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THE PRIMARIES

Gardner for Clerk, Curley Wilson Sheriff, Mrs. Blakely Treasurer. Others Close.

As we go to press, the returns from yesterday's primary indicate the nomination of Gardner for Clerk, Curley Wilson for Sheriff and Mrs. Blakely for treasurer by pluralities of several hundreds over their nearest competitors. For assessor E. M. Wilson is slightly in the lead but this may be overcome by returns from other precincts.

For school superintendent Hanby leads the race, closely followed by the others. Ager being reported second. Roberts and Carlin are running neck and neck for District Attorney, with Watson in the rear. Sheldon and Thomas are considerably ahead of Bowers for representative.

On the democratic side Ralph Jennings has about 2 to 1 on Hittson for sheriff and Kelly has about that ratio over his nearest opponent for District Attorney.

Our own theory is that what that Chihuahua man really wired was that Villa was dead drunk, and somehow or other the last word got lost.

At The Churches

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 10 a. m. A. L. Gall leader.

Morning worship with sermon at 11. Subject: "The Nature of True Prayer."

Evening, union service with Medford, Central Point and Jacksonville churches, at Presbyterian church, Medford. A most cordial invitation, is extended, to all these services.

METHODIST

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. W. G. Caudill Superintendent. Epworth League 7:00.

Morning service 11 o'clock Subject: Rev. J. D. Wylie, Baptist pastor will preach at 8 p. m. Subject: "Faith its meaning, manifestation and results." Special music will be provided.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid weekly sale at the Ryan building Friday 2 to 4 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to everybody. R. A. Hutchinson Pastor.

A Tactless Wooing

By EDWARD J. STEWART

The evacuation of Vera Cruz had taken place, and the fleet was ready to sail. The surgeon in charge of the hospital approached the medical director to report that all invalids had been removed.

"There's a man," said the former, "who, I think, must have died without his death getting on to the list. He was dying yesterday afternoon. I haven't seen him since and presume his body was removed. Conover should have seen to it that the record was made."

"Well, there's no time now," said the medical director, "to investigate the case. We must go aboard."

So it was that when the ships reached the United States the name of Horace Morton, petty officer, was reported, "Died in hospital."

Now, it happened that the elimination of Horace Morton was very acceptable to Mrs. Martha Jones, the mother of Ethel Jones, who had been betrothed to the sailor before he departed for Vera Cruz. He had nothing to marry on, while Philip Thompson, a plumber, who also wanted Ethel, had made considerable funds in his business and was able to take care of her in good style. Mrs. Jones had set her face against her daughter's marrying Morton, and to quiet the old lady Ethel promised that if her lover lost his life in Mexico she would marry Thompson. After this promise there was peace in the Jones family. Mrs. Jones hoping that the man who she considered stood in the way of her daughter's welfare would be snuffed out by a Mexican bullet.

But there was only a small scrap at the landing at Vera Cruz, and greatly to Mrs. Jones' disappointment, Morton was not among the killed. Then came the evacuation, and with it the mother made preparations to renew the fight in the matter of a son-in-law. But when she read in a morning paper that Morton had died at Vera Cruz she muttered silent thanks and with every appearance of heartfelt sympathy broke the sad news to her daughter, all the while laying plans for a wedding with the plumber.

Ethel shut herself up in her room for a week, then came out with a surrender, telling her mother that since her lover was dead she cared not whom she married and was perfectly willing to take the plumber or any one else. Such being the case, Mrs. Jones sent Mr. Thompson word that the way was open for him to win her daughter, but she advised him to be very circumspect and proceed slowly. She believed that Ethel thought she loved another, but that the girl was deceiving herself. A few weeks' courtship would do the business.

Mr. Thompson, who was not an adept in wooing a woman who had just lost the man she loved, began by sending Ethel an invitation to a plumber's ball. Fortunately, he sent it through Mrs. Jones, who threw it in the fire with all haste and wrote her daughter's non-acceptance on account of indisposition.

Mr. Thompson's next move was sending a bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Jones intercepted them, separated the posy, put them in a box and gave them to Ethel as an offering of sympathy from the donor.

This was a beginning, and Mrs. Jones hoped that by carefully heading off the indelicate attentions of Mr. Thompson to bring the affair to a successful termination in due time. Why she took so much pains to prevent her daughter's being ruffled by the plumber's want of tact is not plain, because Ethel was not in a state of mind to care whom she married. Perhaps her motive was looking to the future. It is also a question as to why Mr. Thompson was anxious to marry a girl whose heart was in the grave. He explained this to Mrs. Jones by saying that a live man was better any day than a dead one and Ethel was sure to find it out. It must be admitted that there is more wisdom in the explanation than sentiment in the statement.

All things have an end, and the plumber's courtship was no exception. The wedding day came round, and with it came a coincidence. When the wedding party was assembling in walked Horace Morton, who had failed to get on the dead list in accordance with the navy regulations. And there was no time for an investigation. He had walked out of the hospital in delirium, and the party responsible for him had been looking for him up to the very moment of the sailing of the fleet homeward.

Upon his appearance as a wedding guest, pale and emaciated, there was a scattering of those present. The bride alone seemed to consider him flesh and blood and, rushing toward him, fell into his arms. He had been aware of Mrs. Jones' opposition to him and her preference for the plumber; consequently he took in the situation without its being explained to him.

"I reckon," he said, "that since everything is handy for a wedding we may as well have one."

Mrs. Jones, seeing that she had lost, threw up the sponge. The plumber remarked that there were as good fish in the sea as ever were caught and walked away without any evident disappointment. Ethel was presently prevailed upon to celebrate the wedding with the plumber.

They were officially dead and turning up at a time when he is not expected.

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The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

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Bud Fisher by Walt Mason

Bud Fisher jumped the old-time rut when he invented Jeff and Mutt. For years, with that amusing pair, he's chased away the people's care, and made them laugh and throw their hats, and cackle till they broke their slats. The tired, the sad, the weak, the worn, have laughed with Bud, and ceased to mourn; the lame, the halt, the blind, the deaf, have whooped with glee o'er Mutt and Jeff. Where does he find the joyous jests which break the buttons from our vests? You'd think the fount would have to fail, but never once has he been stale. When he sits down to hatch a plot in which his heroes will be caught, he lights his pipe, and soon a joke emerges from Tuxedo smoke. He swears by "Tux" and so will you, when you have tried a jar or two.

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Falling Tree Kills

Tillamook Woodsman.

Tillamook, Or., May 17—Oscar Monson was fatally injured while falling timber at Burton's camp, near Hobsonville, yesterday. He called to his partner to look out as a tree was about to fall and after it had done so, Monson was found with his skull fractured. A limb had broken off and fallen on him. He was brought to this city, but died soon after. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

Fruit And Vegetables

Badly Hurt.

Cove, Or., May 18.—The cold snap of Sunday night about finished all the fruit not injured the preceding night. The destruction was widespread over the Grand Ronde valley, and instead of a 60 per cent loss, it is estimated to be an 85 per cent loss. The truck and earliest garden planting were frozen to the ground.

Philadelphia and Carpets.

More than a third of all American carpets are woven in Philadelphia, which, it is claimed, leads any other city of the world in the volume of production. Wilton, in England, has given its name to one of the most widely known and useful rugs in the world, but now the Wilton rug producing center of the world is in Philadelphia. Axminster, too, gave its name to a carpet, but it long ago ceased to produce any of it. Brussels likewise is known all over the earth for its carpet, but Brussels does not begin to produce the carpets and rugs which are turned out in Philadelphia. Philadelphia enterprise embarked in the carpet business while Washington was president of the United States, but it was not until more than half a century later that Pennsylvania led all the states in carpet production. As early as 1701 there was a factory in Philadelphia engaged in the manufacture of Axminster and Turkey carpets. China and Russia send to Philadelphia most of the long, coarse wool used in the manufacture of the finest Wiltons.—Argonaut.

Getting Up in the Morning.

The truth is that there is no time at which it is pleasing to get up. Getting up in the world is a pleasure, but we refer to getting up from anything between a fifty cent cot and a forty dollar mattress after having tried to indulge, to a point of satiety, a normal appetite for sleep.

To get up willingly is, as Lord Dunsyre would say, "something no fellow can do." It simply isn't done and can't be done. Absolutely nobody does it.

Early rising is with some persons a sort of religion, like flagellation. But they, like the rest of us, unless they are afflicted with a loss of the normal capacity for sleep, find the moment of rising painful, however compensating the pleasure of boasting their early rising to the boy of bull-raising and belittling persons who frankly do not like at any time to get up, although they do it heroically every morning.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Alaska Troops Are Sent to the

Mexican Boundary.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 16—It is stated unofficially here that the transport Logan, now loading government supplies at San Francisco for Alaska, will call here to take a company of coast artillery from Fort Casey to Fort Seward, Alaska, to relieve two companies of United States infantry which have been ordered to the Mexican border. The infantrymen will be brought back on the Logan.

Strikers Return to Work

Pittsburg, May 16—Labor conditions in the Pittsburg district were much improved today when practically all the striking workmen at the plants of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company in East Pittsburg, returned to work and enough men entered the shops of the Pressed Steel Car company to warrant the statement by the management that the strike was over.

Stock Barns Are Building.

Willamina, Or., May 15.—The James D. Lacey company, timberman of this section, are building two big barns on their holdings near this place. Unicorn Brothers, managers of the place, are running big herds of registered stock in the timber, thereby keeping the underbrush down, thus reducing the danger from fire.

Newport Kelp Eactory To Be Built At Once.

Newport, Ore., May 16.—Word has been received from T. B. Mohler, of Vancouver, B. C., that the financing of the Newport kelp factory has been satisfactorily arranged. Work of construction will begin June 1 and the factory will be ready to operate this season.

Log Shortage

Cripples Work.

Centralia, Wash., May 16.—The night shift of the Vance Lumber company, at Malone, has been taken off owing to a shortage of logs. The planing mill is running on three-quarters time. The finishing touches are being put to the mill company's new hotel.

Old Resident Passes Away.

Monmouth, Or., May 18.—James W. McDowell, of Brush college, near here, passed away at his home here yesterday. He had been living 30 years. Four sons survive him. They are: Guy, William and Ray of this county and Harry of Salem.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Jerry Nunan, Former Resident Dies by Own Hand.

Residents of this city were shocked Wednesday evening by the report that Jerry Nunan, a former merchant and pioneer resident of this place was dead at the home of his son C. J. Nunan, in this city. The earlier reports were that Mr. Nunan had died of heart disease, but it was later revealed that he had taken his own life by shooting himself with a 38 calibre revolver. Temporary insanity caused by ill health is said to be the cause of the act which was committed about 3:30 in the afternoon as near as can be ascertained.

Mr. Nunan was a native of Ireland and came to this city over forty years ago since which time he had been in business here continuously until about four years ago when he retired, later removing to Oakland, Cal., where his family now reside. He was aged 77 years. He was known to almost everyone in Jackson county and was highly esteemed by all. His wife, Delia Nunan; two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Russell and Miss Fannie, of Oakland, and one son Charles J. of this city survive him.

Funeral services were held yesterday (Friday) forenoon at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in this city. Interment in the cemetery on the hill overlooking the old town and valley where a large part of his life had been spent.

INCREASED RATE SET ASIDE

Circuit Judge Holds That Public Service Exceeded its Rights.

Salem, Ore., May 16.—Holding that a franchise between a city and public utility could only be altered by the mutual consent of the parties, Circuit Judge Galloway today pronounced invalid an order recently issued by the public service commission, increasing the rates of the Western Telephone company of Woodburn.

The commission increased the rates after another company had merged with the Western Telephone Company, on the theory that the rates fixed by the franchise granted the company by the city of Woodburn were inadequate. The maximum rate fixed by the franchise was \$1.50 per month add the commission almost doubled it. Contending that the franchise was a contract between the company and the city, and that the commission could not lawfully abrogate it, the city after the decision of the commission was made immediately brought suit to vacate the order. The company was made a party defendant with the commission, and appeal will be taken to the supreme court.