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SURPRISES FINANCIAL WORLD BY RETIRING FROM BIG TRUST; WIFE THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE

New York, Jan. 4.—Financial circles are today puzzling over the sudden retirement of William Corey, the head of the United States Steel corporation which has just been announced. In some quarters it is said that Mrs. Corey, formerly an actress, was really the force behind the retirement. Corey since he became head of the corporation has been living in Paris. So Corey, it is asserted, could not find time to handle the business

and to please his wife gave up his business. While this is given some credence in business circles there are other rumors, one being that dissatisfaction is housed among the stockholders on account of the story that some one was on the inside at the recent "melon cutting" and took advantage of the inside and that remarkable profits resulted by manipulation of stocks. It is generally believed Judge Marry, chairman of the directors, will head the corporation.

PHELPS JUDGE IN PENDLETON

APPOINTMENT MADE BY BOWERMAN YESTERDAY.

Judge Bean, Predecessor Well Known in Union County.

Condon, Jan. 3.—Acting Governor Bowerman has just appointed G. W. Phelps of Pendleton, circuit judge vice Henry J. Bean, recently elected to the Supreme Court bench.

Governor Bowerman has made no appointment to Mr. Phelps' office for the reason that Mr. Phelps has not yet been informed of his appointment and has not resigned from the position of district attorney for the counties of Morrow and Umatilla. Until he resigns and accepts the new office Mr.

Bowerman cannot appoint a district attorney. In an interview this afternoon, Mr. Bowerman said he expected to receive Mr. Phelps' resignation as soon as he reached Salem. After he had done so he would be prepared to announce the appointment.

Will Examine Recommendations "I have not yet made up my mind," said Senator Bowerman in an interview. "When I go to Salem I shall be prepared to examine the various recommendations that have been submitted to me there.

"When I shall have done that, the appointment will be made. "I want to say the appointment will be one of merit and of merit only. I want the best possible man for Umatilla county."

Judge Bean, whom Phelps succeeds, sat on the La Grande circuit bench last week when he handed down an opinion in the Caviness water case. He has been called in at various times to officiate as circuit judge here when for various reasons, the local judges could not officiate.

SCHOOL IN NEW BUILDING.

Not Entirely Completed, But Sufficiently to Allow Classes.

School reconvened for the balance of the year in the new high school building yesterday, and though the place is not complete, it is sufficiently advanced that it is possible to conduct classes in the rooms. The work of putting the finishing touches on the interior of the building is going on with all possible speed, and the directors hope to be able to declare the building completely finished before the beginning of the second semester later this month.

GILMAN NOT AFTER OFFICE

Present Water Superintendent Will Not Make Any Effort for Office

Little is known as regards the probable nominee to be made by Mayor A. J. Richardson tonight when the council meets. Practically the only known feature in this connection is that H. C. Gilman will not be a candidate for the office of water superintendent, a position he has held for several years, and it is said there are several others after the job and just who the mayor is going to recommend remains to be seen. There are about half a dozen other important appointments to be made.

BIGGEST CALENDAR LINE HERE

Former Kamela Man Now Connected With Firm Dealing in Calendars.

Carrying a line of calendars said to be the largest of any in the world—numbering nearly 1200 samples—N. Seaman, formerly station agent at Kamela, but now junior member of the firm Bennet, Seaman & Co., Irrigon, Oregon, is at the Sommer today with his splendid lines. He is rustling up 1912 trade and feels confident of doing a good business for the reason that he is the first Oregon man to carry a large line into this town. The usual practice has been to buy these goods from the east but now an Oregon firm, carrying a larger line than any of the others, is here with samples to choose from. The prices are right and Mr. Seaman is confident of disposing of a large number of orders. The line includes all the different styles and the buyer can find things to his liking. Mr. Seaman affirms that his company is prospering and as he has the "goods" to pick from this year he predicts even greater volumes of business than last year.

His calendars are displayed in the Sommer hotel sample rooms and anyone desiring a glimpse of Oregon made calendars can do so today or make arrangements with Mr. Seaman.

Play Managers Here.

Norval Max Gregor and Wm. Collins, managers of the "Barrier" arrived in the city this morning with their company and are ready to play to the Steward crowd tonight. Practically every seat will be sold.

The company played at Pendleton last night and the managers bring with them the hearty endorsement of the Pendleton theatre goers. The play made a distinct hit there.

Short Course Under Way.

Corvallis, Jan. 4 (Special)—The winter short courses at the Oregon Agricultural college commenced Tuesday, January 3, 1911. At this time the indications are very favorable for a large attendance.

HANSON OF PERRY SUCCUMBS

INJURIES SUSTAINED IN ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL.

Explosion Due to Frozen Pumps Ends Fatally This Morning.

Unconscious to the end, Albert Hanson, the young man thrown against the boiler of the Perry sawmill engine by an explosion of the heating tank with such force as to crush his skull, died at 1 o'clock this morning. Death was expected, as at the expiration of the twenty-four hours required to determine the seriousness of the injury, it was detected that the hurt was too serious to be remedied. The accident occurred early Monday morning while the men were working on some frozen pumps.

Hanson is survived by his mother and father, a brother and sister.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. Deceased was about nineteen years of age and well known in Perry, where he made his home. He had several intimate friends in this city as well.

Former Water Commissioner Ill.

F. M. Saxton one of the well known attorneys of this city, was taken to the hospital this morning, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed by Drs. Atwood, Parker and Patterson and he is now recovering nicely. He has suffered from occasional attacks for several years, and was taken ill at Salem last Friday, but managed to get home to have the operation performed.—Baker Herald.

Stopping a Train by Wireless.

Electrical science has achieved a new triumph. A Toronto railroad man, Frank W. Prentice by name, has perfected a device by which a railroad train going at a high rate of speed can be brought to a standstill by brakes operated by electric power transmitted by wireless.

The device has been put to practical tests. At Ottawa the other day hundreds of persons stood by and saw a powerful locomotive drawing a train of twelve heavily loaded cars, with the throttle wide open and running at the rate of forty miles an hour, brought to a standstill with as much ease as a cowboy stops a steer with a lariat.

The electric brakes on every one of the twelve cars had been applied by a wireless wave of electricity.

The invention will eliminate the dangers of head-on collisions between railroad trains. A train dispatcher, who gives the wrong order may correct his error if he discovers it in time by simply turning an electric switch on his desk and sending a wireless wave of electrical energy leaping into space to the train in danger of collision.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are all set for a comfortable night's sleep.

SHINN OF BAKER HURT.

Badly Scalded by Ten Gallons of Boiling Water Yesterday.

Leland Shinn today lies at his home on Bridge street suffering severely as the result of having a ten-gallon bucket of boiling water spilled on his neck, shoulders, back and one arm. Very fortunately the burn was not deep enough to do any great injury and it will not be necessary to do any grafting, relates the Baker Herald.

The accident occurred yesterday afternoon in the round house at South Baker. Leland and some other friends had been out skating and went into the boiler room to get warm. Leland was standing beside the large sheet-iron stove and had stooped to fix his shoe when someone stirred up the fire and put in fuel. In fixing the fire a large ten gallon bucket of water that was on top of the stove was upset, and it fell over toward Leland, the water striking him on the back of the neck, shoulders and all down his back. One arm was also badly scalded.

He was immediately rushed to the office of Dr. Barton where the clothing was removed and the burns dressed. He suffered intense agony for several hours but is resting much easier today. It will be several days before the burns will heal sufficiently for him to be around again. A large amount of cuticle came off with the clothing when it was removed, but the burns was not deep enough to destroy the sub-cuticle.

RAILWAYS IN SPAIN.

Their Methods Are Not Those of the Strenuous Life.

A Spanish railway seems an excellent place for a rest cure. "I remember," writes Mr. S. L. Bensusan, "when going on a short journey in Andalusia, the train that carried me stopped at a short junction. While we were at rest here, after some hours of travel at the rate of at least twelve miles an hour, the driver uncoupled his engine and proceeded down the line with it in the direction we were not to take.

"The passengers walked contentedly up and down, smoked countless cigarettes, ate oranges, resisted the importunities of beggars. At last I became uneasy and asked where the driver had gone. Pedro has run down the line on his engine to take a birthday gift to his mother, who lives over there," explained the station master; "he is indeed a good son and will not trust his parcel to the post. Spain is full of thieves." And when the good son had come back from his mission he restored the engine to its proper position and we re-entered the train, which went on its journey after three-quarters of an hour's delay.—London Graphic.

The Monkey and the Book.

A story is told of an eminent naturalist (I forget his name) who was hoping to develop the intelligence of a monkey to whose education he was devoting himself. One day he saw with delight that the monkey was sitting at the other end of the room turning over the leaves of a valuable book on entomology and looking at the plates with apparent interest. But on going nearer he saw, with dismay, that the monkey was turning over the plates in order that when he came to a particularly large beetle or butterfly he might pick it out and eat it. As the paper could not have had a nice taste, I think he may have been actuated rather by the fun of the thing than by a mere depraved appetite. Perhaps he was verifying the like method of learning among the philosophers of Laputa.—London Spectator.

MACHINE MEN TO MEET HERE

MEETING AN IMPORTANT ONE TO MACHINERY USERS.

Everyone Using Highways for Machinery Urged to Attend.

The threshermen, combine harvester men and hay balers of this county will meet at the Foley hotel in La Grande, Friday, January 13th at 1:30 p. m. to arrange for the passage of a new law governing power machinery on the public highways. It is their desire to eliminate undesirable features of the present law now on the statute books and substitute a law more in accord with new conditions. This meeting is open to all machinery men who utilize the public highway and will be addressed by Phillip S. Bates, Secretary of the State Threshers Association and good roads enthusiast.

Bush Declared Insane.

E. H. Bush, a resident of North La Grande was declared to be insane last evening and he will be incarcerated in the Salem asylum. His particular mania was that he believed he was Jesus Christ.

Fame and the Editor.

Fame, so difficult a possession to obtain, lies oftener than one usually thinks in the power of the press.

Oscar Browning in his interesting "Memories of Sixty Years" tells how Fox, then editor of the Monthly Repository, settled the fate of Robert Browning's "Pauline" when it first appeared by the mere word "balderdash." The explanation given is that "a single line was required to complete the page, and the editor, taking up the first book on which he could lay his hand and thinking it insignificant and pretentious, described it as I have stated above."

Oscar Browning declares that the poet said "that by this accident his public recognition had been delayed for twenty years."

Napoleon's First Love.

The little French town of Auxonne is not associated in the popular mind with Napoleon; but, as Miss Betham-Edwards reminds us in "Unfrequented France," he spent some years of his childhood there. "In the Saone he twice narrowly escaped drowning, and here, too, as narrowly, so the story runs, marriage with a bourgeois maiden called Manesca. Two ivory counters bearing this romantic name in Napoleon's handwriting enrich the little museum."

Could Be Useful.

"Mamma says that if you could make up your mind to go into papa's business, Arthur, he would very likely consent to our engagement." "But, my darling girl, I'm a poet." "That doesn't matter. You could write advertisement rhymes for our stuff."—Fliegende Blatter.

His Talent.

"Is he a great artist?" "No." "But he gets good prices for his stuff." "Yes. He's a great salesman."—Exchange.

The past, like an inspired rhapsodist, fills the theater of everlasting generations with her harmony.—Shelley.

APPLES

A few boxes of choice apples received today which include JOHNATHONS, GREENINGS SPITZENBURGS, BALDWINS

Snodgrass Grocery