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## CHINESE PREMIER DEMANDS POWER

ACCEPTANCE IS BASED ON PROMISE THAT HE WILL HAVE FREE HAND.

THRONE IS TO BE SUBORDINATED

Plan Proposed To Win Provinces Back Gradually—Former Viceroy in Command At Jehol.

PEKIN, Nov. 16, 1:35 a. m.—Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the Premiership and will assume office probably today (Thursday).

Yesterday's Official Gazette contained an expression of thanks from Yuan Shi Kai to the throne for his appointment, but the truth is that he did not undertake the task without receiving guarantees that he would have practically a free hand in conducting affairs while he retained his official position.

The new Premier received several foreign ministers yesterday, including the United States Minister to China, William J. Calhoun, who returned here only yesterday.

In conversation with a foreigner, Yuan Shi Kai said that he intended to form a Cabinet immediately and endeavor to carry on the government by gaining the support of as many provinces as possible, allowing the remainder to retain their independence for the time being. It would be his endeavor also to win back their allegiance to the throne, gradually, he said.

Another important development in the capital was the issuance of an edict yesterday ordering Hsi Liang, formerly Viceroy of Manchuria, to assume command at Jehol, where the summer residence of the Emperor is situated in place of Pu Ting, the former general. This appointment has led to the belief in certain quarters that the Yuan Shi Kai may retire to Jehol, leaving Yuan Shi Kai as chief executive until the opportunity arrives for the court to reassume a measure of authority.

## BILL TO END TRUSTS BY IMPRISONMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Felon's stripes as a punishment for "trust criminals" in the United States, to end "commercial piracy under benevolent rule of reason," are proposed in a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law drafted by Representative Henry, of Texas, to be introduced in the House upon the opening of Congress next month. Its introduction probably will mean its passage in the House.

The bill specifically defines what constitutes a trust, legislates from the present statute the "rule of reason," as interpreted by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions, and provides punishment for violation of the law at imprisonment from two to ten years in the penitentiary. It will be referred to the Judiciary committee for deliberation.

## ARNOLD D. SMITH DIES IN WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith, of this city, have been informed of the death of Mr. Smith's brother, Arnold D. Smith, a former resident of this city. Mr. Smith moved with his family from this city about two years ago to Appleton, Wis. He was stricken with pneumonia, and was ill only five days. The burial was at Appleton, Monday.

Mr. Smith was about forty-eight years of age, and is survived by a widow and seven children, the eldest of whom is ten years, while the youngest is only a babe of three weeks. He also is survived by three brothers, P. H. Smith, of Oregon City; William Smith, of Stanley, Wis.; Henry Smith, of Dakota, and also two sisters, Mrs. George Vandehy and Mrs. Albert Vanloo, of Forest Grove, Or.

## Fish! Fish! Fish!

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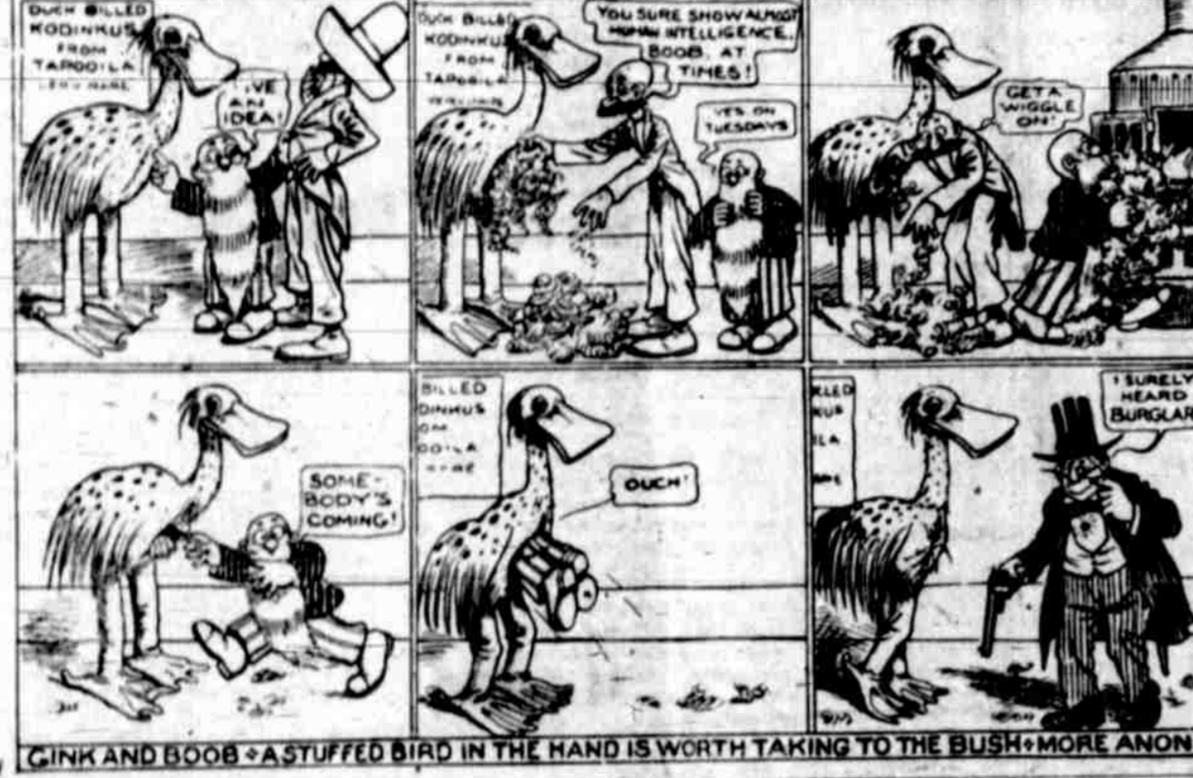
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## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



PUZZLE PICTURE WHY DID THEY ALL LAUGH AT HER?



GINK AND BOOB—A STUFFED BIRD IN THE HAND IS WORTH TAKING TO THE BUSH—MORE ANON—

## ELKS PURCHASE SITE FOR CLUB

FORSBERG HOME ON WATER NEAR SIXTH OBTAINED BY LODGE FOR \$4,000.

## MAIN STREET PROPERTY COSTLY

Plan to Build Magnificent Home in Year or Two—Many Other Sites Were Investigated.

With the intention of erecting a magnificent clubhouse within a year or two, the Oregon City Lodge of Elks has purchased a lot on Water street, near Sixth Street from Mrs. Oscar Forsberg, the price being \$4,000. Although the location is a desirable one many members of the lodge favored purchasing a site on Main street.

A committee composed of J. E. Hedger, B. T. Mellish, W. A. Huntley, Dr. M. C. Strickland, W. H. Howell and John F. Risley and Mrs. Forsberg reached an agreement Tuesday evening. Mrs. Forsberg bought the property three years ago for \$2,100, but she spent more than \$1,000 in improving the house. This, however, will be razed or moved by the Elks to make room for their building.

The Elks have been looking for a site for a home for about a year and have negotiated for several. The majority of the members wanted the building on Main street, but the committee decided that the price of real estate on that thoroughfare was too high. The Hawley property at Eleventh and Main streets was virtually purchased about five months ago, but owing to a defect in the deed, the deal fell through. The committee also negotiated with Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. M. M. Charman and the Logus estate for a Main street site.

## MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE FIGHTS FOR ALIMONY

Judge Eakin Wednesday heard argument on a motion of the defendant for \$2,500 monthly alimony and \$7,500 suit money in the suit of Charles D. Taylor, the millionaire miner, against Minnie N. Taylor. The motion was taken under advisement. Mr. Taylor, who a year ago, obtained an annulment of his marriage, and the defendant succeeded in having the order set aside on the ground that she had not been served with a summons. Flekel & Reynolds, of Portland, represent the defendant and George C. Brownell and William Stone, of this city, the plaintiff.

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Photo by American Photo Association

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## ROAD DISTRICTS TO CONSIDER TAX

MEETINGS TO BE CALLED TO RANGE FOR SPECIAL LEVY FOR HIGHWAYS.

## ROCK IS OFFERED AT SMALL PRICE

Governor West Writes That He Will Meet With The East Side Association Later Part of Month.

Plans were made for obtaining maps of roads and other data at a meeting of the East Side Capital Highway Association at the Commercial Club Wednesday night. Judge Dimick offered to furnish the various districts petition for the special tax levy for road purposes, and other matters of importance were given attention.

The following letter from Governor West, who had been invited to attend the meeting, was read by Secretary Latourette and enthusiastically received by the members:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 10th inst., in reference to meeting with the East Side Capital Highway Association, and to say that owing to a trip which takes me south this evening, it will be impossible for me to be with you.

"I hope, however, to get down your way before I leave for the East the latter part of the month and go over these matters with you. I am very anxious to see the Portland-Salem Highway gotten under way and wish to render every possible assistance in starting things off."

J. E. Wasserman, manager of the New Era Land & Investment Company, said the company would give the loose rock on its land for road purposes without charge. If it was desired to open a quarry it would give all rock necessary for making the section of the road along its property and make a nominal charge for rock for use on other sections of the road in this and in Marion counties.

George Randall said that the residents of Central Point would hold a meeting next week to consider authorizing a special tax. S. O. Dillman, of Mount Pleasant, said that a meeting would be held at Canemah next week for considering the special tax. William Hedger, A. H. Finnigan and H. E. Jones, of Canemah, were received as members of the association.

Judge Dimick declared that a special tax should be voted as soon as possible. He also suggested that arrangements should be made at once for a quarry. He said that with these things accomplished the actual work could be started.

A vote of thanks was extended automobile owners for taking the members of the association to the various meetings that have been held throughout the county. All districts were represented at the meeting.

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## STAATS DEFINES WORK OF CHURCH

SHERIFF-CLERGYMAN DELIVERS INSTRUCTIVE SERIES OF SERMONS.

## JEHOVAH'S WORD MUST BE UPHELD

Advent Christian Minister Declares Church Should Follow Teachings of God to Get Best Results.

Deputy Sheriff J. O. Staats, who is a minister of the Advent Christian church, recently delivered an instructive series of sermons at the West Oregon City school house on "Why is a Church?" The sermons, which prove conclusively that the church is ordained of God, are epitomized in the following:

"That the church in some form has existed for centuries I suppose no one will deny, but WHY HAS IT BEEN? Why did God deem it necessary to have a church?

What is it for? What is it expected to do?

I read in Acts 7:38 about "the church in the wilderness."

This seems to have been a large church, numerically, probably about a million and a half who had arrived at the age of accountability beside the smaller children; but, what were they out for? Why did Jehovah, through Moses, organize them and give them a set of laws for their government? Was it to get them out of bondage? If so they did not seem to appreciate it for they oftentimes longed for, and spoke of returning to "the flesh spots of Egypt."

There was a great deal of formality about this church in the wilderness; and it took a lot of money to keep it going; a tenth of all the increase of a nation of 3,000,000 people; surely God had some great design in instituting so costly an organization; for the most casual reader can see that it was as thoroughly and carefully organized as any religious or corporate body of the twentieth century, and so effective that the wealthiest member were obliged to bear their share of the burden in supporting it. But what was its mission?

King Solomon seems to sum up the reason in 1st Kings 8:43 "That all people of the earth may know thy name to fear Thee." And again in the 6th verse of the same chapter, "That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God and that there is none else." Joshua expresses much the same idea in Joshua 4:24 "That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty."

It would seem from the above scripture that the reason for the existence of the first large church was to magnify the name of Jehovah and show his superiority over the gods of the heathen by whom they were surrounded. As long as they continued to do this they were prospered and blessed, but in every instance where they failed to do this, their teachings and failed to do this, their harvests were cut short, they were smitten with disease, and finally they were absorbed by the heathen nations around them.

Let us look at the New Testament and see what can be learned from the writings of the Apostles and the teaching of the Great Master himself as to the reason why this great institution should be reorganized and perpetuated and continue to grow and increase its influence over the people of the earth.

In Ephesians 6:25 to 27, "Christ loved the church and gave himself for it that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish."

The apostle here declares that the reason Christ gave his life for the church was that he might PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH and thereby GLORIFY HIMSELF.

In 1st Timothy 3:15 we read of the church as the "pillar and ground of the truth." It then is the duty of the church to hold up the truth of the world. The Master himself tells them "Ye are the light of the world; let your light so shine before men that they may see our good deeds and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Colossians 1:13 reads, "He is the head of the body, the church."

The duty of the body is to perform

Although a young man Dr. Beattie has for several years been prominently identified with public affairs, and is one of the hardest workers for the advancement of the city and county. He has served on many important Commercial Club committees and is one of the liveliest of the Live Wires. He also is a leading member of the East Side Capital Highway Association, and has attended all the meetings of that organization for the propagation of good roads sentiment.

Dr. Beattie was until several months ago a practicing dentist, but gave up his profession in order to devote his time to the business of the Oregon Commission Company. He is thoroughly qualified for the duties of a successful administration if he allows the use of his name and should be elected.

## DEPUTY FISH WARDEN TO BE TRIED TODAY

The case of the state against H. W. Trembath, Deputy Fish Warden, indicted for shooting Alex Douthit, at the falls of the Willamette several months ago, will be called for trial in the Circuit Court today. George C. Brownell has been employed by the State Commission to aid in the defense of the accused. Trembath alleges that he did not intend to shoot Douthit, but shot at the skiff in which he was rowing in an effort to halt him. Douthit denies that he was violating the law. The latter's brother, John Douthit, was fined \$50 a few days ago for attacking Trembath after the shooting.

## OREGON CITY FOLK HEAR GIPSY SMITH

More than 100 members of the Presbyterian and other churches went to Portland Wednesday night in chartered cars to hear Gipsy Smith, the famous evangelist. Although the cars were chartered only a few hours before the time for starting, many who desired to make the trip were unable to get aboard. Several ladies of the Presbyterian church arranged the trip. The party returned shortly before midnight, and all expressed themselves as having been delighted with the evangelist.

## CHANTICLEER'S ROVING COSTS OWNER \$2.50

Every day for more than a week the prize chanticleer of Frank Sakne, of Ninth and Washington streets, went upon the highway in front of its owner's home and crowed until all the other members of the Sakne flock of chickens joined their lord and master. Neighbors objected, and called attention to the ordinance, which prohibits chickens from the streets. But chanticleer didn't care, and finally Police-man Frost was called to shate the alleged nuisance. The policeman swore out a warrant, not for the real offender, but for the owner of the proud bird. Judge Slupp fined Mr. Sakne \$2.50 and told him he would have to keep his chickens off the street.

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## BEATIE ASKED TO OFFER FOR MAYOR

COMMISSION MAN ANNOUNCES THAT HE HAS NOT MADE DECISION.

## FRIENDS LAUD HIS WORK FOR CITY

Efforts As Member of East Side Capital Highway Association To Obtain Better Roads Praised.

Dr. A. L. Beattie, school director, part owner of the Oregon Commission Company, and one of Oregon City's most public-spirited citizens is being urged by friends to announce himself a candidate for Mayor. When seen by a Morning Enterprise reporter Wednesday evening Dr. Beattie, while admitting that he had been asked to make the race, declined to say whether he had reached a decision.



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## DIMICK AWAITS FINANCE PROBE

LAWYER SAYS HE WILL OFFER FOR MAYOR IF CHARGES ARE FOUND TRUE.

## EXTRAVAGANCE HAS BEEN ALLEGED

Judge Reiterates That He Would Prefer Not Making Race—Andreas Men Say Their Choice Will Win.

Grant B. Dimick, who is being urged to become a candidate for Mayor Wednesday night gave out the following statement:

"If figures on expenditures from the general fund and the road fund during the last year are true, and if certain specific charges of extravagance which a committee of taxpayers has informed me of are true, and can be verified by Friday noon, in that event I will become a candidate for Mayor."

Judge Dimick reiterated that he would prefer not making the race, but his friends are insistent and he says he feels that their wishes should be considered. From the above statement it is evident that if he enters the race he will make charges of extravagance against the City Council, of which William Andreas, the only candidate for Mayor to date, is president. He also is president of the Finance Committee of the City Council. Mr. Andreas declined to say anything about Judge Dimick entering the race. His friends, however, say that he will fight to a finish and win.

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