning not less than one-half of all their expenses.

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At the Oregon Normal School, nearly all the students pay their own way. They are, all three schools, of young workers. The result is a simplicity of living that is a rebuke to the wild extravagance of the rich of today.

On May 21, the people of Oregon will vote on a bill that was referred to them by the last legislature, a bill providing 1.26 mills for the further support of the higher educational institutions of Oregon.

Christian Church Sunday "Mother's Day". Sermon at 11 o'clock. Special music. Evening 8 o'clock. A great program in honor of mothers.

Bible School, 10 a. m. The school is growing from Sunday to Sunday, this means that you want to be where we're doing the things to help you and yours.

Thursday ladies aid, social day as well as work day—all welcome. We had fine audiences last Sunday. Harry E. Tucker, minister.

Lodge Meetings Tillamook Lodge No. 57 A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Wednesday of each month.

Stated convocation Friday Johnson Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. I. E. Keldson, Sec. April 30. Visitors welcome

Cornith Post, No. 35 Dept. of Oregon, meets on second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 1:30 p. m., in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome.

H. W. Spear, Commander Samuel Downs, Adjt. W. R. C. Cornith Relief Corps, No. 54 Dept. of Oregon, meets on first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 8 p. m., in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome.

Minnie Johnson, President Elizabeth Conover, Secy. Tuesday eve, 8 p. m. Rebekah, Wednesday evening Camp 2-4, Thursday

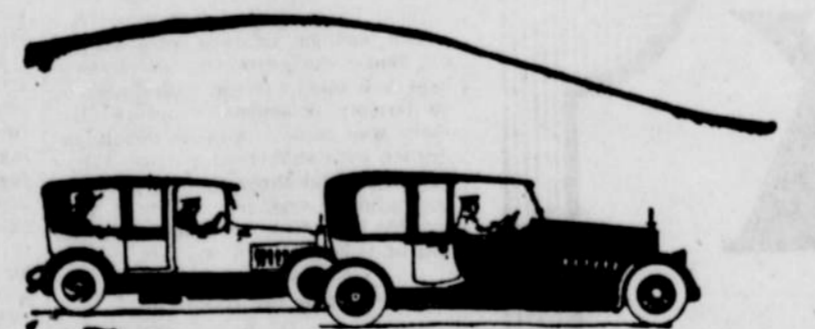


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FORESAW A LENGTHY SESSION

Little Lady Had Terrible Fear When the Congregation Began to Sing Number One.

The very small lady found a certain difficulty in maintaining an air of Christian resignation as she entered the church. To begin with, she had on a perfectly new summer frock, and she was quite aware that her hair, just combed out of curl papers, looked a little nicer than usual.

Then, after what seemed a very long time of very long speeches, which obviously were not original because the rector read them out of a book, and much singing of music of a not particularly interesting sort, things began to seem a little dull.

HAS REGULAR TIME TO EAT

Vegetable Plant in South Pacific Islands Demands Its Food and Seems to Appreciate It.

It grows on certain South Pacific islands, and in appearance is like a giant turnip, but blood-red in color. To the white man it is a very tough and tasteless vegetable.

Its most peculiar feature is that it has to be fed, and for this purpose the native children go over the island collecting all decayed vegetable matter. This is soaked in plenty of salt water, and is then taken in armfuls to the plants and put in the center of the leaf stems or on the short, thick stem from which the leaves spread out on every side.

Bird Migration.

For many years the annual migration of the birds, although a perfectly familiar fact, was shrouded in mystery, says the New York Sun.

But the subject has been carefully and patiently studied by so many observers and naturalists that it is no longer impossible to answer these questions. The cliff swallows and black-poll warblers spend their winters in tropical South America; the golden plover, which nests on the Arctic sea, winters 8,000 miles away in the Argentine; the scarlet tanager is to be found in December and January in Ecuador and Peru, and the bobolink in southern Brazil.

For Historians to Worry Over.

Was Joan of Arc burned? The question will throw a bomb into human thinking. Documentary evidence of the most authoritative character completely negatives the story of her being burned—shows that she was alive and happily married several years after the date of her "execution" in Rouen, 1431.

In Memory of Nell Gwynn.

There is always an orange in a plate placed on a chair near the door in the Savoy chapel, in London, on the Sunday after Christmas. The custom is very old, done in memory of Nell Gwynn, who, when a well-known homeless child, sold oranges in a little court near Drury Lane.

TERM'S ORIGIN IN DISPUTE

Many Explanations of the Letters "O. K." Have Been Made, but Few Are Trustworthy.

Quite a cycle of legendary explanations have gathered around the origin of the popular term "O. K." It is held that in early colonial days the best rum and tobacco were imported from Aux Cayes, in San Domingo.

Another explanation refers to the use of "Old Keokuk," an Indian chief, who is said to have signed treaties with the initials "O. K." However, the term didn't come into general use until the presidential campaign of 1828, when the supposed illiteracy of Andrew Jackson, the Democratic candidate, led Seba Smith, the humorist, writing under the name of "Major Jack Downing," to start the story that Jackson indorsed his papers "O. K."

James Parton, the noted biographer, discovered in the records of the Nashville court, of which Jackson was judge, numerous documents indorsed "O. K.," meaning "order received." He therefore urged that it was a belated business that Major Downing saw on the desk of the presidential candidate. The Democrats, in lieu of denying the charge, adopted the letters "O. K." as a sort of party cry and fastened them on their banners.

ONE OF THE OLDEST METALS

Abundant Proof That Iron Has Been in Use Since the Very Earliest Days.

Iron must have been familiar in the time of Moses. A wedge made of iron was left in the great pyramid by the builders, which proves that the metal was known and in use about 1,500 B. C. Besides, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, it is mentioned that Tubal Cain was a pioneer in developing the arts of iron making and brass working.

Copper was also known to mankind at a very early period. Articles of copper were found 81 feet under the statue of Rameses the Great, which was erected 3,500 years ago. Debris has accumulated there to a depth of nine feet, and the copper articles were found, on further excavation, 72 feet lower down.

Gretna Green.

Gretna Green, the rendezvous of eloping couples, was once the haunt of persons who exercised curiosity at the expense of Cupid, and innkeepers, ferrymen and tollhouse tenders exploited the couples who fled there.

According to a popular legend, blacksmith shops were favorite meccas for eloping couples, but authority is lacking for stories of smithies who would pause while shoeing horses to help legalize marriages.

Hatshopus-Pharaoh.

Who antedated De Lesseps (1869) by 4,000 years in digging the Suez canal? A woman, Hatshopus-Pharaoh. She ascended the throne of Egypt with her brother, Thothmes II, about 1650 B. C. Her courage and capacity brought the reins of government into her own hands.

Too Much Self-Indulgence.

The greatest weakness of human nature is self-indulgence, drifting along the path of least resistance—with ill health at the end of the road. Good health is, of course, the first prerequisite to a long and useful life. Longevity is sought as a high price of constant exercise of will power and self-control.

Loss of the Griffin.

This vessel, the first to navigate the western lakes, was loaded with furs and other goods by La Salle, to the value of 22,000 livres, and sent back to Montreal, via Mackinac and Niagara, in order to pay off La Salle's creditors. It set sail on September 18, 1679, with a crew of five men and pilot, and was never heard of again.

Announcement.

C. J. Edwards, of Tillamook, Oregon, solicits the support of the Republican voters of Washington, Yamhill, Lincoln, and Tillamook counties for joint senator. A resident of Yamhill county for thirty-four years, and the past six of Tillamook, together with having served in the house the past two sessions gives him a knowledge which has qualified him for the position of joint senator.