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CONVICTION OF SENATOR MITCHELL.

If the verdict of guilty rendered by an Oregon jury on July 4, against Senator John H. Mitchell (Rep.) is irreversible, the goverment has gained its first substantial victory in the campaign which it is waging against senators charged with taking bribes. Senator Charles H. Dietrich (Rep.), of Nebraska, was acquitted, and Senator Joseph R. Burton (Rep.), of Kansas, once convicted, has been granted a new trial. But the Portland Oregonian (Rep.) asserts that the conviction of Senator Mitchell is based on "incontestable proof." The Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.) also declares that "the facts brought to light at the trial make a record of official corruption and false swearing rarely developed in any criminal case." This, indeed, seems to be the consentient opinion of the press about the case. The only extenuation of Senator Mitchell that has been attempted is that his culpability might be due as much to ignorance and carelessness as to moral obliquity.

The papers which speak in unfriendly tone of Senator Mitchell declare that the result of the trial is the logical sequel to his life. In support of this contention, they refer to the facts that there were many marks of dishonesty and double-dealing about the man. His true name is said to be John M. Hipple, but this name he discarded, as the story goes, to hide his identity when he fled from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast in order to escape the infelicities of his first marital venture. In general comment upon the convicted senator's character, the Springfield Republican (Ind.), says:

"He has well earned the fate which now overwhelms him. Always of coarse fiber, he has never won the full confidence of the most honest and acute men of his state, of which he has been at several periods one of the senators in Washington. His elections to that office were always stormy and marked by a low tone of political striving."

—Literary Digest.

DR. JOHN WELCH.

A face familiar to residents of Oregon City is lost sight of in the death of Dr. John Welch. He was the pioneer dentist of our town. A broader field invited him and he entered into it. He proved himself capable of fulfilling the requirements of new conditions and was soon the head of the dental profession in Portland. Throughout a painstaking, laborious and public spirited life he held this place.

Dr. Welch, up to the time of his death, retained property interests and had a personal interest in Oregon Ciy. He came here often, chatted with old friends and reviewed with pleasure the familiar scenes of his early manhood.

One by one the builders of our pioneer town are leaving us. We take up the labor where they left off. In a little while we will grow weary and will ask to be relieved of duty. May we then account as creditably for the past as do those who are leaving us now.

We pause a moment in the hurry and bustle of a commercial age to bid adieu at the last parting. At such a time, those who knew him will recall the kind heart, the helping hand and the well spent life of Dr. John Welch.

EXCELLENT CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM.

Those in attendance at Chautauqua are this year enjoying a rare treat. An evening's entertainment may be had here for twenty-five cents that costs ordinarily a dollar, and the opportunity of enjoying such treats, even at the latter price, seldom presents itself. Homer Davenport, in his profession, has no superior in the world. Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus is the greatest pulpit orator living. The Chautuqua Association places this talent in the hearing of the people for a twenty-five cent admission ticket.

Of course, in the midst of harvesting, the farmers are very busy. Dr. Gunsaulus, however, will speak at Chautauqua next Sunday. Every farmer who can possibly do so should hitch up his team and with his family attend Chautauqua on this day. All will enjoy a treat to be remembered for a life time. Let us enjoy the very, very good things that come within our reach.

SIDEWALKS NEEDED.

It is to be hoped that the protest of the Pacific Bridge Co against the construction of sidewalks on each side of the suspension bridge will not prevent the improvement. The bridge is inconvenient and unsafe for foot passengers. As it is, a frightened team may, at any time, run down helpless women and children. Such accidents have several times been barely avoided.

Thousands of foot passengers cross the bridge daily. These should have a safe passageway and there is a general desire on the part of Oregon City that the county court may see its way to provide these walks.

A VICIOUS PRACTICE.

Our Molalla correspondent reports that fish are being dynamited in the Molalla river. The guilty parties are deserving of the full penalty of the law. This practice soon rids the best trout stream of its speckeled inhabitants. In order to secure a string of fish hundreds of the young are destroyed. With a little patience plenty of trout may be taken with the hook and line. This is the only lawful way to get them and anyone resorting to dynamite for the purpose should be promptly reported to the authorities.

Injured at Paper Mill.

While crossing the wet machine room at the Crown Paper mill yesterday forenoon, William Hobble fell and struck on his back, which caused him serious injuries. Dr. Harvey Hickman was immediately summoned and attended the patient, who was removed to his home. Dr. Hickman stated that the injury sustained was that of a fractured hipbone.

Marriages Are Legalized.

Two marriages were legalized Tuesday the filing of a decree of divorce that was granteed in the circuit court in 1902

In the early part of 1902 Grace Hummer began a suit for divorce from A. C. Hummer. In April of that year the evidence was taken and the divorce was granted. Mrs. Hummer went to Washington and married another man. Hummer went to British Columbia and married another woman. The attorney in the case, a Portland lawyer, put the decree in his pocket and never thought of it again. Recently the Canadian man and Washington woman ascertained that no divorce was on record and they began action to have this done. Dimick & Dimick took up the case, obtained a new decree, which was filed this morning. The Hummers will have to do still another stunt at the altar before they are legally married.

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EACH PAY COSTS.

Injunction Suit of Mrs. S. A. Chase Settled at Last.

Injunction suit of Mrs. S. A. Chase against the city of Oregon City was yesterday dismissed by the circuit court. The suit was settled out of court by the parties, each party agreeing to pay its costs.

This is a suit brought last fall by Mrs. Chase restraining the city from granting a perpetual franchise over Railroad street of this city, claiming that the franchise, if so granted, would cover certain properties belonging to her, and which she had title to, lying along the bluff.

When this suit was filed in the circuit court considerable interest was manifested by the citizens of Oregon City. It was the time when the citizens tried in vain to prevent the mayor and city council from granting a perpetual franchise to the Southern Pacific Company, in return for which the company would do certain work of constructing underground road crossings and overhead pedestrian crossings.

The city having been successful in the injunction suit brought by the citizens, it is presumed that the dismissal and settlement of the suit yesterday was the outcome of the failure of the citizens to win out heretofore.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larnyx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by Charman & Co., City Drug Store.

Buys Cash Register.

Messrs. Howell & Jones, local druggists of this city, last week installed in their store a new six-drawer National cash register. This makes the sixth one of these registers that have been sold by the register company to Oregon City firms. The machine is a very fine looking ornament and adds greatly to the beauty of the drugstore.

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A DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.

Mr. Moody and Family Have Narrow Escape.

While out for a pleasure drive Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moody and son, Kent, barely escaped a serious accident by jumping from the buggy in which they were riding on seeing that their horse had become frightened at a new plank in a bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody were just returning from a short dirve up the Clackamas river and were driving leisurely along when they came to a bridge in the narrow road just outside the city limits. The county had just finished repairing the small bridge and a new plank was visible. On approaching the culvert the horse became frightened at the new plank and started to shy. On seeing that an accident could not be avoided, Mrs. Moody and son Kent, jumped to the ground. Mr. Moody stayed with the vehicle, and as the steed became more frightened, buggy and all plunged over the embankment into the gutter.

On going overboard, the buggy was cramped in such a condition that the shafts broke and freed the horse, which started at a breakneck speed homeward.

The horse ran down Main street of this city without molestation until it reached a point in front of Selling's store, where it ran into a farm team, breaking the tongue of the wagon in two. Gaining its feet again, the horse started on, and being in a senseless condition, ran up against the Methodist church building and fell. Several men from the livery stable ran to the scene and loosened the harness from the animal and stalled him in the stable. Mr. Moody was not injured.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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BURGLARS AT WORK.

Portland Clothing House Was Robbed Sunday Morming.

Burglars entered the Portland Clothing House early Sunday morning by means of securing an iron pipe from the secondhand store just across the street and breaking in the transom over which they climbed.

After gaining an entrance they took from one of the clothing tables a large canvas sperad and put it out upon the floor upon which they heaped their plunder. When they finished ransacking the premises they tied the bundle up and quietly left by way of a back door leading from the rear to one of the darkest streets in the city.

On discovering the robbery, G. Rosenstein, proprietor of the store, immediately notified police headquarters. Detectives are working on the case, and as they have no clue to work upon it is doubtful whether the burglars will be run down. Mr. Rosenstein claims that he has lost goods to the value of about $200. The merchandise and clothing taken consisted principally of several suits of clothes, shoes, assorted socks, and a number of silk handkerchiefs.

HELD TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Milwaukie Gamblers Waive Examination and Case Will be Heard in November.

Isaac Gratton and M. G. Nease, proprietors of the Country Club, at Milwaukie, when arraigned before Justice J. W. Grasle, at Milwaukie, Saturday, waived examination on the charge of committing an act by which the public peace is disturbed, the public decency outraged and public morals injured. They were held to the circuit court, and their bonds were fixed at $200 each. These were furnished and the defendants were released. The case against the Milwaukie resort will not come up in the circuit court until the first Monday in November.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Schubel has also notified the municipal authorities at Milwaukie that the poolroom at that place must be closed immediately or he will prefer charges against them on the grounds of malfeasance in office. There has been no attempt to resume gambling in this city since the raid that was made by Sheriff Shaver and Constable Trembath last week, and the county officials have announced their determination to suppress gambling throughout the county.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed 10 per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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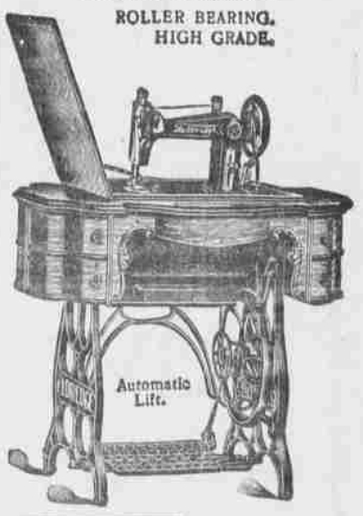

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