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**HOPPING ALONG SOME.**

One drunk, one arrest; three arrests, one vagrant; three vags, one trip to the penitentiary; three trips to the penitentiary, one sentence for life.

This is the route many of the booze fighters of Walla Walla are now traveling. The trip which is a direct one, was mapped out by the last legislature. This act was one that was much needed. Before its enactment the common every day drunk was either fined or sent to jail and as soon as his term had expired he would be up again, "Johnny on the spot." According to the new law the prisoner is sent up for being drunk, as usual, but after he has been arrested three times, the drunkenness charge is dropped, and a charge of vagrancy is made against him. All the evidence necessary for a conviction is the exhibit of the police docket showing his name the three times. He is then sent to jail. When he is arrested the third time on a vagrancy charge, this charge is dropped and he is sent to the pen.

**FORBIDS DEATH-SLEEP.**

To be put to sleep by her hypnotic husband only to be awakened by him on orders from the police was the experience of "Arzullia," in Pendleton. Only three of the 30 hours had passed when it was discovered that Oregon had a state law against permitting such displays, and the young woman was awakened, much to her own and her husband's chagrin as well as the disappointment of several hundred people who made it a point to pass the window in the course of the evening.

If ignorance of the law is no excuse, the show managers may yet be prosecuted for their acts in La Grande.

All irrigated land in Umatilla county is now being listed and the data will soon be added to that concerning the same subject which is now in the office of State Engineer John Lewis at Salem.

**Special Aid Meeting.**

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet in special session at the home of Mrs. George Currey tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock.

**PARK PLANS HAVE COME**

WILL BE ON EXHIBIT AND EXPLAINED AT BAZAAR.

Local Ladies Exerting Every Nerve Center to Get Results.

The preliminary plans for the improvement of Riverside park were received today from Portland. These plans are simply for consideration by the association, to be approved or rejected in part or wholly by them.

The plans will be framed and put on exhibition from now until the park bazaar, where they will be shown and fully explained to anyone interested.

On the east side of the plan is shown the land owned by J. B. Stoddard, which he has offered to the association at \$100 an acre. This land comprises between two and three acres and contains some very large handsome trees and the outlet of the waterway which now runs through the park and which, when the dam is put in, will be the finest feature of the landscape.

It requires but a short study of the plan to see that much money and time will be required to perfect it but, shall we give it up on that account?

This is not a temporary structure, put up at a vast expense for a day, a week or a month, but something which generations yet to come will enjoy and which we ourselves who are helping to build it now, will enjoy more and more each year.

Every dollar spent will be for a permanent improvement, no money will be wasted. Plans will be adopted and no labor lost.

Many of the trees shown in the plan are already there and much of the shrubbery too. The driveway will cost less than in many places on account of gravel so near the surface.

The woodwork is all to be rustic, left in natural color. All can see the need of money. The ladies are doing their part. Never before in the history of La Grande were such efforts being made to make a bazaar a success. A hundred ladies have been working from four days to four months to make this a paying venture.

The merchants have done their share in their usual generous manner. The farmers are contributing, and the wholesale houses have been more than generous. It is now up to the general public to patronize the bazaar. There will be plenty of ways, cooked food can be taken home and plenty to eat while you wait, will be found there. Produce of all kinds as well as fancy articles and last but not least, the dearest baby show.

**Only Once More.**

"Golden Giant Mine" will be given its last presentation at the Pastime theatre tonight. The play has more than "made good" with the patrons of this popular play house, and the prospects are good for a full house tonight.

For the rest of the week the management has selected a play that is entirely new here, and one that is

said to be one of the most wonderful plays ever written. The plot and characters are different from anything yet presented here by this clever bunch of players. The play is called "For Her Sisters Sake."

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS.**

Frank Wade, one of the prosperous farmers of the valley, is in the city today and will leave this evening for Seattle to visit the fair.

William Ezell, one of the prominent farmers of the valley, is in the city on his way to Seattle to visit the exposition.

Miss Joyce Craig, one of the prominent musicians of Wallowa county, came out from Enterprise today, to spend a couple of days shopping and calling on friends in this city.

Doctor C. T. Bacon and Superintendent Dutch, with Joe Woods at the ribbons of a hack team, left today for the intake of the Beaver Creek pipe line. Mr. Dutch reports the pipe being hauled in rapidly and laying to start at once. The ditch digging crew is five miles out from the starting point.

**GAYNOR LEADS FOR MAYORATLY**

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Unless Senator Patrick McGarren runs amuck, it seems pretty definitely settled that the Democratic city convention which meets at Carnegie hall, this evening, will nominate Judge William J. Gaynor for Mayor of New York.

It is quite likely that if McGarren protests Boss Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall will gently flatten him out with his big steam roller and force the nomination of Gaynor over the heads of the delegates from his home county. Judge Gaynor, however, is not the only man that Tammany is considering as a nominee to succeed Mayor McClellan. Justice Victor Dowling, whose record is an excellent one, is a man whose name is on the lips of many of the big men of the party and in case the Gaynor program flunks, Judge Dowling may get the place, while Judge Gaynor will be reserved for the gubernatorial contest a year hence. At present it is said to be Leader Murphy's scheme to elect Judge Gaynor, have him serve nine months, making a cracking good record, then resign to the Democratic nominee for Governor next year. Justice Dowling would draw well with the labor element because an investigation of his record shows that his votes in the legislature and subsequent decisions from the bench have been always in favor of men who take an interest in labor. Martin S. Paine, a vice-president and director of the Bowery Savings bank, and George J. Gillespie, a lawyer, are the most talked-of men for the comptrollership, while it is believed that John F. Galvin, a wealthy manufacturer, not closely connected with Tammany hall will be the candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen.

Gillespie is a lawyer, a director in half a dozen or more big corporations, and lives at No. East Sixty-second street. Mr. Paine lives at the New York Athletic club and is little known among Tammany men. Mr. Gillespie is a regular Tammany organization man, belonging to Tammany Leader Thomas E. Rush's organization in the Twenty-ninth, or "Diamond Back," district.

**MORE NEAR BEER FOAM**

The decision of the Atkinson case left but little room for new argument in the Wilkinson case which was argued on a demurrer before Judge Knowles this morning. Attorney Charles Cochran brought up the additional point that the city has no right to prohibit the sale of Nearbeer to minors if it is not intoxicating.

The ruling in the Atkinson case knocks a large number of the most substantial props from under the arguments in this case. It is very probable that the Wilkinson case, too, will come to trial, but the ruling on the demurrer has not yet been made.

**AUTO KILLS NOTED WRITER.**

Miss Blanche Lord Killed in Auto Accident in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 29.—Miss Blanche Lord, the author of recent magazine articles on child labor in New York slums, was killed in an auto accident last night.

Gertrude Mitchell, her daughter and Miss Lord's housekeeper were injured. The Negro chauffeur attempted to pass a farm wagon, but wrecked the machine. He fled.

**Roycroft Day.**

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—(Special)—Elbert Hubbard, he of Roycroft fame, the Roycrofter who has made little journeys to the homes of great men, is now en route to Seattle on a long journey from East Aurora, New York, to a great exposition.

On September 29, Roycroft Day at the fair, Elbert Hubbard will deliver an address taking for his subject "Roycroft Ideal." The big auditorium at the exposition will no doubt be crowded and it should be to hear a man so prominent in the country as Hubbard. Like Joe Mitchell Chappell of the National Magazine of Boston, Hubbard is a national character and one worth the time.

Elbert Hubbard has many followers in the Northwest and thousands of little brown books, the Phillistine by name, come through the mails to the good people of the cities of the Pacific coast. If this neat booklet filled from cover to cover with stories that offer food for thought, is a forecast of a few of the things Hubbard will have to tell his lecture should prove instructive as well as one of unusual interest.

Elbert Hubbard will speak at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 29. He will spend some time at the fair in viewing the exhibits, meeting with Roycrofters in Seattle, and marveling at the beautiful scenery of Puget Sound.

Hubbard expects to greet several thousand Roycrofters at the fair and a neat badge will indicate that the wearer is a close student of the Phillistine, and an admirer of the native East Aurora, New York, who came all the way to the Seattle fair to tell about Roycroft Ideals and their true meaning.

**Fire in Frisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Fire destroyed three residences, a loss of \$50,000 and endangered 20 persons, and burned 65 horses in two stables last night.

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