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WHAT WELLMAN FOUND.

Walter Wellman, the well known political writer of the Chicago Record-Herald, a close friend of President Roosevelt's and a warm admirer of Taft, has been making an extended examination of political conditions in doubtful states, and the result is not gratifying to either Wellman or his paper. Summed up, his investigations presage the overwhelming defeat of Taft.

In New York, Wellman found the labor vote solid for Bryan. He found a reunited democracy, a factional fight in republican ranks, an extensive revolt against Hughes, and apathy in command of the G. O. P., with every indication that Bryan had at least an even show, while Hughes will probably be defeated.

In Ohio he finds so many things working against Taft that his cause is well nigh hopeless. "It is a shame," says Mr. Wellman, "that this great man cannot carry his own state," but such is the outlook.

In Indiana the republicans have given up hope, and it is only a question of the size of Bryan's majority.

Illinois is still to be visited, but the causes that swing Indiana and Ohio into the Bryan column are also at work in Illinois and other states of the central west, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, are probably democratic and the outlook is for a Bryan landslide. The people want a change.

LOSS BY ANCIENT SYSTEMS.

Following the discovery of discrepancies in nearly every city department of the municipal government of Spokane, aggregating \$4300, arrangements are being made to change the system of bookkeeping, which is held responsible for the shortage.

When the municipal court of Spokane was notified that \$570 should come from the judicial department, Judge Hinkle at once notified the mayor that he would make good the amount out of his own pockets. He also attributed the errors to bad bookkeeping.

Experting of the books of Jackson county would probably reveal many similar discrepancies, due more to antiquated methods of bookkeeping in use than to intentional wrong-doing.

It is known that during several administrations accounts have become more or less tangled. It is known that the people by their ballots last June demanded that the books be expeted, yet both Commissioners Owens and Patterson refuse to sanction it.

Why?

CLEAN UP FILTH.

Property owners and citizens of Medford owe it to themselves and to the city to clean up some of the disgraceful rubbish heaps along alleys, back yards and vacant lots.

The sense of civic pride should be strong enough to force everyone to clean up, but it don't seem to be. Cleaning up days were set aside, but the bulk of the people paid no attention to them. It is time to enforce the laws which were put on the statute books. The city officials are clothed with ample authority; let them use it; for if cleanliness is not voluntary, it must be compulsory.

PASSENGERS FIGHT AT SEA; ONE DROWNS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Passengers on the Red Star liner Kronland are relating to their friends a desperate knife fight between two stowaway passengers while the vessel was in the English channel not far from Dover several days ago. The first cabin passengers were attracted forward by the noise of a fight. They gazed down on the fore-castle deck, where Heinrich Miller and Nicholas Trausch of Luxembourg were struggling to gain a knife that Miller had at his belt. Finally Miller managed to secure the weapon and as deck hands hurried toward him, plunged the steel into Trausch's breast. Wrenching himself free, the knife-wielder dashed to the rail and leaped into the sea. The Kronland was put about and boats were lowered while the boat's doctors attended Trausch. The man in the water saw the boats approaching and swam from them. After a short race in which the boats steadily gained, Miller ceased swimming and sank. The wounded man was found to have only superficial wounds. The knife blade had been deflected from the heart by a rib.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council, Medford, Oregon, Tuesday, November 3, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, for six months at lot 7, block 21, in Medford, Or., for a period of six months. Dated October 19, 1908. MURPHY & DOWNING.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

C. O. Bager is visiting in the valley and looking after some personal matters. Will Perry drove down to Medford and may go to Jacksonville. Will Chambers and wife are paying a visit to Medford. Mr. Chambers has just returned from the Klamath section and is now building himself a home at Butte Falls. Mrs. Bertha La Porte (nee Oberlin) and husband of Washington are visiting the home folks. H. H. Harris drove in from Medford lately and is with Mr. Miller looking over the field with a view of improvements. J. Doubleday is making an extended visit to Medford. It is reported that he has sold his timber holdings for a good price. J. Geppert went down to the valley with Will Perry Sunday. Quite a number of our people are in Jacksonville upon coast matters. C. E. Powers has been making quite a stay at his home-stand and improving the same. Work has been resumed on laying out the new county road around Rocky hill. The viewers should seek to avoid all creek bottoms and rocky points and swing around the hill, making as slight grade as possible for travel. Ladies of this town and vicinity will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. White have a line of embroidery on exhibition at their home and have for sale art linens, brids, royal society floss, etc. Stamping and teaching at reasonable prices. All allies interested are invited to call. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. White, 312 North A street. 190

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Savoy.
The large audience at last night's performance perceived a reproduction of an athletic event that caused international discussion, the Marathon race at London during the Olympic games. The pictures show the pick of the world's runners starting on their long journey of 26 miles, several views along the route and the finish of the first six men. The finish of the plucky Durando was very dramatic. He was half-dazed when he arrived at the stadium, fell time and time again, only to be helped to his feet and across the line by two sympathetic officials. Johnny Hays, the winner of the race, finished his quarter and was able to walk to his strong and unexcited. Smith, son, Gilbert and Kelly, the three Oregon boys who won many points at the games are shown in this picture carrying the victorious Hays on a table.

At the Bijou.
A large crowd again greeted the new performance at the Bijou last night. The performance can truly be said to be one of particular merit, as was clearly evidenced by the audience last night. One of the strongest melodramatic subjects ever hooked in a picture show is included in the performance tonight. The title of the picture is "The Gambler's Fate." The scene of the story is in a fashionable gambling resort in France. A gentleman of considerable means is caught tight in the grasp of the gambling fever. Luck is with him for awhile and he wins, but the usual fate of a gambler befalls him. Driven to desperate means, he hires two confederates to draw his son-in-law, the heir to his mother's estate. The lad is thrown into a river but rescued by a noble dog (a scene alone well worth seeing). The father is confronted by the little fellow after his rescue, attempting to flee from the country, he is detained by the police officials. A most laughable comic is included in this performance. The other features were very good, especially the comic picture, "A Dozen Fresh Eggs," which caused no end of merriment. The same performance tonight.

OFF ON 16,000-MILE TRIP TO WED SWEETHEART

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 22.—Starting on a journey of 16,000 miles and prepared to brave the embarrassments and perplexities of foreign travel unattended for the man she loves, Miss Blanche Donnell today departed from Los Angeles for the east, from whence she will proceed to Africa to become the bride of C. E. Knecht, a famous mining engineer.

After spending a few weeks with friends on the Atlantic coast, Miss Donnell will sail for London, where she will remain a fortnight. Then sailing to Capetown, South Africa, she will proceed to Johannesburg, where she will meet Knecht, the sweetheart of her Los Angeles school days. Miss Donnell is the daughter of Major and Mrs. J. A. Donnell of this city and a sister of Horace and John Donnell, the tennis champions.

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