

Twenty Years After

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One day I went up into the garret to find something I needed. While rummaging over old trunks and old boxes I found a trunk that was marked "Family Documents." Curious to learn if I had stumbled on anything valuable, I opened it and spent some time examining its contents.

While overhauling a lot of old papers I came across two batches of letters bound together with a ribbon that had once been pink, but had now faded to no particular color, and tied in a bow-knot. I knew by the knot that a woman had done the job and, by a faint perfume that hung about them, that a part of the bundle at least had belonged to a woman.

I loosened the packages and saw that they were without envelopes, probably sacrificed to reduce bulk. Those in one package had been written in a woman's hand, those in the other in a man's hand. I opened one of the latter and read a dozen lines.

"That's the worst love tangle I ever read in my life," I said to myself. "I wonder what idiot wrote it." Taking up one from the other package, I read some of it and wondered that any young woman could be so infatuated with a man as to write such silly stuff. The letters had evidently passed between a couple many years before, for the paper was tinged with yellow, and the ink in some instances had faded.

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And still there is no war with Japan - nor is there likely to be.

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The many associates of years testify back in Michigan that Theodore Roosevelt has never been drunk, and that he drinks but sparingly. With all his faults it appears that drunkenness is not one of T. R.'s failings. The partisan has ever been too ready to spread such reports about men in public life, if they should take one drink. They would appear to figure, on the same basis, that every man who raised his hat to a woman is a libertine, and every woman who smiled a recognition to a man on the street is outside the pale of society. It is time that the American tongue of this class had the treatment that a certain horse undeservedly received up on Gales Creek, the other day.

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COOKING AND HEATING

The Washington-Oregon Corporation rates for cooking and heating for electric ranges, irons, chafing dishes, and other miscellaneous heating devices or small domestic power devices are: 4 cents per kilowatt hour. Minimum monthly charge, \$1. This rate is for permanent service only, and provides for the installation, by the company, of a separate meter for the measurement of the current used for cooking and other heating devices. This schedule takes place June 1.

Ask the Washington-Oregon local representative to call and explain this new rate, and let him show you how it will save both money and excessive heat during the hot months.

SCHOOL PLAY SPLENDID

The "Aunt Jane at College," by the pupils of the high school, at the Crescent last Friday evening, was well rendered, and the young folks are to be congratulated upon their histrionic abilities. Every member of the cast did more than well, and while the staging between acts was a little slow, the audience was well repaid for their time. Donald Long, Ward Wilkes, Gladwin Doughty, Russell Morgan, Clair Wilkes, Chas. Deichman, Clyde Mason, Alice Smith, Frances Reilly, Henrietta Kroeger, Faye Schroeder, Phoebe Perrine, made up the cast, and all of them carried their characters like veterans. A good sized audience witnessed the performance.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Washington County, Ore., at the court room, up to two o'clock p. m., June 6, 1913, for the construction of a bridge at Glencoe. Plans and specifications may be seen at the clerk's office. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and bidders must deposit a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the amount of their bid.

ADAM'S TEAM WINS

Manager Adams' team went to Banks, Sunday, and returned home with a score of 17 to 5 in favor of his nine. Manager Adams thinks he has one of the best teams in the county, and says he is ready to take on anything in the shape of a ball team. The boys went up on the Schmelzer motor truck, and came back in an airship. The line-up was:

- HILLSBORO BARKS: Sigler, 3 b.; Schlegel, Paul, 2 b.; Sparks, Schlegel, Moyer, 1 f.; Schlegel, Gaetter, 1 c.; Carstens, Hubbell, 1 c.; Sells, Vankirk, 1 s.; Beld, Lytle, 1 b.

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NOTICE

It is contrary to state law to deposit anything liable to decay on public property, and further violation of this statute, pertaining to the city garbage grounds, will be prosecuted. H. T. Bagley, Mayor.

OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS

Table with 2 columns: Time and Location. Includes routes to Portland and from Portland with specific times.

Ralph Withycombe, of South Tualatin, was in town yesterday, getting some material for his new barn, to replace the one burned a week ago Monday. Ralph says that he thinks his chapter of bad luck is about over, and he now looks for blue skies and better fortune. He has lost a house by fire, a barn by fire, and a horse by electricity during the past few months - enough to take the nerve out of any man excepting a Withycombe.

For sale: Two single buggies, both rubber tires; one open and one top. Open buggy nearly new, and has large, roomy seat. Top buggy is in good condition. Call at the Roy store, on the P. R. & N.

Sunday, June 8, at 10 a. m., His Grace, The Most Reverend Archbishop Christie, will dedicate the Catholic Church, recently erected at Beaverton. In its construction the building combines both church and school. School opens in September, and will be conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary's Institute, Beaverton. A mission directed by the Paulist Fathers of Portland begins on the day of dedication and will last for a week.

Now is the time to have your harvest machinery fixed up. Don't wait until you want to use it. C. V. Bloyd knows just how to do this for you. Don't forget the place, Third and Maple Sts., south of sawmill. 9-12

The Misses Clare and Madge Imbrie recently sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie a box of oranges from the ranch of David McGee, an uncle of Mr. Imbrie's, at Santa Ana, Cal., where they have been visiting. Although the orange crop this year suffered from the frost, these were of an exceptionally fine flavor. The young ladies are expected home in a few days.

For Sale - My 61 acre ranch at Dunster on S. P. R. R., 2 1/2 miles east of Hillsboro. \$600 will handle this place, balance terms. For chickens, fruit and garden truck there is none better in the state. -Call or address John J. Kelly, Hillsboro, Oregon, R. F. D. 2.

The Farmington Outlaws defeated the Laurel second team Sunday, 8 to 3. The Outlaws have new suits, and presented a fine appearance. John Madding has started a milk route in the city. He gets his supply from the Withycombe ranch, from J. H. Hanson, where all the cows have stood the tuberculin test. Anyone wanting milk from this splendid herd should call up Main 485. 8-1

F. G. Mitchell and wife, of Portland, were in town Monday, guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Palmateer.

For Sale - Wagon, high double box; narrow tires; 34x10; hay-rack, complete. Price, \$50; plow, new, 12 inch; steel beam, \$9. Inquire at J. R. McNew ranch, 2 miles west of Buxton. 9-11

Joseph Brandenberg, who resides above Mountindale, was greeting friends in the city yesterday afternoon. Miss Theodate Hobbs returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Fern Hobbs, at Salem.

The county is to advertise for hauling 225 yards of rock for the road near the Lippert place. Born, May 23, 1913, to the wife of T. J. Jackson, of North Plains, a daughter. Lewis Powers, of Leisyville, was a city caller yesterday morning. Paul Landauer, of West Union, was in town yesterday. J. C. Bechen, of beyond Orenco, was a Hillsboro visitor Wednesday.

New Perfection Oil Cook-stove advertisement. Features an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and text describing the stove's benefits, including fuel economy and ease of use. Includes the Standard Oil Company logo.

Peoples Theatre advertisement. Announces a performance on Saturday at 2 p. m. with the motto "GROW UP" and lists the class roll including Alice Smith, Ward Wilkes, and others.

High School Commencement Program. Details the program for the evening at New School House, including invocation, songs, and presentations. Lists the class roll and class flower (Dark Red Carnation).

CHIEF OF POLICE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Hillsboro has ordained that dogs shall not be allowed to run at large within the corporate limits of said city, and that said ordinance takes effect May 22. This ordinance will be strictly enforced from and after date of this notice.

Frank Riggen, who was taken to the pen, Monday, captured by Constable McQuillan, would have been paroled had he gone back to Salem without expense to the state. This is authentic, as a letter from the state officials proves. Riggen, however, did not know that a parole was so close. While he was working here his relatives received a letter to that effect.

The Grand Marca is the most wholesome "two for a quarter" smoke on market - made in Oregon, by E. Schiller. When you indulge in a good smoke buy a Grand Marca. 12U

Mrs. E. M. Christiansen and daughter, of Oakland, Cal., were guests of Mrs. Jennie Sewell and Mrs. J. A. Imbrie, the last of the week. Geo. Krebs and wife, of Cleone, attended a house party at the J. J. Krebs home, Sunday. Born, to the wife of Peter Reidweg, of Orenco, May 27, 1913, a boy.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Engles, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account in the estate of said estate, and said Court has designated Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at this County Court house, Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 14th day of May, 1913.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Fretzel & McFarland Bros., of Hillsboro, has been dissolved by mutual consent of the co-partners, and the assets of the old firm sold and transferred to its successor, Dunning & Fretzel, who will collect all outstanding accounts, which are now due and payable at the office. The old firm also bespeaks for the successors a continuance of the public patronage.

Southern Pacific

The Southern Pacific schedule, as now running, is as follows: To Portland: McMinnville passenger, a. m. 6:52; Sheridan train, a. m. 8:38; Tillamook train, p. m. 1:07; Corvallis overland, p. m. 4:57.

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