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Caleb Powers in defending himself in the case of the Commonwealth against him for the murder of William Goebel, again illustrated the old saw "That a lawyer who appears in his own case has a fool for a client."

It is time for the Democrats of Clackamas county to be casting about for some good material for their county ticket next year. Next year of all years the Democrats of this county can win if they act with discretion and good sense and select a ticket in which every one has confidence. Let us all get together on an honest platform and sweep clean the Republican shambles. Clackamas county is not a Republican county and if all of the opposition gets together we can do a few things which will surprise a few wise ones and leave a few grafters out in the "cold, cold world."

THE time is ripe and the opportunity is at hand for the Democrats of Clackamas county to be up and about their business. Let them buckle on the armor of faith and get ready. The Republican party is always ready. They never leave any crumbs laying around loose. They know a good thing when they see it and they can see an opening for a political job just a little bit farther than most people. All is grist that comes to their mill. They live up to the motto that public office is a public snap and the public be damned. Let us turn on the light and get ready for the fray for there will be things doing in Clackamas in the early days of next year.

TOM L. JOHNSON has been nominated by the Democrats of Ohio for Governor of that state on a platform that endorses the Kansas City platform and W. J. Bryan. Johnson is one of the big men of this country and notwithstanding the fact that he has been always the friend of the poor and the lowly and has stood for honest administrations of public trusts, he is a very rich man, being several times over a millionaire. Ohio is a Republican state by many thousands. In recent years the plurality has climbed to the 100,000 mark. That Johnson can overcome that lead seems almost impossible. That he will make a desperate effort to be elected Governor goes without saying. He is a big man, broad minded and a fighter from the "old house to the kitchen." If elected Governor of Ohio he will be in line for the Democratic nomination for President next year. We hope he will win. Here is strength to his mighty arm and the hope that the people will rally to the standard of this great Democratic leader.

FUTURE ASSURED.

If there is a literal land of milk and honey on the North American continent, Oregon is the place. No section of this country is as fortunately situated climatically, none possesses as vast and varied resources. Oregon is the garden spot of the Pacific coast.

Her attractions are becoming known. Already this state is the mecca of homeseekers from all sections of the East. There are opportunities here not to be found elsewhere. No state in the Union has as productive soil as Oregon; none possesses her wealth of timber. Her mining resources already attract the attention of mining men from all parts of the world. Only in the Columbia river is the famed Chinook salmon—the king of all food fish—found. No more inviting field presents itself to capital. Rich in undeveloped resources this state offers investors opportunities not to be found in the older and more thickly populated states of the East. And to cap the climax Oregon has a climate that is surpassed nowhere on the globe.

With all these advantages it takes no prophetic eye to see that in time Oregon will be one of the greatest states in the Union.

BARRIERS TO COMPETITION.

In a speech delivered at Creston, Ia., August 10, Congressman Hepburn said: "What are protective duties other than barriers to free competition? When we agree to a tariff schedule imposing duties upon our foreign competitor, we say to him, we do not rely upon your competition to secure diminishing cost for our necessities of life, but we propose to give our own people our entire market and then rely upon their competition, one with another to secure the just and fair price."

It is not difficult for the intelligent man to understand that the Republican party has built up at our ports these "barriers to free competition." But it does not provide among our own people "competition, one with another, to secure a just and fair price."

The republican party builds up "barriers to free competition" at our ports and then fosters the trust system whereby free competition is destroyed at home; the whole tendency of the republican policies being to benefit the few at the expense of the many.

TWO GOOD STORIES.

SENATOR BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, speaks with the sort Southern accent the novelists always give to their Blue Grass heroines.

"Can you tell me, suh," he asked of one of the door keepers at the Senate last March, "whether Senator Hoah is on the flo?"

Senator Frye, a great chum of Blackburn's and an inveterate tease came by and heard the question.

"No, suh," he replied; "Senator Hoah is not on the flo." He went out that do' at half-past fo'."

NOT so very long ago there was a big fire in Portland, Maine. A large number of houses were burned and many people left shelterless.

The mayor of Portland, Oregon, saw a chance to make a play. He rushed to the telegraph office as soon as he heard of the fire and telephoned to the mayor of the Maine city:

"Portland, Oregon, sympathizes with you in your affliction. What can we do for you?"

The mayor of Portland, Maine, was touched by this offer of assistance from the mayor of the namesake city. He wired back: "Best thanks for your offer of assistance. We need food and clothing and money to pay for both, for the desolate."

Meantime there had been a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Portland, Oregon, and those hard-headed citizens could find no excuse for reaching across the countinent to help the burned-out in Portland, Maine. They refused to back up the mayor's telegram. That official was in dire distress. He did not know what to do, but, after long thought, he let himself out with this dispatch:

"Much obliged for your prompt reply. I merely asked for information."

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Caleb Powers, the arch conspirator in the plot that led up to the assassination of William Goebel the Governor of Kentucky has for the third time been found guilty and this time he has received the extreme penalty of the law and has by a jury of his peers been condemned to death and sentenced to be hung by the neck, until dead on the 25th day of November of this year. Murder will out. In the three trials of Powers, the two trials of Jim Howard and the one trial of Henry Youtsey every detail of the conspiracy to murder Goebel has been laid bare. No more damnable conspiracy against government and citizenship has been hatched in the brain of men since government was founded and civilization began its march of conquest in this world of ours.

That Caleb Powers is guilty no honest man who has followed the testimony can deny. That he deserves the death penalty in all of its horrors and far reachings is equally true. There has been neither passion nor prejudice in his trials. The crime for which he suffers was committed on the 28th day of January 1899, now nearly four years ago, that justice is slow and halting and moves with much caution is evidenced by the fact that only one man, Henry Youtsey, has yet been punished for that crime. He is in the penitentiary, a convict for life. He declined to appeal his case to the court of the last resort. Powers and Howard have each fought desperately to evade the punishment the law fixes for crimes like this. If repeated trials show any thing they show beyond peradventure that Gov. W. S. Taylor was the guilty man in all the crowd who participated in the conspiracy and became criminally guilty in the Goebel murder. Taylor has not been arrested. The night that Lieuten-

ant Governor Peckham was sworn in as Governor and that Goebel died he left the state of Kentucky in disguise a fugitive from justice, and wandered on, the face of the earth. He has been sheltered all of these four years under the projecting wing of the Republican Governor of Indiana. Once he journeyed to New York and with his hands red with blood, was the guest and under the protection of President Roosevelt, but that was before Roosevelt became President or was even in nomination for Vice-Presidency. He was also a conspicuous figure in the Republican National Convention of 1900. In time Taylor will be returned to Kentucky and he will have to stand trial like any other common criminal. His trial will be full and free and fair, but the evidence already proves him guilty beyond peradventure.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are ours, While error wounded writhes in pain And dies amid her worshippers."

A NEW AND GROWING INDUSTRY.

Hog raising in the Inland Empire is rapidly becoming an important industry. Farmers are giving that attention to it because it has been demonstrated that there is money in the business. In fact it has been proved that pork can be produced cheaper in Eastern Washington than in the corn states and of a quality that is excellent.

Frank Bullard and Elwood Frost each spent last Sunday at home with their wife and children.

Mr. Dixon and daughter, Ineta, returned home Monday from their outing at the beach.

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Mountain View.

It is rather quiet in this burg now so many are gone away.

J. Gillett and Millard and J. W. Corrin and wife went to the huckleberry patch on Sunday.

Walt Curran and family and Francis and children, P. D. Curran and Pearl Curran went to Lincoln Tuesday and pick hops.

W. Wickham and family went last week to Champeog.

Mrs. Grien and four children went to Aurora on Friday.

Sam Francis is boarding with Mrs. Geo. Ely while his folks are away.

Charlie Albright, of Midway, Portland was in town Sunday.

Chester May was shaking hands with old friends in this burg last Sunday. He is working in the Sellwood woolen mills.

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Labor Day Picnic.

Following is the program for the Labor Day basket picnic to be held at Gladstone Park, Monday, September 7. Speaker of the day, O. H. Morgan, of Portland, 10:30 a. m.

Dramatic impersonation, E. F. Kennedy, 11:30 a. m.

Basket dinner, 12 m.

RACES, 1 P. M.

Free for all foot race, 100 yards. First prize, \$2.50 cash; second prize, necktie. Fat men's race. First prize, belt; second prize, fan.

Potato race. First prize, \$1 cash; second prize 50 cents.

BICYCLE RACES.

Old men's race. First prize, cycle-meter. Slow race. First prize, bicycle lamp. Boys' race, under 15 years. First prize, belt; second prize, \$1 cash.

BALL GAME, 2:30 P. M.

Painters vs. Carpenters. Marshal of the day—Sol Walker. Aide—Frank Stowe, W. Whiteman, J. Finnegan, Mark Chapman.

Letter List

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on Sept. 3, 1903:

Women's List—Ella Summerfield, Miss Elsie Fowler, Mrs S A Tucker.

Men's List—E Adamson Tom Bean, G B Cooper, Geo Gordon, Samuel J Keith, F C Kinney, O B Olinger N A Olson, T J Powers (2), C W Pursell (5), Al B Roller, L A Wells.

Albert Senn package. TOM P. RANDALL, P. M.

PARKPLACE LIST.

H L Bland, Gladstone, Mrs M A Dalton Gladstone park, Mr H Green, Mr Jim Cromer, W F Bamber, Miss Aneta V Bennett, Rev F E Smith card, Mr Tho Smalley card, Miss Ella Tibbets, Mrs Mrs E M Wilson, Gladstone, Miss Eva Henderson, Gladstone, Miss Emily Menyer, Gladstone, Mrs J N P Miller, Gladstone park, Mrs Geo Moorhead, Gladstone, Lillie Harrison, card, Mrs E M Law, card, Mr Chas E Skidman, Mrs G R Mahanes, C H Williams, Gladstone, A Maier, card. WM A. HOLMES, P. M.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, had by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful, it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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CITY COUNCIL SESSION.

Ministers Protest Against Holding Street Fair on Sunday.

The ministers of Oregon City have raised a vigorous protest against holding the street fair on Sunday. A committee of ministers, composed of Rev. Bollinger, of the Congregational church, and Rev. Grimm, of the Methodist church, attended the meeting of the city council Wednesday night to protest against the matter. They stated that they represented the sentiments of the various churches of Oregon City, both Protestant and Catholic and also the best people in Oregon City, and all of whom were in favor of having the fair and the various shows closed up on Sunday. "Not even the wicked town of Astoria," said Rev. Bollinger, would countenance such a thing as holding a street fair on Sunday. "I know whereof I speak, for I have just returned from that place where the regrets have been in session."

Mr. Koerner moved that the chief of police be instructed to see that the fair was closed on Sunday. The question brought forth a warm debate from Councilman Kelly and others. The question was finally put and the vote was tied. Mayor Dimick cast the deciding vote against the ministers. It was claimed that it would be impossible to make the change now as the attractions for the fair had already been given the privilege to exhibit on Sunday and there was no state law prohibiting their shows on that day.

Death of Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Mary V. McKay, who died at St. Vincent's hospital August 15, was a resident of this city. She was a victim of consumption and her friends deemed it the best to remove her to the hospital, where her every wish would be granted and her last days on earth be peaceful.

Mrs. McKay was born in Santa Clara County, Cal., at which place her father, mother and one sister now reside. She left one child, a son.

The funeral services were held in Portland, Aug. 18 from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Eather Hogan officiating, and the remains laid to rest in Mount Calvary cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Grotesque English.

No doubt purchasers in other lands have reason to smile at English attempts to worthily describe English wares in a foreign tongue. It is to be hoped, however, that our business houses do not send forth announcements quite so grotesque as some that come to this country. Here is a form issued by a very considerable continental firm: "Does your dressing case need, by chance, a superfine antiseptic soap, an energetic perfumed lotion, a delicious cream, an impalpable vein-tine, a very delicate and lasting extract and unmatchably efficient dentifrice? Or do you wish to buy those articles to make a present, the most desirable one, to a very dear person on his saint's or birth day?"—London Express.

Origin of "Pants."

The words breeches, trousers and pantaloons are now used interchangeably, but originally the significations were quite different. Pantaloons were at first nothing but long stockings worn in Italy as a sort of religious habit by the devotees of St. Pantaloon. Breeches originally reached from the waist half way to the knee and fastened with a tuck. Trousers are the present style of leg gear, a combination of the former two.

Her Right.

"What right has she to star?" asked the envious Thesplan. "The best right in the theatrical world," was the reply. "She has secured an 'angel.'"—Chicago Post.

To complain of destiny is only to expose our own feebleness of soul.—Masterlinck.

NERVES GAVE WAY—PE-RU-NA CURED



Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1902, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering with systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows:

"For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh.

"But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher.

Send for "Health and Beauty," written especially for women by Dr. S. B. Hartman, President Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 77@78c; valley, 80c.

Barley—Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brewing \$21.

Flour—Best grade, \$3.60 @ 3.85; Graham, \$3.35 @ 3.75.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray, \$1.05 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; clover, nominal; \$12.

Potatoes—Best burbanks, 75@80c per sack; growers' prices; new potatoes, Oregon, 80c @ \$1 per sack; California 1c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 11@12c; spring, 14@15c; hens 12c; turkeys alive, 10@12c; dressed, 14@15c. Ducks \$4@4.50 per dozen; geese, \$5@6.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14c. Young America, 15c; factory prices, 1c @ 1 1/2c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@22 1/2c per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 16 @ 17c.

Eggs—18c per dozen. Hops—Choice, 17@18c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; mohair, 35@37 1/2c.

Beef—Gross, steers, \$3.75 @ 4.25; dressed, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.

Veal—7 1/2@8c. Mutton—Gross, \$3.00; dressed 5 1/2 @ 6c.

Lamb—Gross, \$3.50; dressed 1, 7c. Hogs—Gross, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; dressed, \$7.

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