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**"BIG HEAD" BEEF MATTER**

The Gazette-Times considers the "big head" beef matter closed until the officials have passed upon the case in question. Attorney Bryson has said that the purported butchering and sale of "big head" beef will be investigated and there is evidence that this investigation is now going on. The continued publication of idle rumor and gossip about this matter would accomplish no good purpose and only make the day's meat ration less palatable. In a comparatively short time the public will have access to the facts as sifted by men having no purpose other than to arrive at the exact data in the matter.

Space is given to a letter from Wren only because of the fact that it comes from a man who in former publications has given evidence that he believes all other men are cowards and that most newspapers are afraid to tell the truth. Mr. Pickens' letter adds nothing to what has been stated heretofore and, considering the fact that there is no longer excuse of agitation, the letter is not wholly opportune. However, to not publish it would give Mr. Pickens and others as narrow as himself evidence that their conclusions in regard to men and newspapers have some foundation. This class of men imagines that the failure of others to take up every conscienceless screed that comes to hand is proof of their cowardice and culpability. In this instance Mr. Pickens has hit upon something of vital importance to the public, and the public may well thank him for it, but no well-balanced man, with naught but good intentions ever meets vital situations in this way. He goes to the proper official first, and not to the public press; else he goes to both at the same time. When the officials refuse or neglect to act, then the press may be properly resorted to. The Gazette-Times is in possession of information at this time leaving no doubt that the strength of the cause Mr. Pickens represents would have been served much better by giving the District Attorney the opportunity to investigate before the beef matter was given to the public. This evidence will be forthcoming at the investigation.

**WHO'S AT FAULT?**

The man who wrote glorious things of Eugene, published in another column, wrote of Corvallis, also, and told only of weeds, bad streets and worse walks. Was that his fault, or the fault of the people of Corvallis? Eugene is beautiful today, not so much because her citizens have spent huge sums of money in beautification, but rather because men and women have been making an intelligent, concerted and effective campaign for civic improvement in yards and parkings, for cleanliness, flowers, uniform planting of trees, etc. They have given effort rather than money, and Corvallis can be made beautiful

with little money. With cement walks, which are a necessity, and curbs which may be added at little cost, Corvallis can be made as beautiful as Eugene simply by giving a little effort to the planting of trees, lawns and flowers. And every man will live happier for lending a hand to make HIS city a real city beautiful.

**THE RIGHT MOVE**

It is exactly right and proper that Benton county should be represented at the Albany Apple Fair. It makes no difference whether the county wins first, second or third prize, or whether it takes any prize at all, if fairly creditable apples from Benton are on display there. The people who are there will be able to detect little vital difference between the various displays, for all apples will be of size and beauty fit for kings. However, Albany's interests are our own, and vice versa, so each of these two cities should be glad to join heartily in the effort of the other. The coming fair will be good for Albany, good for the Willamette valley, and it will result in great good to Benton county, which is just now making an effort horticulturally. The County Court will be commended for extending reasonable aid in this matter.

**THE SPOILERS**

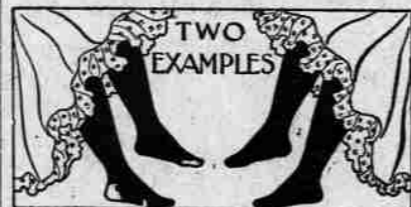
**A play that will touch your heart.**

Read what the papers say—"Every man, woman and child from New York to Nome should see "The Spoilers."

"It's a lot of things summed up in one word—Immense." New York World.

"The Spoilers" as presented by Henry McRae's clever company is the most intensely interesting play we have ever witnessed in our city. It appeals especially to the people of the West."—Seattle Times.

The company and scenic equipment is said to be far above the average road production. The date here is next Saturday night.



**Which for You**

Most folks get disgusted with the kind of Hosiery that won't stand wear—the kind that soon shows holes and needs darning. If you want the kind that gives long, satisfactory wear all the time, wear

**ARMOR PLATE HOSIERY**

It costs no more than the kind you've been wearing and will give twice the service.

**MERIT WAISTS**



**For Children**

In sizes 2 to 13 years. Tubular elastic straps. KNIT, not woven, relieve strain on buttons; gives with every motion of the body. Sold at 25c by dealers everywhere.

**Our Price, 15c**



**Says Eugene Is a Hummer**

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saint of these rest houses, and nobody but a tired farmer's wife, with a couple of little children hanging to her skirts on a hot day, can realize how great a blessing they are.

Eugene is one of the busiest places in Oregon, and one of the most progressive and enterprising. It is situated about midway between the Washington and California boundaries and is the seat of Lane county, which is as big as some of the eastern states, being 120 miles long and 50 miles wide, and covered with what they tell me here is the heaviest "stand" of timber in all the world.

Eugene is a city of homes; it has about 10,000 people who live in comfortable cottages with well-kept yards and shade trees and flowers, which give it a very attractive appearance. The inhabitants are firmly convinced it is the finest place outside of Paradise. There are five miles of asphaltum pavements and concrete sidewalks; the business blocks are as imposing as those of a large city. The high school is the largest and finest in the state outside of Portland, and had nearly 500 students last year. There are five other school buildings, a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building and a \$100,000 hotel is now in course of erection. It has been a "dry" county for four years, and the law is strictly enforced. The saloon question is brought up annually, but the majority in favor of prohibition has increased at each successive election. Many of the earlier settlers came from the southern states and when the civil war broke out in 1861 the people of Lane county seceded from the United States and organized what was called "the Long Tom Confederacy," because the leader of the movement bore that nickname.

**TRESPASSERS.**

As two of my registered sheep were shot and killed by hunters last year, and recently two of my best ewes were torn up by hunting dogs, I have therefore given strict orders to my men employed to gather evidence to prosecute all trespassers with gun or dog found on my premises, and particularly to shoot and kill all dogs found on the farms. So that no one may be taken by surprise, I publish this notice.

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD** is hereby offered for the arrest and conviction under section 36 on page 419 of the session laws of 1909, of any person found trespassing by hunting with gun or dogs on my farms.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD** is also offered for the arrest and conviction of any person for tearing down, cutting, destroying or defacing this notice, posted on my farms Sept. 30, 1909.

9-30-D&W-tf M. S. WOODCOCK.

**INSTANT RELIEF FROM ITCH**

The Itch Gone, the Skin Soothed and Refreshed—Immediately.

Instant relief from that itch. A few drops of a soothing liquid—

And the itch is gone as if by magic.

Just a drop or two on the skin and no more of that torturing, endless, nerve racking pain.

Can you imagine how it will feel—that itching agony swept away in a moment?

You can know the relief if you just try the simple remedy—simplest of external liquid remedies—oil of wintergreen as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We positively know that it alleviates the itch immediately—we vouch for this and guarantee it—for we have seen it used in too many cases, and the cures that follow, as far as we know, seem to be permanent. Allen & Woodward.

**EVERY KIND OF RUBBERS**

**FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD**

**OIL CAPES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OVERSHOES RUBBER BOOTS SLICKERS**



**FATE OF A FALLEN FIGHTER.**

John R. Walsh of Chicago Sentenced to a Federal Prison.

Unless the supreme court of the United States intervenes, John R. Walsh, former railroad builder, banker and politician of Chicago, must serve five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. The United States circuit court of appeals has so decided in the case of the convicted millionaire.

Walsh was found guilty of the misappropriation of the funds of the Chicago National bank on Jan. 23, 1908, twenty months ago. The verdict came at the crisis of a career spectacular in its rise. Walsh had achieved recognition as a railroad builder and banker after starting as a newsboy in Randolph street.

He was a newsboy who became a multimillionaire, a power in politics, a ruler of men, one of the greatest financial characters in the country, whose influence was felt through city, county, state and even national politics, and he fell because he had won enemies; because his creed of trampling upon all who opposed him finally added to the ranks of his enemies until they were too powerful for him to fight against. Then they overthrew him, and the millions vanished.

His downfall came when he used the funds of the Chicago National bank, controlled by him, to put through a railroad deal by which he expected to gain personally, according to the jury's verdict. That was the point upon which the whole trial turned—whether Walsh was acting for the good of his banks or for the good of himself.

**EVERYTHING NEW BUT SIN.**

Hell Will Be Such a Bore, Says Rev. Mr. Crane of Chicago.

"The worst thing about hell is that it will be such a bore."

This was one of the statements made by the Rev. Dr. Frank Crane in a recent lecture in Chicago.

"There are new styles in everything but sin," he said. "Men are getting drunk now on Clark street just as Noah did on Ararat. The Tenderloin district of Chicago is about the same as that which we see in the ruins of Pompeii. Harry Thaw killed his man very much as Hagen killed Siegfried. We have steam cars, telephones, patent washers, radiators and rubber wheels, but we sin just like the antediluvians."

**CALLED BY THE SPIRITS.**

Unable to Meet Them in Life, Believer Kills Himself.

Believing that death would bring him face to face with the spirits where he could talk to them, Henry Hockman, aged fifty-five years, a leading spiritualist of Evansville, Ind., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Hockman told friends he had been unable to commune with the spirits in life.

**Three Lions in Ten Minutes.**

Mrs. French Sheldon is the greatest of all woman hunters and for her explorations in Africa and Asia has been elected a member of the Royal Geographical society, the first woman to win this honor. There are few men with her skill with the rifle, and her record as a killer of big game surpasses that of Colonel Roosevelt. She has shot three lions in ten minutes.

**OLD AGE A DISEASE.**

Much Interest Taken in Metchnikoff's Discovery.

**VIEWS OF FAMOUS DOCTORS.**

Agree in Thinking That Large Intestine is Most Frequent Seat of Deadly Maladies—Its Removal Impossible, Declares Dr. Wyeth of New York.

In medical circles throughout America, especially in the larger cities, publication of the discoveries of Professor Elie Metchnikoff, head of the Pasteur institute in Paris, to the effect that old age constitutes an actual, definite disease emanating from the large intestine, has been received with great interest.

Professor Metchnikoff in experiments which he has been conducting for several years has developed the theory that death is a disease, due to the formation of putrefactive bacteria. These bacteria, which produce deadly poisons, form in the large intestine, and their effect is to poison the blood, causing the hardening of the blood vessel.

It is a well known medical fact that hardening of the walls of the blood vessels, the tightening of the arteries and other phenomena of old age often occur in very young persons as a result of certain diseases. Young persons afflicted with prolonged poisoning with such a metal as lead frequently take on the appearance of old age.

By analogy Professor Metchnikoff concludes that constant absorption of some similar poison is responsible for the early appearance of old age in men. The eminent scientists connected with the Pasteur institute and other famous European specialists, accepting this theory, have set to work to discover the means of ridding the intestine of putrefactive bacteria.

**Could Stave Off Death.**

If an antidote powerful enough to combat the poison germs is found Professor Metchnikoff and his associates are confident that death can be warded off indefinitely.

"Professor Metchnikoff's discovery may form an epoch in the annals of medical science," said Dr. Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of the Bronx zoo in New York city. "It's a discovery which scientists have been hammering away at for years. I have no doubt that man could live indefinitely if the large intestine could be cut out safely. But I'm afraid it can hardly be done now."

"It is a striking fact that animals that have no large intestine live to an advanced age. Compared with other animals, old age develops in the human being prematurely. Among the animals that have no large intestine that live to an extremely old age are birds. They preserve their youthful agility and spryness to the end of their long span. I am told that some of the Chinese sacred cranes without the large intestine live to be 1,000 years old. Turtles, too, whose intestine is greatly abbreviated, live very much longer than man."

**The "Mother" of Old Age.**

Dr. Peter J. Gibbons of New York, a well known physician, was enthusiastic over Metchnikoff's discovery.

"The large intestine can truly be called the mother of old age," he said. "Nearly all the troubles that afflict the human race today come from that one source—the putrefaction of the large intestine. Uric acid is a great trouble today, which has its seat in the large intestine. The great trouble is indican, which produces intestinal fermentation and causes destruction of the large intestine. If we could do away with the large intestine, we could do away with Bright's disease, which is really the most common cause of death today."

"There is no doubt that bacteria in the large intestine cause a great amount of suffering and death," said Dr. John A. Wyeth, one of the leading surgeons of New York. "But to say that one could live indefinitely simply by removing the large intestine is the height of foolishness. I do not believe that Professor Metchnikoff claims indefinite life through his discovery. Just now the discovery is of no practical benefit. The operation to remove the large intestine is so dangerous that scarcely any one could live through it."

**Some New City Mottos.**

Chicago started the motto movement with her "I Will." Now there is "Onward, Cleveland," not to mention "Boost For Buffalo" or "Baltimore For Business." Mott, N. D., declares "Mott is the Spot."

**The Wail of the "Fan."**

I want to see the Pirates crew  
I want to see the Tiger crew  
Beat up Hans Wagner and his help  
The way they did up old St. Leo.  
But still I do not want to stand  
Eight hours on the public street  
And push and fight  
And kick and bite  
And kill myself to get a seat.  
I do not want to leave my bed  
Before the stars have ceased to shine.  
That I may not be forced to spend  
All morning standing in the line.  
Nor do I want my neighbor's weight  
Implanted firmly on my feet  
And give up skin  
From knee to shin  
And suffer pain to get a seat.  
I want to see the game, of course,  
If I can keep my self respect.  
I have no wish to pampered be—  
Upholstered chairs I don't expect.  
A little room is all I ask,  
A little comfort, I repeat,  
But I won't fight  
And kick and bite  
And tear my clothes to get a seat.  
—Detroit Free Press.

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