

A SATURDAY SOLILOQUY

Same Being a Repudiation of Certain Slanderous Assertions Running at Large About Town, a Vigorous Denial of Base Insinuations Tending to Connect a Prominent Politician With Authorship of a Certain Editorial That Frightened an Animal With Horse Sense in a Journal Whose Circulation Will Always Be Large, as Long as It Is Given Away.

"Some malicious slanderer has circulated the infamous falsehood that I wrote the editorial in the Medford Morning Mail that scared the horse that ran away and injured Mr. Ehwegen," states Edward Root, recent independent candidate for mayor, "I want to inform my friends and adherents that it's a lie, a fake started to injure my political prospects."

"This thing of blaming me for everything in the Mail has got to stop, or there's going to be trouble. It's a plot to mix me up in the wet and dry fight, and hurt my chances in the next election."

When He Is Wet or Dry.

"Between ourselves, I'm not wet except when I'm sweaty and I'm not dry except when I'm thirsty. You can look at me and see I don't believe in water. Neither do I in beer, for I haven't the price."

"Now the Mail," continued Mr. Root, "is a dry paper, dry whatever way you look at it except in humor, and there it's wet. The Mail is going to run Shorty Garnett for mayor and it's trying to take away from me my prohibition delegates, but they can't do it. Dave Miller won't let them, and Dave handles 'em just like Shorty does his Sunday school. Oh, Dave's pretty smooth. He catches 'em coming and going. He says Statement No. 1 is a better platform than Toledo ranges for me to run on, though I asked him what was the matter with my feet."

Runs on Principle.

"I'm going to run for office on principle. I need the money. Shorty's running for the advertising in it. He's cut out the newspapers for prohibition, says it gives him more advertising. I suppose he'll add a peruna counter next, and if he beats me out and is elected, he'll go around, like Mayor Matlock of Eugene, telling how his profits increase."

"We got a \$1000 lawyer now. Me and John Cox and Doc Atkins and some other live ones made up the pot. At first we thought we'd tackle Wasson canyon water, but Doc Atkins says he's only put up to save the children, though he was willing to give his experience at the meeting free. So we made Shorty our depository (spell it with an A)."

"Say, did you know that Lawyer Hough of Grants Pass offered to take the case for nothing for the prohib? Said Grants Pass couldn't afford to let

Social and Personal

The Ashland council will open bids for the proposed hard surface pavement of Main street, next Tuesday evening.

A. Alfred of Talent is still quite ill. W. E. Maltby is down from Trail Creek district on land business.

Thomas Ballard and his wife, who have been residing in East Medford during the past year, left Thursday for their former home in Montana.

W. J. Fredenburg, former night watchman, has established a brickyard in the southwestern part of Medford.

W. F. Ashpole, Charles Thomas and other residents of Eagle Point were over from that town Friday.

Colestin Mineral Springs Hotel opens June 15 under new management. Mrs. J. D. Stone, lessee.

Frank Isaacs is attending one of the gardens of the Pendleton ball team and doing the job nicely.

Postmaster Tex, Joseph Boswell, J. D. McNabb, W. Williams and other residents of Central Point were in Medford Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Carnahan of Blue Lodge is making Medford a visit.

Clarence Meeker is on duty again at the old stand after a short vacation.

R. D. Powell of Portland is in Medford on legal business.

J. Wilson of Phoenix transacted business in Medford Thursday.

J. J. Owings of Coquille, the photographer, a former resident of this county, arrived in Medford Friday on a visit to his brother, George.

Firman Zaus, a thrifty farmer of Sams Valley, was a recent Medford visitor.

Do you use Davis' Best Flour? Don't let your grocery talk you into buying other brands shipped in Davis Best sells for less money and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Try a sack and be convinced.

Jesse Hodges of East Medford was kindly remembered by the stork Thursday morning, when he left a pair of twins, a bouncing boy and girl, at his home. The day before one of his cows gave birth to twin calves.

O. Eger, who has been a resident of Medford for some time past, left for his former home in North Dakota Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carlton of Eagle Point precinct made Medford a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Langhorne, wife of a prominent Tacoma lawyer, is visiting in Medford, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Metz. She is on her way home from southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen of Hollywood orchard were among the throng in Medford Thursday.

George Brown of Eagle Point, county commissioner, was in Medford Friday on his way to Jacksonville on official business.

Miss Rose Buckley of Applegate is visiting near Medford, the guest of the McAndrew family.

John Camp and John Walters of Sterling were in our city one day this week.

There is much complaint because certain ladies do not remove their hats while attending the local theaters, even when requested to do so by the managers. Many of the patrons of the play-ers are greatly annoyed by this un-

FAMILY OF SEVEN SLAIN BY MANIAC

Woman Becomes Suddenly Insane and Kills Husband and Six Children, Then Shoots Herself—Every Shot Tells, for Her Aim Is Deadly.

CADILLAC, Mich., June 13.—The whole city was shocked this morning by a tragedy that wiped an entire family out of existence, when Mrs. Daniel Crosey, becoming suddenly insane, killed her husband and six children and then committed suicide.

The woman was but 40 years of age, and no one suspected that she was losing her mind until the terrible affair of today was over. She went to bed last night in a cheerful mood, according to the neighbors, and got up this morning and prepared breakfast for the family.

As the family was seated around the breakfast table, Mrs. Crosey suddenly appeared at the door leading from the kitchen with a revolver in her hand and cried: "Here's where we all go." With that she turned the revolver on her husband, instantly killing him with the first shot. The children, ranging from 5 to 18 years in age, were too shocked to move, and before they had time to say anything, their insane mother had killed two of them. The others ran screaming into other parts of the house; but, reloading her revolver as she ran, the insane woman followed them and killed them all, one after the other, with her deadly aim.

The shots had by this time attracted the attention of neighbors, and some ran into the house to see what was the matter. The woman met them at the front door and with a wild shriek turned the revolver to her head and sent a bullet through her brain.

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers were elected and a mass of routine business was transacted by the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M., which opened its 58th annual communication in the Masonic temple at Portland this week. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Grand master, Edward E. Kiddle, Island City; deputy grand master, Norris R. Cox, Portland; senior grand warden, Charles E. Weir, Portland; junior grand warden, T. M. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; grand treasurer, W. A. Cleland, Portland; grand secretary, James F. Robinson, Portland.

ANOTHER MAN VICTIM OF RESORTS ON BARBARY COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13.—An unknown man believed to be John Hill, was picked up early today by police men on the Barbary Coast, unconscious and bleeding from injuries that may prove fatal. The name John Hill, found on the inside of his coat, is the only mark of identification that was about his person. The police believe that he was robbed and beaten in some of the resorts of the tenderloin and dragged out on the street and left to die. He was badly beaten about the head and his pockets were rifled.

Notice to Water Consumers

For the purpose of testing the new water mains that have recently been laid, the water will be shut off all the mains in the city from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 p. m. on Monday, June 15, and from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 m. on Tuesday, June 16. You are, therefore notified to prepare for the same, for the city will not be held responsible for any accidents that may arise from the same.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, City Recorder.

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ERROR IN WASHINGTON HELPS WESTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Through inadvertence, the western states continuing forest reserves will receive 25 per cent of the receipts for the sale of timber, rental of forest grazing lands, concessions and leases for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, instead of 10 per cent which they were expected to receive under the agricultural appropriation act passed at the second session of the 59th congress. This increase to the states for the year 1908 was one outcome of the fight made against the forest service policy by certain western senators, notably Senators Heyburn of Idaho, Teller of Colorado, Carter of Montana and Clark of Wyoming.

During the controversy in the senate on the subject an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill was proposed providing that 25 per cent of the money received from each forest reserve should be expended as the state or territory in which such forest reserve was located might prescribe. In drafting the amendment the change of the prior act was used, which read, "Including the year ending June 30, 1908," and the amendment as thus framed was adopted. As the receipts for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, will be about \$2,000,000, the western states will receive \$500,000 for the use of schools, improvement of roads, bridges, etc., instead of \$200,000 as was expected.

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1 dozen cans Hominy \$1.80	1 dozen cans Hominy \$1.44
1 quart Antonia Olive Oil \$1.00	1 quart Antonia Olive Oil 85¢
1 quart Grape Juice 65¢	1 quart Grape Juice 48¢
1 dozen Catsup \$2.40	1 dozen Catsup \$1.92
4 bottles Mustard 80¢	4 bottles Mustard 64¢
3-lb. can best Blend Coffee \$1.00	3-lb. can Best Blend Coffee 90¢
1 dozen Jelly \$3.50	1 dozen Jelly \$3.00
1 dozen Tar Soap, large \$1.00	1 dozen Tar Soap, large 75¢
1 dozen Green Gage Plums \$2.00	1 dozen Green Gage Plums \$1.80
1 dozen Bartlett Pears \$3.00	1 dozen Bartlett Pears \$2.64
2 dozen Good Laundry Soap \$1.00	2 dozen Good Laundry Soap 75¢
1 gallon Ripe Olives \$1.50	1 gallon Ripe Olives \$1.25
1 gallon Salad Oil \$1.50	1 gallon Salad Oil \$1.25
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