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ONE ON THE TRIBUNE.

One of the Tribune's bright young men—and The Tribune has several—was evidently the victim of a practical joker Sunday, who palmed himself off in an interview as W. R. Hearst, whose coming has been heralded. It took the Mail two days and the source of all its news, the Portland papers, to discover the break—and then the hoax of an enterprising reporter, ambitious to score a good news story, is played up in a three-column scare head type as the big news story of the day, and it is about as near either truth, enterprise or news as the Morning Scrapbook can get.

It was a good joke, and well carried out. The reporter boarded the train, after being informed by the conductor which car contained Messrs. Hearst and Hisgen. "Mr. Hearst," some tall, callow blond traveler, resembling the yellow journalist, admitted his identity, introduced "Mr. Hisgen," talked politics and accepted a basket of fruit. What he said was published Monday. The Tribune enjoys a joke, even at its own expense, but objects when it is the victim of a harmless hoax to being classed as an intentional deceiver.

Only those make no mistakes who never try to do anything—and their existence is a mistake. For this reason there is no likelihood of any of the Mail's force being similarly hoaxed. They have no enterprise except for reprint. This is the policy of the Mail save when it attempts to boom certain land values by fake reports of the discovery of oil.

MAKE DEPOSITS SAFE.

If a person trusts his savings to another, he should have some guarantee that the money is safe. This guarantee is provided in the bank guarantee plank in the democratic platform.

Bankers have long been the recipients of special favorable legislation, and it is time the great depositing public was the recipient of some of this special legislation also, especially when the proposed law is really beneficial to banks in that it prevents runs and financial panics.

It is hard to understand the attitude of some bankers in opposing this guarantee law. It is on a par with the railroads opposing the rebate law, which really was beneficial. Railroads have fought every law designed to help them and the public, and it must be under some such mistaken idea that banks are fighting the guarantee law.

The bank guaranty law has proven a success in Oklahoma as shown by the following from a certificate issued by the Oklahoma state banking board:

"The depositors' guaranty law was passed December 17, 1907, and was made operative February 14, 1908.

"There are now 551 banks under the law in this state, including 54 national banks. There are 255 unsecured banks (all nationals) in the state.

"From December 3, 1907, to February 14, 1908, the deposits in the unsecured banks decreased about an even half million. The secured national banks for the same period gained in deposits about \$520,000. State banks (all secured) for the period from December 11, 1907, to February 14, 1908, show an increase in deposits of \$716,749.47.

"For the period ending May 14, secured national banks show an increase in deposits of \$645,413.61. State banks (all secured) for the period ending May 14, show an increase in deposits of \$2,355,602.14. The unsecured banks (all nationals) lost in deposits \$600,807.86.

"Deposits of state funds show a decrease in both classes of banks as follows: In secured banks, \$21,533.50; in unsecured banks, \$689,919.76.

"Total increase in deposits in all secured banks, December to May, per reports, \$5,237,765.22.

"Total decrease of deposits in all unsecured banks, December to May, per reports, \$1,700,807.86.

"Total decrease of deposits of state funds in both classes of banks last period, \$691,453.26.

So it is apparent that there are \$3,828,416.62 more individual deposits in banks in Oklahoma than before the depositors' guaranty law was passed, and the secured banks have been beneficiaries."

Both republican and democratic campaigns in Oregon seem to be under the command of General Apathy. No organized effort at campaign is being made by either party.

Dr. J. C. Miller, Editor of the Medford Daily Tribune, has on a visit to Medford...
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ECONOMIC VIEW PUBLIC HEALTH

Political Economist Preparing Report for Conservation Commission

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Prof. Irving Fisher, the eminent political economist of Yale university, who in one of his papers before the recent International Tuberculosis congress in Washington declared that consumption cost the people of the United States more than a billion dollars a year, is preparing an exhaustive report for the National Conservation Commission, which will contain not only these figures but similar data on the economic loss to the country from all other preventable diseases.

The commission from the beginning has contemplated reports on the economic aspects of several phases of the conservation movement which affect the duration and effectiveness of human life, but Prof. Fisher has undertaken to prepare a comprehensive statement of the whole subject of the relations of public health to the general field of conservation, and especially as to the waste from preventable diseases and unnecessary deaths.

Typoid and Water Supply
This subject of the economic value to the country of a general raising of the average health came up in the governor's conference at the White House in May. Dr. George M. Kober in his speech on the "Conservation of Life and Health by Improved Water Supply" which showed that the decrease in the "vital assets" of the country through typhoid fever in a single year is more than \$50,000,000. Typhoid is spread by polluted water largely so that the death rate from this disease can be city drinking water. Dr. Kober quoted statistics to show that the increased value of the water to the city of Albany, where the typhoid fever rate was reduced from 104 in 1900 to 26 by an efficient filtration plant, amounts to \$475,000 a year, of which \$350,000 may be considered a real increase to the vital assets of the city. Census bureau figures show that the average annual death rate from typhoid in cities with contaminated water supplies was reduced from 60.4 per 100,000 in 1908 by the substitution of pure supplies.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- M. Elwood to Mrs. A. R. Phipps property in Cottage addition to Medford 1
- Anna L. Robinson to W. L. Orr, lot 24, Highland addition to Medford 1
- Ellis Randles et al. to A. Wines, land in section 15, township 27, range 1 W 2700
- La Vern McConnell to Angie W. McConnell, property in Ashland 462
- Clyarence McConnell to Angie W. McConnell, property in Ashland 462
- W. McConnell to Angie W. McConnell, property in Ashland 462
- Henry G. Eiders to Clifton A. Shultz, lot 30, block O, Ballroad addition to Ashland 10
- James F. Wells to Maria E. Plummer, W 1/2 of N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 section 23, township 39, range 1 E 10
- Perry (Clarno) to Andrew J. Clarence, assignment of bond for feed 1
- F. W. Knowles to William Bodge, 40 acres in section 10, township 28, range 2 W 1000
- Walter L. Winkler to N. H. Winkler, S E 1/4 of section 8, township 34, range 3 W 2000
- H. M. Case to B. C. Gleason, assignment of title bond 1
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- H. M. Case to B. C. Gleason, S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 section 10, township 35, range 2 W 2000
- W. A. Carter to J. P. Hughes, mining property 50
- Ella Rhoden to A. E. Kellogg, administratrix of estate of High Allison, 20 acres in section 22, township 36, range 3 W 25
- A. E. Kellogg, administratrix of High Allison estate, half interest in Chapel Lane lodge in section 2, township 36, range 3 W 250
- John P. Moffet to William Mott, 160 acres in section 28, township 39, range 3 E 500
- S. M. Eades to Frank Westman, 15 acres in section 6, township 39, range 1 E 450
- Alexander Kerr to James P. Boyd, lots 15 and 16, Ross addition to Medford 450
- Central Point Cemetery association to W. J. Freeman, lot 110, Central Point cemetery 2
- Emilie C. Hansen to W. J. Freeman et al., property in Central Point 450
- F. K. Deool to Jane Carroll, 40 1/2 acres in D L C 89, township 37, range 2 W 3000
- Edward L. Kendall to Eliza J. Lewis, lot 2, block 6, Kendall addition to Medford 60
- William Ross to Alexander Kerr, lots 15 and 16, block 5, Ross addition to Medford 180
- Stella Cass Wagner to Nan L. Strickfaden, lot 18 and part of lot 17, Nob Hill addition to Ashland 10
- Lottie Paxton Wilkins to city of Ashland, property in Ashland 1
- W. J. Freeman et al. to F. L. Crawford et al., property in Central Point 10

COPS SEARCHING FOR RIFLES HID BY NEGROES

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Detectives are working today in the negro section of the city seeking caches of rifles that have been secreted by the blacks in anticipation of race riots. The suspicion of the police was aroused by the discovery that negroes have bought 500 old Springfield rifles discarded by the army. Further sales will take place and detectives have been detailed to question purchasers. One negro is quoted as saying that the members of the "black belt" have taken the advice of their preachers and are arming for self protection. He asserted that the negroes were not looking for trouble, but that they did not wish to be caught unprepared, as were the negroes of Springfield.

MILLION DOLLARS IN SUITS AGAINST NORTHERN PACIFIC

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 14.—Damaging suits aggregating approximately a million dollars, are expected to start against the Northern Pacific as the result of the recent wreck at Youngs Sliding. The first suit has been filed here by Mrs. Mattie Anderson and her daughter Mabel, who ask for \$50,375 for the death of Robert Anderson, husband and father respectively, who was killed in the wreck. The coroner's jury held the crew of the freight train, which was struck by a passenger train, responsible for the collision.

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ELOPING COUPLE STEAL; ARRESTED IN FRISCO

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 14.—Chester Scott, who eloped with Myrtle Welsh from Kennett, Shasta county, Cal., Monday, is in the county jail today awaiting a return to northern California. Scott is charged by the girl's uncle, George Grauss, with stealing \$637.80. That amount was found on the youth when the police searched him last night. There is no charge against Miss Welsh, who is being held pending instructions from Kennett. When the money was discovered upon Scott, the girl confessed that she had taken a bag of gold from her uncle's house on the night of their flight and gave it to Scott. Both declared they did not count the money. Scott at first maintained that the money was his own, but later admitted that it was not. Constable Hostler, who brought the warrant, said that Grauss became frenzied when he discovered that the money was missing.

J. S. Tucker, a well known rancher on Rogue river, five miles above Trail, was in Medford this week. He met Mrs. Tucker and their baby at Grants Pass, where Mrs. Tucker has been visiting for several days. The returned to their ranch from Medford yesterday. While in Medford and Grants Pass Mr. Tucker secured artisans and material to complete the addition to his fine stone residence.

Judge S. A. Day of Jacksonville, who has been attending the South Methodist conference in Medford, returned Wednesday to his home.

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