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Ralph E. Williams,
Republican National Committeeman,
Portland, Oregon.

Mutual friends have told me that you are a candidate for re-election as Republican National Committeeman this year, and I am constrained to send just this word of appreciation for your splendid service on the committee all the time that I was chairman. Your election as vice-chairman of the national committee was the fullest possible evidence of the committee's gratitude to you and their confidence in your great future usefulness to the committee and to the party. In this I join most heartily. Kindest regards and best wishes always. WILL H. HAYS.

TORIAL from the MORNING OREGONIAN.

ILLIAMS FOR COMMITTEEMAN.

H. Hays, who but lately retired rman of the republican nationmittee, pays tribute in a tele- the service performed to the an party by the committeeman gon, Ralph E. Williams. Mr. ould know. His testimony may pted as something more than polite and formal expression roval, to be expected from one of the organization for an- for it is supported by the entire tee, which, not many months unanimous vote of the repre- es of forty-eight states elected illiams vice-chairman. He is the member in point of service, and vious—it is not denied by anyat his standing with the heads republican party is very high. national committeemanship is a job. It pays nothing in salary but it carries many responsibilities, and calls for work. Its rewards are, of course, recognition of leadership, and the prestige and influence that go with it. Mr. Williams has been the committeeman for Oregon for fourteen years, and is a candidate for re-election. There is no good reason why he should not be re-elected; there are good reasons why he should be, the most obvious and unanswerable of which is that he has a high place with the committee, is on terms of intimacy and confidence with the national leaders of the republican party, is in line for the national chairmanship, and can, and doubtless will, perform service which no new man, whatever his qualities, can possibly perform.

The Oregonian is reluctant to interfere in the contest for national committeeman; but the advantages to the republican party in Oregon of Mr. Williams' election are so plain that it feels that it should point them out.

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Funny, Isn't It?

MELROSE NEWS

Mabley Brothers have a large acreage of ground prepared for broccoli planting on the Henry Conn farm.

Mrs. Ethel Busenbark received by telegraph the sad intelligence of the serious illness of her mother, who resides in the state of Kansas, and Mrs. Busenbark left immediately for that state.

Rev. Hoskins has purchased a double cut-away from John Krohn of Cleveland, and will use the same in connection with his Fordson tractor.

Howard Wilson is contemplating on an extended trip to the Ozark mountains. Not so much for his health, but where he may have a peaceful rest in seclusion where he will not be bothered with so many female voices, as now haunt his castle.

Frank J. Bursik has issued his annual proclamation declaring war on the pesky digger squirrel. For the great good he has done, is doing and will do in the future for this cause, entitles him to his just reward in the great hereafter.

Thomas Laughead has made many noticeable improvements on his farm since his coming here, and our associations with him has caused us to believe we need less deadheads and more Laugheads.

William Hadley, one of our local sports, has just completed a contract of cutting and slashing for J. W. Bass. His family resides in Roseburg during his sojourn in Melrose.

Thomas Scott, our genial postmaster, caused some excitement in our neighborhood last Saturday night by his reaking, shrieking, rollicking noise which caused the natives to believe that Satan was moving Hades. But upon close examination it was found that he simply was pulling a corrogated roller behind his car.

Miss Amelia Galla spent the week end with friends and relatives in the valley of the Flournoys.

We noticed a blue wagon passing through this vicinity recently bearing the sign "Alimo" on the side of the wagon bed. Some have been curious to know the significance of the word. Some suggest that the word meant a place, or destination, while others, owing to the care worn look of the driver, argued that the word meant alimony.

The Sunday Oregonian is of but very little interest to us of late. The drama and the society pages are stale indeed in comparison with some of our local actors, who perform stunts that show signs of life, not in the movie way, but in the real. For instance, when one preaches a sermon from a Ferdson tractor, another beats a two by forty gate that is seldom equaled by the fastest foot racers of the world.

John Jaquins, of Cleveland, motored through the main avenue of our burg last Thursday headed for the county seat.

The Dillard and Melrose nines will cross bats on the Melrose diamond next Sunday. Lots of good players, and we hope both sides win.

John Galla, Jr., of Lynn Hollow, came out of his nest and appeared at the Melrose store one bright day last week, but it rained and there were a few ladies there, so he returned to his abode and hasn't done anything since.

Slim Cooper, the tatooed man all covered with ink, has been shearing sheep and goats, etc., throughout this vicinity. Everything looks white as snow since Slim put away his shoes.

Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Williams spent Thursday of this week visiting with friends and shopping in Roseburg.

George Derby of the Oregon Soldiers' Home was viewing the scenes of Melrose this week. Uncle George is a familiar figure in this vicinity and has many friends here who are always pleased to see his smiling face and chew his tobacco.

Paul Demmer is planning on finishing his residence during the early summer. Looks a little suspicious, Paul. Pretty nice home for a bachelor, eh?

Our very efficient road patrolmen, Long and Churchill, have been doing some very noticeable and substantial improvements on the public highways. Let the good work go on. Good roads are a good advertisement.

Our public schools under the skillful supervision of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starrett, of Roseburg, are in a flourishing condition. Several are to take the eighth grade examinations soon and all pupils are making rapid and permanent progress. With our big new two-room school building, good teachers, good pupils, good board of directors, good everythink, makes Melrose the loveliest spot on earth. SUSIE.

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GAVE WORLD POWER TO ROME

Conquering Legions Carried the Eagles to Victory in Practically Every Known Land.

In the early days of its history the republic of Rome consisted of a city, but wars of conquest extended its dominion over the whole Italian peninsula. For centuries only the citizens of Rome had a vote in the election of the ruler. The republic was a conquering state, and extended Roman power as far north and west as Spain, the British Isles, Belgium, and Germany, and as far east as the Black sea. At first the army consisted of a levy of citizens. As Rome came to need more than one army at once and warfare grew more complex a standing force was built up, and it was largely because of its superior equipment and discipline that the armies of the barbarians, often superior in numbers, were defeated and crushed. The unit of the Roman army of that time was the legio, translated into English, the legion. It corresponded to a regiment in our army but was much larger, for a Roman legion contained from 4,000 to 6,000 men. They were heavy infantry with some cavalry. The legions comprised the first-class troops, while the auxilia, or auxiliaries, were the troops of the second class.

At the time of the death of the first emperor, Augustus, in the year 14 A. D., the Roman army consisted of 25 such legions. This heavy infantry lost much of its importance when the barbarian invasions altered the character of ancient warfare and made cavalry a more important arm than infantry in the late Third and the Fourth centuries.

The word legion came to express any large number with the accessory ideas of order and subordination.

HIGH VALUE OF SAND BATHS

From Findings of Danish Medical Men, It Would Seem Their Importance Is Underestimated.

From the earliest history of man baths of hot sand have been used to relieve bone and joint disease, especially gout and rheumatism. Faber and Plum, in a Danish medical journal, tabulate the findings during and after the sand bath in a number of cases as regards the pulse, respiration, temperature at different points of the body and the blood pressure, urine and changes in weight as well as the effect on the pathologic condition. Their conclusions are to the effect that the hot sand bath seems to combine with the benefit from the heat—reducing pain and stimulating local circulation—a direct action on the muscles from the weight of the sand. This relaxes the muscle and tends to break up the various circles of pain and muscle contraction. This relaxing effect on the muscles from the sheer weight of the sand has been overlooked before, they think, but they regard it as an important factor in the effect, promoting resorption as well as combating the possibly unsuspected hypertonia in the muscles. Another advantage of sand baths is that they can be graduated with precision to fit conditions in the weakest. The only contraindications are febrile diseases, valvular defects, great instability of the circulation, and possibly anemia and asthenia.

Wise Animals.

A polar bear in a zoological park used to sit on a rocky peninsula that ran out into a water-filled quarry. Visitors were in the habit of throwing buns into the water and some of them floated on the surface. It was often easy for the bear to collect half a dozen by plunging into the pool, but he soon discovered a more interesting way to get them. At the edge of the peninsula it scooped the water gently with its huge paw and made a current that brought the buns ashore.

An elephant in another garden used to collect pennies from visitors. When it got a penny in its trunk it put it in the slot of an automatic machine which delivered up a biscuit. The animal rejected every other coin.

Embarrassing Moment.

One evening my friend and I went to church. As it was raining we both wore our rubbers.

We had to go upstairs in the balcony because the lower part of the church was filled. My friend took his rubbers off and one of them accidentally fell through the opening in the railing. The dirty wet rubber hit a bald-headed man squarely on the top of his head. He turned around and gazed at us long and hard. So did everyone else. We made our escape hurriedly with profuse blushes.—Exchange.

Temperature of Coal Mines.

The bureau of mines says that coal mines are not warmer in winter and colder in summer. The heat of the earth increases one degree for every 100 feet of depth. Coal mines are not usually very deep and therefore not affected to any great extent by the heat of the earth. The temperature of the mine depends upon the location and the depth.

Felt It Was Being Overdone.

Some playmates came early one morning to spend the day with Betty. All went right merrily until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when Betty's eyes began to droop for want of her afternoon nap. She tried to keep on playing, but finally came to me and said: "Can't they go now? I have had a too muchness of fun."—Exchange.

GOT IDEA FOR WATER WHEEL

World Greatly Indebted to Humble Cow and Man's Quick Perception for the Turbine.

The huge hydro-electric power development now reaching every part of the world owes its origin to a homely incident which took place in California many years ago, in which an early day miner and his cow were the chief factors.

History and legend relate that on a hot day in the summer of 1800 a typical placer miner of that period toiled on his claim. To supply water for washing the gold-bearing gravel he had provided a long length of ordinary hose, and as the fall above was considerable the water gushed from the hose with decided force. As the sun sank the cow came to the workings to slake her thirst, and was in danger of upsetting some of the sluices and other devices of the placer miner. So the man turned the hose on the cow. By chance the water blast struck the cow in her cup-like nostrils, throwing her head back sharply.

The man was Lester A. Pelton, out from Ohio on a mining venture, and later world famous as the inventor of the Pelton water wheel, the device which forms the basis of the great turbines which transform water into electric energy.

Pelton said many times that the idea of the invention came to him when he saw the effect of the water blast coming in contact with the cow's nose. Within an hour he was rigging up a wagon wheel with empty cans tied to the rim and was able to prove the value of what was later to be his great invention.

USED TIME TO ADVANTAGE

Napoleon Profitably Occupied Hours Which He Was Forced to Spend in Unjust Confinement.

When Napoleon I was forming the Code Napoleon, he astonished the council of state by the readiness with which he illustrated any point in discussion by quoting whole passages, extempore, from the Roman civil law, a subject entirely foreign to him, as his whole life had been passed in the camp. On being asked by Treilhard how he had acquired so familiar a knowledge of law, Napoleon replied:

"When I was a lieutenant, I was once unjustly put under arrest. The small room assigned for my prison contained no furniture, save an old chair and a cupboard. In the latter was a ponderous volume, which proved to be a digest of the Roman law. As I had neither paper, pens, ink or pencil, you may easily imagine this book to have been a valuable prize to me. It was so bulky, and the leaves were so covered by marginal notes in manuscript, that had I been confined 100 years, I need never to have been idle. I was only ten days deprived of my liberty, but on recovering it, I was saturated with Justinian, and the decisions of the Roman legislators. It was thus I acquired my knowledge of the civil law."

Appropriate, What?

The Church at Work, published by the National Council of the Episcopal church, tells of a resourceful native organist who was called upon suddenly to furnish the music for a mission wedding ceremony at Hankow, China. The bridegroom had recently become a Christian. Following the custom, he sent a beautiful sedan chair and a brass band to escort the bride to his home, where the ceremony was to be performed. Something delayed the bride, and the impatient young man hurried down to the mission house, where it was decided to have the wedding on the spot. A meeting was in progress in the church, so it was impossible to have the brass band play. Whereupon one Elsie Li was commandeered to play the wedding march. There was no sheet music on hand, and Elsie was not equal to the task of playing Mendelssohn from memory. She was strong, however, on one good old march tune, and accordingly the wedding party were dumfounded and amused a few minutes later when the bride and bridegroom marched blithely forward to the altar to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers, Marching as to War."

"Passion Play" Result of a Vow.

The Oberammergau "Passion Play," a dramatic representation of the sufferings of Christ, originated from a vow made by the inhabitants of the little Bavarian village in 1633, with the hope of staying a plague then raging. The original text probably was made by the monks of Ettal, but the parish priests have since carefully revised it. The music was composed by Rochus Dedler in 1814. The play is given by amateurs in a purely reverential spirit, and not for gain. It requires a cast of about seven hundred persons. In 1901 an $80,000 playhouse was erected especially for the presentation, which is given every ten years. The first performance was given in 1634.

Too Long to Wait.

Mr. Oldsmith—Do you refuse me because I'm too old? I'm practically certain to live 20 years more.

Miss Philpots—Oh, no! You're not too old. You're about 20 years too young.

Unique, as It Were.

"Rhode Island," said Muriel to her father during the course of her study after dinner, "is celebrated for being the only one of the United States that is the smallest."

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Comedy Drama at Antlers Soon

"The Unloved Wife" is a new play in three acts written by Florence Edna May, who in her latest play gives a new twist to domestic relations, which comes to the Antlers theatre Wednesday night, May 17th with a special matinee for ladies only.

While Miss May's work is in the main daring, the play lacks none of the essential ingredients to make a popular appeal and is blessed with one of the best characters ever seen in dramatic production. It idealizes God's fairest flower, American womanhood, and while the action is gripping the author sweeps into your heart like a tornado.

Cicely Courtney, the young wife, does just what the authoress intended, in her flightiness, her reiterations and her "temperament" she is superb. John Pennington, a modern St. Elmo, Grandpa Driscol, Grandma Bunny, Mrs. Marion Courtney, a butterfly mother, Phoebe Courtney, her younger daughter, Jim Plunkett, the boy next door, one of the best comedy creations seen in many seasons, and others, are the character creations in the play, and have been carefully cast and said to be well acted.

In short, "The Unloved Wife" is a play worth while and the scenic production provided by the management all that could be desired.

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