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"I'm not weeping because there are no more worlds to conquer," blubbered Alexander. "It's because I have a presentiment that some day Sig. Ferrero will find out I'm nothing but a shine!'

The sycophants, suppressing the real facts in the case, gave out the false version of the incident that has come down through the ages.—Chicago Tribune.

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Tambo—De one am a homeless kid an' de uddah am a kidless home.

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The Professor.

The professor was writing something in a small notebook.

"Making an addition to my visiting list," he explained to the doctor.

"Your visiting list?" queried the other.

"Yes; this is a record of the close calls I have had in dodging automobiles."

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Not Her Affair, but——

The grocer's boy was lumbering up the kitchen stairway with his arms full of packages.

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"Yes'm," he answered, still climbing the stairs. "It's only me shoes that's dirty."

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Sounded Funny.

"The young man is smitten with you, Jeanette. He says you radiate happiness."

"Gracious!"

"And he also says you radiate beauty."

"My!"

"And wisdom."

"Dear me, how funny."

"What's funny, dear?"

"Why, he must think I am a radiator."

No Trouble About That.

The druggist's clerk handed him his porous plaster.

"You want to read the directions carefully," he said, "so as to know what to do when you're ready to take it off."

"I never take 'em off," answered Mr. Wipedunks. "I always wear the things till they drop off."—Chicago Tribune.

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: "A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

SCHOOLS ARE AIDED.

Several Good Laws Were Passed at Recent Legislative Session.

Salem—The following is a synopsis of the changes made in the school laws by the last legislature:

Every district in the state must maintain at least six months of school each year. A county court of each county must levy a tax for school purposes that will produce an amount which will aggregate at least $7 for each child of school age. If a district's share of this sum does not amount to $300 (six months at $50 per month), then the county court must levy upon the property of such district a special tax large enough to produce the difference; provided that such special tax levy does not exceed a 5-mill tax. If the district's share of the county school fund and the amount raised by a 5-mill tax does not amount to $300, then the county court must transfer from the general county fund to the special fund of such district an amount that will equal the difference.

The apportionment to each district is made $100 instead of $50 before the per capita distribution is made.

Another change provides that a county at any general election may vote upon the question of creating a county high school fund. When such fund has been created it is placed under the control of a county high school board, consisting of members of the County court, the county treasurer at any general election may vote upon the question of creating a county high school fund. When such fund has been created it is placed under the control of a county high school board, consisting of members and the county school superintendent.

County superintendents are given authority to make a partial apportionment of the money to any district upon the request of the board of directors of such district.

Secret societies, including fraternities and sororities, which may now or hereafter exist in any of the public schools of the state, including high schools, are declared unlawful.

The governor shall appoint by the first Monday in July, 1909, a board of five members, called the Board of Higher Curricula. The members shall serve without pay, excepting traveling expenses. The duty of the board shall be to determine what courses of studies of departments shall not be duplicated in the higher educational institutions of Oregon. It shall be the duty of each institution to conform thereto. Any changes that are made shall become effective at the beginning of the school year following such determination.

The outside doors and other exits of all school buildings shall be so swung and hinged that they shall open outward.

Low Rates Inaugurated.

Portland—In view of the fact that Portland and Seattle, the two principal cities of the Northwest, are to hold notable celebrations the coming summer, the various trans-continental railroads with terminals in the Pacific Northwest have conceded extremely low excursion rates from all points in the East and Middle West. Portland will hold its third grand annual rose festival the week of June 7-12, while Seattle will be hostess for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, continuing all summer. The rates which the railroads have given are much more attractive than any that have been put into effect in any previous year, so far as this part of the country is concerned, and they permit of a much wider range of stop-overs and side trips, all of which is appreciated by the tourist. Many communities and individuals in the Northwest have taken advantage of this and have notified their friends and relatives in the East to make the trip this summer and to do so early in the season so as to be able to visit the expositions at both Portland and Seattle. The rates are effective May 20, plenty early enough for Easterners to avail themselves of the fine opportunity of seeing the whole Northwest at its best. The rates are good returning until September 30.

Publicity Wave at Milton.

Milton—The largest and most successful campaign ever undertaken by the Milton Progressive club for publicity purposes was inaugurated by Tom Richardson of Portland and $1,000 was raised in a few minutes. This section will make a big display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Building is booming here and with enlargement and new buildings of Columbia college Milton will make rapid progres.

Build Warehouse at Echo.

Echo—Through an arrangement with the O. R. & N. the section houses are to be removed to make room for a large warehouse to be erected in connection with the wool scouring plant. This will relieve the necessity of constructing a switch to the scouring mills. H. B. Gillette has returned from Portland, where he purchased the machinery for his churn factory and rolling mills and expects to have it erected and running very soon.

Gets Hops at 10 Cents.

Salem—A contract for the sale of 100,000 pounds of hops at 10c a pound has been recorded at Salem. The contract calls for 1909 crop of George L. Rose, near Independence. The hops were bought by Isaac Pincus & Sons, of Tacoma. Rose is known as one of the most careful growers of hops in the Salem district.

NORMALS ORDERED CLOSED

Even Title of State School Will Be Taken Away by Regents.

Salem—At a meeting of the normal board of regents it was voted to close all state normal schools at once unless maintained by private subscription, and then only until the end of the present half year. Hereafter the schools will be permitted to run as local public schools or as private normals, but will not be permitted to pose as state normals. This means the closing of Ashland, Weston and Monmouth normals at the end of this year, as all have secured funds to carry them to the latter part of June.

In discussing the situation the members of the board agreed that since the 1907 legislature prohibited the board from incurring any debt and the 1909 legislature failed to make an appropriation, the board has no right to continue the normals, thereby laying the foundation for a claim for reimbursement. The board will even refuse to permit the schools to run as state normals by private subscription after the end of this school year, for the reason that it is the desire to carry out to the letter the legislature's idea of closing all the normals. This will leave the field clear for the legislature of 1911 to settle the normal problem.

Ten Unions in Umatilla.

Pendleton—Ten local organizations of the Farmers' Educational & Cooperative union of America have been formed in this county and the number will probably be increased to 15 within the next few days. The two latest additions are at Pilot Rock and Holdman. Some of the sheepmen went in with the farmers at Pilot Rock and there is talk of erecting a joint warehouse, which shall be used for the storing of both wheat and wool. No definite action was taken on the proposition, however.

Cows Make Good Returns.

Brownsville—Harry Parks, a farmer of this vicinity, has given a statement of the net returns from his nine cows for the past year. The total is $660 or an average of $73.33 each. Brownsville is becoming one of the largest dairy sections of the state. A number of the farmers have large silos and put up hundreds of tons of cut corn, vetch and clover for ensilage. It is claimed that ensilage prepared in this way is the best milk producing food, also the cheapest.

Ditch Break Floods Echo.

Pendleton—Echo was flooded with water as a result of a break in the government ditch at that point. The break occurred just above the depot and the water rushed down the hill at a tremendous speed. After the water was shut off at the intake, one mile and a half distant, water flowing at the rate of 80 second feet had yet to find its way into the streets. A large portion of the town was protected by the railroad grade, which turned the flood.

Fruit Inspector Resigns.

Freewater—T. L. Ragsdale, fruit inspector for Umatilla county, has resigned and a petition was sent to Pendleton asking that Mr. Justin, a professor of horticulture in Pullman college, be appointed. The request has been denied, presumably because Mr. Justin is not a resident of Umatilla county.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Barley—Feed, $28.50@29 per ton.

Wheat—Bluestem, $1.16@1.18; club, $1.05; red Russian, $1.01; valley, $1.05.

Oats—No. 1 white, $36.50 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, $13@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon, $16@18; clover, $12@13; alfalfa, $14@15; grain hay, $13@14; cheat, $13.50@14.50; vetch, $13.05@14.50.

Apples—75c@$2.75 per box.

Potatoes—$1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2½@3c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.25 per sack; carrots, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; beets, $1.50; horseradish, 10c per pound; artichokes, $1@1.25 per dozen; asparagus, 14@20c per pound; beans, 25c; cabbage, 2¾@3½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; celery, $4.50 per crate; parsley, 30c per dozen; peas, 15c per pound; radishes, 30c per dozen; rhubarb, $3.50 per box; spinach, $1.25 per box; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, $1.50@2 hundred.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 36c; fancy outside creamery, 32@35c per pound; store, 18@20c. (Butter fat prices average 1½ cents per pound under regular butter prices.)

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 22½@24c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 16c; broilers, 22½c; fryers, 18@20c; roosters, old, 11@12c; young, 14@15c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 10c; turkeys, 18@20c.

Veal—Extra, 9@10c per pound; ordinary, 7@8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 9c per pound; large, 8@8½c.

Hops — 1909 contracts, 10@10½c per pound; 1908 crop, 7@8c; 1907 crop, 2½@3c; 1906 crop, 1½c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, contracts, 16c per pound; valley, 15@16½c.

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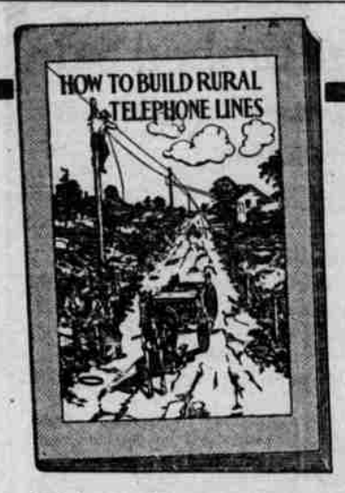
Cattle — Best steers, $5.10@5.35; medium, $4.50@4.85; common, $3.25@3.85; cows, best, $3.75@4.20; medium, $3.25@3.60; calves, $5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Best wethers, $5.50@6; medium, $5@5.50; mixed sheep, $3.50@5.25; ewes, $5@5.50; lambs, $6@6.75.

Hogs — Best, $7@7.25; medium, $6.25@6.75.



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