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The fool hunter of fisherman who BREAKS CAMP and LEAVES A FIRE BURNING should be put where he can do no more harm.

OUR LOCAL TRAGEDY.

In a small community like St. Helens it is difficult to write the truth regarding a local scandal without exciting the animosity of some, yet that is exactly what a newspaper must do if it is to be a factor for good in the community and worthy of the respect of the people of the county in which it is published.

Those who criticize superficially the actions of the child who has come into such disgraceful prominence should think a little deeper and their blame may be mingled with pity. Encompassed by good influences, surrounded by everything that tends to the up-building of their moral nature, with all the advantages that wealth and breeding can give, children have grown up into perverts, disgraced their parents, and become members of the irreclaimable criminal class. Is there not, then some pity for the young girl who, without any of these advantages, has thrown her life away and put herself at the mercy of the male brutes who have played the part of seducer, and panders. Of a bright intellect and a romantic disposition, with a negligent father who spends his time and money in the saloons, and home surroundings that no one but a wife is ever expected to submit to, this young girl turned from her drudgery to the only recreation she could have—the reading of highly spiced and corrupting novels, which have wrought upon her moral nature that she seems absolutely unable to distinguish truth from falsehood, and has told a mass of stories that are conflicting and totally unworthy of belief. Yet it must be remembered that in all this she is the main sufferer. The man who ruined her will probably escape any punishment by the law, and it is doubtful whether there will be any conviction as a result of the series of crimes that have been committed; but the girl's punishment will be sure and terrible, in all human probability. Those who enter upon the flower-strewn path of vice very seldom are diverted therefrom. They generally pursue it to the bitter end, and what that means very few know. If it could be known before the first false step is taken the ranks of the demi-monde would be lacking in recruits. If all the horrors and nameless infamies that men and women descend to could be shown to a young girl whose inclinations are wayward, and she could be impressed with the idea that she is entering upon a course to which there is no other termination, it might be that even a life of toil, amid uncongenial surroundings, would seem bearable until the time came for a legitimate release. There are other girls and boys in this community and in all other communities, who are in danger, and it is for them we write. They are liable to think their lot is hard when it is not really so, but even if it is, it is generally better to endure existing evils than to fly to others that you know not of.

It is to be hoped that the lesson taught will be of some benefit to others, that mothers and fathers will take better care of their children and more interest in their homes. If parents prefer "pleasure" to duty they may be sure their children will do the same. It is idle for an immoral man to prate about morality or to profess desperate sorrow when his children go astray.

The electoral college which will be chosen in November will consist of 476 electors. This is an increase of 29 over four years ago, and 239 are necessary to a choice, against 224 then.

It's a pretty strong country that can ship out \$40,000,000 worth of gold in a month and never feel it. That's us.

Tell your children NOT TO SET OUT FIRES anywhere.

The postoffice department has issued an order directing that all railway postal clerks shall give \$1000 bonds to the United States for the faithful performance of all duties and trusts imposed upon them by law and the rules and regulations of the department. Each clerk shall pay the premium chargeable to himself. Bonds will be filed with the Second Assistant Postmaster General. This order affects approximately 10,000 postal clerks.

DEER ISLAND NOTES

Mr. O. I. Bumgardner and Robert Olson, of Salem, are visiting relatives and friends at Deer Island this week.

Fire is raging about a mile or so back of Deer Island and has done quite a bit of damage already, burning up several hundred cords of wood. The fire was caused by Mr. F. Hughes' setting his slaying on fire.

E. Seffert was a Portland visitor this week.

Miss Rhoda Bradley returned home Sunday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. English for the last month.

Mr. Dan Richardson, of St. Helens, was at Deer Island visitor Sunday and Monday.

Palmer camp has closed down for several days.

Mrs. Louisa Jones, Mrs. E. Fessenden and Mr. Jack Woods were Portland visitors this week.

Miss Georgia Gale returned home after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Staley.

If you are compelled to build a FIRE in the lumber country be SURE to extinguish every spark of it before you leave.

THE PHILIPPINE EXPOSITION.

Largest Single Exhibit at The World's Fair. Includes Five Native Villages.

From our special correspondent.

St. Louis, August 12, 1904. It should be a gratifying thing to the American people that their first Colonial Exhibit should at the same time be the best colonial exhibition ever held. At St. Louis the Philippine Exposition is the largest single exhibit on the fair grounds. It covers 47 acres of rolling country and includes a hundred buildings of all sizes and shapes, from the diminutive nipa shack of a Negrito to a reproduction of the Cathedral at Manila. There are nearly thirteen hundred natives on the reservation, representing perhaps twenty different tribes and showing all the stages of economic development from the aboriginal, who is only a step from the lowest type of humanity, to the scout, who is a regular in the United States army, and the Visayan, who wears fabrics of great beauty.

The Philippine Exposition is complete in itself. It has its own departments of agriculture—Commerce, Education, Forestry, Ethnology, etc., and separate buildings for each. It has its own police force and power plant.

For two years the work of assembling and

stalled a myriad of general exhibits, including the art treasures of the Philippine Islands. On the south side of the plans is the COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

This is of special interest, here are shown a great number of the products in the islands, and of the various articles of native produce and manufacture, which constitute the industrial commerce of the archipelago, as well as the principal articles of export. This department is in charge of Mr. Chas. F. Penner, who is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce of Manila.

The Manila building is an exact representation of the style of dwellings used by the upper classes in the larger towns and cities of the islands. In it are installed the textile fabrics of native manufacture, and cobwebby lace, beautiful just and shimmering plain, embroideries so fine and delicate that one wonders how they stood transportation. Facing diagonally across the rear entrance of the plaza are the Forestry and Ethnology buildings.

There is no escaping the fact that to the average World's Fair visitor, the interest of an exhibit like that of the Philippine Government centers in the natives and native villages, and a constant stream of people make their way to see the "dog eaters" and "head-hunters." The space given by the newspapers to the Igorots is out of all proportion to their real importance. It should be remembered that out of seven and



THE PHILIPPINE BUILDING, ST. LOUIS.

installing the seventy odd thousand exhibits has been under way. An Exposition Board, headed by Dr. William P. Wilson, of the Philadelphia Commerce Museum, and including Dr. Gustavo Niederlein and several Filipinos, by the greatest activities, brought the whole resources of the island into play with the result that one can now learn more about the Philippines in St. Louis than in Manila. The whole commercial and ethnological story of the islands is spread out before one.

The exhibit is built around a typical plaza—a veritable picture of numberless public squares in the islands. Facing the fountain in its center are four buildings, each a reproduction of higher type of Spanish-Philippine architecture, and radiating from this center are the different types of dwellings of our island people telling the story of their commercial development since the days of primitive man. Along the outskirts of this reservation are grouped the different tribes, whose chief claim to attention lies in their spectacular habits and mode of living.

The main entrance to the reservation is across the Bridge of Spain and through

THE WALKWAY CITY.

This is a reproduction of the walls which surround the city of Manila, dating from the sixteenth century. Here a large exhibit has been gathered; on one side by the Philippine Constabulary, on the other by the United States Army. It includes specimens of all the different weapons used by invader and defender since the days of Magellan, side by side with the blow guns of the Negritos will be found the axes used by the Igorot head-hunter. The exhibition, consisted of the American troops displayed alongside the bamboo tubes used as a vessel for water throughout the islands; powder made by the insurgent army from charcoal, saltpeter and heads of safety matches show, as well as the crude machinery used in its preparation; cannon of all descriptions, from the small brass carbine carried on the Spanish galleons to the heavy limitation of the modern field piece wrapped with rattan, which, after a few rounds has been fired, was more dangerous to the man in charge than to the enemy.

Passing outside the Walled City the visitor faces the Andra monument, a copy of the stately column which stands at the end of the Malacanán Drive in Manila. This statue was erected in honor of Simón de Anda, the first to govern the Philippines after the British released them. From the monument, looking toward the east, is the Visayan Village, toward the west is the AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

A large nipa structure, with conservatory front, in which is shown the record of the Bureau of Agriculture of the Philippine Islands during the past three years. Inside are all of the exhibits pertaining to agriculture and horticulture.

There are several hundred varieties and sub-varieties of rice from all the islands; the exhibit of sorgho, cotton and tree-cotton and processes of manufacture; all grades of sugar, hemp, and every variety of fibers in use by the different tribes and natives; all of the oil producing, including coconuts; also tobacco in leaf and manufactured; every obtainable specimen of fruits cultivated and wild, vegetables, distillates used as food by the natives; distilled spirits from different palm leaf saps, as well as sugar, rice and corn, the different kinds of cereals, also all kinds of pears and beans and vegetables seeds; a large variety of hats and basket work, models of houses and granaries in use in the islands, and models of all the implements in use by the different manufacturers. This exhibit is under the direction of Mr. C. L. Hall.

Passing on, the visitor enters the Plaza Santa Cruz, upon which front the Ayuntamiento, the government building, the Cathedral, the Commerce building and a typical Manila house. These buildings are really fine examples of the better class of Manila construction. Taking the different buildings in turn, we enter first the Cathedral, which is a reproduction of the Cathedral presided over by His Eminence, Archbishop Marty, formerly of St. Louis. In this building are installed the educational, and part of the art exhibits.

THE EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

On the 2nd of August, three years after the first landing of the American troops, the transport Thomas dropped anchor in Manila bay with a shipload of American teachers on board. With the arrival of this large working corps of trained teachers, the real work of the Philippine Bureau of Education began.

Only one who knows what the condition of the schools was at that time can appreciate what has been accomplished during the past three years. A conservative summing up of the work done is given in the statement that the English learned by the Philippine people in the past three years is greater in amount than the Spanish they acquired in the four hundred years of Spanish rule.

THE PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS.

A Philippine school is an attractive operation on the Exposition grounds and is probably the most interesting single feature of the exhibit. This is held in a school house of bamboo and nipa palm, an exact duplicate of a country school building in the islands. Filipino pupils are taught by a Filipino teacher exactly as at home, and the building is so arranged that the school work can be easily observed by visiting students and teachers. The educational exhibit is presided over by His Eminence, Archbishop Marty, formerly of St. Louis. In this building are installed the educational, and part of the art exhibits.

Directly across the plaza from the Cathedral is the government building, in which is in-

THE ROBINSON CASE.

Michael Pierter Held to Await Action of The Grand Jury.

The preliminary examination of Michael Pierter, charged with the abduction of Mary Robinson, was held at the court house in St. Helens on Tuesday last, Deputy District Attorney Powell appearing for the State, and Dillard & Day for the defense.

Pierter was held to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being fixed at \$300, which we understand will be given in a few days.

Mary Robinson testified that she left her home on the morning of July 29, and went to the scow occupied by Pierter. She told him she was in trouble and intended to commit suicide. He endeavored to induce her to return to her parents, and promised that if she did so he would straighten matters up with them, but upon her refusing he consented to conceal her and take her away. The first night they stopped at the scow.

While at the scow, the girl testified that she wrote the note stating that she had committed suicide, and Pierter attached it to her dress skirt and left it on the wharf on the St. Helens wharf. On the morning of July 30 they crossed Nigger Creek in a rowboat, and Pierter secreted her under the ledge of a bluff, where she remained until about 2 a. m. of July 31. They moved to several places in the woods during her stay in this neighborhood, Pierter going to town during the day and bringing her food at night. She also testified to criminal intimacy between Pierter and herself.

The girl's testimony was that nothing was done without her consent, and that she could have returned to her parents at any time had she desired to do so. On the night of Tuesday, August 9, they sailed to a point opposite the lighthouse at the mouth of the Willamette, and from there walked to Vancouver, where Pierter tried to get her admitted to the Sisters' school, but failed.

From there the pair went to Oregon City, and drove from that place to Beaverton, where Pierter made an agreement for her to be kept at the Beaverton Home until she was 18 years of age, his intention being to marry her at the end of that time.

Martin White, sheriff, testified that Pierter's statement to him was the same with regard to the places where the girl was concealed as that given by herself.

Cross-examination failed to shake the girl's testimony in any respect, and was directed to bringing into the case the young man whom she at first accused of being her seducer, but this was ruled out by the justice. The girl's testimony was given in a straightforward, unembarrassed manner. The courtroom was packed with spectators, minors being excluded. The feeling against Pierter is intense, and the conduct of the girl is not considered any defense for him.

You have no right to burn your slaying until all danger of destroying surrounding property is past.

EXCURSION TO THE CIRCUS.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Portland, where this great circus exhibits, Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, equestrian, acrobatic and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusades. The vast managerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

If you are compelled to build a FIRE in the TIMBER COUNTRY, be sure to extinguish every spark of it BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

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DRAWNS THE LINE.

The Georgia supreme court has granted an injunction on the petition of a widow restraining a Savannah man from communicating with her daughter, 16 years old, "either by letter, note, telegraph, telephone, public or private messenger, or by whistle, sign, signal, scheme or device whatsoever, whether practiced alone or in conjunction with another, by which his thoughts or will may be communicated or become intelligible to said daughter." This is drawing the reins pretty tightly to forbid a youth from whistling across lots to his girl, and is probably another case where Cupid's court will probably win.

Hot Rolls,

hot muffins, hot cakes, made with Royal Baking Powder may be freely eaten without fear of indigestion.

CLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. A. F. Myers Sunday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. John P. Myers and Miss Dora E. Liggett, Rev. Hawkins officiating. The bride was beautifully dressed in white and held in her hand a bouquet of white flowers. George Conyers was best man and Miss Gertrude Liggett bridesmaid. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the evening, after which a bounteous supper was served. After supper the happy pair took the train for the Seaside, where they will remain for about a week.

Mr. George Grant, of Scappoose, who had the contract for grading the county road south of the city, finished the work last Monday. George deserves a great deal of credit for pushing the work with all possible dispatch and the manner in which the work was done. We learn that he has the contract for grading the county road just outside of the city limits and running up the river.

The base ball nine from Portland is expected to play a game with our boys Sunday, failed to materialize. Some say they had cold feet and could not leave their mannanas.

Mrs. Cora Downing (nee Miles) is visiting this week at Abler Grove with Miss Nora Conyers.

W. H. Conyers left Monday morning for St. Helens to attend to some legal business in the county clerk's office.

If you are compelled to build a FIRE in the timber country be SURE to extinguish every spark of it before you leave.

Miss Elsie Johnson is visiting at St. Helens this week with Miss Nellie James.

Mr. L. Burnham and Mr. James Barr attended the Columbia County Pomona Grange held at Gobie as delegates from Clatskanie Grange.

Dr. Hall is having a neat cottage built on his land west of town. When completed it will add to the beauties of the western part of the city.

The city is full of strangers. We hear many ask the question, "where do they all come from, and where are they going?"

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VERNONIA ITEMS

E. D. North was attending the teachers' examination at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Eva Mellinger Allen and children, of Gaston, are the guests of Chas. Mellinger and family this week.

E. R. Thorpe is kept quite busy these days putting in his winter stocks of goods. He made two trips to Clatskanie this week.

Forest fires are raging on Rock Creek and the Nehalem, destroying much valuable timber, and also doing much damage to fences, etc. There should be a law passed forbidding campers from camping only on certain camp grounds designated by the county officials. Then a closer watch could be kept and we believe fewer forest fires could be allowed.

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O. G. Hull left for Forest Grove Friday, accompanied by John Smith and two sons, Charles and Edwin. The three latter go to seek work in the harvest fields.

T. H. North brought in a load of freight for our merchants Saturday from Forest Grove.

Omni Shannahan sold eight head of cattle to Lewis Carsten of Manning, and delivered the same Friday, returning Saturday with a load of lumber. Omni intends erecting a new house on his farm above town in the near future.

Deputy Prosecuting District Attorney Powell was doing official business in our berg Monday, returning to the county seat the same day.

J. E. Dow, of Mist, was shaking hands and greeting his old friends Monday. He reports the cream business improving; also that Hazelwood had raised the price of butter fat 2 1/2 cents per pound.

D. W. Keasey, our general postmaster, is rustating on upper Rock Creek this week, and R. Sesseman is cream man in his absence.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Able W. Squire, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Squire, Defendant.

To John R. Squire, defendant in the above entitled suit.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 10th day of October, 1904.

Said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff herein, and if you fail to answer between now and the said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is made and served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Honorable R. S. HASTON, County Judge for Columbia County, State of Oregon, dated the 15th day of August, 1904, and order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 19th day of August, 1904, and the last publication on the 30th day of September, 1904.

W. M. DAY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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