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AUGUST GEBHARDT KILLS FARM HAND

ROBERT LINDLEY, SHOT IN HEART, SUNDAY NIGHT LIVES 19 HOURS

QUARREL STARTS OVER KEG OF BEER

Constable Says He Shot In Defense Of Self and Wife—Slayer Comes To City And Surrenders

Alleging that he shot in defense of himself and wife, August Gebhardt, a constable, and one of the best known farmers in the Stafford neighborhood is locked up in the county jail on a charge of killing Robert Lindley, a farm hand. The shooting occurred Sunday night at the home of Gebhardt which is eight miles west of Oregon City. Lindley, in an ante mortem statement, made in the Oregon City Hospital said that he had purchased a keg of beer which was partaken of at the Gebhardt home just before the shooting. He declared that he became angered because Gebhardt invited only his friends to the house. Lindley thought several of his own friends should have shared the beverage inasmuch as he bought it. Although shot through the heart Lindley lived from 10 o'clock Sunday night until 2:55 o'clock Monday.

Gebhardt says Lindley attacked him and his wife ,and that he did not fire until he believed that he and his wife were in danger. Both have bruises on their faces. Mrs Gebhardt and the principals were the only witnesses of the shooting the guests having been gone sometime when the quarrel started. Immediately after the shooting Gebhardt walked to Willamette and came to Oregon City on a street car, surrendering himself to Deputy Sheriff Miles. Mrs. Gebhardt telephoned to Dr. H. S. Mount, who brought the wounded man to the hospital here.

Among the guests of the Gebhardts preceding the shooting were Ryan DeNeul, road supervisor and family, William Wessenberg and family, Mr. Shatz and Harry and John Peters, brothers of Mrs. Gebhardt. Although Gebhardt, on advice of his attorneys, George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes, refused to make a statement other than he had fired in self defense it was learned that just before the shooting Lindley remonstrated with him for carrying a pistol. Being a constable Gebhardt had a right to the fire-arm. Then the question of Gebhardt having invited only his friends to the party was raised. During the argument Gebhardt discharged the farm hand, paying him his week's wages. The shooting occurred soon after this.

Gebhardt has always borne a good reputation and his neighbors say they are confident he was forced to shoot. He has a son seventeen years of age.

CORONER'S PROBE FAVORS GEBHARDT

INQUEST INDICATES THAT DEFENDANT SHOT IN DEFENSE OF OWN LIFE

LINDLEY SAID HE STARTED FIGHT

Prisoner And Wife Are Bruised As Result Of Combat—Jury Renders Non-Committal Verdict

The evidence adduced at the coroner's inquest into the killing of Robert Lindley by August Gebhardt, conducted by Coroner Wilson Tuesday afternoon, indicated that the prisoner fired in self defense. The jury returned a verdict that "Deceased came to his death from the effect of a gunshot wound inflicted upon him by one August Gebhardt."

The evidence showed that the fight in which Lindley was shot occurred Sunday night at the home of Gebhardt. Lindley was employed by his slayer as a farmhand. Several neighbors were at the home in the afternoon, and beer from a keg was served. The shooting occurred after the departure of the guests. According to Mrs. Gebhardt her husband went to the front gate with the last guest to leave, she and Lindley standing in the front door. As Gebhardt approached them Lindley said something about his having a pistol in his hip pocket. Gebhardt replied that he had a right to the pistol, and a quarrel ensued. The witness said that Lindley knocked her husband down and kicked him and afterward struck her several times in the face. She called attention to several bruises on her face to sustain her contention. Gebhardt also has bruises on his face. The witness said that when her husband regained his feet the shot was fired and Lindley fell.

Dr. H. S. Mount testified that the bullet pierced the man's heart, but that he lived 19 hours after being wounded. The physician said Lindley in an ante mortem statement, admitted that he started the trouble.

Other witnesses were Ryan DeNeul road supervisor, and Harry Gebhardt 17-year-old son of the defendant. Gilbert L. Hedges transcribed the testimony and examined the witnesses for the coroner, and George C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes represented

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB PLANS BIG BANQUET

Arrangements for the banquet to be given at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of June 5, were completed at a meeting of the Clackamas County Automobile Club at the Commercial Club Monday evening. In the absence of Dr. H. S. Mount, President, C. W. Risley, Vice-President, presided. Committees to arrange pleasure trips and urge the passage of laws beneficial to automobilists at the next session of the Legislature, were named. The organization has about fifty members and it is expected that it will be increased to 100. before the banquet There are 135 cars in the county, and all are asked to attend the banquet, but those not members must notify R. C. Parker, Secretary, at least two days before in order that provision can be made for them. The committees on emblem and rules and regulations will report at the banquet.

SHEWMAN BECOMES STOCK JOURNAL HEAD

W. A. Shewman, formerly editor and manager of the Oregon City Courier, and who recently sold his interest in that paper to A. E. Frost, has accepted a position as editor of the Western Stock Journal, a monthly published in this city. Mr. Shewman is an experienced newspaper man, and was connected with several papers in Pennsylvania and New York before coming to Oregon City.

The Western Stock Journal was recently established in this city, and is devoted to the raising of stock, poultry etc. It is one of the best stock journals in the United States.

ST. MARY'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

St. Mary's Home at Oswego suffered a loss of $3000 by fire Thursday. The creamery and milk house took fire and were totally wiped out and valuable machinery destroyed. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Joplin & Meeks, Portland street contractors completed the work of laying two blocks of cement sidewalks on Front street in Oswego yesterday. The work of paving Front street will commence in June.

A street lighting system is under construtcion, and with the new telephone system, Oswego has taken on airs that will compare well with any place in the state when it is considered that the city of Oswego is only two years old.

COLONEL CARRIES ALL OF JERSEY

EX-PRESIDENT SEEMS CERTAIN OF TWENTY-EIGHT DELEGATES IN STATE

TAFT MEN CONCEDE THEY HAVE LOST

Wilson Has Big Lead And May Get Twenty-Two Delegates—La Follette Makes Poor Showing In State

NEWARK, N. J., May 29.—Indications based upon fairly conclusive returns are that Theodore Roosevelt has won all the 28 delegates selected yesterday at the New Jersey primaries.

Republican primary returns from 315 out of 1799 election districts in the state on delegates at large give: Taft 9220; Roosevelt 10,150; La Follette 315.

Returns from 315 out of 1799 on preferences: Taft, 9221; Roosevelt, 10,150; La Follette, 277.

Incomplete returns from every district in the state indicate that Governor Wilson will get the delegates at large, and a least 18 of the 24 district delegates, giving him a total of 22.

Democratic primary returns from 125 out of 1799 districts in the state on the delegates at large give: Wilson, 3254; uninstructed, 2499.

Returns from 129 out of the 1799 districts on preference give: Wilson 3256; uninstructed 2496.

Shortly after midnight E. W. Gray secretary of the Taft Business Men's League, conceded that Roosevelt had carried the state on the preference vote and that he would have the four delegates-at-large.

"It looks," he said, "as if the President were surely beaten."

Incomplete returns from the first four Congressional districts to report indicated that Roosevelt had carried all four (eight delegates).

MANY SUED FOR TAXES

Henry M. Cartwright, who has purchased the tax bills that are overdue in Clackamas County has filed suit against the following:: George Reddaway, Calla B. Charlton, C Charlton Snyder, J. F. Snyder, Francis Galloway, Harry Kingsbury, W. J. Record, M. C. Davis, Fred D. Haines and others, Marion Eagon and others. Sellwood Land & Improvement Company and C. A. Baxter and others.

CANAL TO BE FREE TO U. S. VESSELS

CONGRESSMAN HAWLEY WIRES ENTERPRISE THAT GREAT FIGHT IS WON

RAILROADS BARRED BY MEASURE

Foreign-Owned Ships Subject To Tolls Under Provisions Of Bill—Commerce Commission In Charge

Morning Enterprise:—We succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment to the Panama canal bill which will allow our vessels engaged in coast wise trading passage through the canal without tolls. I believe this will be of great benefit to the Pacific Coast.

W. C. HAWLEY.

WASHINGTON, May 23:—American ships in the coastwise trade will be given free use of the Panama canal. This was determined by the house today when Representative Doremus' bill giving free privileges to American ships was incorporated in the Panama canal bill by a final vote of 147 to 126. As the bill stands ready for final passage, American ships engaged in the coastal trade are to be relieved of all canal charges while all foreign owned ships will be subjected to tolls.

The canal bill passed the house by a vote of 206 to 63. It carries drastic provisions prohibiting railroads from owning or controlling directly or indirectly, steamships which would compete against their land lines. It grants free passage through the canal to other American vessels.

The house rejected Representative Broussard's amendment to the canal bill permitting railroad ownership of steamships, but denying them free passage through the canal and authorizes the president to decide where a question of ownership arose.

On a separate vote the question of free tolls was won by a vote of 147 to 126. As adopted, the bill fixes the maximum tolls for foreign vessels at $1.25 for each registered ton. The prohibition against railroads owning steamships becomes effective July 1, 1914.

The Interstate Commerce commission is given jurisdiction to determine whether a railroad competes with steamship lines owned by it. This provision relates to the great lakes as well as coastwise traffic.

MILWAUKIE SCHOOL BOARD SHOWS FIGHT

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Milwaukie schools, an effort was made to have the Board rescind the purchase of the site selected for the central high school house in the Heniman tract, but the directors declined to comply. Several taxpayers were present and they offered another site, three blocks north of the one selected, but this was also turned down by the directors.

Chairman Grasle said that the board has paid $100 on the purchase price of the site and the district will have to complete the sale. The Board has an attorney, and there will be a hearing before Judge Campbell on the restraining order. At the annual election, June 17, there will be an attempt to rescind the action of the board of directors.

The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Principal, Robert Goetz; teachers, Miss Kate Casto, Miss Irene Cartr, Miss Edna Armstrong, Miss Minnie Emmel, Mrs. Coe Clark, Miss T. Maurer, Miss H. Homemsly, Miss Annie Young, Miss Louisa Crowe. Mrs. Anna Hayes was elected music teacher. Election of the high school teachers was postponed.

It was voted to close the school for the year June 20. There will be a class of 14 graduates from the grammar department. The board decided not to have plans drawn for the new schoolhouse until the site question is definitely settled.

REHEARING DENIED IN TAYLOR DIVORCE CASE

Circuit Judge Eakin Friday overruled the motion of Charles Davenport Taylor, the millionaire miner, for a rehearing of the motion to have the order annulling the marriage of the plaintiff and Minnie E. Taylor set aside. Arguments for a rehearing were made by George C. Brownell and John F. Logan. Fleigel & Reynolds appeared for the defendant. Judge Eakin gave the plaintiff twenty days in which to file affidavits in answer to those of the defendant, who asks for $2,500 monthly alimony, $5,000 attorneys' fees and costs during the pendency of the suit. An order annuling the marriage was made about a year ago, but on motion of the defendant the order was set aside. She alleged that she had not been served with summons although they were published in a local paper a copy of which was mailed by the sheriff to Mrs. Taylor's address. Judge Eakin announced that the defendant would be allowed twenty days to file counter affidavits to those of the plaintiff.

WORK ON BRANCH LINE AT SALEM IS STOPPED

SALEM Or., May 25.—It was learned today that construction work on the Southern Pacific branch being built from Salem to Fir station on the Woodburn-Springfield line, was stopped about 10 days ago by order of Governor West. The new line crosses a piece of state land belonging to the penitentiary tract and this enabled the governor to force the cessation of work.

It is understood this action was taken by the governor at the time the O.-W. R. & N. company refused to grant a right-of-way for a wagon road around Shellrock.

It develops that other members of the state board did not know of the governor's action until yesterday afternoon, when the foreman of the construction camp went to State Treasurer Kay with a complaint that the delay had cost the company about $1,500 and asked what was the board's intention.

Kay took the matter up with Attorney General Crawford to ascertain the power of the board and its members after the board had already granted the railroad company a right-of-way across the state land. The attorney general stated he did not believe the board had a right to dispose of the state land in such a manner in the first place. He is looking up authorities.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION BEST EVER HELD

WORK OF PUPILS IN MANUAL TRAINING, DOMESTIC SCIENCE ETC., AMAZES

DISPLAY IS AT BARCLAY BUILDING

Drawings And Compositions Are Especially Fine—Girls Prove Themselves Excellent Cooks

The exhibition of the pupils of the Barclay and Eastham schools in the gymnasium of the Barclay school is attracting much attention. On Tuesday afternoon and evening as well as on Wednesday many persons viewed the work of the children, which would be a credit to any school in the state. The rooms were filled with exhibits including work in the manual training, domestic science, and regular school work. The manual training boys ranging from the lower grades to the high school had an exhibit consisting of articles such as towel rollers, tables, bookcases, paper racks, birdhouses, picture frames, and many other articles to numerous to mention. These boys have been given instruction by Peter Forbes, professor in manual training. From the samples that were on exhibition Mr. Forbes is most proficient in this study, as he has interested many of the younger boys as well as the older students in making articles in the furniture line. Among those deserving of sepcial mention in the high school are Leonard Williams, Kent Wilson, Shelby Shaver, Ray Morris, Clyde Jaggar, Lisle Gault, Clark Story, Joseph Hedges, Clyde Green, George Derrick, Aubrey Dillon, Everett Dye, Walter Dungey, Floyd Etchison, and in the lower grades are Alon Shewman, Fred Criswell, Roy Ferguson, Dewey Hammond, Burr Johnson Lawrence Hull, James Cain, Floyd Eberly, Fred Tooze, Jr., Graydon Pace, George Buchold, John Myers, Kent Moody, Cecil Wickham, Karl Vonderahe, Frank Criswell, Donald Wilcox, Chester Tozier.

In the center of one of these rooms is a table filled with good things to eat made by some of the young women of the domestic science class, those having exhibits being Bessie Davis, Vera Howell, Etta Beck, Alice Holmes, Grace Dambach, Marion Pickens, Mildred Huntley, Marion White, Chlo Morgan, Ruth Mosier, Cordelia Wievesiek, Veta Lynch, Lizzie Dillon Marvel Ely, Alta Howell, Helen Lovett, Gwendelyn Trudell, Hazel Farr, Etta Long. These young ladies, who have been taking a special course in the domestic science department have proven that they are becoming artists in this line, and with several more years of experience such as they have had during the past year, they will be able to conquer the difficulties of household duties—cooking.

The work of the two schools consisted of drawings in the different grades composition work, (illustrated,) number work, sewing map drawing, this being excellent, and the produce of each state and country was represented on these, and other branches of the work that is being taught in the Oregon City schools.

In the domestic art department many pretty articles were on exhibition, which consisted of dresses, aprons, handkerchiefs, made of the finest linen, laces and embroidery work. The basket weaving was also good, and there were many attractive samples of this work, mostly done by the little girls.

The exhibit will be open to the public the remainder of the week, and those wishing to view it will have the privelege of doing so, the doors of which will be open to the public from 1:30 until 9 o'clock. Lights have been provided for those who wish to attend at night. The background for the exhibit on the walls is of black, thus showing off to a good advantage the display.

BIG HOTEL BLAZE MENACES MOLALLA

WOMEN AID MEN IN KEEPING FIRE FROM SPREADING TO OTHER BUILDINGS

HOSTELRY GUESTS MAKE ESCAPE

Farmers, Called To Town By Telephone Operator, Do Heroic Work In Extinguishing Blaze

The Molalla Hotel conducted by F. C. Perry for the past twenty years, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night at 12 o'clock, the origin of thhe fire being unknown. Had it not been for the work of the farmers and members of their families who aided in subduing the flames the town would have been wiped out. The hotel, which had seventeen rooms, nearly every one of which was occupied when the fire started and all guests got out of the building safely and saved nearly all of their belongings. The proprietor lost everything, there being no insurance on the furnishings. The pool room owned by J. J. Tobin, proprietor of the Electric Hotel in this city, and in charge of W. A. Wood, and Mr. Wood's barber shop, were destroyed by the fire. When the fire was discovered the telephone operator notified persons in the vicinity and also those living at a distance. These people were not long in coming and gave much assistance in saving the town. Near the site of the hotel is the Huntley Brothers' Company drug store, and the shed at the rear of this building was torn down to prevent the spreading of the flames to the drug store.

A large horse shed near the Ferman & Company's general merchandise store, and other buildings were razed. Several buildings were covered with salt which impeded the progress of the flames.

Water was carried from thebig tank of the Robbins' Brothers general merchandise store, and also from wells. The women as well as the men worked hard carrying water in buckets to the burning building. Some worked nearly all night.

The Molalla Hotel was the only hostelry in Molalla, and had been well patronized. It is probable that another hotel will be erected at once, as it will be needed.

GLADSTONE RESIDENTS TO HAVE BIG PICNIC

Residents of Gladstone and their friends will give an old time basket picnic in Gladtsone Park July 4. There will be a musical program under the direction of A. F. Parker, and one of the features of the day will be a base ball game between the East Side and West Side Gladstone nines. A tug of war and other athletic contests have been planned. The following committees have been named:

Committee on Finance—Hugh Hall, chairman; T. C. Howell, Mrs. Frank Oswald; H. W. Strebig.

Committee on Sports—Charles Hageman, chairman; Tom Burns; John N. Sievers; H. E. Cross; Jay Mulkey; Barton Barlow; Ada Hulbert; Mrs. Frank P. Nelson; H. E. Williams.

Committee on Music—A. F. Parker, chairman; Leo Burdon; Mrs. R. M. McGetchie; Mrs. W. E. Johnson; Mrs T. E. Gault; Mrs. Frank Oswald;

Committee on Invitations—Mrs. Ed Harrington, chairman; Mrs. H. R. Rockwell, Mrs. W. F. Schooley, Mrs. R. Freytag, C. W. Parrish.

Committee on Decorations—R. M. McGetchie, chairman; Merton Bell, Mrs. T. A. Burke, Mrs. Julius Schmidt Mrs. D. Catto, Mina Mulkey.

Committee on Platform Program—H. E. Cross, chairman; O. E. Freytag, Brenton Vedder, Mrs. H. E. Salisbury.

Committee on Entertainment—F. S. Baker, chairman, Hugh Hall, G. S. Williams, Ed Harrington, C. A. Williams, Frank P. Nelson, Pat Harris, R. A. Gay, F. A. Burdon, Tom Burns, J. C. Paddock, Mrs. R. M. McGetchie, Mrs. Jack Blount, Mrs. Philip Evon, Mrs. Will Goodwin, Wm. Hammond.

MUSICIANS TO HAVE TITANIC RELIEF FUND

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—Another relief fund for the Titanic survivors has been inaugurated by the delegates to the Seventeenth annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians, which convened in this city. The federation will devote its fund to the widows and orphans of the members of the Titanic's band, and in addition will erect a marble shaft to their memory.

The convention was opened by President Joseph N. Weber of New York, who paid a warm tribute to the heroism of the Titanic musicians and sugested that the American organization show its appreciation of their conduct by circulating a petition among its 585 local organizations to gather funds for the use of the widows and orphans. This proposal was greeted with enthusiasm by the delegates and was warmly seconded by other speakers at the opening session.

Before the convention adjourns, a committee will be appointed to handle this matter and to select a suitable monument.

ARMY BILL WOULD REMOVE GEN. WOOD

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Army appropriation bill was reported back to the Senate and House by the conferees today with the anti-Administration amendments which would legislate Major-General Wood out of office as chief-of-staff, and would leave the location of military posts to a commission of retired Army officers and two members each of the Senate and House committees on military affairs.

The amendment which would remove General Wood also would prevent either Brigadier-Generals Crozier or Funston from ever attaining the office of Chief-of-Staff. No officer who has not spent 10 years in the line with troops before becoming a Brigadier would be eligible.

HORSE THIEF FLEES AFTER CUTTING 'PHONE

A man whose name is said to be Griffin is alleged to have stolen a horse from Thomas Carter, of Linn's Mill, near Estacada, Sunday afternoon. The thief disconnected the telephone rode into Estacada, put up at Morrow's Livery Stable, and left town early the next morning. He is believed to have come to this city. Marshall Ames, of Estacada, was in this city Friday looking for the man, who is said to have worked at Morrow's stable in February and March He is between thirty-five and forty years of age, smooth shaven, and of medium height.

MAPLE LANE CLUB HAS EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The women of the Maple Lane Mutual Improvement Club were entertained by Mrs. Parker at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Parker being assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Cone and Mrs. Schmidt. An excellent program was given: recitation, Mrs. Schmidt, the title of which was "How Deacon Adams Admonished His Son;" recitation, "The Millin Seed," (by request) Dorothy Swallow; recitation, Glenn Parker; vocal solo, "The Pilot," Mrs. Sartin; recitation, Mrs. Craven; reading, "The Art of Letting Go," Mrs. Sartin.

The rooms were prettily decorated, the decorations, which were very artistic, being furnished and designed by Mrs. Cone. The color scheme was pink, which was carried out even in the cakes and other refreshments served. In the center of the table was a large pink bowl, in the center of which were slips of paper on which were written questions or directions, each being attached to ribbons extending to each place. Each guest was called upon to answer the questions or do what she was directed by the slip of paper she drew from the bowl. This feature furnished a great deal of merriment for the club.

2 Couples Get Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Nancy E. Thomas and T. E. Zeek and Nettie Lynch and Walter Cribben.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY PLANS ACCEPTED

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE MADE AND BIDS ASKED AT NEXT MEETING

WORK ON BUILDING STARTS SOON

Structure To Be Located In Center Of Seventh Street Park—$12,500 Is Furnished By Ironmaster

Plans of E. E. McClaren a Portland architect have been accepted for the new free library building. The approval of the State Librarian has been received and after another meeting of the board of library trustees Mr. McClaren will prepare specifications and requests will be made for bids. Work should be begun early in July and the building ready for occupancy by winter.

Mr. McClaren designed and erected the Eugene and The Dalles Elks' homes and is now superintending the work on the Oregon City Elk building of his design. He has had many years of experience. A large picture of the proposed structure will be on exhibition in a Main street window at an early date.

The building will be located in the center of Seventh Street Park. Andrew Carnegie has donated $12,500 for building the structure, and the city has agreed to furnish at least $1,200 annually for its maintainance. B. T. McBain, President of the Commercial Club, was a committee of one appointed by the Library Association to communicate with Mr. Carnegie in regard to making the appropriation. Mr. McBain gave a detailed account of the importance and growth of the city, and the ironmaster in his reply, through his secretary, said that he would be delighted to provide the money for erecting the building.

AUTO WILL BE WON BY BEST WORKER

GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF GENERAL GRANT SHOULD INSPIRE CONTESTANTS

SAVIOR OF NATION NEVER TIRED

Great War Genius Paid Tribute At Tomb By Chauncey Depew—Contest Closes Next Wednesday Evening

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	221,200
Joseph Sheahan	47,200
Kent Wilson	33,600
John Brown	15,000
John Weber	6,800
John Haleston	6,000
A. G. Kindler	7,200

Today the heroes of the Civil War and their many friends will honor the memories of those of that great sectional strife who are dead. The majority of those who participated in the war have joined the silent bivouac. The life spark has gone, but as long as memory lasts in the living their deeds of daring, their sublime patriotism will be inspirations for greater achievement. Like the men who battled under George Washington they set an example which has made this the greatest country on the face of the earth. In this day of flying machines, commercialism—not to mention Titanic disaster—this big day of big things, both glorious and tragic, we are not very prone to think of the men who saved the nation, or when we do think of them to think what they really did. Oh yes, a Grand Army man is liked, he is even loved, but how many of us stop to think that he marched for days at a time in all kinds of weather, that he slept in the fields, that he bared his breast to a mighty foe? Chauncey Depew, formerly a United States Senator of New York, made an address when Grant's tomb was dedicated on Riverside Drive, New York City that will live forever. Mr. Depew lauded General Lee, the southern leader. He told of Lee's ancestry, painted in glowing words the great achievements of his father, Light Horse Harry Lee, of Revolutionary fame, told of the love his people had for "Marse Robert," dwelt upon the Virginian's work in the war with Mexico, and said he was never known to have overlooked a duty. The picture was beautiful as painted by the master orator. But there were persons present, one of them the widow of the great commander of the northern armies, whose memory was being honored, and the lauding of the man who had been in direct opposition to her gallant, brave and brilliant husband, naturally did not appeal to her or to them. But see how the orator, Mr. Depew, in his peroration, finished his picture.:

"And how great a man General Grant must have been to have defeated and conquered such a man as General Lee."

As long as there is history no finer compliment will ever be paid any man than was paid General Grant by Mr. Depew at that Riverside Drive dedication.

And General Grant was not born with a silver spoon in his mouth. All

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MILWAUKIE SCHOOL BOARD IS ENJOINED

TEMPORARY WRIT ISSUED PREVENTING DIRECTORS FROM BUYING SITE

VIOLATION OF ORDER IS ALLEGED

Board Said To Have Option On Property Not Centrally Located—$5000 Bond Issue To Be Made

Alleging that the defendants are violating the instructions authorized by the voters of the district to purchase a site and erect a school in Milwaukie Carl B. Hanson, through Brownell & Stone, Thursday filed suit for an injunction against the board of school directors purchasing a site and erecting a building. County Judge Beatie in the absence of Circuit Judges Campbell and Eakin granted a temporary restraining order. The plaintiff recifes that at a meeting of the voters March 25, 1912, Mayor Streib offered a motion that the board select a site not less than two acres and conveniently located, which was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

It is alleged, however, that the defendants, J. W. Grassle, B. M. Fish, Mrs. M. D. Reid and Maggie A. Johnson, composing the board, have contracted to buy a site of less than two acres, not conveniently located and have paid a Mr. Snyder $100 for an option. It is alleged that the price agreed upon is in excess of the value of the property. The plaintiff avers that the defendants have advertised for bids for $5000 6 per cent bonds. The court is asked to enjoin the defendants from buying the property or selling the warrants and that they be compelled to abide by the provisions of the agreement reached by the voters. Grassle is chairman of the board, and Mrs. Johnson is clerk.