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Senator Stewart reports that several railroad passes have been stolen from him. Perhaps these passes account for the senator's many changes of political faith.

JUST A QUESTION OF MORALS.

Some time since The Argus editorially reviewed the matter of burning negroes, and lynching of blacks in the South, as well as in the North, as punishment for the crime of rape. It did this because the people of this section, who do not know the lawless negro as he is, had an idea that only in the South did such things occur. Lynching and burning of negroes occur in Northern states just the same as in the South. Human nature is human nature, the world over. The Caucasian race will resent an archy of this kind with death, and when blood is warm, the negro rapist meets with lynching or burning, as the temper of the mob directs. It is a very well to talk of law—but in cases of this kind people do not await the action of the law. The negro rape fiend does not care for life imprisonment as a punishment for this crime. We may split niceties, and talk of equality before the law, but when the negro rapist enters our home and ruthlessly ravishes one of our daughters, we will not quietly wait for a missionary to come along and save the soul of the fiend incarnate. Equally so, when he rapes the daughter of our neighbor, we will take the law in our own hands, and avenge the crime, and at once, not even waiting for the Lord over all to act as the avenger. Occasionally, perhaps, a white man rapes a black woman, and the brute should be lynched, just as his negro "compatriot." There are times when the white man is an anarchist. We have had many of them to grace the page of history. The anarchists of Washington's time defied a kingdom against the advice of those who deprecated violence in defiance of law—when only individual liberty was threatened. When the negroes understand that the penalty of rape is death in its most horrible form, we shall have less trouble with them. Parents who reside amongst negroes of this generation do not depend upon law to protect their daughters from the negro rape fiend, and the father generally teaches his son that the rapist, black or white, is not a human being, but a fiend who is animal in the extreme. Such a father generally raises a son who will protect and avenge the honor of his sister against the rapist—even should it cost the rapist's life by rope or fire, and such sons, imbued with proper ideas as to the code of morality between the black and the white, or the white and the white, will never go to the penitentiary for lynching a rape fiend; or stay there long if sent there for that infraction of the law, if the governor of a state is a father and glories in the virtue and chastity of his daughters. There is a code of morality higher than law in cases of this kind, and the father who starts out to get a missionary to save the soul of the black who has killed the soul in a white girl is too continental "ornery" to interbreed with Caucasians, and is just the kind of a man who himself might raise sons to grace a penal institution—unless he had a wife who distinguished between a man and a beast.

We take the negro as he is—not the antebellum negro; we take the shiftless negro who rapes; not the negro who does not; we take the "thing" who are not writing of men. We are not discussing the old-time "before the war" negro, who lived when a rape scarcely ever occurred. Aside from this, we have nothing to say to those who believe God made us all of one pattern—for we know he did not. We do not believe in miscegenation with the black any more than with a lower order of animals—and law becomes a nullity in cases where

the soul of a white man is angered over the brutal, heartless, and foul crime of a black-skinned, red-mouthed fiend who has assaulted the citadel of innocence in the person of a white woman.

This whole revolting matter is to be summed up with this one finding: It is merely a discrimination between a man and a beast. Sentimental theories about beasts look very well in print, but when a beast attacks a home, we deal with the beast as we find him—whether north or south of the Mason & Dixon line.

THE RIGHT WAY.

That the Lewis & Clark Board have acted wisely in appointing Senator W. H. Wehrung to superintend the Oregon exhibit at St. Louis is the consensus of every man who takes an interest and a pride in the State of Oregon. Mr. Wehrung is a practical man, and he will fill the duties of his office with fidelity to himself and to the state, of which he is a Native Son. The selection is a wise one, and more than appreciated by the people of Washington county, who know Mr. Wehrung for his worth and his integrity.

Mr. Wehrung has redeemed the State Fair from its position as a by-word and a reproach, and placed it on the level with modern methods. He has made the Fair a success, such as no other state in the Northwest has enjoyed. These same efforts will be successful in this greater field. That Oregon will be well represented at St. Louis, and that its representation will mean that Oregon will be thoroughly advertised is now assured.

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THE CHATAUQUA AT GLADSTONE PARK.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association has issued its tenth annual program. From the very small beginning in the way of a session held in 1894, the Chautauqua has grown until it covers a period of thirteen days and draws talent for its platform from all parts of the country. From an examination of the present program, it would seem from the rich array of talent there scheduled to appear, that the 1903 session bids fair to eclipse any of its predecessors. Notwithstanding the length of the Chautauqua for this year, hardly a day passes without the appearance of some star attraction. On Friday and Saturday, July 24th and 25th, the Chautauqua have Hon. Champ Clark, the great congressman from Missouri, as a stellar attraction. He is a splendid orator and has a national reputation as a wit and humorist. The management is expecting a large number of campers this year, and certainly an aggregation of talent, such as is represented, ought

and will be liberally patronized. No charge is made for camping. Tents can be rented on the ground by application to the secretary.

EXCURSION RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

On June 1st the Southern Pacific Co. resumed sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. This resort is becoming more popular every year, and hotel accommodations are better than ever before, and at reasonable rates. Season tickets from Hillsboro to Newport, \$6.00; to Yaquina, \$6.00. Saturday to Monday tickets to Newport, \$3.00; to Yaquina, \$3.00.

Mrs. W. L. Davis is enjoying the Chautauqua, at Gladstone Park, this week.

Ride a Bicycle and go easy.—McCormick.

Greatest dance of the season—at M. W. A. Hall, Cedar Mill, Saturday, August 1. Everything first-class. Come all. Grand feature.

Sunday, July 19, Father Springer will celebrate High Mass at South Cornelius. He will not visit Hillsboro on that date.

Thompkins Brothers, of beyond Glencoe have been hauling in hundreds of pieces of the finest piling ever shipped out of the county, and as fast as they can be yarded and cars received they are loaded and sent away. This is done so that the huge timbers, the longest of which are 95 feet, will not warp before they are driven. The most of the cut is being shipped to California for deep water driving.

The heat of the past few days has caused a general feeling along migratory lines. Those who make their annual trip to the coast are beginning to long for the cool breezes of the Pacific—while a few of us will remain at home, all swelled up with the knowledge that the town can't get along without a few of the guard left to put out fires and help the marshal keep peace.

The Board of Trade should at once take up the project of a park, or grove, to be owned by the city, so that we can have a place when in we can celebrate holidays. This is something we have needed for many years, and surely there is sufficient enterprise in the city to encourage the sentiment and acquire a piece of property for such a purpose.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court in Hillsboro, Ore., on Thursday, August 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of a new span on Road's bridge across the Tualatin river. County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bonds will be required to cover the cost of the material. Plans and specifications may be seen at county clerk's office. By order of the County Court. Dated this 16th day of July, 1903. I. A. ROOD, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Anderson Reynolds, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County my final account as Executrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, August 3, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. SUSAN REYNOLDS, Executrix of the Estate of Anderson Reynolds, deceased.

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Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE DAILY. Rows include Chicago, Portland, Special, Atlantic Express, St. Paul, and Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace.

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LOW RATES

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Just Stop and Think!

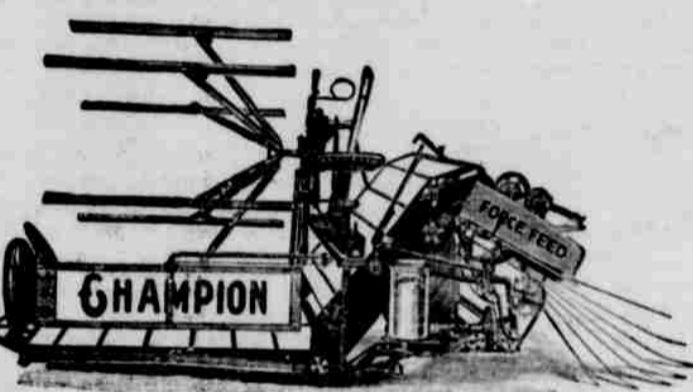
What did poor Eve do, Without any shoe, When she went out on the street— When a neat shoe, put On a dainty foot Makes a woman look so neat?



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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale of real property, made and entered by the County Court of the County of Washington, State of Oregon on the 25th day of June, 1903, in the matter of the estate of John W. Lemmon, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, the following described real property situated within Washington County, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of Section seven (7) in T. 1 N. R. 1 W. of the Will. Mer., containing 74 acres, more or less. That said sale will be made on Monday, THE 3rd DAY OF AUGUST, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, terms to be cash in hand and the conveyance at the expense of the purchaser. ERWIN RITTER, Administrator of the estate of John W. Lemmon, deceased. Dated July 2, 1903. E. B. Tongue, Attorney for Administrator.

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CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS.

All Hillsboro city warrants drawn on the Water and Light Fund, and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to Dec. 7, 1902, and all warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to June 9, 1901, are now payable at the office of the city treasurer, and interest will cease after June 26, 1903. A. C. SHUTE, City Treasurer. Hillsboro, Ore., June 25, 1903.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Washington Jones, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate of Washington Jones, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Geo. E. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated, Hillsboro, Ore., June 18, 1903. HENRY W. JONES, Administrator of the estate of Washington Jones, deceased. Geo. E. Bagley, Attorney for Administrator.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that John F. Day has been appointed sole executor of the last will and testament of George B. Day, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of W. D. Hare, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro this 15th day of June, 1903. JOHN F. DAY, Executor of the last will and testament of George B. Day. W. D. Hare, Attorney for Executor.

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