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## LOYALTY TO HOME INTERESTS.

One of Oregon City's long established business houses has ceased to exist. E. J. McKittrick has closed his doors. Observation has led us to believe that neither lack of business ability or presence of extravagant habits so detrimental to business success have played their part here, but that the people's lack of loyalty to home institutions tells the whole story. Men whose whole property interests lies in Oregon City, and whose hope and dependence is his prosperity, refuse to comprehend the situation. Cities with resources as abundant as ours have seen their "vacant row," their crumbling structures and their pride's decay. The men who have spent the toil of their best years in building may well exercise the wisdom of their later years in the preservation of the fruits of their industry. Progress is the watchword of the age. Is Oregon City to lag in the onward march? Let us go forward for a while.

## LACK OF ENTHUSIASM.

One of the greatest obstacles in the way of its success that the Lewis & Clark Centennial must overcome is the unsurpassed apathy and lack of enthusiasm of Oregon's people. Such an institution in Seattle would by this time have had the whole state of Washington aroused to a fever heat. This conservatism that makes for us unsurpassed protection and security to investments is in this instance a real barrier to progress.

Every hamlet and village and town should keep alive to the fact that we are to have a great celebration. It is the state of Oregon that is promoting the 1905 exposition—the state's metropolis is taking the lead as she is expected to do. As Portland prospers or declines the business interests of the whole state flourishes or fail. This closely are our interests linked to those of our chief city. Being all in the same boat let us all pull together for together we sink or swim.

## CORRUPT AND CONTENTED.

"Corrupt and contented": this condition, to her unspeakable shame, is said to have come over the great city of Philadelphia. Were she corrupt only, and struggling valiantly to rid herself of the monster that depraves young manhood and that blights the hope and numbs the ambition of youth, her misfortune would not be so deplorable. But to be satisfied with it all: what hope can we find in this for the triumph of American Citizenship.

We cry out against our Southern Brother for his denial of suffrage to the ignorant black. Yet it is an admitted fact that the respectable citizen is without voice or influence in the government of Philadelphia.

Her press ventured a protest against the prevalent lawlessness and corruption and was forthwith gagged by a stringent libel law. Can men be taught that honor is an empty word? That theft may be legitimized? That corruption and crime are a part of American institutions?

Who will look on Philadelphia's truly pitiable condition, and commend machine rule and a bosses domination of public affairs? It has been said that no rage is like unto that of a maddened sheep. And it is possible for even a sheep to be provoked to rage.

Reports of the harvest yield are coming in from the wheat producing states of the East. They show a yield of 8 to 13 bushels to the acre. Crops are much below the farmers expectations and out here in the West we read a little between the lines.

Such a falling off in production foretells good prices for next fall. Not only this; we are entitled to presuppose that there will be increased numbers of applicants for our Western farms where are yearly grown 25 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. That is what Clackamas County wants. More men to till her idle fields and to develop her latent industries. That is what she is going to have.

With little warning death has taken from us a neighbor of sterling worth and exemplary manhood. When the country round about there was a wilderness peopled only with savages, J. B. Dimick was fighting the battle of the pioneer soldier. He has stood ever since foremost in the ranks of those who have contended for good citizenship and good government. Mr. Dimick has won considerable distinction in public affairs but much more than that, he has won a warm place in the hearts of all who know him. His cheerful smile, his genial soul and kind words of encouragement have served to lighten many a heavy heart.

We may not question why the Master has called. It is His will. God's will be done.

An apt cartoon, illustrative of the Russian situation, is going the rounds of prominent newspapers. A monster bear (Russia) is chained near the gate, (the harbor of Manchuria), a Chinaman is perched in a tree as near as he dare approach, whom Uncle Sam, near by, orders to open the gate. The reply of the wily Celestial is "You catchee the bear."

This is the [whole] story. England, Japan and the United States are all demanding that the ports be opened to commerce. None seem inclined however to catchee the bear.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Zilpha Galloway leaves next Tuesday for Yaquina Bay for a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Clark returned Saturday morning from a two months' visit.

Otis Patterson, ex-Receiver of The Dalles land office, was in the city on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank T. Barlow attended the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor in Portland last week.

Mrs. P. H. Hatch, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly at Gladstone Park, last week.

W. A. Huntley leaves the last of this week for Denver, Colo., on a business trip and will be absent about one week.

State Land Agent J. W. Morrow was in this city last Thursday on business in the United States Land Office.

Robert F. Caufield and Ernest Leighton left Saturday for a trip to Cripple Creek at the headwaters of the Clackamas.

Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges returned Friday night from Prineville, where he has been on land office business for the past fortnight.

Attorney W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, is in this city attending the great council of Oregon, Improved Order of Red Men.

Wm. C. A. Pohl, C. E. Foster, Dr. H. L. Henderson and Andrew McCrosky, of Astoria, are attending the I. O. R. M. great council in this city.

Mrs. James Rintoul, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. F. Cowing in this city for the past month, left Wednesday for her home in Seattle, accompanied by her infant son and nurse.

Judge Livy Stipp, Ted Osmund, Harry E. Draper and Dr. Hugh S. Mount will leave August 8 for a week's hunting and fishing trip on the Alsea River. They will go to Philomath by rail and will take a carriage there.

George Ely, formerly a partner in the firm to Ely Bros., will open a grocery store at Elyville about the first of August. This will make two stores at Ely, which is steadily increasing in population.

Charles V. Brown, of the shoe house of Peterson & Brown, of Astoria was in the city yesterday morning. Mr. Brown is chairman of the Astoria regatta committee and was here in the interest of the regatta.

Mrs. H. Vance Clymer, the wife of Dr. Clymer, with her children, visited friends at Gladstone last Thursday. Mrs. Clymer is a niece of Ex-Governor Geer and was born in the Waldo Hills. She is now a resident of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. W. Gilbert Beattie, who has been visiting relatives in Eugene for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday night. Prof. Beattie is preparing to move into his residence in West Oregon City, where he will live during his incumbency as principal of the West Oregon City schools.

Dr. R. B. Beattie, who has been rusticated on his Beaver Creek ranch for the past month will return in a few days. Upon his return Dr. A. L. Beattie will go to the headwaters of the Molalla for an outing of several weeks, after which he will probably go to the Coast for the remainder of his vacation.

Dr. Joseph Welch, formerly a resident of this city, was in town Wednesday and made an entry in for a home-stand in the land office. Since he left Oregon City he has married and Mrs. Welch is a sister of Miss Margaret Longacre, who appeared at the Chautauqua Assembly. Dr. Welch is now residing in Silverton.

Miss Bell Crouse of Salem is the guest of relatives and friends in Oregon City.

Mort Cockrell left Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Albany.

Miss Bessie Kelly leaves next Saturday for Clatsop Beach, where she will visit friends for a short time.

William Shehan left with his wife Monday afternoon for Tacoma to spend a two weeks' vacation.

City Recorder Bruce C. Curry returned home yesterday after a week's visit with his family at Yaquina Bay.

Mrs. H. L. Kelly left Wednesday for Tacoma for a week's visit with her son, Fielding S. Kelly and wife.

Miss Helen Calbreath, of Salem, who conducted the class in art at the Chautauqua Assembly, left for home last Sunday night.

Miss Dorothy Chase arrived Monday morning from San Francisco for a fortnight's visit with her mother and sisters in this city.

Merle Johnson, who occupies a position on the San Francisco Examiner, was in this city this week on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. D. L. Paine and daughter, Miss Kitty, left Tuesday morning for Newport to spend the summer at their cottage on the Bay.

Roy Wittschen has purchased an interest in the Oregon City machine shop, and the firm will hereafter be known as Bucklein & Wittschen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay and Miss Bessie Grant left Wednesday for a six weeks visit with relatives and friends at British Columbia points.

Agent C. B. Frissell, of the Southern Pacific Company, sold over 6000 tickets for the Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park during the session of 13 days.

Miss Neita Bennett, of The Dalles, left for home Monday morning, after a two week's visit at the home of Judge and Mrs. William Galloway at Parkplace.

Bishop B. Wistar Morris of the diocese of Oregon, will be in the city Sunday, August 1, and will administer the rites of confirmation to a class at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Wheeler Church leaves today for the toll gate on the Mout Hood and Barlow road on a camping expedition. Next Sunday Mrs. Church and son, James W. Church, will meet them at Borng.

Miss Bessie Sleight left Monday for Canby for a week's visit with her aunt. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Scougall, of Portland, who was the guest of Miss Sleight during the Chautauqua Assembly.

T. W. Clark, manager of the Bandon Woolen mills, who returned last week with Mrs. Clark from a two months trip in the east, left Sunday morning for Bandon. His mill will soon be removed to North Bend on Coos Bay.

Charles A. Miller returned Sunday from Alaska, where he inspected the mines belonging to an association of Oregon City people. The mines develop a product used in the manufacture of steel and it is of immense value.

Rev. P. K. Hammond and family left this week for an outing near Richfield, Wash. They will be absent three weeks. Mr. Hammond will return every Sunday for the morning and evening service in St. Paul's Church.

Deputy Master Fish Warden Herman A. Webster, of the state Fish Commission, was in the city Monday. He is getting a crew of men to take to the upper hatchery on the Clackamas River. Active work will commence August 1 and will continue two months.

Samuel Roake, the well known florist of this city, has been elected grand inside watchman of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Roake is the inside watchman of Falls City Lodge, and is one of the most active men in the order in the state. He recently organized a lodge at Willamette and has done much to promote the interests of the order.

## Girls Were Frightened.

Two Canemah girls experienced a scare Wednesday night that will cause them to refrain from night walks for some time, unless accompanied by an escort. They left their homes in Canemah early in the evening to make a call at Baxter's at Green Point. Finding no one at home they retraced their steps in a homeward direction, when they noticed that a man was following them. The girls were frightened and walked rapidly toward home, but on the Canemah walk they were overtaken by the man, who walked between them and asked them if they were going out for a stroll. The girls were too frightened to reply and hurried on home.

The man did not pursue them. It was evident that it was an ordinary "masher" and was not bent on highway robbery. The story got abroad Thursday that the girls were held up, but it was found upon investigation that there was nothing in it.

# ALL IN THE WIGWAM

## GREAT COUNCIL OF RED MEN IN SESSION.

Delegates Banqueted Last Night By Wachenso Tribe—Much Interest is Manifested—Council Ends Today.

The twelfth annual session of the great Council of Oregon, Improved Order of Red Men, convened in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The sessions of the great council are being held in the hall of Wachenso Tribe, No. 13, of Oregon City. About 90 delegates from all parts of the state are accredited to the great council.

The great council was in session Tuesday, Wednesday and a part of Thursday, and its deliberations will conclude today. Great Sachem L. B. Reeder called the council to order at 10 o'clock Tuesday and appointed a committee on credentials.

The officers of the great council of Oregon are: L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, great sachem; Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, great senior sagamore; George M. Orton, of Portland, great junior sagamore; William C. A. Pohl, of Astoria, great keeper of record; J. H. Greible, of Portland, great keeper of wampum; Dr. S. Lewis King, of Portland, prophet; A. B. Cherry, of Portland, and J. H. Howard, of Oregon City, great representatives; John Englehart, guard of the wigwam; E. E. Keeler, guard of the forest.

The noble Red Men have their work cut for them and will be very busy all through the session. Great Representative J. H. Howard, Walter Little, Charles W. Kelly, and other prominent members of Wachenso Tribe, have the delegates in charge and will show them every courtesy during their stay in Oregon City.

The second day's session of the great council of Oregon, Improved Order of Red Men re-convened yesterday morning in Red Men's hall. The great council has settled down to work and transacted a great deal of business Tuesday afternoon. The "long talks" of the officers were made and adopted. T. W. Jenkins was appointed great sannap and Jacob Reish gerat mishinawa. The following officers of the great council for the ensuing year were elected:

George M. Orton, of Portland, great sachem; Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, great senior sagamore; W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, great junior sagamore; L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, prophet; Roy Rittner, of Pendleton, great keeper of records; Jacob Riehl, of Portland, great keeper of wampum; L. B. Reeder, of Pendleton, and W. C. A. Pohl, of Astoria, great representatives.

Last night the visiting members and delegates of the great council were entertained at a banquet by Wachenso Tribe, of Oregon City, in Red Men's hall. The wigwam was supplied with the good things of life and no pale faces were admitted. The session of the great council will close today.

## MR. GRIMM PROTESTS.

Denies That He has \$5000 in the Bank and Says there is a Conspiracy to Defraud Him

Dimick & Story, attorneys for Herman Grimm, who was recently sued by his wife for a divorce, have demurred to the complaint, alleging that the same does not constitute facts sufficient for a cause of action. They present an affidavit from Grimm, upon which they ask a hearing in court and ask the court to fix a day upon which a hearing may be had. The affidavit states that the allegations in the complaint are wholly false. An order was issued by the court a few days ago ordering the defendant to pay to the County Clerk within ten days from July 20 the sum of \$400 as an expense item for the plaintiff and the further sum of \$20 monthly as alimony. Grimm denies that he has on deposit in the Commercial Bank of Oregon City the sum of \$5000, and says that on the date of the order he had on deposit \$99.22 which is all the ready money he has. He denies that he has \$1800 loaned out, and says that his real property is not worth \$12,000, as alleged, but does not exceed the value of \$4 per acre or the sum of \$3200. He has 80 acres of land in the Klinger donation land claim that is worth \$3200 and the whole of his real estate is worth \$6200. Grimm says that the plaintiff was instigated to bring the suit for divorce by her son-in-law, Robert Ginther, who is a cousin of C. Schuebel, one of the plaintiff's attorneys and takes his oath that Ginther and Schuebel have conspired to defraud him of his property. He claims that on July 22 Ginther offered to compromise for \$400. Grimm is 71 years of age. The case is creating much excitement at Macksburg, where the parties to the suit reside.

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