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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

John Hays Hammond appears to have been relegated to the obscurity of his salary of \$500,000 a year.

Who ever thought the autopulte would have such a short life? It has had its day, even now. Get a billion before the rush comes.

Fly, love, with me in my balloon, we'll take a sail beneath the moon; it's a dandy way to spoon; it is not yet, but 'twill be soon.

Notwithstanding the troubles in Persia, the Persian rug output will not be curtailed, thanks to the factories in America.

A Los Angeles man who went to sleep in El Centro found a rattlesnake in his bed. And yet El Centro professes to be a prohibition town.

A certain Wisconsin town has decreed that the pictures of all toppers be hung in the saloons of the town. Probably they will be full-face pictures.

Bryan favors the eight-hour day—mainly, we suppose, for the reason that it gives a man time to attend the Chautauqua lectures in the evening.

As though it were not already the city of a structural freaks and crimes, New York is to have a building more than 900 feet high. Probably it is being built with the idea of having an airship station on the roof.

A British admiral gives it as his opinion that the next war will take place in the Pacific. He might have added that everything else of importance, from now on, will take place in the Pacific.

Evidently James Schoelcraft Sherman has come to the conclusion that just because he is to become vice-president it is no reason that he should lie down and die.

One hobo whom the Kansas farmers tried to draft hit the highway and ran himself to death. This would seem to establish the sincerity of his conscientious scruples against honest toil.

Bryan's platform is so flat and unearthly tame—for a Bryan platform—that it constitutes one of the most dangerous instruments ever flouted in the face of an alert and suspicious public.

Aunt Carrie Nation is again on the warpath threatening to chop down the first woman she meets in a sheath gown. But for Aunt Carrie there is no telling to just what extremes of immorality this country would go.

WALL FALLS.

North Wall of the Max Weiss Grocery Store Collapsed.

With a crash likened to that of distant thunder the greater portion of the north wall of the Max Weiss grocery store collapsed shortly after noon Tuesday, carrying with it damage in the sum of about \$1,200.

Mr. Weiss estimates his loss at the conservative figure of \$500. The cause of the collapse is attributed to the weakening of the walls and foundations by the excavation for the new building which is now in the course of construction by Mr. Kohlhagen on the lot adjoining on the north.—Valley News.

NO TOMORROW.

There is only and always the Everlasting Now.

Tomorrow is a mirage. When you come up to it it rises and there is another mirage—another tomorrow—farther on. Tomorrow is like the children's end of the rainbow to which it seems possible and easy to go.

But we act as if the illusion were real. We are all like Dickens' grave digger. We will do things and be happy—"next summer." We will be good—tomorrow. We will rest and relax—tomorrow. We will do our duty—tomorrow. We will be blessed—tomorrow.

If tomorrow has gender, she is a flirt.

Procrastination—Putting off until tomorrow—has been called the thief of time. And a mighty thief he is. He chloroforms his victims who dream of tomorrow while he robs them of today.

Speaking largely, half of us live on yesterday and the other half on tomorrow. Here and there is a rare soul that lives on today. We need to learn to—

Be strong today.
Be kind today.
Be loving today.
Be happy today.
Take no thought of the morrow.

RANCH SOLD.

N. S. Bennett has sold his 10-acre orchard, south of Medford, to C. W. Darling of Fargo, N. D., for \$2,500. Mr. Darling, it is given out, is buying the property for a Fargo friend of his. Mr. Bennett is to have this season's crop and is to give possession of the property on November 1st. Don't it beat you, the habit those North Dakotans have of endeavoring to possess our lands?

Tacoma Shops Resume Work.

TACOMA, July 7.—Blacksmiths and machinists of the Northern Pacific shops will resume work on full time of nine hours tomorrow. Four hundred men are immediately affected, though it means full time for the entire force of 900 men at the shops.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Louis Hessler of Lake Creek was in Medford yesterday.

Charles D. Lyons has moved his store of the Medford National Bank building.

The Electric Cleaning Works will be closed on July 4th. Get your garments today.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will have charge of the evening services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas of Eagle Point was in Medford yesterday on her way to Roseburg on a visit to her daughter.

Frank George is down from the Blue Ledge mine and reports that there are forty men working at the mine at present.

Mrs. Robert Stewing will leave Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit friends and relatives for a couple of months.

John Bergman of Eagle Point made homestead proof in Medford Wednesday. His witnesses were J. B. Watkins and Lee Bluck.

Miss Bessie Tomhase of Grants Pass is quite sick at the home of her uncle, E. Olsen, in West Medford. Dr. Armond is in attendance.

C. A. McArthur of Aberdeen, S. D., is in the city. He has already concluded that he will bring his family here and make Medford his future home.

Henry Oweings of Woodville is paying James and George Oweings of North Central avenue a visit. He will build soon on his property in West Medford.

B. L. McCall has written from Oklahoma to Daily & McComb that he would like to locate at Medford. He says he is an expert cornetist, also bookkeeper.

T. B. O'Neil, who has been at Burk's sanitarium at Santa Rosa, Cal., for the past two months, has returned to Medford greatly improved in health.

On complaint of H. G. Cox yesterday George W. Gilman was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals. The case was continued until Tuesday, when it will come up for trial before Justice Canon.

The directors of school district No. 69 have employed Chas. D. Lyons to prepare plans for their new school house between Medford and Jacksonville. The building will be 28x44 feet, on a concrete basement.

Bids were opened Tuesday evening for the new school house at Big Butte. H. A. Bronson being the lowest bidder, his bid being \$4,700. The building will be a 4-room, 2-story structure 54x72 feet and will be completed by October 1st. It will be a credit to the town.

A party consisting of J. H. Nicholson and family, H. N. Star of Grants Pass and W. H. Brown and family left yesterday morning for a week's outing on Big Butte creek.

H. C. Kentner, F. M. Merrick and Dr. Bundy will leave this morning for the same place.

Dr. A. A. Finch of Astoria was in Medford a few days since making proof on a timber claim. Tuesday evening he met his wife at Grants Pass and she, too, filed a timber claim in Josephine county. Yesterday they were both in Medford and were being shown over the valley by Harry Finlay and R. C. F. Arbury.

C. G. Borgen of Trail made homestead proof yesterday. His witnesses were J. D. Van Dyke and John F. Swanson. Bert A. Mason of Prospect also made homestead proof. His witnesses were S. S. Alker and Ervin McCall. Lorenzo Snyder of Trail was here on the same mission Wednesday and his witnesses were H. C. Messenger and James Davies. Miss Florence Cole will spend the Fourth in Ashland.

Will Jackson of Central Point visited in Medford yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton were in from Table Rock yesterday.

Robert Jones of Eagle Point was a visitor in Medford yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Reddy and Edgar Hafer are in San Francisco on a business trip.

Clarence Meeker and James Bates and wife will spend the Fourth at Colestein.

Mrs. Perry White of Oakland, Cal., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Warner.

Miss Harriet Odgers of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Haskins.

Mrs. N. E. Woods, who has been ill with a grippe for the past ten days, is improving.

John Miller of the Applegate country was in Medford yesterday. He will spend the Fourth in Ashland.

Volney Dixon has returned from a two weeks' visit at Portland, Eugene, Newport and other northern towns.

The sick members of the Morning Mail force are all on their feet again and doing service in their respective stations.

H. G. King and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poe left last evening for Poor Man's Creek, where they will spend the Fourth.

A. C. Manning of Miner made homestead proof in Medford yesterday and his witnesses were W. K. Ingledew and James Owens.

Charles Carney, the superintendent of the quarry for the Oregon Granite company, is in the city. He came down to celebrate the Fourth.

F. P. Tracy has severed his connection with D. B. Russell's Jacksonville confectionery establishment and his place is now being filled by L. Piekens.

George H. Wert of Butte Falls made homestead proof before Commissioner Bliton yesterday. His witnesses were N. B. Hildreth, C. C. Beale, S. A. Carlin and Ira Tunz-yalt.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Mr. H. Meigs left yesterday for Clifton, Arizona, where he will remain for the summer.

A Stevens Duxey, with party from San Francisco to Portland, is laid up in Ashland for repairs.

W. O. Vaughn, of Trail, spent Monday night in Medford. He was enroute to Port Klamath.

Hans F. Hockenjos, of Albany, arrived in Medford Tuesday morning on a visit to his mother and family. He expects to remain only a few days.

H. L. Kelly, of Rogue River hatchery, who has been in the city for a few days returned yesterday to the hatchery.

L. E. Hoover reports the sale of 5,000 fruit trees to Dr. E. B. Pickett. The varieties are Newtons, Spitzenberg, Winter Bonamas and Jonathans.

F. M. Stewart and Thomas McAndrews, Sr., will leave in a few days for a visit to Cantara. They go to take the waters in the mineral springs.

William Hodson made a trip to Elk Creek via Eagle Point and returned last Sunday. The distance, which is 80 miles, was made in six hours.

A big Royal Tourist 70 h. p. car containing seven passengers enroute from San Francisco to Seattle passed through Medford. This was the finest car that has ever been in the city.

W. D. Moore and H. B. Triplett were in the city Monday. Mr. Moore called at the Morning Mail office, and while here took occasion to state that not for years had the crops of grain and hay been as good in his locality as they are this season.

The case of the state of Oregon vs. George Gilman, charged with the killing of a cow, was tried before Justice Cannon yesterday. After listening to testimony of the witnesses he pronounced the defendant not guilty.

Dr. Goble received a letter from Tobe Brous and William Walsh, formerly of Medford, but now working in the machine shops at Empire, on the isthmus of Panama. They are getting along nicely, and state that action will occur this month, and a hot time is expected down there. Empire is twelve miles from the City of Panama.

Y. W. C. A. AT CHAUTAUQUA

The State Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations are glad to co-operate with the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly in making it possible for young women to get the educational advantages of the Assembly under economical and congenial social conditions.

They will therefore open permanent headquarters for young women. There will be a central reception room tent, and small dormitory tents (two single cots in each tent) completely equipped for comfort. The price per night will be 25 cents. Simple breakfast and lunches at 15 cents for those occupying the tents will be furnished. It is hoped that a large number of young women will avail themselves of this pleasant arrangement.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, President of the State Board will be in charge of the camp and it is planned to make this a pleasant "house-party" for the Assembly. It will be a delightful and profitable holiday for young women from all Southern Oregon.

The Association also has charge of the Domestic Science work of the Assembly. Miss Margaret Wishart will teach a class for adults and one for children, the charge being merely nominal to cover the cost of material—25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children per lesson. Miss Wishart will be assisted by Miss Mabel Scott of Sand Valley. Miss Wishart has had her training in London, England, and has been a successful demonstrator at Chautauquas and Pure Food Shows. She was associated for some time with Miss Tingle in the Portland Y. W. C. A. Domestic Science Department.

Mission study work will also be begun this year under the able leadership of Rev. G. LeRoy Hall of this city. He will teach a class daily in Josiah Strong's great book, "The Challenge of the City," and it is expected that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to fit themselves to intelligently grapple with this one failure in American civilization—the city. Sessions will be free of charge and the text-books sold at the cost price, 35 cents.

OREGON COAL.

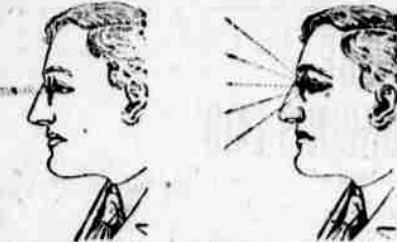
Southern Pacific Will Use Coos Bay Product.

Instead of buying coal from other concerns or importing it from Australia, the Southern Pacific Railway Company will use coal this year taken from mines owned by the corporation in the Coos Bay district. The bunkers at the foot of Davis street will be enlarged and equipped with electric cranes. To get the latest ideas along this line, William Baker, agent of the Portland & Coos Bay Steamship Company, operator of the steamship Breakwater, will leave for Puget Sound this evening. He will look over the bunkers and appliances owned by the Northern Pacific, said to be the most modern along the Coast.

In the Fall, the Breakwater and possibly the Carina, also belonging to the Southern Pacific, will transport coal to Portland from Coos Bay. The steamers will carry general freight, but the bulk of their cargoes on the up-trips will be comprised of coal.

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(From Portland Journal.)
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Jumped Johnny Jims,
He sought the spheres
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But when he found the own was dry
He eschewed beer and took to pie.
Now Johnny Jims no longer
"trims."

He pays his debts and saves his
limbs.

Poor "Old Jackson,"
Now Medford was a lovely place
It bought the beer and set the
pace,
And then "old Jackson" closed
about
Tapped all the beer and plugged
the spout.

But the judge without compunction,
Uncorked the bot with an injunction.

Union's Resolution.
La Grande, Once Full of Hops and
hope,
Admits the "Prohis" have the
dope.
Said every Prohi, "Make a bet,
This dry town here will ne'er go
wet."

"Drink water," La Grande said at
length,
Put faith in Union's temperance
strength.

Stopped His Paper.
I've stopped my paper; yes, I have.
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor, he got too smart,
And I'll allow he'll rue it.

I am a man as pays his debts
And won't be insulted,
So when the editor gets too smart
I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven years
And helped him all I could, sir;
And when it comes to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, and you can bet
It made me hot as thunder.
Says I, "I'll stop that sheet; I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!"

I hunted up the measly whelp
And for his cunnin' caper
I paid 'leven years and quit;
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TAKE VOTE ON HOME RULE.

Alaskans to Express Views on Question of Self-Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Alaskans have urged in a circular letter sent out by a committee of Valdez citizens to take a test vote on the question of home rule when they vote on candidates for delegate to Congress on August 8. The printing of ballots in each town and their distribution to nearby polling places is recommended by the Valdez committee.

The acquiescence of election officers in a plan for a separate ballot box to contain the home rule vote is anticipated. All of the candidates for delegate from the North have gone on record in favor of home rule and all of them are campaigning in the interest of the self-government fight.

CAMPAIGN'S UNIQUE FEATURE.

There Will Be Business Improvement Instead of Usual Depression.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Unless contingencies or conditions arise which no experienced observer here now foresees, the presidential campaign this year to be in one respect without precedent. The business community in other presidential canvasses has counted upon a season of dullness awaiting the result of the election. And that is especially true when a contemplated revision of the tariff is the principle issue of the campaign.

It has been the custom in every presidential season since the civil war for the merchants and manufacturers to curtail somewhat, to take in sail, and banks have every four years of the presidential term expected a reduced demand for accommodations during the presidential canvass.

Occasionally, business has been confronted with sudden panicky conditions. That occurred in the August of 1909. In the second campaign Bryan made for the Presidency there came a day late in August when the bankers were seriously alarmed.

When Mr. Morgan sailed for Europe the day after Yale University had honored him and commemorated his good service in the panic of last fall, he expressed his views with his customary brevity, and yet emphasis, saying that he was optimistic, that the bottom had not fallen out of American industry, and that he considered all the signs of the times most favorable.

In these few words Mr. Morgan expressed what is undoubtedly the unanimous sentiment of the leading bankers of New York. And it is this view which justifies the prediction that unless unforeseen contingencies come we are to have this year a presidential campaign coincident in time with a revival of business prosperity.

The Managers of some of the greatest of the American corporations, whose offices are in New York say that the feeling of confidence that there will be no currency difficulties next fall prevails over the whole country. For that reason, business men are not afraid to undertake new activities.

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ASSAY OFFICE FOR FAIR.

Branch Plant in Operation Will Show How Value of Precious Metals is Determined.

SEATTLE, July 3.—A branch United States assay office with the full machinery in operation, taking the gold in its natural state and converting it into the purified metal, will be one of the interesting moving exhibits at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which will be held here, opening June 1 and closing October 15, 1909.

The assay office exhibit will be installed in the Alaska building, as it will graphically picture an important process in the principal Alaskan industry. Seattle already has an assay office where since its establishment in 1898 up to July 1, 1907, there has been received and paid for gold to the value of \$156,722,133. Every year millions of dollars' worth of gold is shipped to this office from the Northland. It is the intention to have the exposition office a branch of the Seattle office. It will be equipped with a full and complete apparatus for handling the gold as it is taken from the ground until all alloys and impurities are separated from it and its exact value determined.

Some of the consignments which otherwise would be taken to the main Seattle office will be handled by the exposition office and the process gone through with there. A showing of the amount of precious metal the Seattle office has handled since the inception will be made in a graphic manner. The amounts will be figured out in cubic feet, and bars erected of the resulting dimensions, one representing the gold being gilded yellow and the other showing the silver output being colored accordingly.

Nellie Ragan's Sentence.

Nellie Ragan of Royston, Klamath county, charged with stealing from the United States mails, while postmistress at Royston, pleaded guilty in the United States district court and was sentenced to serve thirty days in the Multnomah county jail and pay a fine of \$400.

She was allowed to plead guilty to but one count, and the sentence made light on account of her two little children, aged 4 and 1 year.

Mrs. Ragan was well known in Klamath and in Ashland, and full accounts have appeared in the local papers of the details of the thefts, which extended over a period of several months, and amount in the aggregate to over \$500.

The case is a sad one. It is said she rifled the mails from love of pretty clothes and things, she could not have in her ranch life.—Valley Record.