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Scoop Makes a Seashore Call on Gladys

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Oct. 9 in American History.

- 1782—Lewis Cass, American statesman and pioneer, born; died 1866. 1853—First overland mail from San Francisco reached St. Louis; time, 23 days 4 hours. 1868—Howell Cobb, statesman devoted to southern rights, died; born 1815. 1910—Lambert Tree, jurist and former minister to Belgium and Russia, died; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:29, rises 6:06. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

ADVERSE TO OLD SOLDIERS

Every old soldier will remember the attitude of the Democratic party toward the veterans of the Civil War when it was last in power. Hundreds of bills granting pensions were angrily vetoed by President Cleveland, and no consideration whatever was given the fact that the old soldiers, now decreasing in number by reason of deaths, are facing an old age which makes it impossible for them to labor.

The Democratic party came into power in the house of representatives two years ago. It insisted upon the abolition of all pension agencies in the United States and so the pension appropriation bill was not passed until August 15th, more than ten million dollars being withheld from hundreds of aged, infirm and needy survivors of the Civil War and their dependents for nearly two months.

In order that pensioners might get their money, even after long delay, the senate was finally compelled to yield to the Democratic policy of abolishing pension agencies. President Taft was forced to sign the bill for the same reason. The attitude of the veterans toward this Democratic blow at the pension system is shown in a resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic at the national encampment at Toledo. This declaration that the abolition of the agencies would work inconvenience and hardship to the aged and infirm survivors of the Civil War and their dependents. There is no doubt that if a Democratic president should be elected, together with a Democratic congress, further legislation adverse to the old soldiers would be adopted.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

PRIMARY LAW REPUDIATED.

Does the direct primary law mean anything to Oregon voters? Do the people desire to preserve the law? Admittedly the only way to maintain and strengthen the popular law is to abide by its results.

Senator Bourne was defeated squarely by the Republican nomination for United States Senator by Ben Selling in the Republican primary election. Later, Bourne was turned down by the state convention of the progressive party when he sought that party's nomination.

In becoming an independent candidate, Bourne repudiates the direct primary law and asks the voters to endorse that repudiation by electing him. But we do not think the voters of this state will be parties to adjusting the direct primary law to meet the whims of Senator Bourne or any other disappointed office-seeker. The prevailing sentiment among voters is that since Senator Bourne participated in the primary election, he is inconsistent and entirely unwarranted in seeking to defeat the result of the nomination election.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

"EVEN AS YOU AND I." I had been lecturing the carrier boy rather sharply. He had been missing the delivery of my evening newspaper about half the time.

The boy was new to the route and when I spoke to him once before he appeared rather indignant. But this time he was a little tearful when he looked up and said:

"Don't you make mistakes, Mister?" The shot went straight home. In deed, I have made a lot of mistakes—both of head and heart—and some one might properly lecture me for them.

We are apt to be slow in making excuses for the other fellow. If the newspaper is not on the front porch when we look for it, if the mail carrier should chance to come but once instead of twice a day, if the telephone girl at central fails to respond at once, if the waiter at the cafe is delayed, we forget that these persons are fallible human beings—

"Even as you and I." For many years I edited newspapers, and, like all editors, I insisted upon accuracy in the news, perfection in the composing room and punctuality in the mailing department.

Nevertheless—Despite my constant urging, the reporters would fail to get both sides of a story, and where the facts are lacking utilized their fertile fancies; linotype slugs would persistently get in upside down; and mail editions would occasionally be missed. The boys made mistakes—

"Even as you and I." And sometimes when I traced a piece of "pl" to its source I discovered that perhaps the floor man had sat up all night with a sick baby or wife and was "dead on his feet." He was human—

"Even as you and I." It is always proper to insist on the service for which you pay. That is exact justice. But—

Mercy is above justice. And the quality of mercy is not strained. It blesses both him who gives and him who receives. We should remember that service is rendered by people who get tired, who have headaches and heartaches, who forget—

"Even as you and I." The newsboy taught me a new lesson of tolerance and charity. The boy really desired to serve me. It paid him to do so. Merely he had not been able to get my location straight in his head.

Since the day he floored me by his ad hominem interrogatory he has not missed a number of my paper. He was only human—not a machine—"Even as you and I."

Bigamy. Effie—Papa, a man who has a wife too much is a bigamist, is he not? Papa (thoughtfully)—Not always, dear.

FORGIVENESS.

"I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only one way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against a man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness shot out like quills.

Bound Hand and Foot, These Girls Swim the Delaware



Photos by American Press Association.

THE seemingly impossible feat of swimming across the Delaware river at Philadelphia with hands and feet tied was performed recently by two young women, Miss Margaret Stanton and Miss Kathryn Wallace. Their feet were so tied that it was not possible for them to bend their knees very much, and the ordinary strokes with the hands and arms were, of course, impossible. Most of the motive power was furnished by the muscles of the back and shoulders, and the girls rested themselves by swimming first on one side and then on the other. The bandages chafed their wrists and ankles considerably, but they pluckily held out until the feat was accomplished. The upper of the two photographs shows the young women diving with legs and arms unfastened, the lower in the water with wrists and ankles bound.

Mer Advice. The Actor—What shall I do to fill the house at my benefit? Lady Friend—Invite your creditors. A big Cattle Market. Salford cattle market, the largest in the north of England, supplies meat to a population of 10,000,000. Sufficient Knowledge. He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well and has power enough to refrain from evil.—Cicero. Europeans prefer oysters to which they are accustomed rather than American oysters.

Here—everywhere—in the frozen north—in the fever ridden swamps of the tropics they look to me for aid. To the invalid, the convalescent, the old, the infirm, I give real helpful service. A little of me goes a long way.

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Chills and Hot Baths.

Hot water bathing is beneficial in counteracting the effect of a chill. First, it undoes another mischief worked by the chill. The latter has sent too much blood internally, so risking congestion. Heat brings the blood to the surface. Heat is not life, but it is one of the factors of life. Indeed, dissolution always occurs when the internal bodily temperature is greatly lowered. Heat will not keep a body alive and great heat will kill it. In many morbid states of the system, as rheumatism, hot baths are of great service. Warm baths are useless. The heat should be as great as can be borne without pain.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under these classified headings will be inserted at one cent a word, first insertion, half a cent additional insertions. One inch card, \$2 per month; half inch card, 4 lines, \$1 per month. Cash must accompany order unless one has an open account with the paper. No financial responsibility for errors, where errors occur free corrected notice will be printed for patron. Minimum charge 15c.

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WANTED

WANTED—Boy, 16 or 17 years of age to work in a store. Apply Jones Drug Company.

WANTED—Female Help.

WANTED—A girl for general household work. Phone Main 1501.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—The cheapest lines of shoes and harness in the county. Shoe repairing while you wait at G. A. Dreblow, Seventh street, opposite Wells Fargo.

FOR SALE—Hercules Stump Puller. C. R. Livesay, Oregon City, Route No. 6.

FOR SALE—Four spring Cotswold bucks, fine looking as some of the registered stock, from \$6.00 up. Also thirteen ewes at a reasonable price. D. C. Fouts, Springwater, Oregon, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE—1 acre, all cleared, 6-room house, woodshed, chicken-house, well water, 45 three-year-old fruit trees, berry bushes, on county road and proposed Capital Highway main route 5 blocks to car line with side walk. \$2,500.00 cash. E. J. NOBLE, Oregon City.

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NOTICES

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. Ellen Waule, plaintiff, vs. Ralph J. Waule, defendant.

To Ralph J. Waule, above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named suit on or before the 16th day of October, 1912, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court, which order was made and entered on the 3rd day of September, 1912, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue dated September 4th, 1912, and continuing each week thereafter to and including the issue of October 16th, 1912. DAN POWERS Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Hazel Pettis, Plaintiff, vs. Elmer C. Pettis, Defendant.

To Elmer C. Pettis, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1912, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will take a decree against you divorcing her from you, and freeing her of all obligations of the marriage contract, and giving her the custody of her child, Harold Elmer Pettis. Notice of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise for six consecutive weeks, by virtue of an order dated September 25, 1912, signed by the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas. Date of first publication, September 26, 1912. Date of last publication, November 7, 1912. HUGHES & McDONALD Attorneys-at-law, 301-3, Falling Building, Portland, Oregon.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Blanche A. Thorpe, Plaintiff vs. William A. Thorpe, Defendant.

To William A. Thorpe, Defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday the 9th day of November, 1912, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof Plaintiff will take a decree against you divorcing her from you and freeing her of all obligations of the marriage contract. Notice of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Morning Enterprise for six consecutive weeks, by virtue of an order dated September 25, 1912, signed by the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas. Date of first publication September 26, 1912. Date of last publication November 7, 1912. HUGHES & McDONALD, Attorneys-at-law, 301-303 Falling Building, Portland, Oregon.

Insufficient Railroads to Meet Increase of Population

Millions of Wasted Acres Land Too Far Away To Pay. Chairman of St. Louis and Frisco Lines. By BENJAMIN F. YOAKUM

THERE ARE 1,903,000,000 ACRES OF LAND IN THE UNITED STATES, AND CAREFUL ESTIMATES SHOW THAT 1,200,000,000 ACRES OF THIS LAND ARE AVAILABLE FOR FARMING PURPOSES.

The cultivated acres last year produced \$15.72 per acre, not including animals and their products. The uncultivated acres show our agricultural capabilities, for, figured at what we are now doing, they would yield the enormous sum of \$13,362,000,000 additional, not including animals and their products, which the government estimates in its last year's agricultural report at \$2,913,000,000.

We fell short between 1900 and 1910 in keeping our land development up with our population by 23,000,000 acres. In other words, to keep pace with the increased population we must INCREASE THE CULTIVATED ACREAGE AND THE YIELD PER ACRE, otherwise we will soon reach the point of not being able to feed our own people and will have to look to other countries to supply us.

THE TWO BIG DEVELOPMENTS THAT WILL DO FOR THE ENTIRE NATION THE GREATEST GOOD ARE THE EXPANSION OF AGRICULTURE AND TRANSPORTATION. ONE CANNOT GO FORWARD WITHOUT THE OTHER. THE SUCCESSFUL FARMER MUST SUPPLEMENT HIS COTTON, CORN, WHEAT AND OTHER STANDARD PRODUCTS WITH VEGETABLES, FRUIT AND POULTRY, AND TO DO THIS SUCCESSFULLY HE SHOULD BE WITHIN FIVE TO TEN MILES OF A RAILROAD.

It is very noticeable in a railroad ride through the United States that the best tillable lands along the railroads are practically all under improvement.