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BEATTIE SOBS AS HE FACES DEATH

YOUNG VIRGINIAN, WHO GOES TO CHAIR AT DAWN TELLS FATHER GOOD-BYE.

LAST HOURS ARE PASSED IN PRAYER

Young Man Collapses, But is Soon Restored To Wanted Peace By Fortitude of Aged Parent.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 23.—Taking a pathetic leave of his immediate family, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., made ready tonight to take the final plunge into the unknown. Before the sun is an hour high tomorrow he will have paid the penalty demanded by the law for the murder of his young wife last July.

There is nothing to indicate that Governor Mann will act to stay the hand of justice.

For a few brief moments today Beattie broke down. This was when he took leave of his father and brother, Douglas. When the parting came the son laid his head on his father's breast and sobbed convulsively. One arm was flung across the father's shoulders, the other hand gripped that of his brother.

But he recovered quickly. The fortitude of the elder Beattie had more to do with recovery than the soothing affections of Rev. Benjamin Dennis, who has labored with the doomed prisoner.

With Spartan self-control the father kept his emotions in check, although the tears raced down his cheeks and his lips twitched pathetically. No words were spoken, but young wife murderer must have felt the stern reprobation of his parent, for his sobbing was strangled and he straightened up.

"Goodbye," he said, and turned away.

Neither father nor brother trusted to reply, but both made their way from the penitentiary. When they enter it again it will be to claim the body of their kinsman.

Hazel, the eighteen-year-old sister of the prisoner, and his two aunts drove to the state's prison in a closed carriage in the middle of the afternoon. They were in the death chamber a trifle more than an hour.

When they emerged, Hazel was on the verge of collapse, while all three were violently agitated and the eyes of each were red with weeping.

GOVERNOR ABOLISHES HANGING IN OREGON

SALEM, Nov. 23.—(Special).—As a parting move, just before leaving for the East and his trip on the Governor's special, Governor West today committed to life imprisonment the sentence of Jans M. William Hasting and issued a formal statement to the effect that during his administration capital punishment will be eliminated in this state and that as a policy of the office all who are convicted of murder in the first degree will receive a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment at his hands.

Hasting was convicted of murder in the first degree for murdering his wife in Portland.

OLCOTT ACTING GOVERNOR.

SALEM, Nov. 23.—When Governor West crossed the state line at 7:30 o'clock tonight on his way East to join the Governor's special at St. Paul, Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, became Acting-Governor of Oregon and will act in that capacity until the return of the Governor, December 20.

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Daffodil No. 1

If a STETSON HAT was size too large would an L SYSTEM Suit.

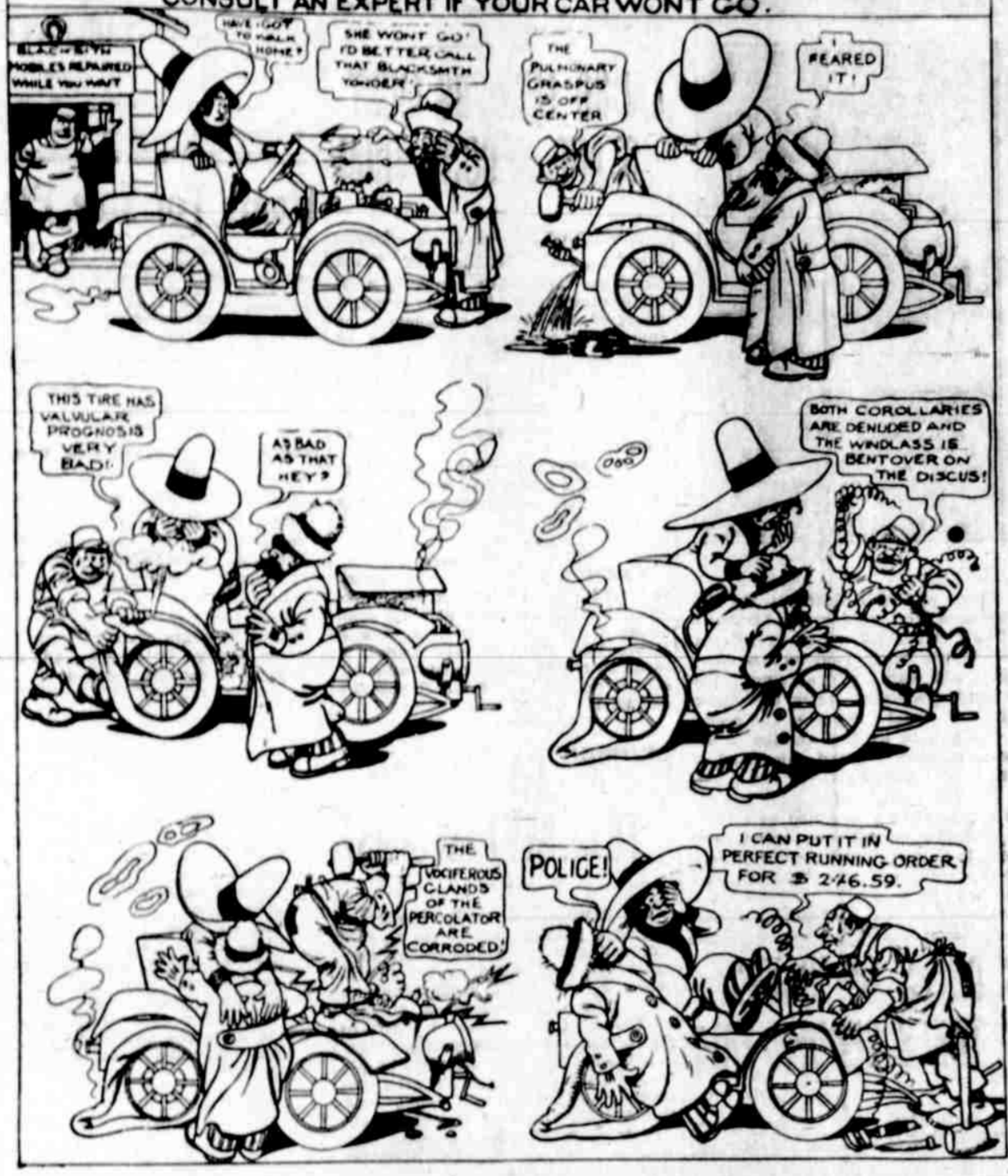
Some very clever patterns just arrived for the holiday rush. To see them if to buy them.

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



GRIFFITH SAYS ORE AVERAGES \$80 TON

William Griffith, vice-president and superintendent of The Mineral Mountain Mining Company, of Halley, Idaho, has returned from the mine. Mr. Griffith stated that the company is taking out a very fine grade of anticipating ore, and will have several carloads ready for shipment in the spring. The ore which is being mined at the present is very rich and runs from \$50 to \$100 a ton, and will return a net profit of \$2,000 a car to the company.

Mr. Griffith says that it is the intention of his company to rush the development work on the property and get it in shape to work a number of miners next summer, and place their property on a dividend paying basis. He states that the ore that is being mined at present is sufficient to ship to the smelter and does not necessitate any treatment locally, which will be a great saving to the company, and guarantees greater net profits. Mr. Griffith expects to have the property sufficiently developed by the first of next June to enable him to mine and ship at least a carload of ore every twenty-four hours.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN DIES AT ESTACADA

William Wilcox, seventy-four years of age, a pioneer, and a veteran of the Indian war, died of Bright's disease at his home in Estacada Thursday. Mr. Wilcox was a farmer and had lived in Clackamas county for more than fifteen years. He was well-known in Oregon City. The following children survive him: Mrs. C. B. Smith, Portland; Mrs. Clara Savage, Eastern Oregon; Mrs. C. A. Baxter, Gladstone; Mrs. Herbert Huxley, Estacada; and Russell, Ray and Curtis Wilcox, of Estacada. The funeral arrangements will be made today.

U'REN TO ATTEND BIG SINGLE TAX MEETING

W. S. U'ren, who has charge of the single tax campaign in Oregon, has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of single taxers from all parts of the country. The leaders in the movement from every state are expected to be present and report on the situation. The meeting probably will be in session two or three days. Mr. U'ren is recognized as one of the ablest advocates of the land tax, and will have an important part in the meeting. He expects to return to Oregon City the latter part of next week.

ROSE EXPERT TO LECTURE. All persons interested in roses are invited by the Rose Society to attend the lecture of B. J. Ladd in the Commercial Club parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Ladd is an authority on roses.

HOBO AND CANDIDATES SAW WOOD TOGETHER

James Holland, probably the humblest hobo who ever sojourned in this city, has an important part in connection with the election December 4, assigned to him. While Holland, who has not been in the state long, admits he is not familiar with "The Oregon System," after two days at hard labor, he vouchsafed having a thorough understanding of Chief of Police Shaw's "system," which consists of employing the initiative and referendum at one fell swoop. The Recorder Stipp gave Holland a jail sentence of thirty days, the chief got busy with his "initiative" by putting the prisoner to work sawing wood. Holland soon protested and then Shaw, calling to his aid his "referendum" told the hobo that it had been decided he must retain his job. But Holland hasn't a monopoly sawing wood, for several candidates are doing the same thing figuratively speaking.

DO YOU KNOW that the Enterprise year-end Bargain Period is now on? See ad on back page for particulars.

BOY, RUN DOWN BY TEAM, BADLY BRUISED

Melvin Jard, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jard, of Fourth and Center streets, had a narrow escape from death at Fourth and Center streets opposite the home of R. E. Woodward, Wednesday afternoon. The boy was knocked down and trampled by a team. The driver stopping his horse, jumped from the wagon and found the lad beneath the two front wheels of the wagon. It was necessary for him to lift the wagon and remove the boy. He was taken to his home, where it was found that he was badly bruised, but no bones had been broken. The only witnesses to the accident were Mrs. R. E. Woodward and the teamster. There was no blame attached to the driver. It was said, as the child ran in front of the horses just as they reached the crossing.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending November 24, 1911:
Woman's List—Cooper, Mrs. Nettie; Halladay, Mary M.; Hurd, Mrs. Frank.
Men's List—Clark, Harry; Dantes, Jack; Frampton, Frank D. (3); Moe, John; Thompson, Jim.

Thanksgiving Warning

We warn our customers that now is the time to place their orders for fresh opened Olympia and Eastern Oysters. Also for dressed Chicken. We cannot guarantee with any certainty to fill orders handed in later than Tuesday the 28th. We will greatly appreciate orders given early this week. Our oysters come direct from the beds at Olympia, Wash., so we must have time to order and ship. Salmon, Halibut, Smelt, Tom Cod, Lobsters, etc., always on hand. Halibut extra fine this week. We also supply fresh cooked Crabs. No cold storage stock in fish or fowl.

MAC DONALD'S FISH MARKET, Seventh street, next door Wells Fargo Express Office.



The New Louise Rescue Home for Girls in Portland will soon be built at a cost of Ten Thousand Dollars. Portland's Citizens contributed largely on Tag Day, October 7th. Girls from many places, thirteen, fourteen, sixteen years of age, and older, are there now.

Are they a hopeless class? Shall we set them Adrift? Will you help us?

We will sell tags in Oregon City on Saturday, November 25th. Price 10c. Ladies bring your daughters and come to our help. Headquarters at First Baptist Church, Oregon City. Miss Michener and some lady from this place will have charge of the funds. Come early. We can have a large amount if there are plenty of workers.

THIRD GLADSTONE STATION OPPOSED

RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAY STOP WOULD INTERFERE WITH FAST SCHEDULE.

CITY, HOWEVER, TO FIGHT FOR IT

Hunt Declares if More Sidings Were Made Trip to Portland Would Take Only 35 Minutes.

Contenting that the large number of stops between Portland and Oregon City makes it difficult to maintain a fast schedule for passenger trains, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has refused to establish a new station at Hereford street in Gladstone, and despite the company's refusal, the city council of Gladstone has passed to its second reading an ordinance designed to compel the company to put in the new station. While the ordinance comes up for final passage on the second Tuesday in December it is understood that an effort will be made to lay it over for consideration at the hands of the incoming council that will be chosen at the city election in December.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has stations at Dartmouth street and at Arlington street, the latter station having been established about one year ago, and the officials of the company say that other requests for stations have been turned down upon recommendation of the operating department and that if the request of Gladstone is complied with, others cannot decently be refused.

Hereford street is near the residence of J. M. Tracy and Chambers Howell, and the latter is a member of the council and is said to be the champion of the movement to compel the company to make another stop.

F. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, states that there are more than forty stations between Portland and Oregon City, and that if some of the stops in Oregon City were reduced and more sidings installed, it would be possible to make express speed between the two extreme points.

"We are running an interurban line," said Mr. Hunt, "and not a streetcar system, and we would like to eventually make the service better, but we cannot do this under present operating and trackage conditions. With three or four new sidings, we could easily maintain a limited car every two hours between Portland and Oregon City and by making, say four or five stops, at Milwaukie, Oak Grove, Gladstone and Oregon City, we could cut the time down to 35 minutes, as against 60 at the present time. Our cars run fast enough, but too much time is lost in making stops and this service should be handled by local trains."

Mr. Hunt and W. T. Buchanan, publicity manager for the company, were present at the Gladstone council meeting and explained the reasons for the company's refusal to place a new station at Hereford street.

OREGON CITY TO PLAY FAST PORTLAND TEAM

The last team of the East Portland Athletic Club, formerly known as the Meier & Frank's, will play the Oregon City eleven on Canemah Park field Sunday afternoon.

This will be the second meeting of these teams, the local boys defeating the East Portland club last year by a score of 5 to 0.

Oregon City has not been scored on this season. Out of five games played so far the local eleven has won four and tied one.

Both Long and Carothers are suffering from injuries sustained in the game with the McLoughlin team last Sunday, but both men expect to be back in their old places at the coming game.

Ward, the new right guard for Oregon City, made good with a vengeance against McLoughlin and has landed a regular berth on the local's lineup. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock sharp.

- The lineup follows:
- Theover Lawrence
 - Bertrand L. E. Smith
 - Hunter L. T. Freeman
 - McKensie L. G. Montgomery
 - Clearr C. Ward
 - Patterson R. G. Freeman
 - Edwards, (Capt.-Mgr.) Siler
 - Klien R. E. White (Mgr.)
 - Laphman Q. Carothers (Capt.)
 - Chapman L. H. Freeman
 - Meyers R. H. Long

MINSTRELS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The minstrel show to be given at the Shively opera house this evening is thought will attract the largest crowd to the theatre of the season. The sale of seats has been large and there are but a few seats left, and those wishing to attend would obtain seats at once. An excellent orchestra will furnish the music between acts, so there will be something doing every minute.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST MANTHEY

MILL WORKER ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM DEPARTMENT STORE OF L. ADAMS.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

A. A. Armstrong Charged With Criminal Assault And N. D. Damara And D. McConnell With Theft.

The grand jury Thursday afternoon returned seven true bills, one against Frederick Manthey, the mill worker, who is charged with shoplifting. The specific charge against Manthey is the theft of one suit of clothing from the store of L. Adams. He is accused of having stolen about \$250 worth of articles from various stores. Manthey was declared to be sane, but weak-minded, at an inquest into his sanity.

A. A. Armstrong was indicted for criminal assault, Francis Dwiggins being the complainant. The alleged assault is said to have been made August 20.

N. D. Damara and Delmar McConnell are charged with theft. Indictments against three persons who are out on bail were not divulged.

The grand jury refused to indict the following:

Louis Sommers, alleged attack with a knife and Herman Iderhoff charged with criminal assault, Minnie Haugh being the complainant.

Aman Moore, president of the Portland Cement Company, which is building a plant at Oswego, who had an altercation with the Biechers regarding the ownership of a strip of land, was a witness before the grand jury. The jury will continue its work today.

Cardinals Reach Home. Rome, Nov. 23.—Cardinals designate Farley and Falconio arrived here today from the United States. Cardinal designate O'Connell is expected to reach Naples from Boston tomorrow.

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MYERS DECLINES TO ENTER CONTEST

SOCIALIST SAYS PARTY WILL EVENTUALLY WIN IN THIS CITY.

LETTER DEFINES HIS POSITION

"I Can Give Some of These Wise Guys Cards and Spades and Beat Their Game," He Declares.

W. W. Myers, leader of the Socialists in Clackamas County, Thursday announced that he would not be a candidate for Mayor. In a letter, characteristic of him, to the Morning Enterprise, Mr. Myers said, "I can give some of these wise guys cards and spades and beat their game." He declared that the Socialists would win in this city in a few years, but the coming election was not the time to make the fight. Mr. Myers' letter follows:

"Allow me to say that I am not, and have never been a candidate for Mayor. Neither have I asked any citizen to consider the matter. When the proper times comes (some years hence) there will be a Socialist ticket in the field without the aid of the opposition, and it will take all the forces combined to keep us out. I have been a voter and political worker for forty-one years. I can give some of the wise guys cards and spades and beat their game. I thank you Mr. Editor for the 'ad.'"

"I tried to explain my position in the letter," said Mr. Myers when seen by a Morning Enterprise reporter. "I think the letter covers the ground." Before making the positive announcement that he would not be a candidate Mr. Myers said: "I am afraid to run; I am afraid I would be elected."

RELIEF CORPS ENTERTAINS.

About thirty-five members of the George Wright Relief Corps, of Portland, were entertained Monday by the Meade Relief corps, of this city, at Willamette Hall. Refreshments were served, and the visitors, as well as the members of the local corps, had a delightful time.

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