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Alton B. Parker says "Roosevelt is all right." Why not make the decision unanimous?

Some one wants to know, "what is the moral of the Thaw case? We haven't heard of anything moral" about the case.

The state printer will not be placed on a flat salary of \$4000 per year, says the Governor. He did it with his little hatchet.

Governor Chamberlain vetoed the bill for maintaining the Monmouth and Drain normal schools. It carried an appropriation of \$63,000.

The Fruit Trade Journal and Produce Review heads an article "Strong Onion Market." We don't wonder at it. Some markets are strong enough without the onions, and the more onions the stronger market.

The largest tonnage of steel rail-ordered from the Far East—50,000 tons—was recently placed in New York by the Japanese government. The Island Empire is certainly doing things.

Hon. Stephen Grover Cleveland says we should observe holidays more closely and make life more of a pleasure. We are, unfortunately, as a people, not blessed with the ease accorded the "Sage of Princeton."

Seattle has made a good move for pure food, the council having passed an ordinance providing that all meats, with the exception of poultry, shall be inspected before being brought into the city and placed on sale.

The Lakeview Examiner is preparing to publish an edition of 10,000 copies for the purpose of advertising Lake county. A good move, that. There is no better way to advertise than through the newspapers.

Grasshoppers with a ten inch spread of wing are found in the Karoo desert in South Africa. No wonder they are found on a desert. It would be impossible for vegetation to exist where there are grasshoppers as large as woodrats. A Kansas corn field would look like the small half of fifteen cents if raided by a swarm of these new-found insects.

A few Oregon newspapers kicked continually during the session of the legislature and got so thoroughly in the habit that they are still kicking. They do not single out the members who should be roasted, but made an indiscriminate kick. It reminds us of the tenderfoot, who went out to kill a deer. He saw a band of about 20, pointed his gun at the bunch and fired, thinking he would hit the one he wanted.

The latest bulletins from the State dairy and food commission hint the supply houses of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery, Ward & Co. rather hard. Their maple sugar is a fake; their evaporated cream is nothing but milk; their colored sugar, extract of cinnamon, candy, catsup, noodles, etc., all colored with coal tar dyes, a rank poison, and their cream cheese is filled with borax.

The members of the Oklahoma convention who objected to the words "Almighty God" appearing in the preamble to the constitution showed their narrow-mindedness to an extent to warrant their jumping off the earth without hesitation. They should be placed under the same light with the California state senator who requested the chaplain of the senate to eliminate the name of the Savior from his prayer and so change it that all heathens might join in the invocation.

W. S. U'Ren, who was present at the entire session of the legislature, wrote a lengthy letter to the Portland Telegram as follows: "When the whole record of the

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The Youngest and Strongest
18 Months Growth Over \$250,000
National Bank OF MEDFORD
WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT AND PROMISE YOU
FAIR DEALING FIDELITY SAFETY
A Member of American Bankers' Association.
Strongly Insured Against Burglary and Hold Ups.

Am. S. Crowell, President.
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M. L. Alford, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
Wm. S. Crowell, F. K. Deuel, Chas. Strang, E. V. Carter, Geo. W. Dunn.

legislature is considered, I believe our people will find that this legislature has done more good work and enacted less foolish or vicious legislation than any preceding legislature; and also that its record will compare more than favorably in every respect with the record of any legislative body in the United States." This is certainly a conservative view and commendable one. There are too many writers who do nothing but find fault.

The new railroad recently opened for traffic across the isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico is expected to prove of great importance to the world's commerce. For the time being the new route will be directly available for the transportation of American domestic traffic only, the first steamship connections being those provided by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company. Under a freight contract, which the steamship company signed in 1906, about 300,000 tons of sugar will be shipped annually from Honolulu via the canal to New York, Philadelphia, and New Orleans. The distance from New York to Honolulu via Tehuantepec is 5699 nautical miles, while the distance via Panama is 6688 miles. The Tehuantepec road is the result of many years promotion and planning. It was first proposed to build a canal across the isthmus, but as the expense would be enormous owing to the great distance, the scheme was abandoned. Then James A. Eads, the great civil engineer, came forward with his ship railway idea but this found a place beside the canal, and the railway just completed came in as the feasible project for connecting in the two oceans by the Tehuantepec route.

MANY HURT IN WRECK

Another Disastrous Accident Occurs on Salt Lake Line.
Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—An unlocked switch on the Los Angeles San Pedro and Salt Lake Company's line caused a disastrous train wreck within the city limits yesterday, the third suffered by the Salt Lake company within a week. C. B. Hamilton of Los Angeles, the engineer, was ground to pieces under his engine. Walter Pruet of Pomona, aged 16, was fatally scalded and died later in a hospital, and five others were more or less seriously hurt.

PARCELS POST.

The parcels post question is in a fair way to be threshed out soon, that subject being given a great amount of publicity through the press. The country merchants are up in arms in many sections and if the proposed law can be petitioned and talked to death the merchants are going to see it done.

Perhaps the best solution of the parcels post question is advanced by George B. Cortelyou. He is in favor of permitting carriage by rural carriers at a fair rate of postage of small parcels on rural routes, but he would have such a privilege restricted in each case to the limits of the particular route on which the parcel originates or perhaps to all the routes emanating from a single postoffice. This is a very different thing from a general parcels post.

The great mail order houses, of which there are not many, and several of which are located in Chicago, have been prominent in the agitation for a parcels post. The Chicago houses alone do a mail order business of from \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 a year. They are really mail department stores. Their large catalogues advertise all sorts of articles from a cradle to a tombstone. A parcels post would enable them to cut in on the business of the small stores throughout the country. Wholesale merchants and manufacturers were especially active in urging the adoption of the resolution against the parcels post on the ground that with the aid of a parcels post the mail order concern would soon drive the country storekeeper out of business.

Swedenham Will Leave Jamaica.
London, March 5.—The resignation of Governor Swedenham of Jamaica has become an accomplished fact, and he will leave the island as soon as his affairs can be arranged.

Local market for farm produce had disappeared, that many conveniences he once had had vanished.

Crew of Wrecked Vessel Is Safe.
Dover, England, March 5.—Eight members of the German steamer Helene, trading between North sea ports and Spain, which was sunk after a collision yesterday with the German steamer Marsala, from Hamburg to the Mediterranean, succeeded in reaching shore in one of their own boats. After the collision the Helene was run ashore near Dover, but she got off and afterward foundered with the loss, it was reported, of the eight men of her crew whose safety had been announced.

Steamer Vanderland Free from Sands.
London, March 5.—Advices received from Dover today state that the Red Star line steamer Vanderland, which grounded on the Goodwin Sands Sunday night, got off early today and proceeded on her voyage. The fact that the steamer resumed her voyage indicates that she sustained no serious damages as the result of the stranding.

Russian Prison Inspector Killed.
Ufa, Russia, March 5.—Prison Inspector Kolbe was shot and killed this morning by three revolutionists in front of his residence. One of the assassins was captured. He said that the inspector had been sentenced to death by the social revolutionists owing to his cruelty to political prisoners.

Chicago Has \$100,000 Fire.
Chicago, March 5.—For the third time during the last three months the wholesale rubber goods district was threatened by fire when flames were discovered yesterday in the basement of the four-story building at 82 Lake street. Before they were extinguished \$100,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

Seed—Kye and alfalfa seed for sale by E. N. Warner.

WE PAY INTEREST ON DEPOSITS

The Medford National Bank

MEDFORD, OREGON

CAPITAL, \$50,000.00. SURPLUS, \$10,000.00.

In connection with our Commercial Business we have Opened a **SAVING'S DEPARTMENT**, and will pay interest on Savings Account at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. We also issue interest bearing Certificates of Deposits. THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK, is the only bank in Southern Oregon, having a SAVING'S DEPARTMENT. Now is the time to open an account with us and get interest on your Savings Deposit. We want the account of everybody. Accounts of One Dollar or more received and Savings Books issued to each Depositor. Our aim is to interest you in the subject of saving, and we call your attention to the Medford National Bank as the only bank in Jackson County to invest your savings.

We have just moved to our elegant new bank building, corner Seventh and C Streets.

A cordial welcome, courteous attention and a hearty appreciation of your account, be it large or small, await you at this bank. Open a **Savings Account** at once, that it may bring you interest.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: J. E. Enyart, president; J. A. Perry, vice-president; John S. Orth, Cashier; W. B. Jackson, Asst. Cashier; Horace Pelton, Wm. B. Colvig, J. S. Howard, J. D. Olwell.

PINKERTONS SCORED

SAYS DETECTIVE AGENCY IS AN ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN TO THE LAW.

Wallace, Idaho, March 5.—"Steve Adams is only a pawn in the great game that is being played. The prosecutors in this case do not believe Adams is guilty. They never did believe it."

So declared Judge E. F. Richardson in his plea to the jury to acquit Steve Adams of the crime of killing Fred Tyler. He based his plea upon the theory that the State is only making use of Adams for the purpose of convicting others—that this trial is but a minor issue in the great fight between the Mine Owners' Association and the Western Federation of Miners.

A feature of Judge Richardson's address was the severe denunciation of detectives in general and the Pinkerton agency as represented by McPartland in particular.

"The Pinkerton detective agency," he declared, "is not an organization that is known to the law. It is a private interest working for private ends, or perhaps obeying the behest of someone holding private position, who employs it," he said.

Judge Richardson denounced the method used by McPartland in obtaining the confession by working on Adams' feelings and affection for his wife and babies.

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Son Is Awarded to the Father.

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—Judge Reddick yesterday awarded to Chas. C. Bassett of Washington the custody of Chester, his 10-year-old son. The remaining four children were given to Mrs. Bassett.

This action marks the end of the Bassett divorce case, which has been on trial here for three weeks. Mrs. Bassett will now seek an injunction to prevent Bassett from interfering with her possession of the four children given her by the court.

Canal Employees Dissatisfied.

Panama, March 5.—An order issued by the canal authorities has caused much comment and dissatisfaction among the employees. The order abolishes cumulative leaves of absence and obliges all those entitled to three months' leave to take it on April 1 or lose the right to any leave at all.

California Man Weds Princess.

Cannes, France, March 5.—Jerome B. Landfield, professor of history at the University of California, and Princess Lubla Lobanoff Rostovsky were married at the Russian Church here yesterday in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of Russians and Americans.

Avenge Death of Mrs. Keeler.

Oswego, N. Y., March 5.—Frank Furlong, who killed his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Keeler, in New York City in 1904, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison yesterday. He was 21 years of age.

Dutchess Turns Philanthropist.

London, March 5.—It is announced here that the Duchess of Marlborough will join the Church Army to devote herself to rescue work among the slums.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—On Sunday, March 31st, Easter day, the members of the Medford Free Methodist church will dedicate their place of worship. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Beers, principal of the Free Methodist Seminary at Seattle. The membership of this church is not large but it is active and earnest and by united efforts, assisted to some extent by members of other denominations, they have succeeded in erecting a very cozy and comfortable place of worship, and all Medford people are glad because of this success.

—The Iowa Lumber and Box Company has closed down for an indefinite period and the employees, a goodly number of them, have scattered—skidded as it were—to other camps. Frank Rawlings, Charlie Caldwell, Ed Keinecke, Harry Erskine, Frank Humphrey, Will Pike and Tom Bradshaw have gone to McCloud, Calif., and Fred Keinecke to Josephine county, where, near Grants Pass, he will have charge of a saw mill.

—In order to increase its business and to afford a secure investment for the wage earners and those not having a method for putting their surplus funds to use, the Medford National Bank has established a Savings Department and will pay 3½ per cent interest on deposits.

—Blue prints of township maps showing all vacant land, fifty cents each. For reliable information concerning Government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstractor, Roseburg, Oregon.

—Died.—In Raymond, Washington, on March 3, 1907, Theresa F. Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herr, of Medford. The remains were brought to Medford on Wednesday of this week and interment was made in the Phoenix cemetery. Rev. Hoxie officiated at the grave.

—Taxes are seemingly, unusually high this year. This does not apply especially to city property but is the case with all property in the county. Here is a case which we call to mind—B. F. Hemstreet paid \$5.33 taxes last year; this year, on the same property, the taxes are \$24.71.

—Merchant G. Miller sold his residence property, in East Medford, to L. D. McNary, a recent arrival in Medford from Michigan. The price paid was \$2000. Mr. Miller has moved to the Starr residence, recently vacated by Merchant Cranfill.

—An enjoyable meeting of Westons Tribe, I. O. R. M., was held last Saturday night. There were many of the Jacksonville boys in attendance, and also several from other neighboring towns. A nice lunch concluded the evening's program.

—Wanted.—Goats to pasture on shares. Plenty of good pasture. Address "B" care Mail, Medford, or G. H. Griffin Merila.

—Married.—In Medford, Oregon, on Monday, March 5, 1907, by Judge F. M. Stewart, Mr. William Perry and Mrs. Lizette Betz. They will reside on Mr. Perry's homestead in the Butte creek country.

—Through the agency of C. H. Pierce & Son, real estate dealers, E. W. Starr has disposed of his residence property at the corner of H and Fifth streets to William Ewbank. The price was \$1300.

—George King has erected a fine barn on the property he recently purchased on North B street. A new house will soon be built on the same property.

—Come and get our "special prices" on Chinaware, Robbers & Hagan.

—Street Commissioner Higgins is doing a good job in having the several alleys of our city cleaned of mud, ashes and rubbish.

—Street Commissioner Higgins has been engaged in collecting city poll tax for several days and is making good progress.

—There will be second degree work in Masonic Temple Friday evening, March 8th, at 7:30. A full attendance is expected.

—E. W. Monroe has greatly beautified his home, on North C street, by enclosing it with a very pretty picket fence.

—M. Purdin, on account of other matters that claim his attention, has resigned as city attorney for Medford.

—For sale.—Desirable residence, or residence property, all in fine location. Enquire at this office. 36-1

—Born.—In San Francisco, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrington (nee Miss Grace Amann), a son.

—The Frank L. Smith Co. shipped three cars of cattle from this city to Portland Saturday.

—Mrs. V. E. Snyder returned yesterday from Portland, to which place she accompanied the remains of her late husband.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoover left Thursday morning for a few days' visit in Woodburn and Portland.

—Willis A. Green, the civil engineer, returned to Medford this week after a six months stay in Tonopah, Nevada.

—Merchant W. F. Isaacs returned this week from Portland, where he has been for the past couple of weeks purchasing fixtures for his "Togger" store.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore, Misses Flora Gray, Iva Book and Lorraine Bliton will leave today, Friday, for Portland, where they go to attend the Rosenthal Concert.

—Dr. and Mrs. Kniestey left for Portland this week where they will make their home. The doctor will engage in laboratory work in one of the large dental parlors of that city. Their many Medford friends will wish them success in their new home.

Stability Security Satisfaction

UPON These Three Points depend, in a large degree, the success of any business. Your funds, if deposited with this substantial institution are Absolutely Secure, and you will always receive the most satisfactory banking service.

Jackson County Bank

Medford, Oregon

Established 1888.

Rathbones Installed.

Wednesday evening, March 6, at the regular meeting of Tallmen Temple No. 40 the following officers were installed: Mrs. Nellie McGowan, Past Chief; Mrs. L. L. Hamilton, Manager; Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mistress of Finance; Mrs. J. Olmstead, Mistress of Correspondence; Mrs. A. Hubbard, Guard of the inner temple; Mrs. F. Luy, Guard of the outer temple.

Miss Gertrude Weeks, Mrs. Dr. Ray and Mrs. G. L. Schermerhorn, also elected to offices, being out of town, will be installed at a later date. Mrs. Nellie McGowan acted as installing officer and four Candidates were balloted upon.

Misses Zela White, Ione Flynn and Mary Trowbridge were heard in a Violin and Mandolin selection, with Mrs. J. White accompanying on the piano. Miss May Trowbridge played a selection for Mandolin with Mrs. White at the piano; Miss Venita Hamilton rendered a difficult piano solo well, and Miss Enid Hamilton sang in her usual pleasing style. The committee in charge was: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, who served a delicious lunch and established a reputation for successful entertaining. At the next meeting there will be initiation and a full attendance of members is desired.

Hoge Released From Jail

Portland Oregonian.

Martin G. Hoge, of Medford, who was sentenced last Fall to serve a period of four months in the Multnomah County Jail, was released yesterday, (the 5th) the term of imprisonment having expired. He took the 4:15 train for Medford. Yesterday afternoon Hoge with his attorney, Judge O'Day, appeared before United States Commissioner Sliden in the Federal building in this city and applied for his release. He formally took the "poor debtor's oath" that he could not pay the fine of \$500 which was assessed against him at the time of his jail sentence, and this formality over, he was left free to go where he pleased.

Mr. Hoge returned to Medford Thursday.

Slot Machines Confiscated.

Fifty-one large slot machines, valued at \$2500, were buried in the bay at Tacoma, Wash. The machines were put through an operation to relieve them of their cash and slug contents, and the dissection yielded \$108 and several thousand checks. An order was then made by Judge Aronson that the machines should be destroyed.

Every one of the machines is of the latest pattern and some of them are valued as high as \$500. Others are of a cheaper grade. It was found that the compartments in the dial were all neatly plugged, thus eliminating all possibility of winning any large amount.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alhambra, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed Chas. Strang, drug store, 25 cents.

—Alfalfa and grain hay. Moore & Miller.

—Horse for sale—cheap—enquire at Clean Grocery.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
At the Christian church Sunday, March 10th, at 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. sermon, "The Greatest School in the World"; 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting; 7:30 p. m. sermon, "Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained."

Everyone always receives a cordial welcome at the Christian church.

Marion F. Horn, Minister.
M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Revival meetings at the M. E. church on B street will continue through all next week. Preaching every night except Saturday. Rev. Renter's subject next Sabbath morning will be: "Experimental Religion." In this sermon he will read a remarkable letter written by a worldly woman shortly after the death of a beautiful daughter. Let everybody come and hear this letter and see the sad condition of worldly woman, when sorrow enters the home and she has no God. Preaching also at night. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Commercial Club rooms. Subject for March 10th: "Substance." All are welcome.

Special Session of Council.

The City Council met in special session Wednesday morning, there being present Councilmen Osenbrugg, Trowbridge, Hafer and Demmer and Recorder Collins. Mayor Reddy and Councilmen Olwell and Smith were absent.

The platte of Jackson and Sanny Side addition to Medford were approved.

The Recorder was ordered to draw an ordinance for the repeal of Ordinance No. 119, which makes it the duty of the superintendent of the electric light plant to inspect the lighting system.

City Council.

Tuesday evening being the time for the regular monthly meeting of the city council, Mayor Reddy and councilmen Osenbrugg, Smith and Hafer and Recorder Collins were at the city hall, but on account of the absence of councilmen Olwell, Demmer and Trowbridge no meeting was held. After waiting for some time for the appearance of more members in order to have a quorum, the members present adjourned till Thursday evening.

Notice to The Public.

The firm of Hill & Griffin, heretofore conducting the West Side Meat Market, has been dissolved. D. S. Hill having purchased the entire business. All accounts due the firm are payable to Mr. Hill and he is also responsible for all debts of the firm.

H. L. Griffin.
Dated February 11, 1907.

Dewey School Notes.

The Dewey school closed its first month of school last Friday, March 1st. The enrolment is 17; average daily attendance is 15.25.

Those not being absent nor tardy during the month are: Grace Mitchell, Geary Garrett, Ellen Hartman, Marvin Mitchell, Wesley Hartman, Cella Hanson, Charlie Hanson.

To The Public.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved. All bills due the firm are payable to C. T. Higginbotham, who will also pay all bills owed by the firm. Please call and settle.

Dated March 1, 1907.
Wilson & Higginbotham.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Medford postoffice on March 5, 1907.

Anderson, John	Harvey, Miss Nora
Barton, George B	Harris, Frederick A (H)
Bartons, Lloyd	Landers, Henry
Brown, Louis	Miller, Mrs. John
Boyd, Mrs. Jas	Nichols, Mrs. Ella
Callahan, Wm	Pike, Mrs. John
Cameron, Mrs Geo	Porter, Verna
Gratwick, Grant	Russell, D J
Hays, Mr. John	Spicer, John
Switzer, J L	Steinbock, F A
	Switzer, J L
	Switzer, J L

A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

A. M. WOODFORD, Postmaster

A Delicate Throat

Probably you have not had any trouble for several months but you may have now.

Cold nights and snappy mornings may bring unpleasant reminders of a delicate throat.

If you grow hoarse without any apparent reason; if an ugly little hack arises, you need

HASKINS' COUGH MIXTURE AT ONCE

It soothes and heals. Best of all it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

Price, 25 Cents.
Haskins' Drug Store
Medford, Oregon