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WYLIE'S
BUSY
DAY

Recorder Moores Doing a
Rushing Business in
Dog Taxes

Wylie Moores, the city recorder, is doing a land office business in dog taxes today. He is doing nothing but sitting in his chair and taking in money. He says the city is getting rich on the proceeds, and that from present indications there will be few dogs left to be killed by order of the poundmaster. At noon today a man came in and said:

"I want No. 20."

"Superstitious?" asked Recorder Moores.

"None of your business what I am, but twenty for me."

"All right," said Wylie, "twenty goes. Next."

"Are you the dog man," asked the lady who was waiting, "and what do you charge for a license?"

"Three plunks."

"I got a good one last year for a dollar and four bits."

"Can't help it."

"All right, I'll pay, and make my husband pay me back."

"What's your dog's name?"

"Tam."

"Tam Gate?" queried Wylie.

"No; my dog's a Scotch terrier; Tam O'Shanter."

"All right. Next."

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RAILROAD
ACROSS
OREGON

Hammond Says Corvallis &
Eastern Will Be Extended
Into Idaho

President Hammond, of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, has given out the statement that his line will be extended east from its present terminus at Idanha, Linn county, to the Snake river, at some point on the Snake river and the Idaho line near Huntington or Ontario, and at the same time the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will be extended to Tillamook.

These two projects will aggregate 350 miles of new railroad construction, which, according to President Hammond, will be done within the next few years.

Mr. Hammond gave out an interview at Portland yesterday, in which he made these assertions, and said the work would not be commenced this season, owing to the labor conditions, but that it would be commenced next season and rapidly pushed to completion.

That Gould is back of the reported extension into interior Oregon of the Hammond line would not surprise railroad men who have been looking for some such development. The building of the C. & E. to a juncture with the Western Pacific or the California, Nevada & Oregon, and the closing up of the gap between Albany and Portland or Yaquina and Tillamook, would give the Gould interests access to all the harbors of the Oregon coast of any account outside of Coos Bay. As to terminals and other requirements, provision would already have been largely made for the entry of the Gould road without a long and hard fight with the Harriman interests to gain a foothold in the state. This means of tapping the Oregon country would commend itself to the backers of the new Gould lines.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Watermelons Galore.

The H. S. Gile Company received last evening a carload of fine French watermelons. After a little while the watermelons from the country surrounding Canby will be coming in to market. The Oregon watermelon is in many ways superior to the California article.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklin's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Ramblers to Play Jefferson.

Manager W. H. Perkins, of the Rambler baseball team, is making arrangements with the ball tossers of Jefferson for a game to be played in a couple of weeks. The baseball fans here will rejoice to see the plucky Ramblers once again on the diamond.

Thin People.

This, scrawny, fleshless people are usually nervous, irritable, bilious and dyspeptic. Every change of weather affects them; if they happen to eat or drink anything containing disease germs, it develops at once, and they are the first subjects of any contagious disease coming in the neighborhood. Their life is a continual worry in their efforts to avoid exposure to damp and malarial atmosphere. People can gain from one to three pounds of solid healthy flesh per week by the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. It puts their system in condition to resist sickness. This Tonic is in tablet form, to be taken right after meals. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box or three boxes for \$2. It turns the food you eat into strong rich blood. This prevents and cures disease. People tell us who have used the Tonic that it cures them, then keeps them from getting sick afterward.

RAISES
SOME
HEMP

One Hundred and Fifty Acres
in Cultivation

E. Hanset went to Seilo today to look after the first hemp crop ever grown in Oregon for fibre. With Eugene Bosse, of this city, he has put in 150 acres, and it will be ready to cut in three weeks. Mr. Bosse tried two acres on Mission Bottom last year, and has experimented with hemp at Salem for several years, until he became satisfied it would do well. He got the right kind of seed, and has machinery coming to work it into fibre. Improvements in handling the crop have been made so that one machine will thresh out 25 tons of straw in a day, and the fibre sells readily at 8 1/2 to 10 cents per pound, and good land will turn off 1200 pounds of fibre to the acre. Three cities are ready to take all the product at good prices, and carloads can be marketed for cash at Portland, Seattle and Oakland for 8 1/2 cents, although prices at the other cities have gone away above that figure. Bosse & Hanset have also 50 acres in flax fibre at Seilo, although there is no local market for the flax fibre. The freight is expensive, and the nearest market is on the Atlantic coast. Hemp will prove a big paying industry if the figures of Messrs. Bosse & Hanset are reliable, and we have no reason to doubt their statements. Mr. Hanset is proprietor of the Salem broom factory, and has made that industry at Salem a success.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"The Country Girl."

Tonight at the Edison theatre the Brigham-Cooper Company will repeat their big success, "The Country Girl," which made such a big hit at the opening of the stock season at this play house.

There will be some new features to the play, and it will undoubtedly prove a greater drawing card this time than before.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long-distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 35c, 50c and \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Two Piece Suits

If you want to be comfortable these hot days try one of our two piece suits.

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CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS

There is nothing cooler for the children to wear than the wash suits

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WOODRAT
AN OBJECT
LESSON

Too many Americans have the "woodrat instinct." The wood rat, the animal, is a native of Southern Oregon, but the woodrat tipified in man is not restricted to any small section of a state or nation.

You take a walk through the back lot of any Southern Oregon farm, and if you are an observer, you will see a few woodrat homes. The woodrat selects a thick clump of bushes for his place of residence and proceeds therein to build his dwelling. It is this dwelling that is distinctive, for it is built out of twigs and limbs and sticks of wood of all imaginable shapes and sizes. These are piled in a heap sometimes three feet high and five or six feet in diameter. No attempt is made at any systematic arrangement, but the sticks are merely thrown together, and underneath this pile of sticks dwell Mr. Woodrat.

The woodrat is small, no larger than a common rat, but his ambition and acquisitiveness are insatiable. His one insane desire seems to be to increase the size of his pile of sticks. The neighboring field is placed under tribute. First all the near-by sticks are gathered into the pile. Then as these are cleaned up, he goes further and further away from home, and every twig is eagerly seized upon to increase the size of his pile of sticks.

This pile represents the center of all his ideas. He has done nothing but pile sticks all his life, and so he measures everything with a stick value. He sees nothing but sticks; thinks nothing but sticks. The song of a bird means nothing to him, he merely sees the limb on which the bird rests and longs to add it to his pile. A golden sunset with cloud embattlements calls up nothing from the depths of his soul. To him it but the ending of a stick-gathering period when for a short time he must rest from his stick-gathering labors.

The woodrat regards his pile of sticks as a refuge in time of trouble. On the first sound of alarm he rushes for the pile and crawls underneath. It is here that he often finds destruction, for a summer fire sometimes sweeps through the woods and the woodrat's pile of sticks makes a veritable furnace. The larger the pile the hotter the fire, and thus he has piled up the means of his own agony.

We do not need to carry the comparison any further, the lesson is obvious, but still many of us do not appear to realize that we are like the woodrat, worshipping a pile of sticks. We marry a man because of the size of his pile of sticks and not from an innate attractiveness. We call this man a success because he can gather sticks faster than any of his companions. We call this man "sharp" and "shrewd" because after a fellow worker has laboriously made a huge pile, he steps in and ousts his fellow from the pile and appropriates all the sticks for his own.

More shrewd still is the one who every time we light a lamp or take a ride on a street car, or ship a box of apples, compels us to add a stick to his already overtowering pile, and he calls it his "vested right."

Let us take warning from the wood-

rat and the summer fire—the larger the pile of sticks, the fiercer burns the fire when the time of destruction finally arrives.

MARCUS W. ROBBINS,
Grants Pass, Ore.

Turner vs. Jefferson.

The Turner baseball team and the Jefferson team will go up against one another on the Jefferson grounds Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when it is expected a fine exhibition of the popular game will be given. Both teams are strong, and each are sure of their supremacy. The batteries for Turner will be King, pitcher, and Ransom, catcher; for Jefferson West pitcher and Jones catcher.

Just to make the game more interesting to the players, as well as the fans, there will be a purse of \$100, each side putting up \$50.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c.



DON'T BE A GOOSE.

In shoes wearing hot, heavy, and altogether uncomfortable footwear in warm weather. We have so many varieties of the low, ankle-cooling style that there is no excuse for self-inflicted foot torture. Just as nobby, too, as the high priced fellows, and our scale of prices requires no deep descent into one's purse. We ask a candid opinion of our stock when you have looked it over.

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