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WHY LITTER BOXES ... AND LOGS ASSAULT

We Don't Like to Pay for the Water Used to Improve City Streets.

"Yes, I'm kicking, and I don't care if I" said D. A. Otter on the superior prodded him for his sour looks yesterday morning, "but, to tell the truth, I can't see why I haven't got a good kick coming. I don't like to pay like silly for water used to sprinkle trees planted on the street for benefit the public way. I ask out a lot of maples in front of my place, between the side walk and the street, solely with the idea that they would be ornamental to the city and suppose the city would pick up for my enterprise. Along comes the water tender and now, when I put water on trees from in the street they refuse to make any allowance for that but insist on my PAY for the whole business. Another I will use every drop of water I pay for on my own premises. I have plenty of shade in my own yard and I am not going to put another drop of water on those trees in the street. They can die, if the city wishes them to, and the city can come along and dig them up and haul them away. I don't mind taking the trouble to put the water on trees in the city streets, but, if I have to pay the city for the water and do its own work, I quit right now. The city could easily ascertain the amount of water used for those trees and cut it off my bill if it would. But I am going to let those trees die if I have to pay for the water they require."

The superior bowed his head and blushed his story that he was a newspaper man, unable to own a home, and in this poverty sympathetic feeling and appreciation of the situation prevailing.

The Conglomerated Dorcheis.

An immense audience packed the opera house Thursday night, and many were turned away, who came to witness the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Weiser High school. The splendid program which had been arranged was rendered without a hitch and proved highly interesting. The stage was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and class colors—red, with the large class of graduates seated in the background, the whole presented a pretty picture. Across the front of the stage was a large streamer bearing the impressive motto "Diligentia Victoria Sequitur." Ex-Governor Hagerman delivered a most eloquent address which had a chilling effect upon the large audience. At the conclusion of the program Professor Minthorn made a short talk to the graduates and presented each with a diploma. The class, which is the largest ever graduated from a Weiser school, was composed of Minnie Metal Cope, Lula Donahue, Minnie Dedman, Esther Harris, Carolyn Hopkins, Nettie Manson, Anna Hopkins, Olive Mellven, Alma Moreland, Olive Perkins, Emma Pinkley, Zora Taylor, Minnie Donald Numbers and Ruth Smith.

After the conclusion of the exercises at the opera house the graduates were entertained by the freshmen and juniors at the Pythian castle. Guests were not invited, so we can only guess and I am not going to put another drop of water on those trees in the street. They can die, if the city wishes them to, and the city can come along and dig them up and haul them away. I don't mind taking the trouble to put the water on trees in the city streets, but, if I have to pay the city for the water and do its own work, I quit right now. The city could easily ascertain the amount of water used for those trees and cut it off my bill if it would. But I am going to let those trees die if I have to pay for the water they require."

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TWO MOTOR CARS FROM BOISE TO WEISER

WILL BE PUT ON THE LINE AS SOON AS CARS CAN BE COMPLETED AT OMAHA.

Tuesday's Capital News says:

The first of the new motor cars which the Oregon Short Line is building built to put in commission on its road, arrived in Boise last night and this afternoon was the object of many curious eyes at the Passenger station, where it stood on a side track. It was built to demonstrate the practicability of the invention, and was built by Pullman in some part of the railroad exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

The car is 50 feet long and is built in the shape of a cigar to offer the least wind resistance. The seats are finely upholstered in leather and will accommodate about 45 people. On the run to Boise a speed of 45 miles an hour was often attained and when in charge of the car said, that it could be run much faster. Getting up the steep grade at Mesbery hill the car never went slower than 30 miles an hour, fully demonstrating its ability to climb steep grades. The 300 horse-power engine which propels the car is located in the forward end. The coal of operation is too small to speak of.

The monster is now having slight cane bells, in the shape of the Union Pacific at Omaha. They will be 60 feet long and will accommodate about 100 people. They will be equipped with double trucks under each end which will cause them to run much smoother than the model which had only single trucks. Two of these new cars will be put in commission soon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All welcome. W. H. Moon, pastor.

Died in Salem.

Mrs. A. H. Dalbaughn, mother of Mrs. Marion Johnston, died at her home in Salem, Oregon, Wednesday night. She had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Johnston and son departed for Salem Wednesday afternoon and had only reached Portland when her mother passed away. Mr. Johnston departed on Thursday's train to attend the funeral. He will then return home by Oregon Short Line before going back to Lewis.

Hitched to a Horse.

Ernest Shover was kicked and badly injured Tuesday while hitching a team at the Bridenthal ranch west of town. He had detached hitching line to the team and stepped over to pick up the line when the horse kicked him almost squarely in the mouth, badly lacerating it, which required three or four stitches from the doctor. He is recovering nicely from his unpleasant experience.

Outlook Club Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Outlook Club held at the Reading room Wednesday afternoon considerable business of importance was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. D. C. Ferris.

Vice President, Mrs. E. A. York.

Recording Secretary, Miss Catherine Galloway.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Wilkinson.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Watkinson.

Board of Directors: Mrs. John Matthews, chairman; Mrs. Herman Hess, Mrs. Nellie Hutchison.

Services at Baptist Church.

Preaching and worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Wonderful Christ." Sabbath School at 12. The C. E. at 7 p. m., subject, "Growing up for God," Mph. 4, 11-15. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "A great entrition to men, a great chance."

Dwelle's Ad Changed.

Secretary L. C. Dwelle, of the Idaho Pharmacy board, is very angry in his little locality after the registration of druggists all over the state. The limit of time given by the board is July 1st. Those who desire registration will after that date will be subject to an examination before the board according to the provision of the law.

On May 29 the famous Williams Juvenile Opera company will open a 3 nights engagement at the opera house. This company is composed of some thirty little tots ranging in age from 5 to 12 years who sing, dance and perform in such a way as to not only cause much pride and comment from the press but also wonder and admiration from the general public. The little people seem to be highly cultivated and with a repertoire of all the latest comical comedy hits of the season, containing large well trained and handsomely costumed choruses, clever comedians, superb stage effects and all the latest song hits of the day. Thus together with the air like coat of the little people go to make the Williams Opera company one of the best attractions booked here this season and at usual prices 50 and 75 cts., they should pack the opera house at every performance.

Beautiful Gems for a Lady.

A correspondent of a contemporary who has been searching for the most picturesque method of earning a little pocket money in front of the footlights says: "I met a man who said he was a gem manufacturer on a local vaude and was rather inclined to boast of the number of gem enhanced specimens which his firm brought to the opera house. Now, I made that to avoid admitting five gems are broken in every act at this house being added to the enhance stock. Then one time, he said he, who do nothing else but crack gems. They become so expert that a gem can shatter at 1,000 per hour, or 20,000 a day."—London Star.

New Line of Dr. Water's Celebrated Corsets at The Fashion.

Bus Road.

The Weiser Cyclery has moved from the Hotel Weiser block to the building next to Ashley's store on West Idaho. If you need anything in that line remember the place.

New Line of Dr. Weber's Celebrated Corsets at The Fashion.

J. D. Marsh, the photographer, will be out of Weiser for five weeks after June 5. Parties taking weeks' dress clothes their dials should call soon as that some may be booked.

New Line of Dr. Weber's Celebrated Corsets at The Fashion.

Try this in closing—Prepare for bliss by going to Sheet Sconces.

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Don't Fail to See These Wonderful Little People in Their Stay in Weiser.

Prevent, Take Pellets.

The annual election of officers of the Weiser Fire Department will take place at the next regular meeting, Monday, May 28. All members of the department are requested to be present at the engine house at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Al Woodall, Chief.

Handsome New Goods.

See our offering in silks and dollies dress fabrics, ribbons, new lace collars, belts, hosiery, new shirt waist patterns embroidered, and everything in millinery. Style and quality always in the lead.

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(Continued)

We continue the CASH SALE two more weeks. That will bring us up to the first day cutting, when you will need new dishes and graniteware for the extra help, besides heavier supplies of Groceries. We therefore increase our premium list to include many pieces of graniteware to go with each $5.00 and $10.00 Cash Purchase. This ware is triple plated on steel and the pans do not chip off if dropped on the floor. We guarantee it for three years.

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6-quart tin milk pans 10c, 3 for	25c

Yours Truly,

Felthouse Brothers

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Taken Up.

Four head of work horses, around with heavy coat. Horses taken up at my farm near Cambridge, Oregon. The owner is requested to come and take the horses away, pay for their keeping and advertisement. Following is a description of the horses: One brown, weight about 1300; one brown, weight 1300; one gray, weight 1300; one gray, weight 1100. A description of brands on these horses may be had at this office.

Wm. O'Brien, Cambridge.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed days from a severely broken rib I found relief when I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, an absolutely renowned in the best medicine for broken ribs and the afflicted. It has been my positive necessity upon several occasions. R. Symon, Morehead, Texas. 25c, 50c $1.00 at the Drug & Paint Co.

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... of Jerden Group of ... Is Eastern Buyers ... $75,000—Other News

... Lake, one of the pioneers ... Idaho and Big Bonanza ... and client to become a bloated ... capitalist, according to the ... by any kind in the Capital ... of Idaho, and he seems ... not displeased to know ... out issues.

A letter mailed in the city ... Governor Roosevelt where he ... the "master of mining ... Lake. It was Mr. Colter who ... the Jerden group of ... Mr. Colter also ... Jerden property ... Mr. Colter comes ... to Eastern capital for cash ... the property. Mr. Colter ... not affirmatively ... Lake's letter ... Lake's letter ... Mr. Colter ... Jerden ... Mr. Colter ... Jerden ... Mr. Colter ... Jerden

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R. B. HAMILTON, - - - - MANAGER

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THE PAPER TO ADVERTISE IN.

Mar 24, 1901.

Senate Weighty Endorsement.

(Spokesman Review)

Senator Dubois of Idaho is featuring and unmistakable position on the question of forest reserves in Northern Idaho. A cheap politician would be tempted to oppose the policies of President Roosevelt, but Senator Dubois has rising above petty partisanship. Convinced that the president and Gifford Pinchot, the chief forester of the United States, are animated by good and wise motives in dealing with the forest wealth of his state, Senator Dubois is giving them his most vigorous support. He is looking to the future welfare and prosperity of his constituents. He sees that these forests must be protected lest it come that the water of that state may be conserved for irrigation, and also that the great mining industry may be carried on advantageously in future.

It is possible that the details of the president's forest policy may affect some minor interests, but there is every reason to believe that if these are pointed out, the administration will be prompt to make suitable adjustments.

Senator Dubois has addressed to President Roosevelt a remarkably comprehensive letter, dealing with the forest and other resources in Idaho. It is doubtful if a more thorough and informative review of the state's interests has ever been published. The Spokesman-Review is glad to give space to this mighty document. The first instalment appears in this morning's paper, and instalments will follow in due course. Additional instalments will deal with the forest reserves in Idaho. While Senator Dubois' letter has more direct application to Idaho, it is a document of great weight on the interests of every Pacific state, and may be read with profit by citizens of Oregon, Washington, Montana and California.

He's a Bad Actor.

J. W. Lawrence, the bold, bad burglar, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial in the district court for the crime of attempting to burglarize the safe in Fullmore Brother's store on the morning of April 7, and who was caught red handed in the act by Night Policeman Nevins is no dunk as regard at the business and when his case comes up for trial he will be confronted with the fact that he is decidedly out of luck in "getting busted." Monday afternoon while moving a number of cases of pink salmon into the store John Fullmore discovered a pint whiskey flask about seven-tenths full of a liquid which he at first thought was Japanese oil, but which upon closer examination proved to be pleasanter. That was a treasure to John and his assistants and fell to further beats immediately. In the same locality when three pints of free about ten inches long with steps attached and a set, seven in all, of burglar's double keys and a small jib file were found. The wire-pulling burglar was turned over to Policeman Nevins, but Fullmore and assistants are other articles in the rolls and which no doubt will be produced in court against Lawrence when the proper time comes. There is no doubt but that Lawrence is a bad character, so is also his pal who assisted in stealing the effects.

Had the Time of Doyle.

The dance team and several other members of the Helios Circle of this city went to Payette last Friday afternoon where they had been invited by the social circle of that city to a four-course dinner upon a number of melodeons. The fellow were royally entertained by their Payette friends and spent a splendid time. Among the ladies in the party going from here were: Mesdames Olive Story, J. A. McGuire, "Mike Speck Mackey, Cleveghton, C. O. Davis, A. Whitlow, Jones, J. C. Day, Hotchkiss, E. S. Stuart, J. C. Smalley, Tom Gordon, Tom Thompson, Chris. Hillhouse, J. A. Gurnsey.

"Jack" Drake Passes Away.

John Paul Rance, or "Jack," as he was familiarly known, passed away at his home on Main street in this city last Friday evening after a lingering illness of several weeks brought on by a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, of which order he was one of the charter members of the camp here. Deceased was quite well known in various parts of the country and was well liked. He came to Weiser from Silver City, Idaho, in 1899, and has resided here ever since. Soon after the first day of that year while delegate Weiser he purchased the lively stable business and property then owned by Frank Jones, and he could be seen the street from whom G. C. Cone's barn now stands. He conducted the business until the next spring, in 1899, when he and John McGuire formed a partnership and built the Wood Stands. Every one who was acquainted with the Silver City, and was the first building erected in the new town. Mr. Stuart's here retired from the business, and Mr. Rance continued for a time alone in the retired and afterward sold the property to J. J. Fuller. The deceased later sold to Frank Johnston who served it to its present location on West Commercial street. Besides the property owned here he was also interested in some promising mining properties in Oregon.

John Paul Rance was born in London, England, May, 8 1865, and died in Weiser, Idaho, May 18, 1900, being 35 years and 13 days old.

He was one of a family of eleven children, ten boys and one girl, of whom the latter and brother yet in the old home, city, London, two brothers in South Africa, and the sister who resides in Denver, Col. Only three of the family have died, one being the first to cross the bar ahead of the others, and he was the first to cross the bar ahead of the others, and he was the first to cross the bar ahead of the others, and he was