

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The Anderson (Ga.) Mail prints its lynching news on the sporting page.

It appears there is some sentiment in favor of the tin can for tin soldiers.

It is denied that the press agent of Mr. Chafin pulled off the Springfield riot.

Anyhow, Tom Watson's boom is dirigible, and he knows where he is going to land.

It appears to have been a case of the white as well as the black hand in Springfield.

Virginia claims vast development of its peanut industry, but no decrease in the crop of politicians.

Secretaries Wright and Loeb can hardly be blamed if they think that they too have been hazed lately.

And now the commercial travelers are trying to put salt on the pinfeathers of the bird of prosperity.

Hobson has an ally in Count Okuma, but he can't predict war with Japan half as loud as Hobson.

Dr. Wiley may not interfere with the canned campaign speeches, if they result in the full dinner pail.

At their recent meeting Emperor William kissed King Edward. There are no germs of war in a kingly kiss.

The Kentucky night riders are not particular about campaign planks, as they generally burn up all the planks in sight.

Still, a baldheaded man is credited with more sense than the one who combs his locks down over his eyes.

Mrs. Longworth's way of settling a strike will never appeal to any of the railway companies or coal mine operators.

When the government tells the people of this country to eat more meals each day, it doesn't tell us where to get them.

Li Sum Ling, editor of the Chinese mail, wants a Chinese-American alliance. Respectfully referred to Li Hu Root.

One thing that the Republican party does not care to postpone until after the election is the restoration of good times.

Let Turkey take care of her own troubles. We have enough to do to manage things in this country in a national campaign year.

The explorers who came to grief in the Arctic regions chose the wrong season of the thermometer to enlist national sympathy.

The Halls of the Ancients has been sold and will be turned into a theater for presenting comic opera. Don't change the name!

When you read of an editor willing to bet a million on the result of the national election, you wonder what trust he belongs to.

Sarah Bernhardt is talking of making another farewell tour in America. That's pretty good evidence that she fared well on the last one.

Clip Castro knows how to squelch domestic disorder and Abdul Hamid is a master in standing off foreign creditors. Why don't they swap places?

The Oil City Blizzard declares that the voice of the cricket is one thing in which there seems to be no change. The average pocketbook is another.

Admiral Cervera has been "praying for Taft," but the latter isn't folding his hands and waiting for the admiral's prayers to be answered.

A Burlington man stabbed his wife because she wore a Merry Widow hat. As a result, the law may give him a chance to wear the black cap.

"Fingy" Connors thinks New York will this year go Democratic by 75,000. He really ought to take something to keep down his enthusiasm a bit.

The New York Press thinks Attorney Bonaparte has sleeping sickness; but he hasn't. He is merely thinking hard on the question, "What is whisky?"

The editor of the northern magazine who says he received 4000 poems in one year still lives—because he could afford to hire people to read them.

The navy departments of the various nations manifest keen interest in the feats of the aeroplane, but keep on ordering—battleships of the Dreadnought type.

A Philadelphia man had his hair pulled the other day and was glad of it. The party who had his fingers in the hair saved him from drowning in the Delaware river.

The friends of Wall street say that the lion is ready to "lie down with the lamb." But won't the lamb be pretty well fleeced—if there be anything left of it at all?

Judge Pierce, of Muncie, Ind., says: "The sheath gown is modest compared with some of the sights we see on a windy day." From which we infer that the Judge does not stay in the house on windy days.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Houston Post is hereby notified that the controversy as to the location of hell is postponed until after the first frost.

A Washington man was sent to jail for fighting his mother-in-law. A lunatic asylum would have been the proper place for him.

It is reported that corner lots in Brownsville have appreciated 100 per cent since the "shooting up" brought the town into three years of the national limelight.

Although some time has elapsed since Dick Croker declared that King Edward is the most popular man in the world, no one has heard of the king ordering a hat of larger size.

Seventeen cases of phonograph records loaded with Chinese music have been received in New York city. The Society for the Suppression of Useless Noises has no picnic ahead of it.

The trusts are busily engaged in trying to figure out what they won't save from the announced determination of both parties not to accept octopus campaign contributions.—Exchange.

A Pike county, Mo., man reports that he has several times dreamed that Bryan has landed in the White House. Perhaps Mr. Bryan would be glad to know what he indulges in before retiring.

"The best way to stop auto fatalities," says the Pittsburg Sun, "is to stop making them run so fast." This plan would probably be endorsed by the victims if they could come back long enough to vote.

No wonder England is in a spasm of fear over German intentions. Chancellor Von Buelow has called in the "ink coolies" of the press to tell him how to handle Germany's foreign policy.

Uncle Sam knows how to play both ends against the middle. The fleet is ready for war and Dick Bartholdt has gone to the inter-parliamentary congress to arrange for peace.

are scrapping over the location of Frederick and Westminster, Md., the Lincoln memorial road to Gettysburg, which will not be built. Meanwhile, Hagerstown beats them to it by routing for an airship station.—Exchange.

Excellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is no health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of. Sold under a guarantee at Chas. Strong's drug store; 50 cents."

CROPS DAMAGED.

THE DALLES, Or., August 24.—Because of the electrical storm which accompanied by a strong wind swept over the southern and southwestern portions of Wasco county and other eastern Oregon sections yesterday and telephone connections with points to the east, south and west have been so badly disabled that messages could not be transmitted to these points. The only long distance line undisturbed was that north to Goldendale.

Crops and other property according to meager reports received here are damaged, though in many places harvesting has been completed. The most heavily stricken districts in this county were the Antelope and Shallock sections.

Will Put Stop to Insults to Flag.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 24.—The United States district attorney is today preparing to take action against the proprietors of the Japanese tea garden in Golden Gate park for desecrating the American flag by distributing handkerchiefs representing the Stars and Stripes with the word "Japanese Tea" printed across the face.

KILLED BY JOY.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Special dispatches from Worcester, Mass., say:

General Nelson A. Miles and his brother Daniel of Westminster, went to Leonminster to call on their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Merriam, who had not seen the general for several years. The woman was overjoyed at the reunion, and not being in a strong condition physically, exerted herself too much. After the departure of General Miles and his brother she collapsed and died within an hour. Physicians who were called on the case say that the visit of her brother was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Merriam was 77 years old and had lived in Leonminster since 1856, the time of her marriage.

OUT OF STYLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Miss Isabella Holland and Miss Mary S. Moore, milliners of Boston, were returning passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm. Both passengers declared that the large-brimmed hat had disappeared in Paris, and next season the popular hat would be exceedingly small. Mrs. Moore said the new hat was to the Merry Widow type as a pinhead to an umbrella.

NEWS OF THE STATE

W. W. Finch had his right hand cut off by a gasoline wood saw at Forest Grove.

Miss Hattie Wise, daughter of Mayor Wise of Astoria, was elected queen of the 14th annual regatta last evening by a vote of 30,208.

Portland will be well represented at the sessions of the American Bar association at Seattle from Tuesday to Friday. Thirty local practitioners are planning to attend.

Mrs. Lena Lage, aged 56 years, and one of Hood River's oldest pioneers, died Monday at the residence of her husband, Hans Lage, after an illness that had confined her to bed for a year.

The bite of a rat upon the finger came alarmingly near costing Frank W. Durbin, Jr., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Durbin, of Salem, his life from the effects of blood-poisoning.

J. Fenny, a molder, is lying unconscious and in a dangerous condition at Tillamook as the result of being struck by John Day of that place. Day is in jail awaiting the outcome of Fenny's injuries.

The present season has not been profitable for Pendleton fans, as an accounting of the baseball team which has just been made shows that the local managers are \$600 "in the hole" on the season.

Revival meetings of the Moody and Sanky type are being planned by the First Baptist church at Oregon City to commence the first week in October. These revivals will probably continue about four weeks.

Frank Boutler, the Southern Pacific fireman who was killed Sunday night in the wreck of the Cottage Grove local near Eugene, was born and bred on a farm near Salem. He had been railroading seven years and was married five years ago.

The Eugene members of the Mystic Shrine are making elaborate preparations to entertain the officers and members of Al Kader Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Portland, when they make the pilgrimage to Eugene, Saturday, September 5.

R. B. Yunk, a veteran of the civil war, and resident of Albany for many years, died yesterday at his home east of Albany. He was a native of New York, 63 years old. At the age of 18 he enlisted in the Union army and served throughout the war.

H. A. Williams has sold the Estacada News to a corporation composed of local business men. The News was started in November, 1901, and has had a very prosperous career under Mr. Williams. The new proprietors take possession today.

Howard M. Brownell, deputy prosecuting attorney, has served written notices on every saloonkeeper in Clatsop county that the Sunday closing law must be observed and that it will be the policy of his office to see that the Sunday law is rigidly enforced.

At a meeting of the city council of Ashland an ordinance was passed providing for the construction and installation of an electric light and power plant to be owned and operated by the city. The issuance of \$50,000 worth of 4 1/2 per cent light bonds was ordered for this purpose.

Seriously injured by a terrible fall of three stories yesterday afternoon, W. C. Knighton, one of the best-known of the younger architects of the city, lies at the Portland sanitarium. His injuries, according to the statement of his physician, are not fatal, however.

After a most interesting career in which he has made and lost several fortunes, Lou Bartlett, a pioneer of Milton, was committed to the county poor farm, penniless and seriously ill. Bartlett built the first hotel in Milton and Freewater. He went to California and spent his last fortune, returning here broke.

The Wenaha Water & Power company has filed on 10,000 inches of water at three sites on Umatilla river, between Bingham Springs station, on the O. R. & N. and the head of the river. These three fillings, with one previous by Salings of Weston, monopolize the entire water and power resources of the Umatilla river.

Thieves last night entered the home of Hon. H. B. Thilsten at Salem by prying off a basement window and got away with \$200 worth of silverware. The police believe it was the work of professionals, as taken by the most valuable ware was on the floor. The family sleeps upstairs and heard no sound. There is no clew to the thieves.

Fire-fighters returning from the Paulina mountains, 50 miles south of Prineville, tell of a hunter being lost for 38 hours in the timber. Joe Kelly of Lakeview started out hunt-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

While Deputy Sheriff T. J. Stephens of Pacific county, Washington, was chasing his hat, which had blown from his head when he started out to catch the train here Thursday night, his prisoner, Martin Cole, made his escape.

A saloon without chairs, tables or seats of any kind and with but one entrance and no alcoves, screens, partitions or curtains and no frosted windows or anything to obstruct a view of the entire room, is what Councilman Willis wants to see in Portland.

A spark from the threshing machine engine belonging to L. C. Scott of Cottage Grove ignited a straw stack on the farm of Felix Curran yesterday afternoon, and in the excitement of fighting the fire the crew forgot to move the separator out of danger. It caught fire and was burned with several hundred bushels of wheat.

Why James Lee Ogt Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of "throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strong's drug store; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

BISHOPS FIGHT DIVORCE.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Bishop Sylvester D. Tuttle of St. Louis, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America, with Bishop Frederick D. Johnson, of South Dakota, both clergymen attended the conference of bishops held recently at Lambeth place, London. In discussing the divorce question, Bishop Tuttle said:

"I do not believe that divorce in the United States is growing at a greater pace than the population, but there is altogether too great laxity shown in this great social question, and measures should be taken to curb the evil."

Bishop Johnson said:

"There has been altogether too much of the divorce advertising for South Dakota. We are tired of being made the refuse box, as it were, for every man or woman with a grudge against his or her mate, to come here and air dirty linen. Mind you, we don't blame those that come and acquire citizenship so much as we blame ourselves for the laxity of our divorce laws. But there must be a stop put to it, and I believe the proposed change in the term one must live in South Dakota before acquiring citizenship will in a large measure settle the problem and check the evil."

EIGHT KILLED OUTRIGHT.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 25.—A 45-foot high brick wall in Chelsea square collapsed today, burying beneath it about 30 workmen. Eight were killed outright or died as a result of their injuries. About 20 others were injured, some of them seriously. A number of others escaped with minor injuries.

M. Gordon and M. Seegal, the contractors, who had the work in hand, were arrested on warrants charging them with manslaughter. Five minutes before the collapse occurred it is said the commissioner of buildings, Frank Weymouth, ordered the foreman of the gang to stop work, as he saw the wall crumbling.

Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henry, with the United States Express Co., Chicago, writes: "Our general superintendent, Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack of the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by Charles Strong.

GONE, NEVER TO RETURN.

The remains of Frank I. Nelke, the man who committed suicide in the Hotel Moore a few days ago, were yesterday shipped to Chicago, where they will be placed in the family vault.

S. Meyer, an uncle of the deceased, arrived in Medford Sunday, and in company with Mr. Schwab, a brother-in-law, of Provo, Utah, who has been here for several days, settled all the unfinished business of the deceased here and in company with Mrs. Nelke and daughter, left last night for Chicago.

These people desire us to extend to the good people who have been so helpful and kind to them in their recent sad affliction, their heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Merchant J. C. Smith will spend today with his family at Sterling.

Ex-Sheriff Joe Rader was a visitor in Medford Saturday.

C. S. Conrad is at Colectin for a few days' recreation.

Work is progressing nicely on W. M. Smith's new dwelling.

R. O. Duncan has commenced excavating for his new livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Price of Tolo were in the city yesterday trading.

Loren Damon and family returned yesterday from Dead Indian Springs.

L. I. Love, a thrifty farmer from Central Point, was in the city yesterday.

Jess Adams, a well-known citizen of Talent, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kimes left last night for a several weeks' visit to friends in Indiana.

Wallace Woods, who has been at Dead Indian Springs for the past two weeks, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warner and children leave Monday evening for a month's outing at Newport.

Asa Hubbard and family returned Friday from their two weeks' outing at Dead Indian Springs.

Elmer Henselman of Portland is in Medford on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henselman.

L. E. Hoover reports that he has sold to Kiser Bros. the necessary trees for planting 150 acres of orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney O'Neil and Lee Roberts and family returned yesterday from an outing at Dead Indian Springs.

G. R. Lindley, cashier in the Jackson County bank, returned yesterday from a week's business visit to Klamath Falls.

G. W. Fry, one of The Morning Mail's friends from Little Butte creek, was doing business with our merchants Saturday.

T. J. Parton and family arrived from Texas a few days ago and are now on his splendid ranch which he purchased last spring.

G. A. Morse has carpenters at work building an addition to his residence and is also making some changes in his packing house.

Miss Thora Smith left Friday evening for Portland, where she will join Miss Della Pickel, and in a few days they will depart for Alaska.

Harry Findley, Mr. Randal, Edgar Hafer and H. Withington comprise a jovial party which went to Shasta Springs Saturday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny came in from Klamath county a few days ago yesterday. She and her daughter, Miss Gladys, left for their home at Eugene.

Miss Nellie Reames left yesterday for Berkeley, Cal. She was accompanied as far as Colectin by her brother, Attorney C. L. Reames, and wife.

M. J. Love, a resident of Crescent City, Cal., who has been in the city a few days, went out yesterday to Evans creek section to look at a timber tract.

M. H. Aldenhagen of Pocatello, Idaho, who has been visiting friends here for a short time, returned home yesterday. He will visit several California cities en route.

A new barber shop, "The Cottage," has been opened by T. A. Howell in the cottage north of the Medford National bank, formerly occupied by James Fay.

Pear picking will begin in earnest Monday. Several cars have already been shipped from this section, but some of the growers think the fruit too green to pick.

Robert Miller and family, who live near Ashland, passed through the city Saturday on their return home from Crescent City, where they have been having a fine time for the past three weeks.

David Keith of Salt Lake City arrived in Medford yesterday and will visit a few days with his son-in-law, A. C. Allen, and family, out at their Hollywood orchards, west of Medford.

Harry Mattison, a linotype machine operator in Portland, is in the city with a view of locating some farm property. He is a friend of Harry Young, the operator at The Morning Mail office.

Peter Denhoff, who has the contract for putting in the cement sidewalk on the north side of the park, has nearly half of the walk in. The bid he made on this work was 17 1/2 cents per square foot.

Sam Swenning, a government forest ranger, who has been quite ill at his home in this city, has so far recovered as to be on the streets. Yesterday was the first time for four weeks he has been out.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Hubbard and Mrs. C. A. Hubbard left last night for the east. They will visit at Des Moines, Ia., Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island and several other cities, and will be absent about a month.

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Notice the difference in the way the rays of light pass through the OLD style lens and the new TORIC glass.

When looking through the TORIC lens you get the same vision clear out to the edge of the glass, in all directions, that you do ONLY through the center of the old-style of lens, thus giving you more freedom of vision without the strain upon the Rectus muscles, which constantly occurs when wearing the old-style glasses.

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