

Corvallis Times

ORVALLIS, OREGON, TUESDAY EVENING JULY 31, 1906.

SAGE.

They sought long and they sought eager in the Russell Sage will for a sign of philanthropy, but found it not. He had 80 millions of wealth and was childless, conditions that suggest gifts to charity. He had given nothing in life and the world felt sure that he would give something in death. Not so Russell Sage. Throughout his life span of 90 years, he grasped, reached, clutched for money and goods. The struggling poor, the starving children along his path he did not see, save to wrench and squeeze as many as he could of the nickels from their hands. The struggles of the unfortunate and their cries for help he never heard, save to plan for a way to profit out of their misfortunes. To not one of the millions drowning in the floods of misfortune, did he ever throw a life line; to none sinking in the mire of despondency, did he ever stretch out a hand. His heart was a stone to the homeless, his ears deaf to appeal, and his eyes blind to want. His counting room was his chapel, his ledger his literature, a desk his altar, compound interest his creed, and gold his god. Because of miserly, grasping, clutching stinginess in life, he was as friendless when he died as when he lived. In his passing there is none to do him reverence, none to pay him eulogy, because he did nothing to admire. His life was wholly wasted, because to its last hour it was spent in clutching for gold, gold he could not take away. His eighty millions could have blessed mankind, himself and his name, but it only brought contempt and ridicule. The single redeeming feature in the incident of Sage is, that his life was so out of harmony with true and real living that it is a monumental lesson of the fallacy and fruitlessness of mere mammon.

SENATORIAL TREASON.

An article of striking interest to the American people appears in the August number of the Cosmopolitan magazine. It is a characterization by David Graham Phillips of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, and in the course of the discussion the record of each is laid bare in a manner that leaves no doubt in the mind of the reader of the terrible reality there is in the so-called "treason of the senate." Elkins began life as a young United States district attorney in New Mexico, where by methods habitual to the frenzied financiers and manipulators he acquired for a pittance immense tracts of valuable land. The manipulations by which he acquired these lands seem to have been similar in kind but on a more dazzling scale than were those incident to the land operations recently in vogue in Oregon. It was a get-rich quick scheme with the government as the victim and Elkins as the beneficiary and with returns enormously satisfactory to the young Napoleon of high finance. From New Mexico Elkins went with his ill-gotten gains to West Virginia, which state he has corrupted and commercialized to an extent that has made him thirty times a millionaire and his shame, the shame of the state. But he is a power in the senate, a right bower of Aldrich and a man whose machinations in legislation rob the millions of their substance and deliver it over to the special interests. The characterization of Senator Knox is equally incriminating and the whole discussion one to make the observer wonder why "treason of the senate" is tolerated.

A Favorite Remedy For Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

LAUGHED AT THEM

Some of the Laws of the City - What a Citizen has to say - The Council.

There is an ordinance on the city statute books requiring that all grass in the street be cut, but the grass is not cut. There is a city ordinance requiring gates to be so hung that they will not swing across the sidewalk, but the gates swing out and in, over the walk just the same as before the ordinance was passed. There is an ordinance prohibiting the use of barbed wire along sidewalks, but barbed wire is still used. There is an ordinance of long standing, prohibiting cess pools and requiring water closets to be connected with sewers, but the closets are not connected, and no more attention has been paid to the ordinance than if it had never been passed. The matter is mentioned here, not in complaint of any officer or any citizen, but as a matter of news. The condition is pertinent to the new cement sidewalk ordinance since it is not likely, with the other ordinances as a precedent, that any attention will be paid to it. In fact, with so many ordinances inoperative, what is the use of the city council holding meetings and passing ordinances at all? Speaking on the subject an influential citizen said yesterday: "The position of the city council is ludicrous, it has gone through the ceremony of passing ordinances enacting each measure with great solemnity, only to see each new law laughed at. The office of councilman under present conditions would seem to cut about as much ice, and the influence and authority of the council as a body carry about as much weight as would the job of a dog pelted of the town of Granger. I have never been a member of the city council but it is my idea that its ordinances should be observed. That however, doesn't seem to be the way it is done in Corvallis, nowadays."

WAS PROMOTED.

To Second Company of Philippine Constabulary - Lieut. Floyd Williams.

On the 24th of June, Lieut. Floyd Williams, formerly of OAC, was appointed to the command of a company of Philippine constabulary at Manila. The news was contained in a private letter received this morning from Lieut. Williams. The letter stated that he had just been appointed to the command of the 2nd company, Ilocus, then stationed at Manila, but that he and his company would be sent to Northern Luzon in about a month. The news renews speculation as to whether or not it was the Oregon boy who was in command of the detachment of constabulary recently defeated by hostile natives on the island of Leyte. The latter is several hundred miles southeast of Luzon. The only way it could have turned out that the Lieut. Williams in command of the defeated constabulary is the OAC athlete is that the orders for him and his company to go north must have been changed and the detachment sent southward to Leyte, which is not impossible, since an outbreak of natives could quickly change programmes.

Closely allied with the above information is a letter received a few days ago from Mrs. Floyd Williams who arrived in Manila June 6th. Shortly after her arrival herself and husband were driven about Manila in a carriage by Lieut. Worswick, who was the lieutenant killed at the time the constabulary was defeated. It appears from the letter that Williams and Worswick were fast friends.

Leyte is a small island immediately northwest of Sumar and northwest of Mindanao. It is 121 miles long and has a population of 270,000. Its civil government was established in 1901. It yields gold, silver, hemp and other valuable products.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Everyone knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug, and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

THE TWO METHODS.

Old and New - Of Computing State Taxes - What a Decision may Mean.

It is very likely that the supreme court decision with reference to household exemptions will bear good fruit. It has suggested the query if, in the same way, the present method of levying State taxes against the counties is not likewise unconstitutional. Formerly, the method of computing each county's share of the state taxes was according to the property valuation. It is no longer done that way. It is now fixed with the amount of each county's expenditures as a basis of computation. As the aggregate sum of the expenditures, of all the counties is to Benton's expenditures, so is the whole sum to be collected for state taxes to Benton's share of the state taxes. The law was put in operation several years ago. A big jump in the state taxes of all the small counties, and a corresponding decrease in the portions of a few of the big counties resulted. Multnomah county, for instance, with its immense property valuation, with most of its public business administered by the city government and with its comparatively small county administration, does not have expenditures in the same proportion as is true of a small county. In consequence, it does not pay taxes in as high a ratio compared to its real value as would a small county, where the expenditures are far greater, comparatively speaking, in proportion to the actual wealth. As a result, the taxation for state purposes in Multnomah and a smaller county is not uniform. The constitution contemplates that a dollar of wealth in Multnomah or Marion shall pay the same amount of state taxes as a dollar in Grant county. It never will under the present system, which is discriminative and prejudicial to small counties, Multnomah being the beneficiary. State taxes ought to be based on property valuations, and with valuations on the same level in all the counties. That will make the taxes equal and uniform, whereas the present expenditure system makes the tax levy unequal, ununiform and unconstitutional. The tax commission of three members, provided for by the last legislature is working on the problem. Two members have made a report recommending the present system, and one member submits a minority report, opposing it, and favoring the system based on assessed valuations.

Delegates to National Encampment.

Delegates of the G. A. R. of Oregon and other members planning to attend the National Encampment which meets in Minneapolis, August 13th, will travel together over the Northern Pacific in a special car, which will leave Portland August 10th. It is expected that there will be a considerable party, including women delegates to the Woman's Relief Corps. Commander H. Sutcliffe, for the Department of Oregon, will head the delegation. Arrangements have been made so that the car in which the delegation will travel will be decorated on the outside, so it will be known that it comes from Oregon. It was desired to have the Washington delegates travel in company with the Oregon party, but they may go separately.

EMMA T. KLINE, Press Corres. W. R. C.

At King's Valley.

This week will be a very busy week for the binders. The most of the grain in the valley will be in the shock by Saturday evening, and from appearance the yield will be the best for several years past.

Saturday morning we were visited by a heavy thunder storm. Lightning struck in several places in the valley. John Price had his horse hitched to his buggy standing out in front of his house and lightning struck the buggy, tore the front end up in great shape. It took every spoke out of one wheel, and the singular part of it is the horse was not injured.

The ice-cream social given by the members of the Unit d Evangelical church Saturday evening was well attended. Although the evening was cold most of the cream was disposed of.

Curtis Miller has finished logging on the Watson place and will move his camp and go to work

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Northern Pacific.

2 Daily Trains 2 Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul and the East.

2 Trains Daily 2 Denver, Lincoln, Omaha Kansas City St. Louis and East.

Four daily trains between Portland and Seattle Pullman First-class sleeping cars, Pullman Tourist sleeping cars, Dining cars night and day, Observation and Parlor cars.

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See Europe if you will but see America first. Start right. See Yellowstone National Park - Nature's greatest wonderland.

Wonderland - The famous Northern Pacific book can be had for the asking or six cents by mail.

The Route of the "North Coast Limited" - the Only Electric Lighted Modern Train from Portland to the East.

The ticket office at Portland is at 255 Morrison street, corner Third; A. D. Carlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Portland, Or.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the superintendent of Benton county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Corvallis, as follows:

For State Papers:

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday - Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday - Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday - Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra. Saturday - Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers:

Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates. Wednesday - Penmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday - Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday - Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates:

Wednesday - Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday - Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, July 28, 1906.

GEO. W. DENMAN, County Superintendent.

Well Drilling.

J. E. Sloper is prepared to sink wells through quick sand and gravel. Rock drilling a specialty. Inquire of J. R. Smith & Co., or address J. E. Sloper, Corvallis, Oregon.

Economy fruit jars at Thatcher & Johnson's.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan's. Large stock. Right prices.

Ice and ice cream delivered by the Corvallis Creamery Co. in large or small quantities to any part of the city.

G. R. FARRA, Physician & Surgeon.

Office at corner Third and Oak streets on the corner of Fifth and Seventh streets, Corvallis, Or.

Fine Platiums and Aristo Platin Photos at the Corvallis Studio.

Barber School.

I will open the school about Sept. 1st and will teach everything in the barber trade in eight weeks. Easy terms. Write for further information. George W. Plaster, Corvallis, Ore.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

ONLY 1 DOLLAR! The best nickle Alarm Clock in the market at the price. These clocks will be sold at the above price as long as they last. An A1 clock for harvesters and campers. E. W. S. PRATT The Jeweler and Optician.

Hand Cream Separators. Hand Cream Separators sold on \$5 months payments. Several different makes. Write your name and address below and send to Independence Creamery Independence, Oregon; for particulars and information about the dairy industry. Name..... Address.....

You may bend, you may twist, You may turn as you will, But the shape and the smartness Will cling to them still. This means Cohn Block ready made suits. A few Summer Suits left at 20 percent discount to close them out. Sold by A. K. RUSS Dealer in all Mens Furnishings. Corvallis, Oregon.

Ices and Creams! We are now prepared to provide the public with Ices Water Ices, creams, Sherberts, and everything in this line. Special Fancy Orders For social functions solicited. We cater to the whole public and guarantee the best at reasonable prices. When you want anything in our line remember us. Our own special free delivery to any part of the city - large or small. Corvallis Creamery Company.

Summons.

In the circuit court in the state of Oregon, for Benton county. Catherine Boehringer, Plaintiff, vs. Oregon and California Railroad Co., and Union Trust Company, Defs.

To Union Trust Company, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the county judge of Benton county, state of Oregon (which order is heretofore referred to) to-wit: August 31, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, to-wit: that the defendant O. & C. R. R. Co. make a deed to plaintiff conveying the N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter of Section 29, Township 12 S., R. 6 W., in Benton county, Oregon; that defendant Union Trust Company join in said deed; and that if defendants refuse to make such deed then that the decree of the above entitled court stand in lieu thereof.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue July 29, 1906 and ending with the issue of August 31, 1906, in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. F. Woodward, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, dated July 18, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is July 29, 1906.

E. E. WILSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY Banking Company CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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If you knew the value of Chamberlain's Salve you would never wish to be without it. Here are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable: sore nipples, chapped hands, burns, frost bites, chilblains, chronic sore eyes, itching piles, tetter, salt rheum and eczema. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Gage Mountain, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets good for return from all points until Oct. 10. Three-day tickets good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets for Portland and vicinity good for return via the East or West Side. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leaving Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. agt. C. & E. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent. Rates from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75. To Yaquina, \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Graham & Wortham.