

# MORNING ENTERPRISE

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northwesterly winds.  
Oregon—Fair Tuesday; north-  
westerly winds.

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## CONTEST NEARING END, WORK HARD!

CANDIDATES WHO APPLY THEM-  
SELVES ARE SURE TO  
WIN PRIZES.

ONLY TWELVE DAYS UNTIL CLOSE

Public Vote Offer, Which Ends Thurs-  
day, Furnishes All Contestants  
Opportunity To Be  
Among Winners.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

- District No. 1.  
Miss Lena Story ..... 79,983  
Miss Tillie Meyers ..... 48,909  
Miss Eva Kent ..... 44,454  
Miss Myrtle Cross ..... 40,851  
Mrs. E. F. Zimmerman ..... 39,935  
District No. 2.  
Miss Helen Smith ..... 182,607  
Miss Ethel Clossner ..... 163,821  
Miss Mildred Ream ..... 94,861  
Miss Fay Batdorf ..... 83,522  
Mrs. M. T. Mack ..... 80,062  
Miss B. Thomas ..... 70,646  
Miss Annie Gardner ..... 65,860

### DOUBLE VOTES TO REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL AUGUST 24, AT 6 P. M.

CANDIDATES! Only 12 more days  
remain till the close of the contest.  
At least ten of you are going to be  
winners. Are you going to be one?  
Can you if you will put your best  
effort forward for the next twelve days  
unlimited opportunity for  
these votes total at the present  
moment makes a small showing, and  
gives ample occasion for the  
voters to keep the pace they have  
set, if they are so minded as to con-  
tinue their excellent work.

How many of you have given  
thought to the exceedingly liberal  
offer to be awarded the winners on  
the night of September 27? You all  
know the record of the Kimball pianos  
of most of you are familiar with  
their exquisite beauty, durability and  
top quality, and you are offered  
this contest two of these elegant  
instruments FOR WHAT? EF-  
FERT—effort in the right direction  
will mean increase of votes.  
Some of you have already displayed  
valuable energy, and taken great  
steps toward victory, which has  
placed you in the lead and your name  
in the "Roll of Honor." To those  
of you who are so fortunate to have  
your name there, no encouragement  
is necessary. What you have done  
in the past, you can, and we are sure  
will do in the future. We have no  
doubt that you will not look to your  
voters! In other words you have  
shown yourselves entirely competent  
to deal with the situation, i. e., win-  
ning the prize you are working for,  
remains now for the rest of you  
to show what you can do and it is  
to you to exhaust every energy  
resource during the remaining  
twelve days. Increase of votes  
is the only way to be beaten. And  
remember this, what the others have  
done you can do. Go at it for dear  
love and put yourself in line for at  
least one of the prizes. No one is  
able to give up before the race is  
run. In fact it is expected that every  
candidate whose vote total is behind  
average will give the present  
effort a run for their money.  
The next twelve days are going to  
be the liveliest and most exciting per-  
iod of the campaign, and now comes  
the crucial test. Can you increase  
your vote total? Will you allow your-  
self to be beaten, and thus let your  
work of the past go for naught,  
when by doing a little work among  
friends who will not refuse to assist  
you may be a winner?

The "double vote" offer comes to a  
close at 6 p. m., August 24. This will  
actively be your last chance for  
extra votes on any subscription under  
the plan. You should make every  
moment count, as the showing you  
make up to that time will go a long  
way toward determining your  
chances to be included with the win-  
ners. The higher up your name ap-  
pears on the "Roll of Honor," the  
more encouragement it will result into  
our friends, and they will come to  
our aid with renewed energy. They  
are stood by you thus far and not  
one of them is likely to desert  
you when they see that your chances  
are as good as those of any other  
candidate.

A contest of this nature is a splen-  
did test of worth. How have the lead-  
ers gained the remarkable number of  
votes opposite their names? Ask  
them! They will tell you it has  
been by diligent effort.  
You may have not emulated them  
in that respect by the roadside while  
the race was on, and remember "what  
has been done man can do."  
Subscribers still continue to  
come in from every part of the coun-  
try with requests that the votes be  
credited Miss or Mrs. So and So.  
This is surely an indication that some  
of you are overlooking friends who  
could assist you. When these volun-  
tary subscribers are so numerous it is  
evident fact that there are others  
who would help you if you showed  
them the means of placing you on THE  
ROYAL SEAT OF SUCCESS. Don't  
overlook an acquaintance whom  
you have the slightest idea that he or  
she would stand by you. No harm in  
asking. They may be waiting for just  
such an opportunity as this to show  
their material manifestation of their  
friendship for you.

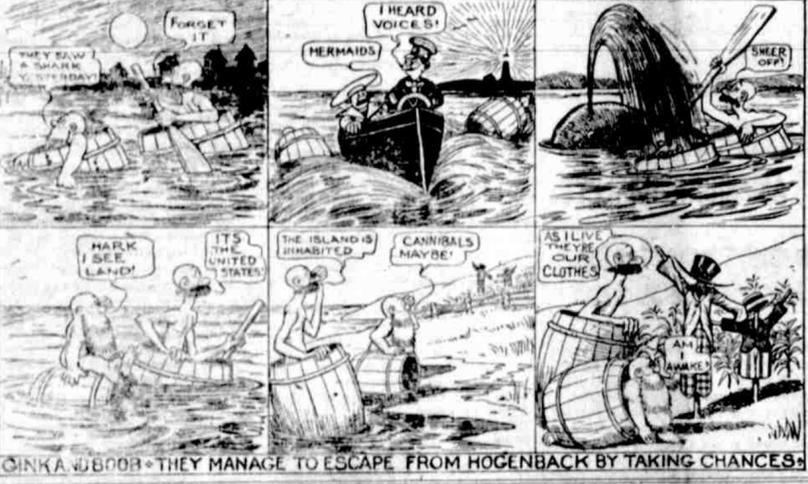
To these friends we want to say  
that by helping a candidate in this  
good natured "log-of-war" you are  
doing something for them that they  
will appreciate and always remember.  
Stand ready to reciprocate in  
kind. A few thousand votes you may  
add to the credit of your favorite

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## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

"WHEN WE WERE ABROAD"—  
The Yapps are back from Yarrup—  
Eight weeks they've been abroading  
And everything that's foreign  
And outlandish they're applauding.  
They're wearing baggy British tweeds,  
Their speech is blurred by Scotch accents,  
They've got our coinage all balled up  
With francs or shillings, crowns and pence.  
Bill Yapp he gabbles menu French  
Just like a walking table d'hote;  
Ma Yapp talks of those abattoirs  
Where she met artists of great note;  
Sam Yapp tells of the Mason Rouge  
And boasts the Caff' des Booze Arts,  
While Maudie says the Mayonnaise,  
As pheasants sang it, fired their hearts!



GINKA & BOOB—THEY MANAGE TO ESCAPE FROM HOGENBACK BY TAKING CHANCES

## RIVER ROAD URGED AS HIGHWAY ROUTE

Members of the East Side Capital  
Highway Association, after traversing  
the various routes in Clackamas  
county proposed for the line of the capital  
highway, Monday night decided to  
recommend the River Road. This  
road was decided upon because it is  
in the best condition and offers the  
shortest route. The members will  
make a report at the meeting of the  
association in this city Wednesday  
night, and it is expected that a resolu-  
tion will be adopted asking the Cap-  
ital Highway Commission to adopt this  
route.

R. R. Lee and M. P. Sailor, of Can-  
by, C. G. Miller and Marshall Lazelle,  
of Oregon City; O. E. Freytag, of  
Gladstone; C. P. Morse, of Jennings  
Lodge, and Charles Risley, of Oak  
Grove, were among those who made  
the trip of inspection. The automo-  
biles were furnished by Messrs. Lee,  
Miller and Risley.

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## MYRTLE F. ABBOTT.

Newspaper Woman Who Found  
the "Dick to Dick" Letter.



JUDGE REYFUS IMPROVING.  
Judge G. E. Hayes, who is suffering  
from the effects of coming in contact  
with poison oak is improving slowly.  
It will be several days before he will  
be able to resume his practice.

## STANDING OF CANDIDATES IN CONTEST

CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Name	Votes
MISS MYRTLE CROSS	40851
MISS ALLIE WARE	33039
MISS LENA STORY	79983
MRS. E. F. ZIMMERMAN	39035
MISS TILLIE MEYERS	44909
MISS EVA KENT	44454
MISS ELLA WHITE	3526
MISS ROSE JUSTIN	8546
MISS LILLY LONG	3526
MISS ANNA WOODARD	3936
MISS EVA ALLEDREDGE	17865

## CANDIDATES IN DISTRICT NO. 2.

Name	Votes
MRS. M. T. MACK	80062
MISS ADA LAKIN	28023
MISS FAY BATDORF	83522
MISS EDNA HUTCHINSON	7521
MISS MILDRED REAM	94861
MISS ADA CARBS	2526
MISS LILLIAN HOLMES	18226
MISS NORA KIMBERLY	2508
MRS. JULIA HOLT	7638
MISS INEZ KNOX	16430
MISS ELSIE SHOENBORN	27461
MISS ETHEL CLOSSNER	163821
MISS BLOWDEN THOMAS	70646
MISS MAY JOHNSON	10670
MISS ETHEL DE BOK	6742
MISS ANNIE GARDNER	65860
MISS HELEN SMITH	182697
MISS HELEN RABICK	61672
MRS. DEJIA ROBERTS	8060
MISS ROXY COLE	2501
MISS VERA MEAD	37342
MISS HAZEL HUNGATE	11817
MISS JESSIE AKINS	28215

## MILES RETURNS; THINKS SON DEAD

FATHER OF YOUNG GUARDSMAN  
SEARCHES NEAR CAMP  
IN VAIN.

## COMPANY & BOY THOUGHT DROWNED

Young Man Said He Was On His Way  
To Oregon City When  
Last Seen Near  
River.

Deputy Sheriff Miles, upon his re-  
turn early today from Astoria and  
Columbia Beach, where he went with  
Captain Hidy and several members  
of Company G, O. N. G., in search  
of his son, George, who disappeared just  
before the company started back to  
this city, said that no trace had been  
found of the missing young man. Mr.  
Miles is of the opinion that his son is  
dead.

The father found that George Miles  
was seen for the last time alive last  
Monday. He was on his way to the  
Eastern Railroad and near the Lewis  
and Clark River. He was seen by a  
woman to whom he said he was going  
to Oregon City. It is possible that he  
tried to swim the river and perished.  
Mr. Miles, Captain Hidy, and the  
members of the company made a  
thorough search of the swamps with-  
out finding the slightest trace of the  
missing man.

Mr. Miles was notified of his son's  
disappearance after the return of the  
troops Thursday night. He went to  
the next morning and made a  
thorough search without meeting with  
any success. He looked over the en-  
campment grounds and made inquiry  
for the young man in Astoria, Sea-  
side and Warrenton. Upon his return  
to this city Mr. Miles conferred with  
Captain Hidy, and it was agreed that  
they and several members of the com-  
pany go to the beach and make an-  
other search.

## PUTS OUT BRIDGE FIRE WITH WATER IN HAT

Fire threatened the destruction of  
the suspension bridge Monday after-  
noon. A big road engine had just  
passed over the bridge when J. W.  
Jones, janitor of the Court House, who  
had been instructed by Judge Beattie  
to see that boards were properly laid  
for the wheels of the engine to run  
on discovered fire under the floor.  
There are several barrels filled with  
water on the bridge to use in case of  
fire, but the buckets were missing.  
Jones decided that he must act  
quickly, and, after tearing up several  
boards with a pick, he carried water  
in his hat and poured it on the blaze.  
More than twenty hatfuls were neces-  
sary to extinguish the fire. The  
bridge, with the exception of the cab-  
les, is made of wood, and, if the fire  
had got a little more headway the  
structure would have been destroyed.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS ASKED TO RESIGN

MT. PLEASANT CITIZENS THREAT-  
EN TO ENJOIN BUILDING  
OF ADDITION.

## SEVERAL PETITIONERS NOT VOTERS

Directors Accused of Plotting to  
Waste Money—Bids For  
Building Considered  
Too High.

About twenty voters of Mount  
Pleasant threaten to apply for an  
order today enjoining the Board of  
School Directors from having the  
school house enlarged and employing  
another teacher. The directors have  
been presented a petition asking for  
their resignations, but they have not  
complied with the request. Ward B.  
Lawton is clerk of the board and the  
members are A. C. Warner, J. W. War-  
nock and T. C. Thomas. It is alleged,  
by the signers of the petition, that  
money is to be spent needlessly.

At a recent election it was decided  
to add one room to the school and  
employ an additional teacher. About  
one-third of the voters opposed the  
plan. A tax levy of three mills was  
provided for to raise the money for  
the improvement. At a special meet-  
ing it was decided to abolish all  
grades above the eighth, and notice  
was served that the proposition to  
enlarge the building and employ an  
extra teacher would be fought.

The Board of Directors met last  
Saturday night and rejected all bids  
for the work. They were considered  
too high. The levy of three mills will  
provide about \$500 and the bids were  
\$1,190, \$1,320 and \$1,500. It is prob-  
able that the board will employ a  
superintendent and have the work  
done under its own supervision.  
Franklin Skillman, E. E. Kellogg  
and A. A. Pease are the most active  
opponents to enlarging the school.  
They say there is no necessity for  
more room, and that the money will  
be wasted.

Mr. Lawton, who also has been  
asked to resign, said Monday that  
the board had not decided whether it  
would quit, but would be guided by  
what was considered best for the dis-  
trict. It is denied that there is any  
desire to spend money uselessly. Five  
of the signers of the petition are not  
voters, it is alleged, and it is de-  
clared that several others have not  
attended any of the meetings.

## HUNTERS SLAY BRUIN THAT DEFIES THEM

T. P. Randall, Babe Elliott, H. S.  
Moody, Kent Moody and J. J. Cooke,  
who formed a hunting party that left  
for the wilds of Southern Oregon  
three weeks ago, returned to Oregon  
City Monday morning, bringing with  
them plenty of game. The party  
plenty of meat in the section  
where they camped, and one day Babe  
Elliott saw thirteen deer, and one  
bear. While Tom Randall and J. J.  
Cooke were returning to camp, after  
a day's hunt they saw a young bear,  
and in order to get to the camp they  
were forced to kill it as the bear  
showed fight. Six deer were killed.  
The name of the camp was "High  
Ball Camp." Thomas Randall was  
selected to act as "chambermaid,"  
and the first night out the beds he  
made were fit for a king, but after  
that he was careless, and the only bed  
that was fit to sleep on was the one  
occupied by himself, and it was up  
to the boys themselves if they wanted  
a bed the kind their "mothers make."  
John Cooke's intentions when he  
left this city as cook of the camp  
were good, but before he got through  
with the job he had to be assisted  
by "Babe" Elliott. Strange to say  
"Babe" is the only one in the party  
who gained flesh. He "put on" eleven  
pounds. John Cooke lost sixteen  
pounds. This was probably caused by  
working over the hot stove. Harry  
Moody, although free from his asthma,  
was forced to eat extra notches in his  
belt, as he had grown so thin about  
the waist line, and from all indications  
he did not fare as well as "Babe"  
Elliott. Tom Randall, although the  
picture of health, lost seven pounds.  
This was caused by running in the  
big wild animals in the forest and  
over exertion of bedmaking. Kent  
Moody, the youngest hunter in the  
crowd, was "game" all during the trip,  
and only lost four pounds.

Harry Moody, the heaviest man in  
the party, had the experience of riding  
up one of the steep mountains on the  
back of burro. It was more of an  
effort for Moody to stay on the back  
of the animal that it was for the an-  
imal to carry him. It was hard to tell  
after the trip had been completed  
which was the more fatigued, the  
burro or Moody. Camp was broken  
Sunday morning at 8:20. A most de-  
lightful time is reported, and already  
a trip is being planned for next year.

## OLIED STREETS PRAISED.

The proprietors and employees of the  
C. C. Store express their satisfaction  
over the oiling of the streets in this  
city more particularly Tenth street,  
which has been a source of discom-  
fort, both to the merchants and resi-  
dents in that locality. "We are satis-  
fied," they say, "and extend the glad  
hand" to the City Council.

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FIRM IN TROUBLE.

## STEP CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY

Man Who Sits Upon It Threatens To  
Have Owners Arrested On  
Assault And Battery  
Complaint.

When Thomas A. Edison harnessed  
that unknowable thing—as Herbert  
Spencer would say—that thing which  
Benjamin Franklin got his kite out to  
toy with, or have it toy with him—  
electricity—the little thought he would  
become a particeps criminis—as Judge  
Stipp would say—in a cause belli in  
Oregon City on the glorious day of  
August 21, 1911. But that is just what  
has happened to the electrical wizard,  
and he ought to be ashamed of him-  
self. It all came about in this man-  
ner:

Champion & Follansbee, proprietors  
of a tailoring establishment at 416  
Main street, having been annoyed a  
great deal by persons sitting on the  
steps in front of their place of busi-  
ness, and after trying divers and sun-  
dry commonplace ways of having the  
maddening crowd move on without suc-  
cess, decided upon the electrical treat-  
ment. "It is not necessary to give de-  
tails. They simply got six dry bat-  
teries, and connected them with wires  
placed on the steps. After that every-  
thing was easy. The unwary traveler,  
weary and worn, no sooner had sat  
upon those steps than he felt a shock  
as if ten thousand needles were stick-  
ing into him just where he sat.

The scheme worked fine, and many  
a victim has laughed just as heartily  
over the joke as those who knew the  
reason of the trouble and had gather-  
ed to give vent to their mirth. But,  
alas, there must be an end to all  
things—pleasure, sorrow, success,  
life.

"The moving finger writes, and hav-  
ing writ  
Moves on nor all your piety nor wit  
Can lure it back to cancel half a  
line—  
Nor all your tears blot out a word of  
it."

And so it came to pass that Edward  
Olds sat upon those steps on the glo-  
rious day of August 21, 1911. But he  
didn't sit there long. One of the mem-  
bers of the firm turned the button.  
Mr. Olds jumped as if he had been  
shot, and observing several persons  
laughing at him he proceeded to get  
angry. He told Messrs. Champion and  
Follansbee what he thought of them  
and hid himself to the office of City  
Attorney Story where he sought ad-  
vice. Mr. Story went to the tailoring  
establishment to make an investiga-  
tion, and as a result there was some  
talk of swearing out a warrant against  
the firm for assault and battery.  
Here ended the first chapter.

Mr. Olds being determined to wreak  
vengeance upon the men who had  
playeued the trick upon him and to get  
evidence sufficient to convict them,  
accompanied by several of his friends,  
went back to the tailoring establish-  
ment, and upon the steps and defied  
the owners to again turn on the cur-  
rent. They did. And Mr. Olds jump-  
ed just like he did the first time. He  
didn't even see the joke then, but it  
is rumored that his witnesses did,  
and, sacrilegious as it seems, some of  
them laughed.

No siree, Mr. Olds couldn't see the  
point of the joke which he had felt  
so poignantly and he scowled and  
stood not unlike Mrs. Tam O'Shanter:  
"Knitting her brows like gathering  
storm,  
Nursing her wrath to keep it warm."  
There may be another chapter. Mr.  
Olds says there will be. Albert those  
steps down there on Main street in  
front of Champion & Follansbee's  
tailoring establishment are still charg-  
ed with that electrical current, and if  
you don't want to get your rheuma-  
tism cured in jig time you had better  
not sit down there.

## HUNTERS, REPORTED LOST, RETURN HOME

Charles and Frank Peckover, Frank  
Preuschoff and James Munzer, who  
went to Hot Springs at the head wa-  
ters of the Clackamas River, have re-  
turned to their homes at Parkplace,  
and were very successful in getting  
deer. There was some uneasiness a  
few days ago when it was reported  
that Preuschoff and Munzer were lost  
in the mountains, and their friends  
were greatly relieved when they re-  
turned.

## BIRDMAN, ON LONG FLIGHT, GETS LOST

AVIATOR ATWOOD WANDERS  
ABOUT IN SKY TRYING TO  
FIND SYRACUSE.

## MAKES MISTAKE CHANGING COURSE

Bearings Lost When He Tries To Go  
To Auburn To Get Large  
Crowd—Exciting Search  
Made For Him.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 21.—First,  
last with his aeroplane in trying  
to fly from Lyons to Auburn, 25 miles,  
Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator  
who is flying from St. Louis to New  
York, then wandered about the air  
for almost an hour late today and  
finally was forced by darkness to land  
five miles west of Syracuse.

Atwood ascended at Lyons with the  
purpose of flying in an air-line 98  
miles to Utica before night. Just af-  
ter he started, he decided to get from  
the course which he has followed  
along the tracks of the New York Cen-  
tral and cut across-country  
to give the crowd at Auburn a view  
of him. But he lost his bearings and  
not wishing to land, he kept flying  
about, hoping to find Auburn.

It was 4:24 p. m. when Atwood left  
Lyons. At 5:30 p. m. he suddenly  
appeared over Auburn and landed there.  
Fearful of again being lost, Atwood  
did not venture away from Auburn  
until 5:45 p. m., when he ascended,  
uncertain as to his destination. Then  
began another exciting search for  
him, extending all the way from Au-  
burn to Utica.

Ten thousand people at Utica await-  
ed him at sundown. Syracuse also  
was kept anxious until, at 7:17, word  
came that he had landed safely at  
Belle Island, five miles west of Syra-  
cuse.

From Syracuse Atwood had but 225  
miles to fly before finishing in New  
York City. He has been in the air  
every day since he started. The daily  
record, not including today's, together  
with a number of stops between the  
daily start and finish, is as follows:  
St. Louis to Chicago, two stops, 286  
miles, 5 hours and 42 minutes.

Chicago to Elkhart, Ind., no stops,  
101 miles, 2 hours and 16 minutes.  
Elkhart, Ind., to Toledo, O., one  
stop, 133 miles, 2 hours and 56 min-  
utes.

Toledo to Cleveland, two stops, 123  
miles, 2 hours and 20 minutes.  
Cleveland to Swanton, Pa., no stop,  
84 miles, 2 hours and 7 minutes.

Swanton to Buffalo, one stop, 99  
miles, 2 hours and 25 minutes.  
Buffalo to Lyons, N. Y., no stop, 104  
miles, 2 hours and 11 minutes.

## HERO NEARLY DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE CHUM

Leslie Paulson, eighteen years old,  
was drowned in the Molalla River,  
three miles from Canby Sunday night.  
The body was recovered an hour after  
the accident.

Paulson, accompanied by a friend  
named Olsen, had decided to take a  
swim in the river, and left the Olsen  
home at Canby early in the afternoon.  
Paulson, although not a good swim-  
mer, had accomplished the feat of  
swimming back to the opposite side  
when he was taken with a cramp and  
sank in a deep hole. His friend, re-  
alizing the danger and hearing Paulson  
calling for help, hastened to his res-  
cue but was drawn under the water  
by the drowning boy before he could  
release himself. Realizing his would  
be the same fate as Paulson if he  
continued to try to save him, he  
swam to shore and summoned help.  
Paulson had gone down for the last  
time. Grappling hooks were obtained  
by men of Canby and nearby, and the  
body was recovered. Where the boy  
was drowned the water is 25 feet deep.  
Coroner Wilson, of this city, was sum-  
moned, and at Canby he was joined  
by Dr. Dedman, but after hearing the  
details Mr. Wilson deemed it unneces-  
sary to hold an inquest.

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