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HOW DIFFERENT HERE.

No Eugene gentleman would be guilty of doing what this Roseburg man did, according to the *Umpqua Valley News*, which shows how peculiarly different people are in different localities, for, of course, such a thing never happens here. Read:

A well-known Roseburg man met two women, stopped and conversed with them. As he did so he raised his hat in salutation and removed his cigar. When he left them his hat was again raised. In this he did as every well-bred gentleman would do. Soon afterward he met his wife on the street and stopped to talk with her, but there was no motion of hand to hat either at meeting or parting. Everybody knows that the incident is by no means unusual. Yet is there any reason why the wife should not receive the same courteous recognition as the mere acquaintance? When a girl takes upon herself the marriage vows at the altar, is it right that she should thereby give up all claim to the little courtesies of life previously paid to her by the man she married? Why should a husband be less polite to his wife than other men are to her? Why is it that when you see a man greet a woman on the street without the usual salutation of a gentleman you invariably say, whether you know them or not, "He's her husband."—Register.

22 A WORD FOR HIS STORY.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The price Charles Scribner's Sons will pay President Roosevelt for his account of his hunting trip through the African jungles will be the highest given to an author for a work of similar length.

Not only will the President receive a lump sum of between \$60,000 and \$75,000 for the serial privileges, but he will also get a high royalty on the book, into which the magazine articles will be incorporated.

It was learned on good authority that this royalty is not less than 15 per cent on gross sales, and it is probably as high as 20 per cent. It is said the publishers expect to sell enough copies of the book so that the President will receive in all \$150,000, or something like \$2 a word.

"I see no objection to making public the fact that we will publish the President's story of his adventures in Africa," said Charles Scribner this afternoon. "The details of the arrangement will have to come from Oyster Bay, however. We understand that the President wishes to announce them himself in such length as he sees fit."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness lame back and all rundown conditions. Best, too, for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50 cents.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Do not curb that street work. Let the shovels fly.

At Denver the weather has grown notably cooler.

It may be stated on authority that the "good old summertime" has "arrived."

Elections in the South are so one-sided that the Democrats have to do all their fighting among themselves.

The Denver convention cheered nearly an hour and a half for Bryan. Well, that is an hour and a half longer than he will be cheered when the election returns are in.

The Baltimore American is printing "Information about Apples," but an introduction to the Rogue River valley variety is all that the country needs.

It is not thought that when the notification committees call on Taft or Bryan that either of them will be very much surprised.

The question of the best place to spend a vacation does not bother the man who is not going to take a vacation anyway.

"Lightning is up against a difficult proposition when it tries to hit an automobile going at full speed," says an exchange. It is also wasting time, for a telegraph pole or a stone wall will some day save it that trouble.

While fooling with a cannon cracker the other day, a young pianist of great promise had both hands blown off. Hereafter, alas! the pianola for him.

One result of all this airship enthusiasm is going to be a revival of the "dull thud" in newspaper descriptive work.

No doubt Mr. Taft is right when he says the office of president of the United States calls for a hard worker rather than a genius, but that isn't going to prevent Eugene Debs from running, just the same.

Since Mr. Taft was presented with a pair of trousers made of goat's hair all the paragraphs of the country have managed to butt in.

If Harry Thaw were to go into the coal business, as he has threatened to do, he would be just crazy enough to give his customers full weight.

A Kansas doctor prescribes mud baths for tired and worn-out politicians. But too often the trouble is that mud baths have made them tired.

WILL CONTINUE PROSECUTION.

PORTLAND, July 13.—Continued prosecution of pending Oregon land-fraud cases will be the program of the government according to Tracy C. Becker, special assistant to the attorney-general, who has returned from San Francisco, where he has been in conference with Francis J. Heney since the close of the James Henry Booth trial a week ago. While Mr. Becker would not discuss the situation at any length, he is authority for the statement that these trials will be held, beginning with the R. A. Booth conspiracy case next Thursday. It is the evident intention of the government finally to give the various defendants the trials some of them have been demanding ever since the indictments were returned over three years ago.

"There is not much to be said," replied Mr. Becker yesterday, when asked the result of his conference with Mr. Heney. "These land-fraud cases will be prosecuted. We will begin next Thursday with the trial of R. A. Booth and others on a charge of conspiracy as was arranged before I went to San Francisco."

"Has Mr. Heney altered his plans regarding the land-fraud cases?" was asked.

"It is the intention of Mr. Heney to take the part in the further trial of those cases that he repeatedly has said he would. He will come to Portland personally to try the case against Hermann and also to retry Williamson whenever these defendants are ready to go to trial."

"We are still working on the case," responded Mr. Becker, when asked if he could tell when the government would institute its suit against the Oregon & California railroad company in the land grant case. During the day Mr. Becker held a conference with B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney-general, and with whom he will be associated in the prosecution of the land grant suit.

The announcement by Mr. Becker, following a conference with Mr. Heney, that the land-fraud trials are to continue is taken to indicate a determination by the government to dispose of these cases not later than next October, including the Hermann and Williamson trials. Confirmation of this program of action by the government is also found in the dispatches from Washington last week announcing that T. B. Neuhausen, former special inspector, but now serving as special agent and attorney to the general land office, would be dismissed October 1, next. According to these dispatches, the resignation of Mr. Neuhausen would be asked without further delay, but for the fact that the government considers his services valuable to the fur-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Friday's Daily.)
 W. C. Cartwright, the awning expert, is a busy man these days.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashmeton returned yesterday from a visit in Portland.
 Will G. Steel of Portland is in Medford. He may visit Crater lake before he returns.
 A. C. Hubbard, Wallace Woods and T. D. Spafford leave today for a few days fishing on the Little Applegate.
 Percival Shen, manager of the Goldfield News, Goldfield, is in the city with his wife and daughter Katherine visiting C. M. Kidd.
 Harry Hockenos of Lebanon is visiting Medford friends. He and his sister, Miss Rose, visited the Chautauqua at Ashland yesterday.
 Roy D. Cooper of this city has been appointed a deputy United States mineral surveyor for the district of Oregon. He will mine in Medford.

S. C. Allen will not be able to leave for his tour of Southern California in an automobile until Saturday morning, although he had planned to start today.

Frank E. Hammond and Shannon Oliver of Trail were in the city yesterday. They were returning from Roseburg, where they had business before the land office.

N. O. Powers, of Redfield, S. D., who has been in the city since Monday, has decided to make Medford his future home. He will go back after his family in a few days.

T. E. Daniels and wife, Shorty Miles and wife leave today for Geo. Culy's ranch at Steamboat, where they will rusticate for a couple of weeks. Mr. Daniels hopes to get a bear before they return.

Dr. R. R. Hamilton, formerly of Medford, now practicing medicine in Klamath Falls, passed through the city en route to a Portland hospital with a patient. He likes his new home and says he is doing well.

Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, who returned several days ago from the Burke sanitarium, is very much improved in health and is getting better all the time, all of which will be good news to her many friends.

W. L. Orr returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Klamath. He returned by the Crater Lake road and reports the snow nearly all gone and traveling not at all bad. There are some fallen trees in the roads, but a fairly good road has been made around these.

W. R. Walker of Selma, Cal., arrived in Medford yesterday. He is a son of W. R. Walker of Peagle. It is not improbable that he will decide to remain here and will send for his family. He stated that the thermometer at Selma had been resting at an average of 104 degrees before he left.

The Day Planing Mill company has recently installed a new and much larger planer in their mill. This was made necessary through the largely increased business of the mill. This institution is equipped to turn out all kinds of mill work, and while it is doing all this a job carpenter shop is operated in connection.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
 J. P. Moomah of Eagle Point visited in Medford yesterday.
 E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Ashland Valley Record, was in this city yesterday.

Rev. W. C. Reuter made timber proof before Commissioner Blinn Thursday. His witnesses were L. V. Pentz of Trail and Fred Fridger of Medford.

N. S. Bennett, the nurseryman, left last night for a few weeks' visit to his mother at Bonaparte, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson and Dr. and Mrs. Bundy returned yesterday from their outing on Butte creek.

B. H. Harris and Guy Lawton were acceptable applicants at last night's session of Medford Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Harry L. Young has returned to this city after spending some time in improving his homestead near Brownsboro.

Justice of the Peace W. H. Cannon made timber proof Thursday. His witnesses were W. H. Maultby and G. E. Young.

Mrs. Johnson of Berkeley, Cal., who has been in Medford visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Haskins, and family, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Heading and Mrs. White, sisters of Mrs. E. N. Warner, who have been visiting in Medford and Portland, have returned to their home at Oakland, Cal.

C. Clay Charley of Brownsboro was in the city Thursday on land business. He was accompanied by W. H. Holman of Climax and Lane Wyland of Eagle Point, who were his witnesses.

J. H. Watt of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Medford, visiting his brother, J. E. Watt, and family. The visiting Mr. Watt is engaged in the real estate business in Pittsburg, and he knows a good bit of country when he sees it—and he isn't knocking the great Rogue River valley; and again, if he was born under the same star his brother was and exercises as good judgment he will pile up great stacks of yellow coin right here.

Colonel and Mrs. F. H. Ray drove up from Gold Ray Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a visit and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Davis, at their beautiful and spacious home in West Medford.

DR. PARKER ACCEPTS CALL.

BOSTON, July 10.—To accept the call of the Oregon state Baptist convention, Dr. F. C. Parker, assistant pastor at Tremont Temple, has resigned his Boston charge. Dr. Parker will leave for Portland in September or early in October. Dr. Parker, in co-operation with Dr. Henson, has made famous the Tremont Temple of Boston. For four years he has labored with unbounded success and his resignation coming soon after that of Dr. Henson has astounded the wealthy congregation.

Today Dr. Parker said he believed the state of Oregon there is wonderful opportunity for work, and although he has been urged to remain in Boston he has decided to accept the call.

Dr. Parker has been appointed general missionary for all of Oregon and will make his headquarters in Portland. He will have direct supervision over the work in the Baptist missions under the jurisdiction of the Oregon state Baptist convention throughout the state and with him will be rested the appointing power of the 30-odd ministers who are selected to fulfill the work in the state missions.

EXPLORES THE INTERIOR.

PORTLAND, July 9.—Completing perhaps the longest and most thorough tour of Oregon since the old pioneer days, H. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis, and a party of associates returned to Portland yesterday. They traversed more than 800 miles in Southern Oregon by wagon and on horseback.

The party made a thorough study of geographical, climatic and other conditions of the vast unknown area comprising the southern portion of this state. Instruments were used to test not only the soil, but climatic and atmospheric conditions at various altitudes and places. According to Mr. Hunter, the unknown, uncultivated empire of the southern portion of this state offers greater opportunities than any other part of America.

The party traveled the old military land grant road from the eastern borders of Harney county to the City of Eugene. Not in years, perhaps since the day when the ox-team and pioneer wended their way into the wilderness, has the famous old route been followed more closely.

For years Mr. Hunter was connected with the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in its land department. It is said that he has sold more land than any man of his years in this country. He and his associates are now arranging a huge colonization scheme for Southern Oregon.

The company he represents has secured possession of the entire area of land known as the old Oregon Military Land Grant. The tract comprises an area of considerably more than 300,000 acres, and it was for the purpose of perfecting plans for the colonization and settlement of this enormous district that Mr. Hunter and his party made the tedious trip. In connection with the plan of colonization the company has opened headquarters in this city, and offices in various large Eastern cities.

"We left the train at Austin, in the extreme eastern part of the state," said Mr. Hunter last night. "We traveled for more than 800 miles along the old route of the Oregon Military Land Grant road. And after traversing that section of Oregon that you actually don't know what you have. An area bigger than some states, practically unsettled and just as it was when the Creator made it, offers more opportunities than any tract of land I have ever seen."

"There are grazing lands, fruit lands, mineral possibilities, and, indeed, everything that man could desire. In all that section, especially in the vicinity of Lakeview and the Goose Lake valley, we encountered numerous surveying parties. Railroads are doing an extensive amount of skirmish work in Southern Oregon and are evidently preparing to attempt to get the better of each other in opening up that big territory."

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Large Fire in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—Fire that started in the basement of the Hinkley building at Second and Columbia streets this evening and burned for three hours, and inflicted a damage between \$100,000 and \$150,000, less than half of which is covered by insurance. More than a score of firemen were overcome by smoke and paint fumes and for a time it was feared some lost their lives. All have been accounted for and none are expected to die. All but about \$5000 damage to the building is represented in merchants' stocks destroyed or damaged. H. Silver, jeweler, whose stock was damaged to the value of \$125,000, is the heaviest loser. He carried no insurance.