

# A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Of course, they're in a row over the tariff, and it may get the usual knockout blow.

Roosevelt can't get off in a golf game. But give him time. He's fifty years young yet.

Guaranteeing the safe arrival of airplanes might also make a hit as a campaign issue.

It's time for the prosperous Maryland Mint Julep association to "tip the wink" to the country.

Every time a man has to pay 30 cents for a dozen eggs he feels that he is just so much to the bad.

The critics of Emperor William are demonstrating their ability to out-talk him every day in the week.

When the tidal wave of prosperity strikes the country it will need hard horse sense as a life-preserver.

Taft will not have to work overtime selecting a cabinet. His friends are doing that for him every day.

No one wants to stand in Platt's shoes in the senate; the idea is to fill the void where the ghost is.

Bygones are bygones. Hard to find a defeated candidate who will admit he has a crow to pick with anybody.

Uncle Sam will not think prosperity is a fact until he hears that Standard Oil fine jingling his way.

The Democrats who reiterate the question, "Shall the people rule?" evidently have heard Mr. Taft's answer.

As the Filipinos are becoming literary they may yet succeed in writing the Americans out of that country.

If Taft finds any big sticks lying around in the white house they'll be too frazzled to do duty in golf games.

Germany calls Count Zeppelin "the conqueror of the air"—but not the hot variety that is making politics perspire.

Charles Dana Gibson will return to pen and ink sketches. Evidently, the kind of oil he dealt in didn't declare dividends.

It is time for King Edward to act the part of good uncle to his great German nephew and tell him how to "lay low."

Chancellor Day had to express himself on "The Situation." He never will get off and give the situation a chance.

If the duke of Abruzzi is really anxious to get out of the limelight, let him go and find the north pole again.

Perhaps Mrs. Guinness is revisiting this world to protest against the different ways in which they spell her name.

The kings who succeed in talking themselves out of business may please the revolutionists who can't afford the dynamite.

The airship business in Europe is causing kings to take such high-handed methods their subjects are calling them down.

If Son-in-Law Nick speaks for Editor Roosevelt he may confine himself to the simple statement—"This is the editor's busy day."

Another pleasant holiday reflection: Campaign cigars for which there was no demand will make fine presents for father.

As Hearst reads the left-over letters before a blazing fire, he probably wonders why Archbold didn't burn them.

The birth rate of suckers may be still the same, but it certainly looks as if a get-rich-quick scheme is born every half hour nowadays.

The Columbus (O.) Dispatch refers to him as "Fingy" O'Connor, thus helping a famous man to make still another name for himself.

It is to be hoped that none of the enthusiastic gunners in the marshes this month will mistake any hunting companions for red birds.

From Pennsylvania comes the story of a woman who threw a stone and

led a blacksnake ten feet long. Tale may be true in every particular, but we can't help wondering what the woman was trying to hit.

We may now look forward to the Christmas shopping campaign; and—Providence make us thankful for what we are about to receive!

The Washington Herald says John D. Rockefeller has "gone to work." But he won't get much exercise as he bends to raise the price of oil.

Melba says women will be more beautiful a hundred years from now. But will they bring her to admit that she has reached that age-limit?

A St. Louis woman is hunting her husband so she can sue him for divorce. He would probably come forward at once if he knew what she wants of him.

And there will be growlers to complain that the whirling wheels of progress keep them awake o' nights and dodging lightning in the day-time.

The president has been warned that he must not slay the giraffe; but just wait till he gets in its pack o' the woods, and the giraffe goes to "rubbering."

The mayor of Austin, Tex., is to be made king of a "Mother Goose" entertainment. Thus evidence accumulates that the twentieth century Texan is a mollycoddle.

General Jake Coxy predicts that Tom Watson will carry Georgia, but the news lacks importance chiefly because Jake is not in good standing in the prophets' union.

They failed to marry off the duke of Abruzzi, they talked the campaign out of business, but—glory be! they've resurrected the ghostly Mrs. Guinness under a scare head.

Don't believe in Professor Starr's theory that the mound-builders were baseball enthusiasts. They would never have given the umpires they killed such imposing memorials.

"Shall we surrender the Pacific to Japan?" asked a New York American editorial of a few days ago, and the grinding noise we have been hearing since then must be Richmond Pearson Hobson's teeth at work.

One of Governor Haskell's campaign songs is said to bear the title, "The People Will Pay Their Own Bills." But that, we fear, is one thing a Democratic administration would hardly care to guarantee.

**SOLD RUGS TO RELATIVES.**

Milledge Green was caught stealing through queer coincidence.

CAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 20.—Milledge Green, a negro, owing to a very remarkable coincidence, was proven by the police to be an expert rug thief and as the recorder found him over he will probably spend some years in the chain gang. The peculiar coincidence that led to Green's arrest and conviction was the fact that he stole rugs from the residence of L. D. Rickett, 235 Creek street, and sold them to Rickett's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edmondson, at 694 Woodward avenue. The negro also stole rugs from Dr. A. G. Truax, 497 Cherokee avenue, and sold them to Mrs. Julia Parker, at 234 Bryan street.

At the residence of Mr. Rickett the negro found nobody at home, and besides stealing the rugs he helped himself to a lunch in the dining room.

Green made a confession to the recorder, admitting his guilt and stating that he had confederates. He declined to say who his pals were, remarking that he wanted "no company to the chain gang."

**WILL SEE MARS.**

Prof. Woods Claims He Will See Martians Through New Telescope.

BAITMORE, Md., Nov. 20.—R. W. Wood, who occupies the chair of experimental physics at Johns Hopkins university, has worked out a mercury telescope by which it is hoped that life, if it exists, may be seen on the planet Mars. Professor Wood reported his invention yesterday to the National Academy of Science. Professor Wood refused to make any definite statement as to the future possibilities of the instrument. It is possible, he said, that a mirror 15 or 20 feet in diameter, mounted in the tropics at the bottom of a deep pit, might enable people to observe details on Mars and the other planets, which cannot be seen with smaller instruments.

**MUST STOP IMPORTATION.**

Steamship Companies Have Been Importing Japanese Girls.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—With the arrest of Captain T. R. Gawley, former master of the Sound steamships Edna and Advance, and K. Katayama, charged with the importation of Japanese women into the United States, a general shakeup in the affairs of the local as well as the British Columbia immigration offices is expected.

**FIREMAN BLOWS UP SALOON.**

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 20.—Mike Butler, a member of the Butte fire department, was arrested today and charged with dynamiting the Jewel saloon. The proprietor of the place says Butler declared, when pressed for payment of a bar bill, that he "would get even."

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Mrs. R. F. Anderson spent yesterday in Ashland.

Mayor J. F. Reddy went to Portland on No. 16 yesterday.

Mrs. G. Goodwin went down to Gold Ray Friday, where she will visit for several days.

Dr. E. B. Pickel went to Portland yesterday to meet his family, who are there for a short time.

Mrs. M. Case left yesterday for Ohio, where she will spend the winter visiting old friends and relatives.

C. F. Smith of Greeley, Colo., who has been in Medford for a few days, looking the city over, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woreham of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city yesterday and are visiting their relatives, R. Stewing and family.

J. D. Heard of Medford has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain a delegate to the American Mining Congress, which meets in Pittsburg, Pa., December 2 to 5.

John Wilkinson went to Portland yesterday, where he will remain with friends until after Thanksgiving day. Johnnie is anxious to witness the football game to come off there on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Minnie Croner of Eugene, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gladis, came up yesterday and went over to Jacksonville to visit with the family of E. H. Helms. Mr. Helms met them at the depot here.

Mark Baker, formerly of Medford, now of Ashland, where he has been engaged in the confectionery business in company with Frank Heberlie, has purchased his partner's interest and will conduct the business single-handed.

The Medford orchestra has been engaged to play for a dance at Hill, Cal., next Saturday night. They have also been engaged for a series of dances to take place in Ashland this winter and will also play for a dance at Central Point next week.

(From Sunday's Daily.)  
Prof. L. C. Berregan was here yesterday from his home in Eagle Point.

S. C. Collins was in Medford yesterday from his Sam's Valley farm home.

J. W. Hake of Central Point was doing business with Medford merchants yesterday.

Mrs. G. L. Faucett returned yesterday from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

J. E. Hart, the Eagle Point rancher and orchardist, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles went to Portland yesterday, where they will remain a few days attending to some business matters.

Mrs. F. M. Wilson returned on Thursday from a visit of some two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hutton, in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. George Weeks of Oakland, Cal., was in the city yesterday visiting with her niece, Mrs. Dr. Hargrave, and other relatives.

L. A. Martin returned yesterday from Roseburg, where he has been for about a year. He expects to remain in Medford for good this time.

M. A. Macaulay, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. Cole, and family for the past three months, departed yesterday for his home in Wehita, Kan.

Two wagon loads, 20 head of choice grain-fed hogs, arrived here yesterday and were disposed of to Huth & Ash, etc. This stock was fattened on the ranch of Bert Anderson, northeast of Medford.

C. W. Fraley, street commissioner in Ashland, was in Medford yesterday. He tells that the Granite City has been doing a good bit of good street work the past summer—and that many buildings have been erected.

J. W. Dunlap is moving a carload of household effects from the depot to the Hillcrest orchards, east of Medford, one goods arrived yesterday from the family home in Seattle, and Mr. Dunlap will at once take up his residence there, Mrs. Dunlap having arrived here during the week.

**PEARL OF GREAT PRICE.**

A Quaker City Man Got \$26.70 for a Pearl Found in His Soup.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Because he missed his car at night when he started home, Walter Barnagrow, 730 Nineteenth street, is \$26.70 richer than he was. He invested 30 cents in a bowl of soup at Evans' cafe and drew a \$27 pearl. The jewel is large and perfect in shape and coloring.

Barnagrow had promised to meet some friends at the Savery early in the evening. When he finished his day's work he found that he had hardly time to go home, snatch a hasty dinner and return down town. When he went to the street car wait-

ing room he found that his car had just gone.

He decided to get his dinner down town, so he went to Evans' cafe. He had not taken more than a half dozen spoonfuls of soup when he felt some round, hard object in his mouth. Taking it in his spoon, he found it to be a pearl. Thinking it probably worthless, he put it in his pocket more for a joke than anything else.

Next morning he met a friend, to whom he showed the pearl. The friend suggested an examination by a jeweler. The jeweler declared the pearl was a fine one and worth at \$27. Heat had not harmed it.

**MERRIMAN AND ELLIOTT.**

They Have Formed Partnership in Blacksmithing Business.

Here is a combination which will be hard to beat. Hugh Elliott and George F. Merriman have formed a partnership and will engage in the blacksmith business in Medford, or more correctly stated, Mr. Elliott has purchased an interest in Mr. Merriman's blacksmith business in this city and on Monday the two wheel horses in that line of work will buckle on a team harness and for time without date they will hammer iron to the entire satisfaction of all patrons. Both Mr. Merriman and Mr. Elliott are old-time "smithies" in this section.

**ASKING FOR DAMAGES.**

Railway Company Is Being Sued for Cattle Getting Away.

The fore part of this week a bunch of fine beef cattle was brought here from the Applegate section, numbering 250 head. Most of these were purchased from the Cameron & Kleinhammer ranches by Mr. Kerby for the San Francisco markets. They were corralled in the Southern Pacific stockyards here on Monday evening. About 12 o'clock that night a freight train arrived in the yards, at which the cattle took fright and stampeded, about 125 of them succeeding in breaking down the fence and escaping, not, however, until many of them were injured and one had a leg broken. The bunch that got out at once started post haste for their former range.

Several men were at once gotten together and after a hard night's work finally succeeded in getting them under control, not, however, until many of them had reached Jacksonville. It was 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when they got them back, and that day were loaded on the cars.

The owner is claiming several thousand dollars' damages from the railroad company and it is not at all unlikely a suit will be instituted.

**SHOT A DOCTOR.**

The Footpad Who Is Supposed to Have Done It Is Captured.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—A footpad tonight shot and perhaps fatally wounded Dr. C. H. Robertson, who thrust an umbrella at a footpad on the command to throw up his hands, and then started running. He fired two shots at the doctor. Two hours later a man wearing a black handkerchief and mask and armed with a big revolver was captured by W. W. Johnson, deputy sheriff, who stole up behind the man and covered him with a shotgun before the desperado was aware of the deputy's presence.

**MEYERS CASE REOPENED.**

Stolen Package Again to Be Matter of a Law Suit.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 21.—The controversy between Joseph Meyers and his two sons, Milton and Henry, was reopened today when S. T. Richardson, counsel for Joseph Meyers, petitioned the circuit court to perpetuate a testimony to show that notes held by the father against the two sons, amounting to \$38,600 had been lost or stolen, so that, in case any material witness died, Joseph Meyers could bring suit for the collection of the notes.

The petition of Joseph Albert, president of the Capital National bank, and H. Beckwith, general agent for Wells Fargo Express company, is part of the evidence Joseph Meyers desires to put on record.

Saturday, November 30, is the day set for the time Milton and Henry Meyers must appear and show cause why an order for taking such evidence should not be made. The petition sets forth Joseph Meyers will show that notes were made and properly signed by the parties and that they were never assigned, but were lost or stolen.

From this statement it appears a package valued at \$50,000, lost August 21, while in the custody of Wells Fargo Express company, has never been found by its owner, Joseph Meyers.

The sensational family fight between sons and father over the marriage of the father last spring will be remembered as having given cause for much newspaper notoriety last spring followed by loss of the valuable package by Joseph Meyers, containing the heavy obligations held against the sons by the father.

Says the Topeka State Journal: "It's rather surprising to learn that the government still owns more than 70,000 acres of land in Kansas." The government is probably surprised to learn that it wasn't stolen a long time ago.—Exchange.

# MELBA'S SON GETS DIVORCE

LONDON, Nov. 20.—George Nesbit Armstrong, Mm. Melba's son, was divorced today by his wife, formerly Ruby Otway, after 12 months of unhappy union, says a special to the New York World.

The story was related in an exclusive cable dispatch to the World several weeks ago. A curious circumstance is that any one reading the reports of the suit in this evening's London papers would never be able to identify respondent as the son of the famous prima donna. This shows what a person with a big "pull" can do with the impeccable press here.

Ruby Armstrong, not yet 20, told a pitiable story of violence and infidelity on the part of her husband. She said he began to quarrel with and ill-use her within two months after their marriage. They went to Texas, and there he beat her and locked her up in her room. Later they went to Australia, where her unhappiness became intensified.

On their return to London early this year Armstrong was thrashed by an irate husband, a Mr. Hoffman, who found him with Mrs. Hoffman at the Hotel Metropole. Hoffman also demanded \$35,000.

Armstrong confessed to his wife and she immediately began suit. He put in no defense.

Mme. Melba arrived in London yesterday from Cardiff, Wales, and her son is with her. She regards him as an injured innocent.

The news that George Nesbit Armstrong, Mm. Melba's son, has been divorced will interest those who live in Southern Oregon and who know him when he was with his father on a ranch in this section of the state. It was not generally known that young Armstrong was Melba's son until Mme. Melba's tour of three years ago. Melba sang in Portland and on her way there she was met at Ashland by her son, whose father had been divorced from the songbird years ago. Young Armstrong visited his mother while she remained in Portland and at the time arrangements were made for him to join her in the east.

**PROHIBITION BILL FILED.**

The Party Files Its Expense Bill for the State of Oregon.

got, treasurer of the Prohibition party's organization in Oregon, has forwarded a statement of the expenses of his party during the recent campaign to the secretary of state, as provided by the corrupt practices act. The statement shows the total outlay to have been \$566.08, of which amount over \$40 is still owed by the Prohibition party.

Since the statement is not accompanied by a proper affidavit, as required by the Huntley enactment, Mr. Paget will be asked to comply further with the law. No other party treasurers have attempted to comply with it.

A. C. Marsters and F. W. Kercher, presidential electors, have written letters to the secretary of state in which it is said they expended nothing during the late campaign. Their statement will also have to be sworn to in order to comply with the act.

No candidate or party treasurer has properly complied with the corrupt practices act in this regard and the lawful time for filing statements of expenses has passed.

**BLIND WIFE IS DESERTED.**

Walla Walla Man Followed to Portland and Arrested.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 21.—Charged with deserting a blind wife and leaving her penniless with a 3-year-old baby to care for, John Mills, of Walla Walla, Wash., was arrested Thursday night at Third and Washington streets and is being held while the police are investigating a pitiful story told them by Mrs. Mills. The wife was found penniless at the Merchants hotel on Tuesday by the Travelers' Aid society. She says that her husband left her about a week ago in Walla Walla, just as they were moving from their house, from which the landlord had ordered them for nonpayment of rent.

J. V. Buckley came to Mrs. Mills' assistance and helped her to get to Portland. He also came to this city and found Mills, whom he turned over to the police. Mills admitted having left his wife, but maintained that he did not know what he was doing. He said that he had met with financial reverses and he had worried over them greatly. He is a mechanic, about 40 years of age, and his wife is 30 years of age. The Travelers' Aid society will try to bring the estranged couple together and in case of failure will prosecute Mills.

**Locating Section Corners.**

Surveyor J. S. Hulbert, with a crew of three men, arrived yesterday from the north. Mr. Hulbert is working for the Southern Pacific company, locating section corners along the line of the road, so as to definitely locate their line from established corners. This work was done years ago, but the maps have been lost or destroyed, hence the necessity of again going over the work.

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**JAP KILLS A NEGRO.**

He Then Escaped to the Woods and Has Not Yet Been Caught.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Bremerton says that Herbert Richards, a colored meat cook of the cruiser Milwaukee, was stabbed in the back this evening by a Japanese shipmate who is the cook to the captain of that ship.

After committing the murder the Japanese escaped to the woods in safety. A search party was sent out from Milwaukee in pursuit. The quarrel is said to have originated over some trivial matter which developed the deep enmity, accentuated by their racial differences. The two cooks came together this evening on the wharf and after a few words the Japanese threw himself at the throat of the negro and stabbed him in the stomach and heart.

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**RAILROAD WORKER ASSAULTED**

He Was Found With Broken Skull and Is Not Expected to Live.

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 21.—Another railroad worker was discovered today near Mullan with the top of his head crushed in. Beside the man was a bloody hammer. It is evident that the assault was committed for the purpose of robbery, as every paper which might have led to the identification of the man had been removed. For a few moments this afternoon the man regained consciousness and stated he had been struck by a rock, but lapsed into unconsciousness again before giving definite information as to who was his assailant. He is not expected to live.

**Child's Body Found.**

WALLACE, Idaho, Nov. 21.—The body of a young child was found in the river here today with a piece of string tied about the body, showing

**LOST MAN FOUND.**

Charles Roper, Who Is Said to Be Demented, Was Found Yesterday.

Charles Roper is the name of a demented man who has been lost in the hills for a week past. He was armed with a rifle and when found had taken refuge in a cabin so as to get out of the storm. His brother, R. P. Roper, of Lodi, Cal., was one of the party who searched and located the missing man.

Now, isn't it a state of affairs when the emperor of Germany is the only citizen who is denied the right of free speech?

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