



Really Pitiful. "I never have a holiday." "And is your vocation a trying one?" "Very." "What is it?" "Killing time."

LOCAL BRIEFS

Dr. van Brakle, Osteopath, Masonic Building, Phone Main 399. A program well worth your time and money at the Star. Latest fall models on display at Miss Bluhm's. Michael Kroll and son, of Clairmont were in this city Tuesday. A program well worth your time and money at the Star. Roland Edwards, of Beaver Creek, was in this city Wednesday. Ferris Mayfield, of Highland, was in this city on business Wednesday. A program well worth your time and money at the Star. Fall millinery opening today at Miss Bluhm's. William Harris, a farmer of Beaver Creek, was in Oregon City Wednesday. William Grisenthwaite, a well known farmer of Beaver Creek, was in this city Wednesday. Charles Holman, formerly of Meadowbrook, but now of Portland, was in this city Wednesday. Max Holman, one of the well known farmers of Beaver Creek, transacted business in this city Wednesday. J. W. Baty, a former resident of Oregon City, but now of Portland, was in this city visiting friends Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Grazier and Mrs. Richard Schoenborn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barch, of Gladstone, Tuesday. Mrs. Fannie Neppach, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday visiting her sisters, Misses Rose and Georgia Marrs. Mrs. William Bears, residing on Sixteenth Street who has been in a critical condition from a severe attack of tonsillitis, is improving. L. E. Yeast, who has been at the head of the shoe department in the L. Adams Store in this city, has resigned his position to take a position in Portland. Mrs. H. L. Kelly and daughters, Miss May and Miss Bess Kelly, who have been sojourning in the Kelly cottage at Long Beach, Wash., returned to their home in this city Wednesday evening. Miss Winifred Knowlton, of Soldier, Idaho, has arrived in this city, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Young. Miss Knowlton has been visiting relatives at Milk Creek. She is a cousin of Mr. Young. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where they will remain for a few days, and from there will go to Vancouver, B. C., after which they will proceed to Powell River, B. C. to make their future home. A program well worth your time and money at the Star. Mr. and Mrs. Eber A. Chapman will leave this morning for Long Beach, Wash., where they will occupy the Kelly cottage. Before returning to Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will visit with the latter's brother, Roy Kelly, who has a fruit farm at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbie, who have been residing at Bolton, moved their family and household goods to Portland Wednesday morning, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hobbie having accepted a position with the Inman & Poulson Lumber Company. Chambers Howell, accompanied by his mother and sister, of Gladstone, left for Corvallis Wednesday morning. They will visit J. D. Howell and his famous peach orchard, after staying a few days with E. E. Howell, the Jefferson undertaker. They went by auto and will be gone about ten days. William Sheahan and family, who have been camping at Government Camp, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in this city Wednesday afternoon. They made the trip in their schacht automobile, and the roads were in terrible condition in many places. Several automobiles ahead of that of Mr. Sheahan's had to be hauled out of the mire by a team, but the Sheahans were more fortunate, not needing any team to come to their rescue. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sheahan's mother, Mrs. Bertha Kuerten. Ray Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Young, of this city, who has been spending the past three months visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young, of Prosser, Wash., has returned to his home in this city. While at Prosser he had killed several large rattlesnakes, having in his possession several rattles as a remembrance of the battle he had with the reptiles. He was accompanied to this city by Mrs. C. E. Young and two children, Gladys and Tom, who will visit in this city and at Marquam. They left for the latter place Tuesday, where they will remain for several days. Dan John, of Maxwell Story County Iowa, accompanied by his son, John, and daughter, Miss Rosa John, arrived in Oregon City Wednesday morning, and will visit in this city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alldredge and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green. Mr. John is an uncle of Mr. Alldredge and Mrs. Green. After visiting in this city for about 10 days they will go to Seaside, Oregon, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Boylan, expecting to return to this city before proceeding to their home in Iowa. They are much impressed with the West. They have been visiting with Mr. John's daughter in Washington.

OPENING OF RIVER TO EUGENE PLANNED

What is viewed as the most important project yet planned for the improvement of navigation conditions on the upper Willamette River and for enlargement of commerce on that stream is a step taken by Mayor McIndoe, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. In letters forwarded to steamboat interests, commercial clubs and business men of the Willamette Valley asking for their views as to the probable increase in commerce if Congress decided to install a system of dams and locks that will open the stream from Portland to Eugene, 160 miles. Major McIndoe has inaugurated the preliminaries pursuant to the provisions of an act passed by Congress and approved June 25, 1912, providing for an examination of the river from Oregon City to Corvallis, 115 miles, and from the latter point to Eugene, with a view of providing a six-foot channel for the entire distance. While the improvement considered is for locks and dams, it is asked that propositions be submitted for co-operation on the part of the people of the Valley.



Frock of Gingham with Linen Trim.

A stylish development of the tub frock is often a source of much puzzled thought, for into this must go no undue elaboration, both for reason of good taste and practicability. The design in the drawing is peculiarly suitable for this purpose, as both blouse and skirt may be opened and ironed flat. The material used was a simple little check gingham of blue and brown with lightly embroidered collar of natural colored linen edged with a narrow frill of ecru lace. This closes surplus style with a close set row of pearl buttons. The skirt closes to the left in a slightly irregular line, folding over a little inset of linen on the hip and buttoning with the pearl buttons.

Vincent Astor says he is not thinking of getting married. Probably can't afford it.

Women have taken to wearing men's socks. What next?

Directors Should Direct.

There are some things they do better abroad. For example, in England directors of a corporation are held rigidly responsible for the actions of that corporation. A short time ago an English insurance company declared a dividend and a bonus on its stock, and on the strength of the action a man bought some of the company's shares. The fact became known later that the dividend had not been earned and that the directors had been deceived by their executive officer. Suit was brought by a purchaser of the stock to recover damages from the directors, owing to the false statements of earnings published. It was proved that some of the directors were deceived and bought stock after the declaration of the dividend. They were men of unquestioned honesty and of high standing. The English jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, holding the directors liable for his loss even though they proved that they were themselves deceived and did not know the facts.

This may seem an extreme decision, but that it is just and necessary will appear upon slight reflection. Somebody must be responsible for the acts of a corporation, and who if not the directors? They choose the officials and are thus responsible for the deeds of the officials. It is idle for them to plead lack of knowledge of what their creatures do, for it is their duty to know.

Sooner or later we must meet this question in America. The dummy directors must go. We must know where to put our fingers on those responsible for the misdeeds of corporations. To fine the corporation itself places the burden on the stockholders and eventually upon the public, where it does not belong. Guilt is personal, and the penalty should be paid personally by those in charge. There must be responsible management.

Directors should direct and should be held accountable.

The national committees are preparing to send out phonograph records of the speeches of candidates, accompanied by moving pictures of the candidates in action. Is this to be a canned campaign?

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PORTLAND BEATS OAKLAND EASILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11, (Special)—Portland swamped Oakland today, winning 4 to 0. Higginbotham was almost invincible, allowing only 6 hits, which were scattered. Parkin was hit hard. Portland is credited with 2 errors and Oakland with 3.

The results Wednesday follow: Pacific Coast League. At San Francisco—Portland 4, Oakland 0.

At Los Angeles—San Francisco 6, Vernon 3.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 5 Los Angeles 4.

National League. Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 3.

American League. Detroit 7, Philadelphia 9. Cleveland 3, Washington 2. New York 5, St. Louis 4. Boston 6, Chicago 0.

HOP CROP BIGGER THAN EXPECTED

The hop crop of Oregon will be greater than anticipated. Yields everywhere are greater than ever before known. In Washington County yards that went 1400 to 1500 pounds to the acre last season are this year going from 2000 to 2400 pounds. A similar condition is shown in the Independence section.

Even in the Woodburn and Silverton districts, where the crop was hurt more than in other sections, the yields are heavier than expected.

Dealers who have returned from the country say that fully half of the crop will be choice quality this season. The sprinkling of mold is showing in most sections but the damage is far less than expected.

Sales of early Fuggles are reported at 18c a pound. The Hammett lot of 100 bales at Eugene went at this figure. Last year Hammett's crop was 55 bales. Early in the season dealers estimated this year's crop at 75 bales, but it went 25 per cent better than this.

Several small transactions in the Woodburn section are reported at 17 1/2c to 18c a pound. Whitman & Shortell were the buyers. The lots sold included those of Albright, Marquam and several others.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows:

- DRIED FRUITS—(Buying), Prunes on basis 6 to 8 cents. HIDES—(Buying), Green hides 6c to 7c; salters 7c; dry hides 12c to 14c; sheep pelts 30c to 35c each. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs 23c case count; 24c candeled. FEED—(Selling), Shorts 27; bran 25; process barley 33 1/2 per ton. FLOUR—\$4.50 to 5.50. POTATOES—New, about 50c to 60c per hundred. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens 11c; spring 17c, and roaster 3c. HAY—(Buying), Clover at \$9 and \$10; oat hay, best \$10; mixed \$10 to \$12; alfalfa \$15 to \$16.50; Idaho timothy \$20; whole corn \$40, cracked \$41. OATS—(Buying) \$28; wheat 90c bu.; oil meal, selling about \$48; Shay Brook dairy feed \$1.30 per hundred pounds. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. BUTTER—(Buying), Ordinary country butter 25c and 30c; fancy dairy 60c roof; eggs 28c and 30c. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live Weight), Steers 5 1-2c and 6 1-4c; cows 4 1-2c; bulls 2 1-2c. MUTTON—Sheep 3c to 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves 10c to 12c dressed, according to grade. MOHAIR—33c to 35c. Fruits. PRUNES—1 1-2c; apples 50c and 75c; peaches 50c and 60c; Damson plums 2c lb; crab apples 2c lb. VEGETABLES. ONIONS 1c lb; peppers 7c lb; tomatoes 35c to 40c; corn 8c and 10c doz.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jessie Hayes and Florence Hayes to Samuel M. Hayes and Johannah Hayes, land in Clackamas County; \$1900.

Louis and Anna C. Peterson to Lockett C. and Bertha Miles, lot 3, block 1, Deer Park; \$10.

M. Hutchinson and Emily Hutchinson to Robert S. and Vera Smith, northwest quarter of tract 15, Boring Junction; \$500.

Two Little Birds Stowaways.

I was riding along the shore of Great Bear lake in Utah one afternoon and, coming suddenly over a rise of ground, surprised a grebe in the edge of the tules. She swam into the lake, turning and calling repeatedly. Then two little grebes appeared and, swimming low with only their heads and backs visible, hurried after their mother. As they overtook her each one reached out and catching the feathers of her back in their beaks they drew themselves alongside and quickly huddled under her wing, completely hidden.

Had I not been a spectator of the act I should never have suspected her of carrying two little "stowaways" as she hurried off.—J. Alden Loring in Outing.

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OLD PARTIES ARE CORRUPT, SAYS T. R.

(Continued from page 1) as he called into the would-be wreckers of the Oregon system.

Upon arrival at the Oregon Hotel the Colonel was greeted with one brief cheer before he plunged inside. Roses were thrown in his pathway as he swept by the entrance, and he was immediately conducted to his rooms on the second floor. In a few minutes he came down for breakfast, where he sat at table with Dr. Coe, F. W. Mulkey, George Arthur Brown, George W. Joseph, C. W. Ackerson and George Emilen Roosevelt, the last named his nephew.

Returning to his room Roosevelt met several callers and then sat down to write a few letters. He denied all callers from that time until after 11 o'clock, when a general reception was held. A conference with the state committee had been scheduled, but outsiders pressed in and the conference failed. For about 15 minutes the Colonel shook hands as 200 people passed by in line. Many of these were women.

"Here, doctor, this gentleman is a Confederate veteran" the Colonel exclaimed to Dr. Coe as an ex-soldier passed by.

"I am feeling fine," he would say to those who inquired as to his health. One caller who received special attention was a seven year old lad, whose father was in the Colonel's regiment of Rough Riders. "I did not come much in contact with your father until toward the last," he said, "and then I learned he was one of my best soldiers."

To Dr. Levi W. Myers, who told the Colonel of his connection with the Republican party at its foundation Colonel Roosevelt expressed especial appreciation.

"It is the same spirit now," said the Colonel. "The same impulses are back of the Progressive party as inspired the Republican party then."

John Barton of 121 East Sixteenth Street, presented Roosevelt with a "big stick," in the form of a cane cut from a cherry tree.

Colonel Roosevelt went from his room into the hall to greet Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, veteran suffrage leader, who was brought to the second floor in an invalid's chair. The doorway would not admit the chair, and the Colonel, when told she was outside, promptly went to her side.

After the reception the Colonel again retired to his room and no callers were admitted. He declined to see the newspaper men, as he was not giving interviews on his tour.

Guarding the doors and watching out for the personal safety of the Colonel were Steve Connell of the secret service branch, and "Dad" Hunter, of Sheriff Steven's force. Connell was bodyguard for Roosevelt several years while he was president.

Colonel Cecil Lyon of Texas, who was thrown out as national committeeman from that state by the Taft men at the national convention and "came back" in the new party, is assisting in looking after the Colonel's wishes as to the program each day. Between the times he meets newspaper men and tells them of the rosy prospects of Roosevelt.

John Callin O'Laughlin of the Chicago Tribune declares the west is afire for Roosevelt. He says the candidate is getting crowds such as he never saw before, not merely in numbers, but in earnestness for the new party.

The Wonders of Love. Singleton—It's wonderful what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before. Wedmore—Yes, and it's equally wonderful what love won't let him see that he'll see later on.—Exchange.

A Safe Bet. Yeast—They do say when a man's ears are red that somebody is talking about him. Crimsoneak—Yes, and he can bet that somebody's talking about him if his nose is red.—Yonkers Statesman.

He that will lose his friend for a jest deserves to die a beggar by the bargain. Such let thy jests be that they may not grind the credit of thy friend, and make not jests so long that thou becomest one.—Fuller.

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