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Bill Hanley goes marching on.

What has become of Frank Gill?

It may be easy to say "Przemysl" in Russian or German but we doubt it.

It sounds queer to hear them talking about conducting war in a civilized manner.

We fear that our old friend, Villa, will eventually wind up at the wrong end of a rope.

All parties profess to be pleased with the result of the Maine election, but the democrats got the offices.

Senator Chamberlain had better come home and get that pleasant smile and hearty handshake into action.

That \$500 which Jonathan Bourne dropped into the pot will keep the boys working enthusiastically for another week at least.

Over in Portland they are having a swift race for congressman. Lafferty, Flegel and Mculton are bunched their hits on McArthur.

As long as Woodrow Wilson and his peaceful secretary of state guide the ship of state, we will only be an interesting observer of the European horror.

T. R. is on the stump in Kansas. In Maine he succeeded in knocking off two-thirds of the progressive vote. Republicans wish him the same kind of luck in Kansas.

Mr. Hawley's manager denies most energetically that his chief has only succeeded in getting four bills passed out of 175 introduced. He says there were more. All right, we will take his word for it as it makes no material difference whether there were four or fourteen. All relics of Cannonism must go just the same. The country is getting too progressive and enlightened to be bothered by their opposition any longer.

Out of possibly two hundred with whom the writer has conversed regarding politics, we have found but two who confessed that they were going to "vote straight." This speaks volumes for the intelligence of the people for it is almost impossible for one party to place in nomination a ticket of candidates who individually are superior in every way to their opponents and indicates very clearly that the days, when the lash of the party whip was heeded, are gone. All reforms have been brought about by independent voting as it has been through fear of this element that political parties have been forced to advocate and inaugurate such reforms as they have.

RAISING THE CURTAIN

Mr. Hawley's campaign manager makes the statement that Mr. Hawley "remains in Washington and devotes his time and energy to the services of the people." If this be true, then Mr. Hawley is drawing \$75 a month from the Woodmen of the World for doing nothing and when any corporation or society pays a congressman money without getting legitimate services in return, it is worthy an investigation by a congressional committee.

But it is not true that Mr. Hawley is receiving \$75 a month from the Woodmen of the World for doing nothing. This society is paying him \$75 a month as a member of the "Board of Head Managers" and only last month he attended a meeting of this "Board of Head Managers" in Denver. He is rendering some service for the \$75 a month and, of course, is taking it out of the time that belongs to the people of the First congressional district of Oregon. While he was away earning \$75 a month from the Woodmen of the World, this district was not represented in the House of Representatives although the government was paying him \$625 a month for doing that which he was not doing. Incidentally, it is recalled that on August 8 Mr. Hawley telegraphed Speaker Clark [Congressional Record page 14659] that he had gone to Oregon and to Oregon he did not go.

Further information relative to this same matter will be forthcoming.

NOTABLES IN
THE LIMELIGHT

Sir John French, Leader of
English Troops in Field.



Photo by American Press Association.

Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British army in France, until a few months ago was chief of the general staff of the army, a post which he resigned owing to his differences with the government in connection with the military dispositions for dealing with any disturbances resulting from the armed movement in Duster.

Son and grandson of naval officers, Sir John, who is sixty-two years of age, was originally intended for the church and was sent against his will into the navy, which he quitted as sub-lieutenant to join the army as a Hussar officer. He enjoys the well merited reputation of being the most able cavalry leader of the British army and won fame as such during the Boer war, especially in connection with his memorable dash at the head of a large force of cavalry to relieve the siege of Kimberley. He also assisted Lord Kitchener in the crushing of Cronje and in the capture of his entire force.

There has always been a good deal of discussion as to whom the chief credit of Cronje's defeat really belonged, and ever since a certain amount of ill feeling, it is said, has existed on the part of French toward Kitchener. Sir John is a very short, stout man of barely five feet five, and in spite of his fame as a cavalry leader is not a good rider. Indeed, he still rides like a sailor; that is to say, very ungracefully. He is far from enjoying Kitchener's popularity, either with the army or with the public, having the reputation among his enemies of resorting to both political and social maneuvers to secure his advancement, and by having been willing on many occasions to sacrifice the best interests of the service to social and political considerations.

A German Sea Fighter.
The recent sea fight off Heligoland between German and British cruisers, in which the Kaiser's navy was worsted, is regarded in naval circles as a notable victory for the British. At any rate, it served to divert attention from the moment from the mighty land struggle, in which the German forces have been almost constantly forging ahead. The naval battle, while decisive so far as it went, did not seriously weaken the Kaiser's sea power. The German fleet in the North sea is under the direction of Admiral Count Frederick von Baudissin, chief



Photo by American Press Association
ADMIRAL FREDERICK VON BAUDISSIN

of the admiralty staff of the navy. Von Baudissin is regarded as one of the most accomplished naval officers serving under the Kaiser. He was born at Schleswig, Schleswig-Holstein, sixty-two years ago and at an early age entered the naval service. During the past thirty years he has been active in building up German sea power, being one of Admiral von Tirpitz's most valuable associates. He became a rear admiral in 1901 and was promoted to the rank of admiral in 1905 and six years ago was made full admiral and named chief of the admiralty staff of the navy.

Chicken With Rice and Peppers.
Put a layer of cooked rice in a baking dish, dot with bits of cold leftover chicken and strips of sweet green peppers, cover with rice, and repeat till the dish is full, pouring over the whole at least a cupful of chicken gravy or stock. Sprinkle the top with fine buttered crumbs, and bake thirty minutes.

WHAT
William Hanley
Says in
His Platform.

I AM a candidate for the office of United States Senator because a great many people thought I ought to be. I was born in Oregon and have lived here all my life. Extracts from my platform:

Oregon for Its Own People
The people of Oregon ought to receive the benefit of its natural resources just as stockholders receive dividends. Let those who want to share Oregon's advantages come here to collect them.

Return \$8,000,000 Due Oregon
There is about \$8,000,000 due Oregon, taken by the general Government from the sale of Oregon lands and used to develop other states. Oregon needs this money. It should be returned at once.

Capitalize Our Resources
Whether managed by the Federal Government or the state, the proceeds from Oregon's resources, lands, water power, etc., should be secured to Oregon, and, if necessary, capitalized or borrowed against, just as a private corporation would do.



FLIES DESTROY CUTWORMS

Many cutworms have been parasitized by the species of blowfly that deposits its eggs on the cutworm's neck, whence the larva enters the worm and causes its death. In an insect breeding cage at the Agricultural College Professor Lovett found that about 80 per cent of the worms collected in the Willamette Valley are fatally infested. He hopes that this means a reduction of the pest that has wrought such havoc in clover fields and garden crops to a point of little importance for next year. He is very anxious for farmers to cooperate with this natural enemy of the cutworm by cleaning up and burning or plowing under all crop remnants, weeds and other trash of fields and roadways, which may offer breeding homes for the cutworm. All cutworms that have been parasitized by the Trachid fly may retreat to their winter home, spin their cocoon, and go into the pupa stage. But when the warm sunshine of next spring calls them to come forth as moths they will have been consumed, and in their stead there issues from the chrysalis not a cutworm, but a Trachid fly. If farmers will do their part, it seems that the cutworm pest will be cut off from serious damage, possibly for several years. - C. A. C. Press Bulletin.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

BEN C. CROW, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Come to church Sunday, hear the Bible preached. Good music, good singing. We also will announce that Bro. Crow will be with us from this Sunday on for the remainder of the year.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

W. I. TAPSCOTT, Pastor
Next Sunday will be Rally Day in the Baptist church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Immediately following will be a Rally service conducted by the young people with an address by the Sunday School superintendent. B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., services conducted by the young people with a short rally sermon by the pastor. Come, you are welcome.

W. C. T. U. NEWS

By Mrs. Lucy L. Whitaker
The Union held one of their enthusiastic meetings at the home of Mrs. Baldwin on Monday afternoon with an

VINDICATION

WHO MALIGNS?

Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway has the respect of every man and woman in the State of Oregon who thinks out his or her own opinions. She is assailed only by a minority of those who allow other people to think out their opinions for them.

SHE SPEAKS

It has been brought to my attention that the Anti-Saloon League, following the same tactics it has followed in every campaign heretofore, is trying to blamirich this organization and to carry on a vicious campaign of untruths. No name seems to be too good to be dragged into the mud by them. I have reliable information that a statement has been made to the Anti-Saloon League and to the Committee of One Hundred by Mrs. Cora C. Talbot, former secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, that she was brought into this work by me under the impression that it was a Women's Suffrage movement and her duties would be those of a physician while I made speeches throughout the state. I do not understand that Mrs. Talbot makes the statement that funds have been collected without authority, and in some way the Brewers' Association has been collecting these funds. These two statements are absolutely untrue. The collection of funds was authorized by me as president, and the secretary was ordered to have a letter sent out in connection with this work. I understand that Mrs. Talbot, in this purported letter, in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the Committee of One Hundred, states that she objected to the raising of funds under her signature as secretary. How did the good lady think the work of this league was to be carried on? Why did she think Mr. Bortzmeier, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, was appointed treasurer of this league? Did she think we would ask the brewers to put up the money surreptitiously? If so, she reckoned without her host. I have always fought in the open, and now, in my 30th year, and probably in my last campaign, I do not intend to change the principles I have always fought for, nor depart from my honesty of purpose in advocacy of equal rights for all the people--by no means excluding women for whose interests I have spent my life to obtain the ballot. My chief concern in their behalf has always been to secure for them their economic independence, as married mothers within the home, which alone will enable any woman to quit the business of marrying inebriates or raising drunkards.

The moneys collected are in the hands of Treasurer Bortzmeier, and all those who have donated have received a letter acknowledging receipt thereof. Any one so desiring may inquire from our treasurer as to whether the money has been put in his hands, and I am quite sure he will advise them of receipt of their donation. If there is any one who has paid their money into this organization under misapprehension as donation for carrying on this work this league will be only too glad to refund it.

It is indeed strange that Mrs. Talbot thought this was a Suffrage movement when she went to the Portland Hotel, engaged the dining-room for our first luncheon for organization and arranged for the payment of this luncheon, and went so far as to get speakers to express their views against Prohibition.

The real break between Mrs. Talbot and myself was caused when I found out that she had gone to the Brewers' Association and told them she could be of good service to them in connection with this league and asked and received a salary from the Brewers' Association on the ground that she was putting in her time and needed the money. On the 26th of August a meeting was held between Mrs. Talbot and myself for the purpose of getting matters straightened out before starting the general organization. At this meeting a statement was signed by myself as president and Mrs. Talbot as secretary that the two letters sent out by myself, as well as the letter sent out by the publicity department, were approved. This statement ended with the sentence: "After discussing generally the affairs of the league, the officers ratified all work that had been done up to date by the publicity bureau and officers of the association."

I have lived in this state for 60 years, during all of which time I have toiled and worked for the people of my state, and I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether I would lend myself in any way to any organization or any act that could be construed as anything but honorable. Every one in this state knows Mrs. Dunway and her family. I wish further to say that, if the occasion arises and I deem it necessary to go further into this matter, I will be glad to publish some additional facts in these same papers not necessary to publish now, and will meet the conditions as they arise. If the Anti-Saloon League, by its paid foreign agitators or Committee of One Hundred, think they can belaud this issue by trying to drag into the mud my name or others, they are very much mistaken. I expect to carry this work on to the conclusion of this campaign and then allow the people to judge as to whether we will control our own affairs in the State of Oregon or allow the paid agitators of the East to show us what to do.

(Signed) Abigail Scott Dunway

Inasmuch as the officers and members of the Hop Growers' and Dealers' Association of Oregon have individually and collectively been assailed by the same designing political reformers, quite as viciously and equally as unjustly as this attack on "Oregon's Grand Old Lady," we hereby give publicity to Mrs. Dunway's open letter, as an offering of tribute.

HOP GROWERS AND DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Polk County.
Pearl May Oviatt, Plaintiff, vs.
Wells Oviatt, Defendant:

To Wells Oviatt, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the said cause of suit and complaint on or before the 10th day of October, 1914, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, for the care and custody of the minor child William N. Oviatt, and for such further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

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old-time good attendance, inspiring readings and interesting discussions on different lines of work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stansberry by invitation. All are welcome.

We are glad to report that the L. T. L. meetings are improving in interest and membership. A social for Halloween is being planned and a good program is expected. Parents and teachers are especially invited to the meetings every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the M. E. church.

FRED HOLLISTER FOR CONGRESS



The congressional fight in the First District is not one on purely political lines. Men and women of all parties have combined to elect Fred Hollister because Western Oregon should have a representative in Congress who can "do something" and Hollister "fills the bill." Eight years of the "service" Mr. Hawley has rendered is enough. It is certainly time for a change.

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