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## MORE ABOUT CHAPMAN.

The Dallas Observer Has a Say About the State University President.

"Not a Suitable Man."  
"Dr Chapman has resigned as president of the University of Oregon at Eugene. This is as it should be. He is not a suitable man for the position, and as such, the people had given him so to understand some time ago."

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Henry Brown Fell 30 or 35 Feet at Tilden Rock  
R H Miller and family, Hardy Miller and wife, W F Marti and wife and Henry Brown were down to old oak, near Florence rusticating for the past two or three weeks. As they were returning home a serious accident befell Henry Brown at Tilden rock on the Siuslaw road last Saturday night about 8 o'clock. He was walking ahead of the wagons, when he met some other vehicles going toward the coast, and stepped to one side to allow them to pass, and somehow he lost his balance and fell over the precipitous cliff to the rocks below, a distance of 30 or 35 feet. Hardy Miller, in a few minutes, clambered down the steep bank and was at his side, and used water on his face plentifully and soon restored him to consciousness.

The men then made a stretcher out of a tent and after two or three hours hard work succeeded in getting up to the roadway. Sunday morning they took him to the Nichols residence, one mile the other side of Meadow postoffice and got accommodations for him, and W F Marti and wife, relatives, remained to wait on the unfortunate man. A messenger was at once dispatched to Elmira for a doctor, J W Mahon, but at last advice he had not reached the scene. It is feared the man has a broken hip and his wrist is badly sprained, and he may be injured internally.

The remainder of the party reached Eugene this morning.

Mr L P Tallman came in today from the Siuslaw and says Mr Brown is very seriously injured, and it may result fatally. He is 65 years of age.

## A Personal Statement.

EUGENE, OR., AUG 21, 1897.  
To whom it may concern: Having placed before me a circular attacking the business character of Mr C B Jeffries and others engaged in the fruit trade, by Willis Brown, a member of the O F U until late connected with the American Fruit Growers Union, of Chicago.

I would say of this Willis Brown that on or about 11th of July, 1895, he approached me stating he was on just on his way to Portland to obtain \$200 but hearing I had that amount of money he would like to have it, he giving his check on the Ainsworth National bank, of Portland, for the amount. I deposited said check with the First National Bank of Eugene for collection. It was returned to said bank with the statement he had no funds there, since which time I have received no money on said check, but I received in part some prunes. At the time I did not know it was a penitentiary offense to give a check on a bank without funds to pay the same. I was persuaded by parties not to prosecute said Brown at the time, but now I see the folly of taking their advice.

I W MITCHELL,  
Witness: E P WHIPPLE.

## The Ubiquitous Hop Louse

Corvallis Times: J S Powell, the Buena Vista hop grower, was in town the other day, and his idea is that much loss is to result this season on account of ravages of the hop louse. Dry weather, he thinks, will prove no protection against the pest, as the lice he has seen crawl out on the hop leaves and ask in the rays of the burning sun with as much relish as a boy lapping the juice from the first watermelon of the season. Mr Powell has sprayed his yard, even times already this season, and expects to go over it again before picking begins. He manufactures his own soap for the spray and has used 2800 pounds of white oil as an ingredient of his emulsion. He expects to save every hop in his yard as a result of his pains and to get the top price in the market as he usually does.

## MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

J B Harris is home from Portland.  
F M Christman went to Portland this morning.  
S H Friendly and family spent Sunday in Portland.  
Hugh Gray is home from mining in Southern Oregon.  
Clas Drain, a Drain merchant, was in Eugene today.  
Attorney Williams made Junction City a visit today.  
Miss Allie Whitney of Pleasant Hill is visiting in our city.

Secretary of State Kincaid returned to Salem this morning.  
Judge Potter has gone up the McKenzie road to inspect it.  
Prof J P Holland was a passenger to Junction City this forenoon.  
M H Hendricks, of Tacoma, is registered at the Hoffman House.  
W W Haines went to Lion county this forenoon to purchase hides.  
W Sanders today shipped a car load of chittim bark to Detroit, Mich.  
County Clerk Jennings is confined to his residence with sickness today.

A F McLaine returned to Tacoma, Wash, this morning on the early train.  
Harley Miller and wife returned to Woodburn on the local train this forenoon.  
Mayor Kuykendall has returned home from his trip to Coos county.

The Kress-Sanderson party returned from their brief outing on the McKenzie Saturday.  
Quite a number of Cottage Grove people were here yesterday to witness the ball games.

Rev H L Boardman, president of the McMinnville college, arrived on this afternoon's train.  
The Oregonian has a half column interview with Miss Catherine Cogswell, well known in Eugene.

The Eugene Mill Co says they were off 78 cents Saturday and not 80 cents as reported in the Oregonian.  
Mr Anderson, the carpenter, has gone to Muddy to erect a new dwelling house for B E Cogswell.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by County Clerk Jennings to Granville W Smith and Myrtle A Doyle.  
W H Puckett, an attorney of Boise City, Idaho, is here having some depositions. He is a member of the Elk lodge of his city.

Telegram in the Oregonian today says the Russian government intends to prohibit the exportation of grain. If she does what will "go out of sight."  
Wm Renshaw is erecting a saloon building at Cottage Grove and will soon open the same with a full stock. He will hire a man to run the place.

Flour is following along after wheat, an advance of 20 cents per barrel being made in that article this morning. Dealers are now selling at \$1.15 per sack.  
Prof Ressler left Westerville, Ohio, August 20th, for Eugene via the N P R, so he informs J L Zeigler. He is expected to arrive in Eugene Tuesday or Wednesday without fail.

Working for His Nephew  
Senator McBride is in Portland, and the Oregonian reviewing the procession that awaits the attention of the honorable senator has this concerning the gentleman who represents Lane county in the state senate:  
Sheriff Driver of Wasco county is regarded as the straightest, Mitchell republican candidate for U S marshal, with good chances of securing the recommendation, if not the nomination. His uncle, Rev J D Driver of Eugene, state senator for Lane county is extremely anxious that his nephew be appointed; it is said he demands, and should Thomas be turned down, the woods of old Lane will re-echo with the lamentations of the reverend senator.

Fire at Coburg.  
Daily Guard, August 21  
Two barns burned at Coburg yesterday afternoon.  
The fire originated in J C G. Odale's barn, 30 feet from Odd Fellows hall. It contained 5 tons of hay and a set of harness. It is supposed to have caught from children striking matches in it.  
Another barn, belonging to W C Fields also burned. It was empty.  
The loss was several hundred dollars on the barns, with no insurance.  
By hard work 75 men saved the Odd Fellows hall, although it is damaged. The north end was badly charred, and the windows destroyed. Loss, \$100 insurance \$1,000.

Hops—Latest advice from New York are as follows: Some new hops from the Pacific coast are expected this week, and present values are nominal. Trade is dull. State, 1896, choice hops are 8c 3/4, good to prime, 6c 3/4; common to fair, 4c 3/4; Pacific coast, 1896, choice, 10c; good to prime, 7c 3/4; common to fair 5c 3/4; State and Pacific coast, 1895, 3c 3/4, and old olds, 2c 3/4.

## ANDREW HUFF DEAD.

Died Suddenly in British Columbia From Apoplexy While On a Camping Expedition.  
Body Interred There.

A telegraphic dispatch was received here Saturday evening from New Denver, British Columbia, announcing the death of Andrew "Doc" Huff, and asking what disposition should be made of the remains. A request was returned that the body be embalmed and forwarded by express to Eugene for burial. To that telegram an answer was received this morning from Sandon, British Columbia, stating that it was "impossible to get the body embalmed. Buried Sunday. Will write particulars." Signed by D L Dritman.

A dispatch in the Sunday Oregonian gives further particulars as follows: "New DENVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—"Doc" A Huff, an employe in the Grand Central hotel up to the time the hotel was closed, was found dead on Six-Mile creek this morning, and a jury returned a verdict that death was from natural causes. Huff and some friends were on a camping expedition. They were testing on the lake shore last night, and about 8 o'clock Huff complained of not feeling well, and left for the camp. When the others went to the camp he was not to be found. Search was instituted, but the body was not found until daylight. Death was from apoplexy. Huff was well known throughout the mining section."

Andrew Huff was born in Eugene September 29, 1859, and was the fifth son of James and Mrs E Huff. At the age of sixteen he studied telegraphy in the Eugene railroad office and became a very proficient operator. Afterward he went to breaking on the railroad and was on the ill fated train that went through the Lake Labish trestle with such fatal results several years ago. He received serious injuries in that wreck, and having sued the railroad company for damages, which were awarded him, after recovering his health he was refused further employment in his chosen occupation.

He then went to Pendleton, where he found employment for several years. About one year ago he went to the British Columbia country, north of Montana, and secured an interest in a mining claim on which he was employed at the time of his death.

The deceased for years, contributed to the support of his mother, and the family, and when he received damages from the railroad accident, purchased the home in which his mother resides on North Pearl street.

Dow Huff, a brother, left on the local train this morning for Sandon, and will, if possible, bring the remains home for interment.

## HOP HOUSE BURNED.

John Branton Loses His Hop House and Some Hops by Fire  
Daily Guard August 21  
John Branton writes that his hop house, near Waltersville, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon; also about 1500 pounds of hops. A flooring of hops were on when the fire occurred. It was with much difficulty that the family residence, 25 feet away, was saved.

The insurance was in one of Geo F Craw's companies and was as follows: On house, \$450; on press, \$75, and \$500 on hops. Of course the hops are only insured for two-thirds of their value.

This is the first hop house fire of the season.

## Miss Friedlander's Reception.

Monday's Portland Telegram: A pleasant engagement reception was yesterday afternoon held in parlors G and H, of the Portland hotel, in honor of Miss Allie A Friedlander, whose engagement to Mr E H Lauer, of this city was recently announced. The rooms were handsomely decorated, and a large number of the friends of the friends of the fiancées called to pay their respects.

Miss Friedlander is the daughter of S H Friedlander, the well known theatrical manager, formerly lessee of the Marquon theater of this city, and has attained considerable distinction as a writer, her contributions to the press and some of the periodicals of San Francisco, her present home, being pronounced of a high literary order. Mr Lauer is a well known young business man. He is a graduate of the Oregon University, Pennsylvania University, and the Philadelphia Pharmaceutical College.

Miss Friedlander, accompanied by Mr Lauer, her father, and her grandmother, will leave soon for San Francisco, where another reception will be held.

## FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

The Poll Residence Burnt Last Night—Loss \$1400—Insurance \$800.  
Daily Guard, August 21  
About twelve o'clock last night the residence of Mrs J J Poll located in Springfield was discovered to be afire. That town having no fire protection, of any account, the building was soon consumed, proving a total loss.

It had been occupied during the first part of the summer by Prof Adams, principal of the Springfield public school, but was temporarily vacant at the time of the fire. The windows and doors were securely nailed and fastened, and there is no clue as to how the fire originated. Children were playing about the yard in the afternoon.

The property was insured in the Imperial B F Dorris of Eugene local agent for \$800. It was built several years ago at a cost of \$1400. The house had been unoccupied about a month. Mrs Poll when informed of the fire this forenoon was quite surprised. She stated that she notified Mr Dorris, the local agent, when the house became vacant about a month ago.

Several persons in Eugene saw the flames and there was some conjecture from the streets this morning as to the locality of the fire.

## A Personal Statement.

My attention has recently been called to a printed circular letter emanating from the office of John D Cunningham representing himself to be president of the "American Fruit Grower's Union" of the state of Georgia, in which he reflects on the business and integrity of others engaged in shipping and handling fruit in different parts of the country. Mr Cunningham seems to rely largely for his information upon Mr Willis Brown, represented to be the secretary of said Union.

Among those who are attacked in said letter is myself, and in said letter is copied a letter purporting to be written and signed by one Winfield Scott, Tempe, Arizona, in which Mr Scott claims that I got away with nearly two car loads of his grapes, and all his crates, etc.

The fact is, Mr Scott shipped two car loads of grapes to the National Fruit Association, the same parties with whom Messrs Humphrey & Segar did business during the same year, and he shipped these two car loads of grapes on his own responsibility, and against my advice, as I informed him that the grapes would not carry to the market.

As to my operations and handling fruit on Snake river, referred to in said circular letter, I simply say that I caused to be shipped to Stormberg & Co, Butte, Montana, a few car loads of fruit, for which the returns were made direct to the grower, from Stormberg & Co, and I had nothing whatever to do with the handling of this fruit, except to oversee, and prepare the fruit for shipment, which was understood by the growers.

About October 15th, 1896, I was packing and shipping grapes for C H Ballou, Columbus, Washington. While I was there Mr Ballou received a letter from the Oregon Fruit Union reflecting seriously on my business integrity, and during the controversy the following letters were sent by the Union, which explain themselves:

WILLIS BROWN, H C STARTON  
President, Treasurer and Manager.  
C H WELCH, W A MANSFIELD,  
View President, Secretary.

OREGON FRUIT UNION.  
(Incorporated.)  
WHOLESALE SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS  
GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT.  
Jobbing Department, 132 Front Street.  
PORTLAND, OR., Feb 26th, 1897.  
MR C B JEFFRIES,  
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

DEAR SIR: Your communication of 19th came duly and in response Mr Ballou was written referring to the matter you wished corrected as you requested. We presume as your letter indicated Mr Ballou will acknowledge to you the receipt of our letter though we made no request of him to do so.

Yours truly,  
OREGON FRUIT UNION  
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Jobbing Department, 132 Front Street.  
PORTLAND, OR., Feb 25, 1897.  
MR O H BALLOU,  
COLUMBUS, WASH.

DEAR SIR:—There was a letter sent from this office bearing the date of October 15, 1896, dictated by myself, in which letter I reflected on the business career of one, Jeffries, then at your place.

I based my remarks on information I have since discovered was not altogether reliable and regret that I was premature in writing as I did. Kindly return me the letter.

Very truly yours,  
W. A. MANSFIELD.

As to the "Oregon Fruit Union," I am creditably informed that it has gone out of existence. My informa-

tion is direct from the law firm of Hammond & Hammond, of Portland, who informed me yesterday that they had just presented a bill of \$400.00 against the Oregon Fruit Union, and that Mr Willis Brown then and there stated to said firm: "That the Oregon Fruit Union had gone out of business and that there was no such concern in existence; and that the concern had been merged into the Washington, Oregon, Consolidated Fruit Grower's Union. The American Fruit Grower's Union having its office in the same office."

In the circular letter is printed a letter of encouragement to the Oregon fruit growers:

"The Oregon Fruit Union is your only concern. We are here to honestly serve you, and work through the American Fruit Grower's Union. Please commend us. If other recommendations are needed than our service to the fruit growers of Oregon for the past four years, refer to Ladd & Tilton, bankers, Portland.

"Yours truly,  
"OREGON FRUIT UNION."

This circular letter which is being largely circulated throughout the state is being mailed and stamped at Portland, Oregon, and is being circulated by Willis Brown, as he came into Eugene Saturday night on the 11:30 train from Portland, and left on the 4:20 train, returning to Portland, and registered at the Eugene Hotel: "Willis Brown, S F," and it is believed by many that he was there and is now dodging his creditors. But as to Mr Willis Brown and his reliability, and his crooked transaction with the apple growers in New York state, last year, I have ample proof; and as to his business dealings in this community I submit the following:

As to the American Fruit Grower's Union I have never, at any time made any representations or statement for or against it; the same is true as to the Oregon Fruit Union. I know nothing of these concerns except as above stated, and I care nothing about the controversy. I am here, in this community, to deal with the fruit raisers on our own merits as C B Jeffries & Co and desire to do an honorable, straightforward business with those who patronize us. We have had a large experience in handling and shipping fruit. In fact have shipped more fruit from this state than for this year, than any other one concern, last night having shipped a special train of our fruit; and we pledge to our customers that in preparing and shipping fruits from this state that the same shall receive the best of care and attention in its preparation for shipment, and that the same shall be superintended and prepared by the most experienced packers.

Eugene August 21, 1897.  
C. B. JEFFRIES.

## A Watch Brought the Indian.

J E Lathrop, who left Oregon for Klondike a few weeks ago, writes from Dyea under date of August 13th as follows: "I just came from Chief Indian Johnson's tent where we made a contract to have our freight carried over from here, 25 miles to Lake Linderman, at 25 cents per pound, and if he keeps his contract, I am to give him my gold watch for keeping it. That's the agreement. Chief Johnson evidently wants that gold watch pretty badly."

"It was a lesson in avarice, cupidity and childish fancy, to see Indian Johnson lunge forward, grasp the gold watch and suddenly promise to do what he had for one hour's time been declaring was utterly impossible. Freight at 25 cents a pound, \$500 a ton, and a gold watch thrown in as part of the contract. Such is life on the Alaskan frontier."

FROM PENDLETON.—East Oregonian: "The dispatch below is of interest at Pendleton, where 'Doc' Huff resided several years, and was known as a genial, whole-souled fellow. These qualities made him warm friends, who will regret to learn that he is no more. Deceased for a long time was a brakeman, working on several roads. He held excellent recommendations as a trainman. He was injured in the Lake Labish disaster, and after that never followed railroading. 'Doc' went up to the British Columbia country in October last." Then follows the dispatch we printed yesterday.

DIED.—At the residence of Dr Billington, on South High street, August 24, 1897, of cancer, Mrs Elvira D'Bois, of Heppner, aged 51 years. She came here to be treated for the disease from which she died. The remains were embalmed by J W Kays and will be shipped to her late home at Heppner on tomorrow's overland train.

DAILY GUARD AUGUST 21.  
FOUNDATION CONTRACT.—The commissioners court will let the contract for building the new court house foundation at a special session tomorrow. A rumor is on the streets that they will be enjoined. However, we cannot vouch for this.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE.—The delinquent tax sale will be advertised his week. It will commence Monday, Sept. 27th, and is the lightest one ever known here.



## THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR—Don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the winter, just like all nature, and the winter becomes choked up by the accumulation of waste, which brings on Biliousness, Headache, Rheumatism, and a host of other troubles. You can't get your Liver back to its normal state until you take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It also keeps the Liver—keeps it properly at work, and your system will be free from poisons and the whole body invigorated. You can't get your Liver back to its normal state until you take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR when your system is in Al condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid form, as you prefer. It is the only powder, but take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED Z on every package. Look for it.  
J. H. Zeilin & Co, Philadelphia, Pa.

## A CONTESTED DIVORCE CASE.

A Former Eugene Woman Sues for a Divorce and Probably \$25,000.  
Daily Guard August 21

Yesterday depositions of several Lane county people were taken before L T Harris, referee, in this city, in the case of Mrs Flora A Strobo vs John Strobo, both of Boise City, Idaho, for divorce. The lady was represented by Attorney W H Puckett, of Boise, and she was present to hear the testimony, while the defendant was represented by Attorney E Bonah, of Boise, one of the ablest attorneys in Idaho.

Strobo is reputed to be worth \$500,000 and the lady sues for one half of the property.

The fair plaintiff in this case was a resident of Eugene and Lane county for several years. Her name was then Flora A Deeds and that of her husband was Rufus M Deeds. They lived on the E C Smith farm, four miles west of Eugene, and also on the Tom Swift place. Afterward they moved to Eugene, Mr Deeds plying his trade, that of a painter. Domestic troubles arose and a separation and divorce resulted. The lady in 1891 went to Portland and remained for a time, being in partnership, it is said, with Col J A Straight in the real estate business. From the metropolis she went to Boise City, Idaho, and found a situation as housekeeper for John Strobo, a widower of that place. In October she was married to the gentleman, who is a wealthy cattle man, and reputed to be worth several hundred thousands of dollars.

The marriage was not a happy one and in February, 1897, she sued him for divorce and a division of the property, alleging cruelty, etc. He is 60 years of age while she is about 26.

The case is to be hotly contested, and the best lawyers in Idaho have been retained to look after the interests on each side.

CALLING ON MCBRIDE.—U S Senator McBride is in Portland, and many were his callers Sunday. The Oregonian says: "Among the first callers was S M Voran of Eugene, who would like to be collector of customs, and with him was C W Hodson, who will be Mr Vora's special deputy in case the latter is appointed." Dr C E Leonard of Eugene, was also a caller. The applicants for the Roseburg land office are: For register, J T Bridges, C A Schibrede, Benton Myers, William Gauntlett, W T Perkins, S L Moorehead, O J Foss; for receiver, S M Carn, L A Sanctuary, W D Reedy, J H Booth.

A FRESH POTATO.—Gov Whitteker, while engaged in the laudable occupation of digging potatoes yesterday morning, ran across a freak in the potato line. All the potatoes in the hill had grown together from the little one the size of a marble to one which weighed several ounces. Thirteen potatoes had grown together instead of remaining separate as they usually grow. The Gov. says he has dug a good many potatoes but this one beat them all for its aggregation style of growth.

FOR SANDON.—Miss Mae Huff went to Portland this morning on the local train, where she will meet her brother Dow, and they will go together to Sandon to look into the affairs of their late brother, Andrew Huff, who died suddenly near that place last week.

THRASHER INSURED.—The Vitus thrasher yesterday had an accident. A fly wheel went to pieces and the celeris nearly struck two or three persons. The thrasher was injured somewhat otherwise. The Eugene foundry is repairing it today.

SHARPLES PRUNES.—T F Kerns exhibited 12 Sharples prunes today that weighed 3 1/2 ounces. They have the flavor of the French prune, but are much larger.