

CUPID GETS BUSY WITH OLD FOLKS

Announcement was made Monday at St. Louis that on August 26, next, John B. Burnden, who on April 1 was 101 years old, will be united in marriage to Miss Rose McGuire, who is almost 100 years old. The wedding will take place on Mr. Burnden's estate near Tatesville, Tenn. He has been visiting relatives in St. Louis for several weeks and has just returned to Tennessee. The announcement reveals a romance. Burnden and Miss McGuire were sweethearts in Tennessee in their youth. Her parents of English descent, would not give consent for their marriage and finally returned to England, taking their daughter along. Burnden went to California and acquired considerable wealth. He never married. From California he returned to Tennessee and bought his birthplace near Tatesville. He decided to hold a reunion of old friends on his estate this year and sent out numerous invitations. Not long ago he received a letter from Miss McGuire, who is still unmarried. Correspondence followed and he renewed his offer of marriage and was accepted.

Burnden has long white hair and a flowing white beard. He does not smoke or drink liquor and apparently is hale and hearty.

The Texas Wonder.

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Report of Insurance Commissioner.

According to the annual report of the insurance commissioner for the year 1906, issued this morning, the total number of insurance companies doing business in the state is 111, eight new companies were admitted to transact business during the year, and an equal number, of which five are life and three fire insurance companies, ceased to do business within the period covered by the report.

The total net premiums of all companies aggregates \$3,256,003.88, 2 per cent of which is due the state as taxes, under the net earning tax law of 1906, or \$65,120, the greater portion of which has already been paid. Highest in the list of net premiums is the life insurance companies, with a total of \$1,601,063.93, and fire companies are second with a total of \$1,334,146.66. The total premiums received during the year amounted to \$5,564,603.25; premiums returned \$830,173.73 and losses paid \$1,450,467.72.

Nearly all the papers in the state, including The Journal, have for the past month been spelling Binger Hermann's name with one "n," and yet that name should be familiar to all Oregonians. Now that he is acquitted perhaps his name will not be spelled wrong "ny" more.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, for many years one of the leading preachers of Eastern Oregon, is now located at Corvallis, and has written a letter to the Baker City Herald, urging voters to sustain the appropriation for the State University. It is quite natural "when in Rome to do as Rome does."

You're to be the judge; we leave it to you to decide; all we want is your verdict—Will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make you well and keep you well? That's fair. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

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Salem State Bank

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GREAT FISH INDUSTRY

Fulton Fish Market is a great place for the idle to run across picturesque and amusing folk. The flavor and aroma of it smite the air in all directions for hundreds of yards, and when you leave the little, trudging Fulton street horse car and amid the stalls you realize that some one has fish for sale in this place. Go out through the piscatorial odor on to the dock and engage yourself in conversation with an old-time fisherman. There is a worthy follower of the baited hook and the net who hobbles there by day and night, and who can spin you many a yarn of the tide and the gilly tribe. His name is Huggins, or Buggins, the chronicle being faulty on this point. He has one arm—hinted romance of a shark and a terrible hand-to-hand battle—and he bears with him an aroma like that of Haarlem oil, and a face complexion resembling a Spanish onion in color. Passing him the time of day, you may inquire of him concerning his arm. He will tell you that it is a long story which somehow always connotes in his mind with a drink of whisky.

Over his glass he will spin you the yarn of the fish market and of his wanderings up and down the waters in quest of sundry catches. He will tell of how the mackerel boats from Gloucester come in so thickly in the spring months that they back up along shore as far as Thirty-fourth street; of how the mackerel come in shoals and by the myriad, and sometimes are so hungry they will eat the paint off a dory, and sometimes wouldn't bite if you laid the bait on the end of their nose; of how they catch all day and "ice-down" the fish each night; of how the men go out from the ship in little boats and fish "on their own hook," getting a cent apiece in addition to their pay \$35 to \$40 a month) for each fish they land; of how a boatload of fish is worth from \$2500 to \$3500 to its owner; and more of the same sort. The talk may drift to blue fish and weakfish. These latter fishermen are hostile to the mackerel fleet. They catch off Hatteras and Barnegat and such waters and race into the harbor under full sail—and against the harbor law—in order to beat the mackerel men out of their place in the unloading line. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are the days of the week that most of the ships come in, and Thursday morning early is a good time; also spring and fall are the season of the year when trade is brisk.

"Up around the Connecticut coast," Mr. Huggins will remark, with a bland, blue eye, "there are schooners in the business that are 150 years old and still staunch vessels."

You must not murmur at this. It is best not to gainsay sea folk; they are tempestuous and squally, and besides it would do no good. There is something about the salt sea air that makes for hyperbole and the aggravated use of the multiplication table involuntarily. The size of a fish, the view of a sea serpent, the length of a swim—all these things are known to expand and increase in the briny air as a flower develops in sunshine; it is something childlike, ingenuous, natural. Neptune is the father of mendacity.—Harris M. Lyon in Boardway Magazine.

Oregon Official Dates

Railroad Commission Dates.
Regular meetings on first and third Tuesday of each month.

May 6—Hearing of Traveling Men's Association.

Educational Events.
Corvallis, May 2, regents State Agricultural college to select president.
Fossil, May, 8, 9, 10, county institute.
Salem, July 1, 2, 3, State Educational Association.
Los Angeles, July 8-12, National Educational Association.

Whooping Cough.
I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Pasco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Walter Lyons, of the Albany Herald, is in the city.

NEW BOOKS AT THE CITY LIBRARY

Marriage and Divorce, Adler.
Destiny of Man, Fiske.
Classic Myths in English Literature, Gayley.
Myths of Greece and Rome, Guerber.
The Life Insurance Company, Alexander.
The Social Unrest, Brooks.
Problems of the Present South, Murphy.
Future of the American Negro, Washington.
A B C of Life Insurance, Willard.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Follett.
Elements of Public Finance, Daniels.
A Country Without Strikes, Lloyd.
Wealth Against Commonwealth, Lloyd.
Political Economy in England, Price.
History of Trade Unionism, Webb and Sydney.
Problems of Modern Industry, Webb and Snyder.
The American City, Wilcox.
Constructive and Preventive Philanthropy, Lee.
Substitutes for the Saloon, Calkins.
Myths and Legends of Our Own Land, Skinner.
Conquests of the Air, Alexander.
Spinning Tops, Perry.
Dynamos and Electric Motors, Bubler.
The Telephone, Hopkins.
Accumulators; How Made and How Used, Marshall.
A B C of Electricity, Meadowcroft.
Induction Coils, Schneider.
Electricity Simplified, Sloane.
Gems and Gem Minerals, Farrington.
Animals Before Man in North America, Lucas.
Studies of American Fungi, Atkinson.
Plants, Coulter.
Field Book of American Wild flowers, Matthews.
Shells of Land and Water, Baker.
American Food and Game Fishes, Jordan and Everman.
Wild Beasts, Porter.
The Study of Animal Life, Thomson.
Power and Health Through Progressive Exercise, Flint.
Municipal Engineering and Sanitation, Baker.
The Care of a House, Clark.
Gas, Gasoline and Oil Engines, Hixson.
Irrigation in the United States, Newell.
Complete Practical Machinist, Rose.
American Highways, Shaler.
How to Run Engines and Boilers, Watson.
Romance of Modern locomotion, Williams.
Principles of Fruit Growing, Bailey.
Principles of Vegetable Gardening, Bailey.
How to Keep Bees, Comstock.
Irrigation and Drainage, King.
The Farmstead, Roberts.
Farm Poultry, Watson.
Cost of Food, Richards.
Home Mechanic, Bourne.
Tailoring; to Make and Mend, Hasluck.
Alphabets, Old and New, Day.
Enjoyment of Art, Noyes.
How to Make Rugs, Wheeler.
How to Make Baskets, White.
How to Make Pottery, White.
Freehand Lettering, Wilson.
How to Plan the Home Grounds, Parsons.
Central Italian Painters of the Renaissance, Berenson.
Florentine Painters of the Renaissance, Berenson.
Venetian Painters of the Renaissance, Berenson.
American Masters, Caffin.
French Art, Brownell.
Leonardo da Vinci, Gronau.
History of Architecture, Hamlin.
Story of Art Throughout the Ages, Reinach.
History of Painting, Van Dyke.
Complete Hoyle, Indoor Games, Foster.
Familiar Fish; Habits and Capture, McCarthy.
English Prose Selections, Graik.
Russian Literature, Kropkin.
Lyrics of Lowly Life, Dunbar.
Little Masterpieces of American Wit and Humor, Masson.
Isles and Shrines of Greece, Barrows.
On an Irish Jaunting Car Through Donegal and Connemara, Bayne.
Handbook of Modern Japan, Clement.
Further India, Clifford.
Through the First Antarctic Night, Cook.

To California and Back, Higgins.
Two Years in the Jungle, Hornaday.

Modern Athens, Horton.
Glimpses of California and the Missions, Jackson.
Along French Byways, Johnson.
Tent Life in Siberia, Kennan.
Tramp Across the Continent, Lummis.

Mountaineering in the Sierra Nevada, King.
Home Life on an Ostrich Farm, Martin.

Afloat and Ashore on the Mediterranean, Meriwether.

Down North and Up Along, Morley.

Mountains of California, Muir.
American Traits from the Point of View of a German, Munsterberg.
Impressions of Turkey, Ramsay.
Satchel for the Vacation Tourist in Europe.

The Colombian and Venezuelan Republic, Scruggs.

The Heart of the Orient, Shoemaker.

Down Historic Waterways—Thwaites.

Shakespeare's England, Winter.

Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century, Lee.

Pioneers of Science, Lodge.

Lives, Plutarch.

Abott, Lyman, Beecher.

M. A. Howe, Brooks.

Francis Tiffany, Dix.

C. W. Chestnutt, Douglass.

S. P. Thompson, Faraday.

Wales, Edwards.

Japan, Murray.

History of Western Europe, Robinson.

History of the Roman People, Siegenobos.

Canada, Bourinot.

West Indies, Fiske.

Old Virginia and Her Neighbors, Hosmer.

The Northwest Under Three Flags, Moore.

Eighty Years of Union, Schouler.

Expansion of the American People, Sparks.

Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

BATTLING AGAINST GREAT ODDS

A Grange County Convention Finds Many Obstacles to Overcome

Macleay, April 28.—(Editorial Correspondence The Capital Journal)—Battling against great odds the Oregon Grange is pushing the work of taking the referendum on some of the biggest grafts of the late legislature. The convention of Marion county Pomona Grange, held here today was a great success, and the work of circulating petitions went bravely on. The convention took no action one way or the other on the University appropriation referendum, but strong speeches were made for the improvement of the common schools, and all the arguments were in condemnation of the lavish appropriations for so-called higher education at the expense of the common people. The Grange has found the new referendum law, prepared by W. S. U'Ren, and put through the last legislature, a tremendous obstacle to their work. It has not only increased the red tape and expense, but has made it impossible for the Grange to raise funds enough to initiate a taxation law to get at franchises. One speaker, an officer of the State Grange, said it would cost \$100,000 to initiate the bill under the provisions of house bill 123, and Mr. U'Ren will have a whole lot of oleaginous explaining ahead of him, if he satisfies the Grangers that it is all right. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the suit to recover fees paid the secretary of state, endorsing the present textbook adoption, and protesting against any unnecessary changes of textbooks, referring various matters to the State Grange, asking a limit to be put on county expenditures, asking a state law for election of road supervisors and fixing their compensation on a commission basis, demanding election of precinct assessors, and various other matters. The resolutions will appear in The Capital Journal as soon as the secretary can prepare official copies for the press. The enthusiasm of the Grange is at a high point for improving the conditions of the masses of the producers, and the interest in the State Grange that meets at Hood River is great.

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