

# A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

In the case of the Wright brothers, the "aeroplane face" wears a broad grin.

A crooked man is always afraid of being squeezed in a straight business deal.

There's not one-quarter as much pennant talk around Portland as there was.

Mr. Wright is getting to be a "high flyer," even if he is a front-pennant member of the church.

But it did take Mr. Graves a long time to find out that he had been nominated for vice-president.

We are worried about where they are going to put the gasoline stations for these new air machines.

Most men are willing to laugh twice at the same story in order to get a chance to repeat one of their own.

What irritates a man after he finds that he married the wrong woman is that he can't lay the blame on the preacher.

Strange to say, the congressman who wore the president's hat for several days didn't find his own too small after that.

The announcement of Japan's plans for an administration of rigid economy must have given R. F. Hobson palpitation of the heart.

We can imagine no more trying position for a man than to be under a busted automobile and trying hard not to forget his Christian training.

Most of the farmers who have been told that they are being taxed to death are still able to be around and get good prices for their crops.

Nearly all the presidential candidates seem to be starting Ananias clubs of their own; but most of them are likely to disband after the election.

A Georgia mule is reported to have kicked a railway train off the track and escaped uninjured. Missouri may as well consider herself shown.

During all this swinging around the circle it might be well for 98-pound John Temple Graves to see that William Howard Taft doesn't stumble over him.

Bryan and Taft are to sit at the same banquet board in Chicago. Probably, later, Mr. Taft will invite Mr. Bryan to come over and see him at the White House.

Governor Hanly of Indiana charged a high school in his state \$25 for delivering an address on "Dreams That Came True." How's that for graphic illustration?

"Gompers Talks; Catches Train," announces a headline in the Chicago Socialist. As a rule, when Gompers talks he catches something different and from all directions.

We learn from the Atlanta Georgian that the Cairo (Ga.) Messenger is edited by a man named Fuller Wind. We can imagine the estimate placed on any hot stuff that may appear in his columns.

Anarchist Berkman has just served another five days in jail. Some day it may dawn on the administrators of justice that the only solution to the problem of making Alexander behave is to give him six months twice a year.

**A PAYING INVESTMENT.**

Mr. John White, of 35 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strang's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**President at Washington.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—President Roosevelt returned from Oyster Bay tonight at 6 o'clock, looking the picture of health and vigor. He was met by Secretaries Wright, McCall, Straus, Wilson, Postmaster-General Meyer and others. "That was a hot shot this morning," said Meyer, alluding to the president's letter on Taft's candidacy.

"I think we have been hitting them hard," replied Roosevelt, laughing. In the brief colloquy which followed, the president's expressions would indicate he was satisfied with the progress of the campaign, although he intimated that until recently it had been devoid of excitement.

**TWO OF A KIND.**

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 19.—Detective McSorley arrived from San Jose, bringing with him Mrs. Mary Bull, who, as the result of an accident some years ago, has a wooden leg, as well as Frank Fleming, who also has a wooden leg, the couple having

been arrested on a charge of vagrancy preferred by Mrs. Emma Rogers of Berkeley, mother of Mrs. Bull. Under one arm Detective McSorley carried the arrested woman's golden-haired, black-eyed child, and under the other arm carried Mrs. Bull's wooden leg, which was wrapped up in a newspaper, the woman making her way to the police station on crutches.

They were taken into custody for the purpose of gaining possession of Mrs. Bull's daughter, who has been turned over to the care of Mrs. Catharin Kennedy, an aunt of Mrs. Bull, it being alleged that Mrs. Bull is in no mental condition to take care of the child. The wooden legged couple appeared in court before Justice Smith. It is said that the charge of vagrancy will not be pressed, as the purpose of their arrest in obtaining possession of the child has been accomplished.

**A Traveling Man's Experience.**

"I must tell you my experience on an Eastbound O. R. & N. R. train from Pendleton to La Grande, Ore. writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into La Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into La Grande she was alright, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by Chas. Strang.

**DEED OF MADMAN**

NEWTON, N. C., Sept. 21.—While seated at the organ in church this morning playing the closing hymn for the Sunday school, Miss Willie Bullinger was stabbed to death by Lon Rader.

Miss Bullinger had just begun to play Sankey's famous hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," when Rader, who was seated some distance away, leaped over several pews, knife in hand, to the organ and stabbed the girl repeatedly in the breast and back.

One of the thrusts in the breast reached the girl's heart and she fell over on the organ and died instantly, her blood dyeing the keys of the instrument.

Those in the Sunday school were thrown into panic and Rader might have escaped, but he made no attempt to do so, standing by the girl whom he had murdered and crying, "She bewitched me and I had to kill her."

Rader was arrested and lodged in jail. He continually raves that Miss Bullinger was a witch and that he killed her for that reason.

Miss Bullinger was a beautiful girl only 19 years old. Rader is about 22 years old and comes of a good family. He and Miss Bullinger were sweethearts up to a year ago, when the girl broke off the engagement because of Rader's queer conduct. Rader continued to act so queerly that he was sent to the state sanitarium, where he continually raved of Miss Bullinger.

Recently he seemed to be better and was discharged. He again made advances to Miss Bullinger, which she refused, and it is supposed that unrequited love drove him insane and caused him to murder the girl.

**COUGARS DESTROYING BEER.**

That there will soon be no deer to speak of in the Oregon mountains is the belief of Dan Simons, a prominent Lin county pioneer and one of the oldest hunters in the state, says the Pacific Outlook. Mr. Simons lays the rapid passing of the game animals to the depredations of the cougar and will be one of the foremost in favor of enacting a bounty law on cougar scalps.

There is no one in the state better qualified than Mr. Simons is to speak on game conditions. Mr. Simons, who is 75 years of age, came to Oregon in 1851 and on October 8 of the same year encamped on the spot

**WILL TAP WEATHER.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 19.—Dr. William Blaire of the United States weather bureau has begun experiments in kite flying from the summit of Pike's Peak, preliminary to the establishment of a weather station. An effort will be made to attain an altitude of 2000 feet above the sea level. A number of kites are being used in the work. Government experts are of the opinion that weather conditions in the Rocky mountain region will be forecasted with much more accuracy by the use of kites on the peak.

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
E. J. Blakeley returned yesterday from Roseburg.

Mrs. A. H. Lewis is visiting relatives in Phoenix.

Elmer Oatman of Talent is in this city yesterday.

Buel Hildreth of Butte creek was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Enyart will spend today at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins left last evening for Portland.

Mr. Slover of Texas is here on a visit to his son, A. Slover, and family.

N. Cavanaugh of Ashland transacted business in Medford yesterday.

Mrs. A. A. Gilman returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Woodville.

Mrs. B. Klum left yesterday for Ashland, where she will spend Sunday with friends.

Misses Wayne Lewis and Ada Welch of Central Point spent Saturday in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson of Klamath Falls are in Medford for a visit with relatives.

Henry Phipps left last evening for Seattle, where he will be employed by his father.

John Porter returned home yesterday from the mountains, where he has spent the summer.

Mrs. D. T. Cox returned last night from a few days' stay with her husband at Weed, Cal.

Mrs. R. A. Waschan returned last evening from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Dunsmuir.

C. W. Palm has had a cement sidewalk put down along his business property on North F street.

Mrs. S. P. Adams of Jacksonville is visiting in Medford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin.

B. Klum, John Beeson, Ed Van Dyke and George Godfrey left yesterday for Coleson to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Hansen, who is teaching school in Brownboro, is in Medford to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. Wilson, the second-hand man, removed his stock of goods today to the new quarters on East Seventh street.

Dr. E. J. Bonner returned yesterday from a few days' outing on Foothills creek. The doctor succeeded in bringing down a fine buck.

Daily & McComb sold two lots in Kendall Addition to Medford to R. H. Toft, consideration \$225. Thirty days ago these same lots sold for \$200.

Homer Rothermal has commenced harvesting his fall crop of strawberries. His vines are well filled with berries and he expects to harvest a good crop.

Miss Della King, the efficient general delivery clerk in the Medford postoffice, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation at Shasta Springs and Dunsmuir.

H. F. Swingle of Loretta, Klamath county, is in the city for a few weeks, visiting with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett. Mrs. Swingle has been here some time.

J. M. Stephenson came in last night on train No. 16 from San Francisco, whither he went a couple of weeks ago with his son, who was ill, but who is now very much improved.

Miss Myrtle Riley of Eagle Point is visiting friends in the city, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Hurst, and Mrs. Maud Hockenjos. Miss Riley was a member of the Medford high school graduating class '08.

Robert Telfer's niece, a child of about 5 years of age, arrived in Medford yesterday. The young lady's health is poor and she will remain in Medford for some time to see whether or not this climate agrees with her.

Gaddis & Dixon received a carload of Page wire fence yesterday. They have now on hand 30 miles of fencing. During the past few years the Page fence people have shipped to Southern Oregon, and to Gaddis & Dixon 327,000 rods of fencing.

Why, even the sheep grow to an enormous size in the Rogue River valley. M. Swanson recently brought to Medford and sold to Warner, Wortman & Gore two Cottswold lambs which weighed, when dressed, 116 and 120 pounds each. The average weight of a dressed sheep is 40 pounds.

A. Coleman, the gentleman who purchased the Wortman property on West Seventh street, is preparing to move the dwelling houses therefrom. He has purchased property further west on this street, and will move these buildings thereto next week. He will build on the vacated property, but he has not decided what the nature of the buildings will be.

J. A. Westerlund, who is here from Chicago, has traveled all over Europe during the past year, and in conversation with a Morning Mail representative he stated that even in Switzerland the people were taking of and were eating Oregon apples. In Stockholm, Sweden, the people were also eating Oregon apples, and they declared that the best fruit they had come from America, and especially did this apply to Oregon.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
J. R. Robison of Talent was among Medford friends yesterday.

Call and look over our samples. Post cards a specialty. Mackey Studio, C street.

H. C. Galey, a prominent real estate man of Ashland, was in Medford yesterday on business.

Fred Strang, Ruth Merrick, Clara Wines and Daraugh Erhart left for the university yesterday.

J. P. Roberts of Albany, Or., is in Medford on business. He was formerly engaged in business here.

Messrs. Reddy, Hafer, Walker, Green, Garnae, Malboent and Eifort returned from their hunting trip on Sunday.

The San Francisco ballplayers passed through Medford yesterday, en route for home after playing in Portland.

Frank Litchfield, who owned the Vienna bakery about four years ago, is in Medford for a visit. Mr. Litchfield has lived in Salem since he left here.

F. E. Hammond of Trail is in Medford on business. Mr. Hammond has recently erected a 26x26-foot, two-story residence on his splendid Trail creek farm home.

E. S. Tull and A. B. Tull of Lakeview, Or., father and brother respectively, of Charles Tull, the west side liveryman, are here on a visit, and since coming have decided to remain here permanently.

R. W. Searight and C. L. Banta of Logansport, Ind., are in Medford on a visit to friends and looking the country over. Mr. Banta is a cousin of J. H. Cochran of this city, and both are acquaintances of D. F. Wilson.

The Knights Templar have arranged for a special train from Ashland to convey the members to Grants Pass Thursday morning, September 24, occasion meeting of the grand commandery at the latter place.

**For a Sprained Ankle.**

A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third of the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Don't be afraid to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to your children. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. It always cures. For sale by Chas. Strang.

**ALL OVER COUNTRY.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A concern in Chicago, which has had 20 months of life and which has sold \$1,250,000 of preferred stock to people all over the country, at a price to yield \$1,500,000 or more, went into a receiver's hands yesterday.

The receiver at once called on the officers of the company to turn over the assets. He got some engraved certificates of stock in "allied and subsidiary companies" and \$319.92 in cash.

The receiver will try to find where the other \$1,499,680.08 has gone, for he does not attach value to the certificates.

The concern which has had this thrilling existence is the Mercantile Securities company, second in the chain of the Rhodes Bros. high finance corporations. John C. Fetzer is the receiver. He is also receiver for the Central Life Securities company.

Following a petition for an accounting, filed by several stockholders and a number of hearings before Master in Chancery Guerin, Judge Tutbill, in the Circuit court, yesterday appointed Mr. Fetzer receiver for the Mercantile.

The Mercantile Securities company is a subsidiary company of the Central Life, which was placed in a receiver's hands in June by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States court. It is a Maine corporation, capitalized at \$2,500,000, equally divided into common and preferred stock. The company was organized in January, 1907, the officers being Birch, Thomson and Edward F. Rhodes. Miss Minnie Scully, who figures in all the Rhodes corporations, and William L. Sherrill.

The prospective stock purchasers were told that the company was to be an agency company for the sale of Central Life Securities company stock and that the proceeds were to be used to establish a great bank in Chicago. Although the preferred stock was issued at a par value of \$10, much of it was sold at \$12.50, \$14 and even higher.

**Farmers, Attention.**

I have the best and most complete stock of harness and saddles, and everything belonging to the harness business to be found in Jackson county. Before buying call and see me. I. P. SETTLE, successor to E. G. Whiteside, Medford, Ore. tf.

# ROW FOLLOWS STATE FAIR

SALEM, Or., Sept. 21.—Insulting that Superintendent W. G. Savage of the pavilion had offered suggestions, made remarks, etc., in the presence of the board of judges tending to influence the awards on county exhibits, the managers of six of the county exhibits have filed a written protest with the state board of agriculture "against and to express our distinct disapproval of the unauthorized suggestions and methods employed by an official of the pavilion for the purpose of influencing awards."

The signers of the protest, however, desire it distinctly understood that they have no fault to find with the awarding of the premiums, but it seems that they are centering their fight against Superintendent Savage and declare they will advise their respective counties that it "would be injudicious to make further county entries at future Oregon state fairs under the present conditions surrounding the awarding of premiums."

Since no protest is made against the awarding of premiums in the 1908 contest and the communication and "kick" is aimed directly at Mr. Savage, no action is necessary on the part of the board under the circumstances.

The protest is signed by the following: E. M. Warren, manager for Lane county; C. S. Dow, manager for Clatsop county; M. O. Lowndale, manager for Yamhill county; W. I. Lullerton, manager for Columbia county; E. M. Miller, manager for Multnomah county; Mrs. F. Wolfe, manager for Polk county.

**HE COULD NOT FACE SON.**

WATERINSBURG, England, Sept. 19.—Major-General Charles Edward Luard, retired, whose wife was mysteriously murdered near London, August 24, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself in front of a railroad train. His body was found later close to a railroad crossing not far from Waterinsburg.

General Luard had been a guest of Colonel Charles Edward Warde, M. P., at Teston. He left the house early this morning and going directly to the railroad, threw himself in front of an incoming train. Colonel Warde found a letter from General Luard, saying his body would be found under the train. He explained that such awful accusations had been made against him that he could no longer stand the strain. The general had received letters accusing him of having murdered his wife.

Mrs. Luard was shot near Seven Oaks on the afternoon of August 24, a few moments after her husband had left her to go to a nearby club on an errand. When he returned he found her dead.

The tragic death of the general, who was the last person to see his wife alive, and the first to find her body, has revived interest in this murder, which the police authorities thus far have been unable to unravel. The inquest, which is to be resumed next week, has not revealed the slightest clue to the murderer. All the witnesses agree that Mrs. Luard had not an enemy in the world, while the facts dispute the theory of robbery, because Mrs. Luard's purse and rings, which were taken from her body, were of little value. An expert testified that it was impossible for the bullets which caused death to have been fired from any of the revolvers owned by General Luard.

The text of General Luard's letter to Colonel Warde is as follows: "You will find my body at the Taston crossing. I am sick of the scandalous and lying reports, and I cannot face my son, whom I expected to meet today, and I have decided to end my life."

Colonel Luard's son, who is an army officer, is expected to arrive at Southampton today from the Transvaal.

**Good for Biliousness.**

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. B. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by Chas. Strang.

**NEW FOLDER ISSUED.**

company has issued a ten-page folder in which is given the colonist rates, a map of Oregon and a splendid write-up of Medford and the Rogue River valley. They have sent 10,000 of these folders here and they will be put out by the local officials and the Commercial club.

The folders last year contained only six pages of matter and the issue was only 5000. Evidently the railroad company realizes that the city and the valley is of that more importance that both the size and the number of the folders should be increased.

The colonist rates for this season, as shown by the folder is \$46.05 from Toronto, Ont.; \$43 from Detroit, Mich., and \$38 from Chicago, Ill. Anyone wishing to bring a friend or relation out from any point in the east can deposit the amount of the fare with the agent here, and the order for the ticket will be telegraphed to the place.

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With the old-style before the eye you see like this. With the new TORIC lens you get the same results at all angles without turning your head that you do directly through the center of the old style.

Dr. Goble makes a speciality of the above lenses; also fits the I-SIGHT bi-focal, ground from ONE piece of glass, Optical Parlor in Perry's Warehouse, Seventh Street, Medford.

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