

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

The notification committees deserve their vacation.

Veraker is mightily in the lime-light now; but no man needs it more.

Smoking free campaign cigars doubtless helped Joe Cannon to the millionaire class.

Orville Wright is not discouraged. He may yet be able to stay in the air as long as the politicians.

One good feature of canned oratory: You can shut it off before the audience is talked to death.

The way of the transgressor is hard, principally because the authorities won't let him have his own.

The demand for chorus girls will always be met so long as young women have an aversion to housework.

The robbers who looted Mark Twain's home will probably plead that their work is not to be taken seriously.

By the time Castro gets through carrying that big ship around on his shoulder he may find his backbone weakened.

Fortunately for human happiness, only the courts insist on hearing the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

After the Young Turks have acquired a good constitution they may begin to take a interest in six-day bicycle races.

Fairbanks is to take the stump; but none of the campaign animals will be frightened by a rattling of buttermilk cans.

The Wisconsin Democratic platform is only 200 words long, and in addition, we understand, all long words were kept out of it.

Japan has abandoned the war talk but that gives Hobson a chance to say she's "laying low," in order to take us off our guard.

That St. Louis woman who killed a rattlesnake with a hatpin the other day could no doubt turn the trick just as neatly with a hairpin.

"The Lion Lies Down with the Lamb" is a Wall Street head line. It's a safe bet that the lamb will not be visible when the lion arises.

Of "The Song of Plenty" a Georgia exchange says: "No song at all. There's plenty alright, but when we have it we feel too good to sing."

According to the late census, there are 8,148 goats in Kansas, but when it comes to butting in, Kansas doesn't rely entirely on her goats.

The 10-year-old Philadelphia girl who captured a burglar will get a Carnegie medal. Great pity they can't give her a place on the police force.

A Baltimore undertaker advertises "a free grave with every \$75 funeral." Inducements to die in Baltimore are great—but not attractive.

Judging from appearances, the story of that man who swallowed a table knife while eating pie either failed to make much of an impression or was poorly circulated.

The big candidates are quarrelling over the question as to who started the first Ananias Club; and the brethren of the order are not willing to testify.

A Denver man on his death-bed selected another husband for his widow, but no one seems to know which one of the two he had the grudge against.

Tom Watson says he is willing to throw Georgia to Bryan if he needs it, but the Nebraskan probably has his doubts about Tom's ability to throw straight.

Now that the country is assured of bountiful crops this year, it is not quite clear why the Republicans go to the trouble of issuing any other campaign arguments.

Chicago has a Taft club which admits no member under 225 pounds. We hope the proper authorities have seen to it that the floor of the club-room is properly braced.

"A baseball pennant," says the Memphis News-Scholar, "is nothing but a measly rag at best." Is it necessary to look up the showing made by the Memphis team this year?

We notice that the recent lynchings in the south have been pulled off "in a quiet manner." The anti-noise movement seems to be making some headway down there.

"We women cannot choose our lot," sings an Eastern poet. Still, if women have the necessary funds, we fail to see why real estate men will not let them have what they want.

A scientist has just returned from Canada, where he "canned" over 100 Indian songs in the graphophone. They will prove just the thing for the man who cordially hates his neighbors.

If it ever becomes necessary for every would-be candidate to state how much he is worth and how he got it, the recording angel will find it necessary to increase his staff of purjury experts in the shorthand division.

"The touch of a friend," remarks a Missouri contemporary, "may hurt more than the cut of an enemy." No doubt about it. Especially if the friend forgots the amount he touched you for.

A Parnell, Mo., man recently ate 48 bananas in ten minutes and then stowed away a gallon of ice cream and drank three quarts of water. He deserves a severe talking to from Dr. Wiley.

The Nashville American informs the Democracy of Tennessee that this is "no time to tread water." It really looks, though, as if it is time for all Tennesseans to find out what water tastes like.

The printer who recently had his stereotype plates smashed by Evangelist Billy Sunday's sledgehammer can now form some idea of how Satan feels every time Billy preaches one of his sledgehammer sermons.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Chas. Strang.

BLOWN TO SHREDS.

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 26.—Attempting early this morning to dynamite the former to etain etain mite the foreign boarding house where a man whom he had stabbed was sleeping, Andy Marcial was himself blown to shreds. At a christening celebration last night at John Lash's boarding house Marcial cut Joseph Nesher with a stiletto. Marcial was ejected, and going to the Pittsburg Limestone Company building, stole 40 sticks of dynamite.

At 3 o'clock this morning he apparently placed most off the dynamite under the Lash residence, and then accidentally exploded the sticks still in his pocket. The front of the house was wrecked, 30 occupants stunned and Marcial was literally blown to pieces. His head only was recovered.

PRAYERS FOR RAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of Milwaukee has sent a letter to his clergy ordering prayers for rain. The letter says:

"I take this opportunity to inform the reverend clergy that in public calamities like the present terrible drought they need not wait for orders from me to arrange public devotions and prayers, but may use their own good judgment as the needs of their parishes or districts may require. However, it is hereby ordered that public prayers be offered in our churches for rain until the Lord deigns to hear our prayers."

COLORED MAN AND OSTRICH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—"They sure ain't no chicken ever raised I can't catch, but I ain't gwine take no no' chances with them two-lagged mules, no sah," firmly asserted George Washington Johnson, who is at the Mineola, L. I., hospital nursing a face which resembles a well-done hamburger steak, after encountering an ostrich at the fair grounds Sunday.

Keeper Ford White also possesses some severe bruises, tokens of esteem from the same biped.

When Fleetwing, a racing ostrich, escaped from his cage Sunday Johnson thought he saw an opportunity to establish a record for his black brethren in the chicken-grabbing line.

He made a flying tackle and firmly grasped the ostrich by the ankle. The giant bird passed, looked annoyed, placed its foot in Johnson's face and gently pushed him 25 feet through space.

Keeper Ford then entered the ring, received a short-arm jab in the chest and was saved from a knock-out by the timely interference of the gong.

After two hours' chase, Fleet Wing was rounded up and roped by a small army of attendants.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Lorenzo P. Asberry.

The death is announced of Lorenzo P. Asberry in this city at the age of 71 years and 5 months. He was a native of Virginia and left a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. M. F. Horn at the residence on Seventh street, near the bridge, at 2:30 this afternoon. All the friends of the family are invited to attend. The interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

George Kerns of Grants Pass was in the city yesterday.

W. M. Hodson made a trip to Grants Pass yesterday.

W. H. Robertson and wife are registered at the Moore hotel.

Judge W. H. Cannon went to Roseburg yesterday on land business.

Volney Dickson has returned from a few days' trip in Josephine county.

Merchant and Mrs. C. W. Wolters if Talent visited Medford friends yesterday.

H. S. Maddy, with the Buffalo Bill show, registered at the Moore hotel yesterday.

Mrs. H. East of Ashland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Cusick, in Medford.

Miss Clara Estep left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will attend school.

Engineer Cummings went down to Portland yesterday to attend to some business matters.

C. E. Crater will race against time tomorrow on a bicycle between Medford and Central Point.

F. E. Mallory and wife are domiciled at the Nash. They are looking around with a view of investing.

Sheriff W. A. Jones returned yesterday from Salem, where he had been on business connected with his office.

The Medford schools will enjoy a half holiday Monday, to enable the pupils and teachers to enjoy a visit to the Wild West show.

R. E. and T. D. Smith leave the first of this week for Lake county, where they have a ranch. They expect to make their homes there.

J. Hess Henselman, wife and son Roddy, returned to Portland yesterday after a visit of two weeks with his father, J. H. Henselman of Medford.

W. K. Price, a prominent farmer and stockman of Tofo, was a business visitor in Medford yesterday. He will have some stock exhibits at the fair.

Mrs. R. A. Gray arrived home yesterday from a visit of about three months at different points in Washington, Washongal being the last place visited.

D. R. Russell has sold a half interest in his Jacksonville confectionery and ice cream parlors to Dick Gaskins of that place. Mr. Gaskins will have charge of the business.

The Hazelrigg orchestra gives the first of its platform dances last evening on the fair grounds. The dancing space was filled to its fullest capacity from early evening until "way late."

Charles Agnew and his son, John Agnew, both of Valley City, N. D., are here visiting old-time friends and looking over the country with a view to anchoring a permanent base right here.

B. P. Clark has returned with his Chicago party of sightseers from Crater lake. They had an enjoyable time and the visitors expressed themselves as being very favorably impressed with this section.

The fair committee states that positively all booth space must be appropriated before Tuesday. If you are figuring on booth space you will have to "get busy" and make a noise like moving in before Tuesday.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. At this meeting an L. T. L. will be organized. Rev. Williams will be present and assist in the organization. All children are especially invited to be present.

Harry Woods of this city will spend Sunday in Ashland. Mr. Woods is one of the foremen in the Medford Sash & Door factory. He was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire, and since then has been looking for a new location. He says he is satisfied with Medford and will remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keiso returned home yesterday from a three months' visit in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. They report a very pleasant trip and that people in the region visited by them are greatly interested in Oregon, and all the talk seemed to be about Medford in particular.

F. O. Gawnick returned yesterday from Independence, Or., where he has been employed in the hop-yards for the past three weeks. He reports that the crop of hops in that section are good and most of the yards are through picking, in fact have to be, as the recent frosts spoiled those not harvested.

E. L. Gurnea returned Thursday from a trip by auto to Pelican Bay and Lake of the Woods and other points out that way. He traveled some 350 miles and reports finding some of the roughest roads he ever saw, ran out of gasoline and had to use coal oil in his engine part way; met with no mishap to machine, not even a puncture.

HER NAME WAS MAUD

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

R. J. Kinwood of Eugene was in Medford yesterday.

L. F. Lotzer of Medford was an Ashland visitor Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Blake was in Medford yesterday from Ashland.

Charles Lyons and wife of this city spent Sunday in Talent.

W. E. Pierson of Ashland registered at the Nash yesterday.

S. R. Allen was a guest at the Moore hotel yesterday from Ashland.

Miss Lottie Kincaid of Medford visited with friends in Ashland Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Nichols of Ashland registered at the Moore hotel in Medford yesterday.

T. Herbig and wife of Hornbrook, Cal., are Medford visitors and will remain for the fair.

Mrs. I. C. Dodge and Mrs. F. A. Bliss returned Sunday from a few days' visit at Ashland.

H. C. Sampson of Grants Pass was a Medford visitor yesterday and registered at the Nash.

A. H. Darenhill of Ashland was a Medford visitor yesterday and registered at the Moore hotel.

Miss Myrtle Riley of Eagle Point is visiting friends in Medford and will remain until after the fair.

The ladies of the Baptist church, who served lunch near the Exhibit building yesterday, took in over \$100.

According to the last pension report issued Jane Carroll of Medford has been granted a pension of \$12 a month.

A. J. Weeks of Oakland, Cal., arrived Sunday and with his brother will build a home in Medford for their mother.

As reported by the management, over 10,000 tickets were sold in Medford yesterday to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

H. P. Duty and wife of Crab Orchard, Ill., are Medford visitors. They are looking over the country on a dare domiciled at the Moore hotel.

Bickmore Le Roy, the publisher of the Talent Ruttler at Talent, Or., was one of the many visitors who called at The Morning Mail office yesterday.

W. L. Orr has disposed of his harness shop in Medford to H. L. Robinson. He took in exchange some residence property in East Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Swingle, who have been visiting Mrs. Swingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bennett, in Medford, departed for their home at Lorella, Klamath county, yesterday.

Mrs. D. R. Andrus and daughter, Miss Fannie Whitman, left for Portland yesterday morning, where Miss Fannie will enter a business college. The young lady is a graduate of the Medford high school.

A. D. Kane is a recent arrival in Medford from Reno, Nev., and will permanently reside here, engaging in the contracting and building business. His wife and family will arrive about the first of the month.

Captain and Mrs. J. T. C. Nash and family of Berkeley, Cal., who have been visiting friends and relatives in Medford for some time past, left Sunday for Scott's Bar, on the Klamath river. From there they will proceed on home.

G. S. Butler and wife were down from Ashland yesterday. Mr. Butler went from Medford to Newport to accompany his parents back home from their summer outing, while Mrs. Butler returned to Ashland after taking in the circus here.

The Nicholson Hardware company is in no way concerned in the arrest and prosecution of the agents of the Wrought Iron Range company. This enterprising firm is willing to take chances and meet any competition in their line of business, both as to prices and quality of goods sold.

The only accidents which occurred in Medford yesterday were the colliding of J. M. Root's and D. T. Lawton's autos, with the result that the lamps of both machines were demolished. J. Bradbury ran his auto into a fence and thereby put his machine out of commission until it can be repaired.

R. E. Peyton and family of Peyton, were in Medford yesterday to take in the circus, as were also M. Bates, W. T. Karne and George Vanatta of Ashland; C. B. Rostell and wife of Central Point, Robert Cameron of Uniontown and about 10,000 others whose names the reporter did not get.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton, of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Chas. Strang.

Recorder Benj. M. Collins did a land-office business yesterday in his court and for a while he was about as busy as the ticket seller was at the Wild West show Monday. To the credit of the city, however, it can be said that most of the guilty ones were visitors from outside points.

Two visitors named Allen and Lawrence arrived in town. Lawrence drove a horse and Allen a mule. They were strangers to each other, but got acquainted in a saloon, and after treating each other a few times they traded animals. Allen paying \$50 to boot. They then went to look the steeds over and the former owner of the horse wanted to back out and demanded his money back. Instead of that, he got a bluff which caused "Maud" to hee-haw in glee. Just how many rounds were fought is not known, but both presented an appearance yesterday morning which caused all who saw them to think that "Maud" treated both of them like she is pictured as doing in the comic supplements.

Lawrence claimed that he paid the \$50 back to Allen, but this the latter denied, and he finally agreed to take \$10 and call the matter square, and that amount was handed over by the owner of the mule and the incident was declared to be closed.

J. D. Galvin claimed that he was under the influence of something vastly stronger than circus lemonade for the first time in his life, but as he also admitted that he had no fixed place of abode it was impossible to verify his statement. He had money with him which he had not the opportunity of blowing in before he was taken care of by the police, and his roll was reduced \$5 when he made his getaway.

T. M. Burgess came from Ashland with the best intentions in the world of not disgracing that city and the citizens thereof. However, he soon fell in with some old friends after his arrival and realized when too late that there is a place where the streets are paved with good intentions. He was ordered by the police to move on and tried his best to do so, but instead he measured his length on the walk. He also paid \$5.

John Garren admitted that a fool and his money was soon parted. He belonged to the show and was paid his month's salary Monday night. In a few hours it was all gone but the effect, and when he had no more money for booze he claimed that the saloonkeepers owed him some. Just as he finished his story the recorder saw the train approaching from the north and asked Garren how he would like to follow the show. He too saw the train as it was pulling into the depot and was wise enough to take the hint. He secured a seat on the front of the blind baggage and got away safely from here.

Alexander Lithgow turned out to be a native. He is a brickmason by trade, but evidently considered that it was up to him to show the visitors that one Medford man at least could make some showing in the drinking line. All present in court admitted that he was entitled to the first prize, but instead of being complimented for doing so nobly he was ordered to pay the usual sum, which he did with very poor grace.

For Chapped Hands.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by Chas. Strang.

THE COURT TO DECIDE.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 28.—Until the federal courts finally determine whether the state of Oregon has or has not enacted legislation governing the waters of the Columbia river from bank to bank and to enforce these laws, any one who was permitted to fish in these under the law as it stood previously to June 1 last, may pursue the occupation unmolested.

This is the effect of the injunction granted today in the matter against the fish warden of this state. Oregon fishermen intervening, asked that the injunction which was recently granted restraining the Oregon authorities from interfering with the Washington fishermen fishing for salmon in the Columbia river, be extended so as to permit the Oregon fishermen the same privilege.

It was contended by the Oregon fishermen that as the matter stood Washington could come over into the Oregon waters and take fish unmolested by the Oregon authorities, whereas the Oregon fishermen were prohibited from fishing on either side of the river. The United States district judge enlarged the scope of the injunction as requested.

From now until the supreme court of the United States decides the "Chris Nielson" case, the same laws will govern the actions of the Oregon authorities that it did before the people, under the initiative and referendum law last June, enacted the acts which are at the bottom of the controversy between the states of Oregon and Washington over the jurisdiction of the Columbia river.

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