

PERSONALS

Hon. I. H. Bingham went to Grove this morning.

Rev. E. A. Child left yesterday for Eugene Register.

Senator Miller returned to his home in Lebanon this morning.

Senator and Mrs. Booth, of Oregon, returned home this morning.

Hon. G. F. Griffith, of Eugene, returned to his home this morning.

W. W. Johnson, ex-fire chief, has been very ill, is much better.

Hon. Schiller B. Hermann leaves his home at Myrtle Point tonight.

Walter Hoquim, state printer's page, leaves for Portland this morning.

Senator and Mrs. Koykendall returned to their home in Eugene this morning.

Prof. Wann has returned to his home in Eugene, after spending a few days in this city.

Charles Jennings, state printer's page, will return to his home in Eugene tonight.

Chief Justice Wolverton, of the supreme court, went to Albany this morning on business.

Justice Bean, of the supreme court, went to Eugene today to spend the day with his family.

Chief Clerk Mummy, of the supreme court, returned to his home in Eugene this morning.

Mrs. E. A. Thatcher, of this city, attended the funeral of Mrs. G. B. B. held at Silverton last Wednesday.

H. E. Ankeny, of Eugene, who was down for the windup of the legislature, returned to his home this morning.

C. C. Hogue, chief clerk of the legislature and Clark investigation committee, returned to his home in Albany last night.

Jos Garrow, of Corvallis, was in this city this week, en route to Portland and from there he went to San Francisco.

W. G. Wood, of Albany, returned home this morning, after a short visit with his son-in-law, State Printer Whitney.

County School Superintendent Robinson, of Multnomah county, was in the city yesterday, watching the session of the legislature.

George Funk, of Portland, who has been a clerk on the printing committee, is spending Sunday in Dallas, and will go from there to Portland.

Fred P. Nutting, editor of the Albany Democrat, was in the city last night, to see the close of the third legislative assembly.

Floyd Churchill, the Albany printer, who has been in the city on business, went to Jefferson this morning, and will return to Albany tonight.

W. A. Grace, of Silverton, was in the city Thursday, to accompany his father, who recently underwent an operation in a hospital here, home.

Hon. Joe Graham, of this city, is to Cottage Grove this morning to attend the district convention of the P. O., which is being held there.

Among the Silverton people in the past week were Dr. D. G. Clark, Newsam, Dell Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Riches, G. A. Bock, W. E. B. and Mrs. Rowelstad.

Mrs. Edythe Tozier-Weathered, was appointed special commissioner from Oregon to the St. Louis fair Governor Chamberlain, has returned to his home in the city, the guest of her husband, State Printing Expert Albert Tozier.



Dear Doctor -  
I owe you so much -  
for you saved my mama's life -  
she was awful sick - the Doctor  
came and Papa cried - so did I -  
The Doctor could not help her -  
but Aunt Emma - She told  
mama to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription - and so she got  
well in nough time.  
I thank you very much  
To Dr. R. V. Pierce. Enid Decker.

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X-RAYS

The mother's kiss is the child's cure-all.

Money may talk, but small change whispers.

The rich beau is always a Prince Charming.

At any rate a woman doesn't pad her shoulders.

The writer's cramp is often the reader's best friend.

The fisherman's profit might be called net profit.

Boats are stranded in shallow water, men in deep water.

Sour grapes are not always beyond our reach, as we all can testify.

A woman can say more things with fewer words than a man.

If the heathen only knew how we neglect our own to serve him he would doubtless be a better heathen.

We have heard a great deal about "every man being presumed innocent until proven guilty," but in this land fraud business it seems that every man is presumed guilty until proven innocent, and it further seems to be presumed not the duty of the federal courts, but the Portland daily newspapers to try, convict and condemn the accused. We would like to know wherein the prosecution is justified in turning over to the newspapers prior to trial, all private papers and documentary evidence obtained against the defendant in these prospective trial cases, that the public may form conclusive opinions and become prejudiced long before the cases are called in the courts and the defendants are given a hearing? To prejudice the public appears to be the object sought in the present newspaper trials. There is entirely too much "grandstand playing" and "appealing to the galleries" in this prolonged prosecution to maintain that dignity and reverence due the government in such a proceeding—Roseburg Plaindealer.

CIGARETTES CAUSE BLAZE

Small Boys Smoking "Pills" Set Barn on Fire.

A barn belonging to Dr. H. C. Epley, on Marion street, between Liberty and High, was set on fire and nearly destroyed yesterday afternoon by some small boys who had a desire to smoke cigarettes without being observed by their parents. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and an alarm turned in. The fire department responded promptly, making a good run, and quickly having a stream of water on the conflagration, which effectually quelled it. It was not learned who the boys were who started the fire, they making good their escape during the excitement.

Fruitland.

Miss Jessie Pugh, of Salem, is visiting friends in Fruitland.

Mrs. Hostetter has purchased the J. P. Wisner property, and the family is moving in this week.

Sunday school will be held at Fruitland at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. Preaching services are to be held twice a month, the first and third Sunday of each month.

The main feature of the Literary and Debating Society Tuesday evening was the valentine box. The valentines were exhibited as the names were called, and much laughter ensued. The usual program was rendered. The question for the debate was decided in favor of the affirmative. The officers for this month are Mr. Wagner, president; Mr. Fred Bradley, vice-president; Miss Elva Walton, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mabel Jones, editor.

Mr. Arthur Bramlet returned Saturday from a business trip.

Mr. Frazer, our enterprising blacksmith, keeps the anvil ringing early and late.

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will be readily believed, for she seemed to possess peculiar abilities for causing heart trouble and sinking spells in her victims. Usually, however, these symptoms appeared after the dupe had discovered that he had been a fool. Incidentally the death of Mr. Beckwith takes away a strong witness against the woman when she comes to trial. But it is believed there are enough others who, if they tell all they know, can give sufficient testimony to convict her. It is generally conceded that had Andrew Carnegie died before the exposure the whole swindle would have won out.

CHURCHES AND THEATERS.

Every little while some preacher deplores what he believes to be the fact that the theaters are more successful in securing audiences than the churches. Is it true?

It may be doubted if in any given city more persons attend the theater than go to the churches. And all things considered it may be said that the churches succeed better than the theaters.

The theater has these advantages: It changes its actors and its performances frequently. It is always presenting something new. The church has the same message and the same man in the pulpit from Sunday to Sunday. And yet the churches are filled.

In another important feature the theater has an advantage. It advertises thoroughly and successfully. A large percentage of its earnings go into modern advertising. Seldom does the church spend a dollar for advertising; or if it does spend a little money it is injudiciously spent.

And yet the church draws.

There must be a reason. There is a reason. The church ministers to a great human need. It appeals to what is highest and best in life. A great vacuum requires to be filled. A great longing clamors to be satisfied. Men and women realize that they are threefold beings and that to cultivate body and mind alone is only two-thirds of culture. The man whose spiritual life is atrophied may not feel this, but the normal man does. This is the church's opportunity and the reason for its existence.

The church makes a mistake when it fails to advertise. It has the best thing in the world. The demand is already created. There can be no substitution. It has a monopoly. Therefore it should advertise.

The church also makes a mistake when it permits its ministers to whine about church attendance and call attention to the success of the theater and other "worldly" entertainments. You never catch a theater manager deploring a small house. He never whines in public. He talks big houses. And works for them. And gets them.

The church is doing very well. Indeed when one considers its methods, it does surprisingly well.

If, with its tremendous advantage, it would adapt itself somewhat to the plane of the age it would achieve the greatest success it has ever known.

FATE OF BAIL JUMPERS.

Captain Carter served a term of five years in prison for embezzlement and defrauding the government, in connection with the improvement of the harbor at Savannah, but his companions, in crime, Gaynor and Greene, have escaped until now by fleeing to Canada and fighting their extradition on one plea or another. They were indicted in 1890 and on going to Canada forfeited bail bonds in the sum of \$40,000 each. The decision of the Canadian judges have been favorable to the embezzlers until the United States carried the case to the privy council of England, the highest court in that country. That court reversed the two judgments by which Gaynor and Greene were set free and charges them with the costs of the appeal. These two worthies are now in a fair way to get their just deserts, although long delayed.

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THOREAU AND THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Coincident with Pastor Wagner's teaching of the simple life comes the story of Thoreau's failure to live that life even to his own satisfaction.

The story is contained in portions of Thoreau's journal, printed for the first time in the Atlantic Monthly.

Thoreau says he could not live the simple life among men, and that he much preferred the society of a woodchuck.

He was unfitted by his ideals to live in the company of men, and there were no angels to associate with about his pond and woods. And so he was dissatisfied.

Insofar as any good may come from Thoreau's experiment of the simple life, lived alone it was thrown away. No one, knowing of his failure, will desire to make over the attempt.

No one can live the really simple life of bird and beast. And few desire to.

But there is a simple life, modified by necessity, that one may live. It is not the life of an anchorite. And it makes allowances for human frailties.

This is its essence! Be honest with yourself. Do not deceive yourself. Know yourself. Be at peace with yourself. Live for yourself such a life as seems best for yourself to live. You cannot live the simple life when you are in a jangle with yourself.

Simplicity is not a freak idea. It must not be made a cult and worshipped. It is not a bad fad. Life is individual. To live by some other man's garters is to live a complex life. It is not your own. Eliminate the artificial, the showy, the false, the tinsel—and just live.

Thoreau was a spiritual niggard. The people who form clubs and guilds for the promotion of the simple life—who exploit it—are spiritual pigs.

MRS. CHADWICK'S VICTIMS.

Poor old Beckwith, who was the special victim of "Cassie" Chadwick, is dead. She began weaving her spells about the old man some years ago and kept at him until the funds of the bank of which he was president in Oberlin, Ohio, were in her possession and all he had to show for the money of depositors was an alleged note made by Andrew Carnegie and such like fraudulent securities. There probably is not another case on record where a man in his position was so completely hounded. Mrs. Chadwick was gracious enough to say, when she heard of his death, that she was "pained beyond expression by the news." She also volunteered the information that she had "suffered from heart trouble and sinking spells from the time she first became acquainted with him. This

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