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WILL CINCH US EITHER WAY.

THE Oregon Journal has let up on its determination to overrule the supreme court decision about riparian ownership, long enough to let the world know that President Wilson is wrong in his ideas about free tolls on the Panama canal. It has been stated frequently, and never, so far as we know, denied, that the coast traffic is in the hands of a big trust, and that the giving of this gang free tolls would be just making that bunch a present of that much money, and would not make a cent's difference in the charges for freight. It would operate just as the tariff "For the Protection of American Labor" did. Labor would get the glad hand, and the big fellow would get the money. It is graft enough to give the American shipping trust the exclusive right to handle freight between American coast points, without giving it a bonus for doing so. If shipping between American coast points is to be made free, and at the same time placed in the hands of the shipping trust, the outlook for any benefit from the canal is indeed poor. You just watch the results, when the canal is opened and see if our contention is not correct, and that the American shipping trust will make prices between New York and Pacific coast points higher than they will be between London and the same points. This, regardless of whether the tolls are free or not.

WHICH TOM KAY IS IT?

IF the Oregonian would agree with itself as to when we should follow England's suggestions and when not, it would make its editorial criticisms more easily understandable. It blames President Wilson and the Democratic party for not following England's lead in Mexican affairs, and blames them persistently and unsparingly. At the same time it blames the president and the Democrat party for agreeing with England in regard to free tolls on the Panama canal. If we should follow England's dictation in Mexican matters, why not in the canal affairs? If we should refuse to pay any attention to England in canal tolls why does the big paper down the creek insist we should follow her in Mexican affairs? Our big contemporary is in much the same fix as our state treasurer, and we outsiders cannot tell just which of the two Tom Kays the Oregonian is.

WHAT IS NEWS?

A ST. LOUIS clergyman and a St. Louis newspaper man have recently expressed the wish that good actions might receive more publicity than bad ones. The wish is shared by many people, including publishers, but reflection shows the plan is not altogether practicable. There are two reasons for this, says the Globe-Democrat. One is that good actions are so general that it would be impossible, physically, to publish them all. The other is that accounts of good actions, unless they are strikingly unusual, are not as readable as accounts of abnormally bad actions. A newspaper could not run a list of all the husbands who kissed their wives after breakfast. The list would be too long and they would grow monotonous. But the husband that blackens the eye of his wife or smashes dishes over her head furnishes what the world calls "news." Why an account of a fight in which some one is fatally stabbed is more interesting than a verbatim report of a prayer meeting is a problem for the psychologist to wrestle with. But the publisher is confronted with the fact.

A newspaper could not run a list of the automobiles who have run nobody down during the day, but can keep track of the accidents. It cannot keep track of the thousands of acts of kindness performed every day, but it can recite the striking acts of cruelty. When a young woman concludes to devote her life to conversion of the heathen of darkest africa, the fact becomes a news item. But for some reason the story of her decision is not as interesting as the account of a woman who pours rat poison into her husband's coffee. There are certain heroic or philanthropic acts that are of a character to arouse universal interest, and such acts receive due attention from the newspapers. Mr. Ford has won as much publicity by his profit-sharing plan for his employees as he could have secured by murdering his mother-in-law. The signal heroism and self-sacrifice shown in the rescue of helpless people at sea have been given wide publicity and the "thrill" in the reports show that the newspaper workers' joy in chronicling such glorious deeds. But the fact remains that normal things do not make

"news." The statesman who is merely safe and sane from the very nature of things does not attract the attention drawn by the man in public life who says and does striking things. The "freak" bills introduced in a legislature receive many times the publicity given bills that are sensible, even as the person who dresses loudly or fantastically attracts more attention than the person of modest tastes. By bearing in mind these facts, which are rooted in human nature, one may save himself from forming hasty conclusions from the collection of world-wide news served him before breakfast.

It sure is some revolution in more ways than one, that down in Mexico. When barefooted peons ride in automobiles while the former "upper classes" skurry for tall timber and denser underbrush, it is not simply a revolution, but a reversion. If the proverb about a beggar on horseback riding to the devil is true, what will be the destination of a drunken Mexican peon in an automobile?

The Marshfield Evening Record, commenting on Evangelist Bulgun at Pendleton, says: "It is the belief of the Record that the quiet, hard-working minister who stays at home and honestly attends all he can to the good of humanity does more in a minute than a barnstorming, sensationalist can accomplish in 40 years." The Record is enthusiastically and unanimously right.

When the Sacramento firemen turned water on the I. W. W. gang the victory was quickly won, for the army of the unemployed soon got busy getting out of the way. If soap is added to the prescription, it is guaranteed to be irresistible, as no I. W. W. would face it.

ALL ARE RECOMMENDED

FACULTY COMMITTEE OF WILLAMETTE FAVORS RETENTION OF EVERYONE ON LIST.

All the members of the faculty of the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University and President Honsh, of the University, will be re-elected at the June meeting of the board of trustees, if the recommendations of the faculty committee are adopted. The faculty committee met in the president's office in Eaton Hall yesterday afternoon, the above action resulting.

Miss Edna Krenning, at present head of the English department, did not apply for re-election and James J. Hayes, of Chicago, was considered as a possible successor, but no definite action was taken.

Miss Davis, preceptress of Law hall, gave notice, following her re-election to that position, that she would not take the work next year, so it will be necessary to fill that position.

Dr. G. J. Sweetland, athletic director, who has accepted a position at Hohart college, was re-elected to his present position as a compliment for his good work, and as a testimony of the committee's desire that he should remain at the university.

The members of the committee present yesterday were: R. A. Booth, of Eugene, chairman; T. S. McDaniels, of Portland; H. P. Wilkinson, of Eugene; Dr. B. L. Steeves, Dr. R. N. Avison, C. P. Bishop and A. A. Lee.

WANT OTHER LANGUAGES

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—A committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Swedish Business Men's club, of Seattle, last night presented a petition to the Seattle school board, asking that the Swedish, Danish and Norwegian languages be included in the public course. The board referred the question to City Superintendent Cooper for a report as to the feasibility and expense.

MINING BUSINESS REVIVING.

The number of mining locations that are coming into the county clerk for filing would indicate that the mining business in the county has received a new impetus. The location notices are not confined to any particular district, but are coming in from every mining district in the county. It is a reminder of old times or when R. R. McHaley was clerk when during one year 4000 location notices were filed.—Blue Mountain Eagle.



AFTER MEASLES Whooping-Cough or Scarlet Fever

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THE ROUND-UP.

Medford's four banks show a decided increase in deposits, amounting to 17 per cent over the last quarter of 1913. The total of deposits March 4 was \$2,820,916.

The original plat of the city of San Francisco was found in the vaults of the Clackamas county recorder's office at Oregon City Monday. The plat is perfect, but is very delicate and liable to drop to pieces if handled. It was filed in the office, then the only one on the coast, in 1850.

The Baker county grand jury is preparing to investigate the Copperfield affair, and some surprising developments are anticipated.

Dean Cullen, 20 years old, of Portland, was drowned at the Sellwood ferry Sunday while on a canoe trip. His canoe fouled with the ferry cable and upset. People on the bank who saw him say he first caught the cable, but soon let go and started to swim for the west shore. It seems no one saw him go down.

Hood River will hereafter ship its strawberries in pint boxes, 24 to the crate. About 75 carloads of berries are shipped from that point yearly.

While playing in the street at Portland Monday evening, Ruby Pearl Myers, 9-year-old daughter of R. L. Myers, was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Robert Story, son of ex-Sheriff Story of Multnomah county. Young Story is 17 years old and says he was going only 15 miles an hour at the time.

To start a public library at Estacada donations of 88 books were promised at the very first meeting of those interested with possibly 100 more in sight.

The Commercial clubs of Florence and Glenada are discussing the proposition of co-operating to develop a joint water system, so far as it concerns source and head works.

The Dallas Itemizer proposes, in lieu of fair, carnival or other attractions as a crowd collector, that Dallas shall plan a grand homecoming for July or August, to appeal to all former residents of Polk county.

The Wagner Creek school, in Jackson county, has just erected a new flagpole, one of the most perfect ever seen in that part of the country. It is 84 feet long, only 10 inches through at the butt, and entirely free from blemishes.

Plans for the new high school building at Eugene are being rushed by the architects, and as soon as the bonds can be disposed of all will be in readiness for actual construction, which it is hoped, may begin as early as May 1.

WILSON WILL BE ASKED TO PARDON DYNAMITERS

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SON IS SUBSTITUTE

FOR FATHER AT ALTAR

Marshfield, Or., March 11.—Failure of the bridegroom to appear at the appointed time for the wedding did not prevent Miss Artie Belle Clark, a Curry county young woman, from carrying out her part of the matrimonial program almost on schedule. She immediately accepted the son of the husband-to-be as a substitute, and the marriage vows were taken.

William Stimin is the husband, his father, F. H. Strain, being declared the delinquent and subsequently losing candidate for the hand of Miss Clark.

The wedding occurred at Eckley, Curry county. A large number of friends and relatives had gathered to witness the event and a justice of the peace had ridden 20 miles from Langlois to tie the knot.

The appointed time arrived, but not the bridegroom. The bride waited a reasonable time, to assure her sweet-heart a square deal, and when he did not appear she started a search for a substitute, so the assembled guests and justice of the peace would not be disappointed. The son of the absent one was soon selected.

The failure of the original prospective bridegroom to appear has not been explained.

DEAD IN HOME EIGHT WEEKS.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.—Lifeless for eight weeks, the body of Miss Nellie Phillips, a wealthy recluse, was found yesterday afternoon in her apartments. She apparently had died from natural causes.

According to an astronomer there has been a big polar thaw on Mars but he didn't say whether the crops were being destroyed by the resultant floods.

Independent Meat Market

- Beef pot roast 12 1/2-15c
- Boiling beef 12 1/2c
- Pork shoulder roasts 16c
- Pork shoulder steaks 17 1/2c
- Pork loin chops 20c
- Pork ham roasts 18c
- Pure pork sausage 15c
- Pure pork smoked sausage 20c
- Veal chops 15-17 1/2c
- Veal stew 12 1/2c
- Lamb shoulder roasts 17c
- Lamb stew 12 1/2c
- Lamb shoulder roasts 15c
- Best Eastern sugar cured hams 19c
- Best bacon, fancy 25c
- A good sugar cured bacon 20c
- A good lean bacon 17 1/2c
- Picnic hams 13 1/2c
- Dry salt pork 16c

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