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ADVERTISING RATES REASONABLE.

Russell Sage died in New York recently, leaving a fortune estimated at \$100,000,000. He has long been noted for his close dealings and miserly habits and no doubt his only reason for leaving so much was that "shrouds do not have pockets."

The \$4000 hall of Horace McKinley, who was connected with Pater in the famous land fraud swindle, has been declared forfeited. McKinley is safe in China, living a life of gayety on his ill gotten coin, while Hitchcock wreaks his vengeance of all who bear the birthmark of the Webfoot State.

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Copper Mines in Curry.

A wealthy company has an option on the Canfield and Hurt copper mines on Collier's creek, and now have a large pack train transporting the ore to the mouth of the Illinois river, where they will boat it to the mouth of Rogue river, and thence to a Denver smelter. The ore is Black Oxide of Copper, the finest in the world, averaging 80 per cent. The ore occurs in large masses but has not been sufficiently developed to determine its extent but the company will thoroughly prospect it, and the owners will realize a snug fortune if it proves to be extensive, as we hope it will. But it is in the midst of a great copper boom, where other discoveries have been made, and some of them are bound to be great mines when developed. There is coal, and a beautiful town site at the mouth of the Illinois, with ore in every direction, and the day of smelters and a "smoky city" in that sequestered but beautiful place is not far distant. There is a fine body of Manganese not far away, gold ledges abound, and a large body of Tungstate of Iron is in that region. It is a most promising mineral territory for capital and science.

Hump Back. SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bones and heals diseased bones and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rheumatism and bone consumption.

San Jose, July 22, 1906. Editor TRIBUNE.—Today—July 22—is one of the warmest days of the summer here. Just how warm it is I am not prepared to say but it is well up in the 80's.

The apricot crop in Santa Clara valley was considerably less than an average crop this season. I have not yet seen a pear of any variety offered for sale in the market. Prunes are just commencing to ripen and the crop promises to be more than an average one.

It is said—and I believe truth fully so—that there are more bikes and autos in this city than in any city of its size in the U. S. It naturally follows that a good many bikes change hands when the owner is not a party to the transaction. The report comes from Police headquarters that, for some time past, theft of bicycles have averaged one a day, and there are no less than 60 unclaimed bikes now at the Police station at the city hall. These wheels will be sold at auction next month.

Last Friday night the large publishing house located at Mountain View, a small town about 10 miles North of San Jose on the S. P. line, was entirely consumed by fire. This was said to be the largest Bible publishing plant West of Chicago. They also published a magazine entitled "The Signs of the Times." Soon after the disaster of April 18th, the publishers of "The Signs of the Times" got busy and published many blood curdling accounts of the calamity that befell San Francisco. They stated that this wreck and ruin was sent upon San Francisco by the Lord on account of the wickedness of its people. Now how about themselves? Their establishment was the only one in the town that burned. The fire started at 12.30 at night, and its origin yet remains a mystery. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

W. F. RILEY.

Death of Hero of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—General Stoessel, the hero of Port Arthur, who for so many months defended the Russian citadel against the attacks of the Japanese, will be sentenced to death for surrendering the fortress. Stoessel's defense has been looked upon as the one bright spot for Russia in the disastrous conflict with the armies of the Mikado, but the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the surrender dispels even this heroic defense, finds that there was no necessity for the surrender and recommends that General Stoessel be sentenced to death and General Feck, a member of Stoessel's staff who urged the surrender, be condemned to 20 years' confinement in the galleys.

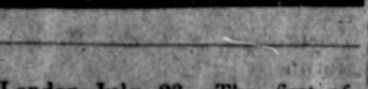
The report finds that the resistance could have been prolonged a considerable length of time and holds that it was the garrison's duty to hold out until the last man perished, in accordance with Russian army ideals, before striking colors. The Japanese maintained their besieging force of 100,000 men practically throughout the campaign. Their losses were placed at 60,000 men.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Curry County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Allen Carnahan deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his residence near Ophir, Oregon; and all parties indebted to said Estate are required to pay the same to me without delay. Dated this 10th day of July, 1906. GEO. H. MILLER, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Allen Carnahan, deceased.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-dress, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff. The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."



London, July 23.—The first official announcement regarding the battleship Dreadnaught is contained in a white book on naval construction the past year, which was issued. Besides ten 12-inch guns announced, the Dreadnaught will have 27 12-pound quick-firing anti-torpedo boat guns and five submerged torpedo tubes. In the arrangement of armament six of the big guns are mounted in pairs on the center line of the ship, and the remaining four are mounted in pairs as broadsides. In view of the modern peculiarities of torpedo-boats, and considering especially the chances of a torpedo attack toward the end of the battle, the anti-torpedo boat guns are widely separated, so that the whole of them cannot be disabled by one shell. The speed is designed to be 27 knots. The bunker capacity is 2700 tons, with which the Dreadnaught can steam 5500 sea miles at economical speed and 3500 miles at 18 1/2 knots. The estimated cost of the Dreadnaught, including guns, is \$3,987,485.

Washington, July 9.—There is a suspicion among Republican statesmen that the senatorial candidate, La Follette, is going to work overtime in squaring accounts this summer.

The senate has been scrubbing and brow-beating and, with poor success, trying to ignore the former governor of Wisconsin ever since he came to Washington. Now he is going out on the lecture platform and tell what he knows about the senate and its attitude toward public questions, and there is grave concern as to what he will say. La Follette is a lawyer with some queer notions. He has not practiced law when he was in public life, because he doesn't believe service for the corporations during one half of the year is compatible with service for the people the other half. But he is a popular platform speaker, and he earns big money for going about the country airing his views of public questions.

It is said on the best authority that he is going to handle without gloves in his addresses this summer the national questions to which he has been devoting himself the past winter. He is booked for speeches in many states, and his campaign of sedition against senatorial tradition and senatorial courtesy does not cheer public men, who fear they will be the victims of his candid exposures. He is going to New Jersey to talk a couple of weeks for the Colby insurgents, who are fighting to reduce the state from trust domination. Efforts have been made to induce him to stay away, but without success.

La Follette has had remarkable success in accomplishing results in his first session, chiefly because of the cowardice of men who wanted to defeat his measures but did not dare vote against all of them when the roll was called. His system has been to lead the senate up to the rack and demand the rattle.

His story of how he forced the passage of certain measures, and how he was prevented from passing others, will be a startling one, and it is small wonder that senators are worried about his lecture tour. When the Senator visits Oregon he will devote some space in his speeches to Senator Fulton, who he alleges voted and worked against his amendments in the interest of the corporations.—Journal.

Mr. Huston Consults the Oregonians as to Possible Libel Suits.

Hillsboro, Or., July 12.—(To the Editor.)—I was much interested in the discussion between Governor G. or on one side and The Oregonian on the other on the question of criticisms of public men by the press. And while the criticisms of the press very often seem utterly unjustifiable, yet, on the whole, I am inclined to think with The Oregonian, that it is better that men be unjustly criticized than to have the freedom of the press abridged. My object in writing this communication, however, is to ask The Oregonian's opinion upon a kindred question. Suppose a newspaper deliberately publishes falsehoods about a man, whether he be a public or a private citizen, should the injured party ignore the matter, or should he invoke the law and cause the indictment and punishment of the editor?

To put it correctly, during the recent primary campaign the Salem Journal, the Tillamook Headlight, and other papers, published a statement that I ran for the State Senate in 1900 on a free silver Democratic ticket, etc., with many other falsehoods of like character. The Silverton Appeal published a statement that I never stepped inside of a church, that I never gave a dollar to religion or charity, that I never spoke of religion except to sneer at it, etc.

These statements were wilful and deliberate falsehoods published with the intent and for the express purpose of injuring my candidacy. Now, shall I consult my own personal comfort and allow the matter to go by, without notice, or is it my duty, as one who tries to be a good citizen, to cause the authors of these statements to be indicted? It will do me no good to do so, but is it my duty to do this for the protection of other candidates who may come hereafter? I confess I am in doubt about it, and the opinion of the Oregonian, if frankly given, will probably turn the scale with me. S. B. HUSTON.

The Oregonian's Answer.

Nothing could flatter the Oregonian more than to be asked its opinion on a point of law by a man of Mr. S. B. Huston's legal eminence. The point is this: In case a newspaper deliberately publishes falsehoods about a man, should he ignore the matter, or should he sue the editor for libel? Mr. Huston must permit us to distinguish as he would himself do were he addressing his intellect to this problem before the Supreme Court. It depends, in fact, upon the falsehood. All libels are lies, but not all lies are libels. The Oregonian could not conscientiously advise Mr. Huston to sue an editor when he would be morally certain to lose his case.

The falsehoods which he quotes as examples are singularly exasperating specimens. It would be hard to imagine anything more desperately disgraceful than to run for the State Senate in 1900 on a free silver Democratic ticket, as the Salem Journal and other papers are said to have accused Mr. Huston of doing. The depravity of a man who would do such a thing is some thing too dreadful to think of. And yet, the question is—Does this accusation inflict upon Mr. Huston mental agony so severe that a jury can measure it in damages? Has it injured his law practice to an appreciable extent? We apprehend that the mere injury of his candidacy is not a matter of which a court would take cognizance. De minimis non curat lex.

Nor does it seem exactly libelous to accuse a candidate of never going to church. Of course all good men go to church, but candidates are not generally supposed to be good men. A tinge of wickedness, a slight imputation of depravity, is often thought to favor a man's chances of election. We recall that in this same campaign it was made a matter of reproach to one candidate that he did go to church, and his friends denied it with scorn and passionate indignation. The average voter is himself a sinful creature, and his secret sympathies are with the lost. It does not do for a candidate to be too holy. We think upon the whole that the accusation of never going to church must have helped Mr. Huston, and that he ought to send the papers

which published it some slight gratuity rather than to sue them for libel.

To conclude, we should advise Mr. Huston to consult his personal comfort and let these matters pass without further notice. They are part of the politician's lot, as the King of Italy said when the anarchist hit him with a bomb. He who endures slander bravely may live to be glorified by the same tongues that abused him. By the time Mr. Huston runs for Congress again the papers which lied about him will probably have become filled with remorse and shame, and will be among his most ardent supporters; whereas, should he sue the editors for libel, they would lie worse than ever. Besides, nothing advertises a newspaper so well as a libel suit and if Mr. Huston should sue these editors he would really be doing them an involuntary favor. All the argument seems to be on one side. Forget the wrong. Is it really worth remembering? Anybody can lie. It takes a man to forgive a liar.—THE OREGONIAN.

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Public Auction.

The following list of property, by order of the Honorable County Court of Curry County, Oregon, will on August 24th, 1906, be sold at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand. The sale to be at what is known as the Emery place, and commencing at eleven o'clock A. M.: One horse; one mule; one cow; one three-year-old heifer; silver head of sheep, more or less; one set harness; one saddle; one plow; one cultivator; one potato digger; one cook stove and cooking utensils; one bedstead and some good bedding; some tools.

Notice of Final Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that L. A. Roberts, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Moore, Deceased, has filed his Final Account as such Administrator with the Clerk of the County Court for Curry County, State of Oregon, and that Monday the 3rd day of September, 1906, at the Court House in said Curry County, has been appointed by Hon. E. A. Bailey, Judge of said Court, as the day and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account, and the settlement thereof. L. A. ROBERTS, Administrator of the Estate of Samuel L. Moore, Deceased.

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Estray Notice.

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A. B. SABIN. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN All Kinds of Saddlery, Bandon, Oregon. To Whom It May Concern. The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril. D. KELLNER, F. H. McAREE, Owners, Portland, Ore.

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Trespass Notice. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon, or trespass in any manner upon the Star Ranch, situated at Langlois, Curry County, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. FRANK THOMAS.