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Nye Rotten-Egged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Paterson, N. J., has an indefinite number of trolley lines and its lack of humor is just as deadly as its trolley cars, and eggs grow there to a bad old age. William Edgar Nye, the humorist, can testify to the accuracy of these assertions. Bill Nye lectured in Paterson on Tuesday night. When he arrived he was faultlessly attired in a dress suit, with a new shirt of unspotted, unpolluted linen. His hair was nicely combed and his head, fresh from the barber, gave a semblance of continuity to his shirt front. When he left Paterson he looked as if he had been mixed up with the colors of a Kansas sunset.

For several weeks Bill Nye had been extensively advertised to appear at the First Baptist church. His entertainment was the first of a course arranged by the young men's lecture class, and they had worked hard to make the inaugural a success to insure the undertaking.

Nye was to lecture on "Farming Exposed," and was to be assisted by Bert Poole, the Boston cartoonist, and Joe Newman, an elocutionist. When the time for the lecture, there was not a vacant seat in the church, and many persons were standing. The audience embraced the elite of Paterson's fashionable society. Mr. Nye did not say much about farming and what he did say was received with silent disapproval instead of the expected laughter. After the lecture, as Nye was about to enter his carriage, he was greeted with a product of the farm-eggs. They struck him in the back and exploded. Then another caught him where his hair is not, and a few splattered up against the carriage. Nye hurriedly closed the door and the driver whipped up his horses.

When the train arrived there was a rush at William. Mr. Poole got on the cars safely. Mr. Nye was not so fortunate. Eggs came like a cloudburst. They splattered all over his face and made golden rivulets down his clothes. His hat, pulled tightly down, was a study in yellow. As he tried to get on the platform the enemy was ready. It literally dumped antiquated eggs upon the unfortunate William. He was over-whelmed from head to toe, and failed to find the joke. There were paring shins after he got in the car, and the down-pour did not cease until the door was closed, the whistle blew and Mr. Nye, with enough chrome to start in the scene-painting business, went his dripping homeward way.

Volcano Region.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Oct. 31.—An earthquake of unusual violence occurred here at 5:08 a. m. After the first shock, the earth's surface continued to vibrate fully 20 minutes. Hundreds of chimneys toppled down. Plate-glass in several store fronts were broken to bits. The brick Methodist church is badly shattered. The plastering is knocked from a hundred or more interiors. In the country, four miles south, the crust of the earth was broken in 60 places, and from fissures water and sand are gushing in considerable volumes. The same phenomena are reported in a district further south; also at Big Lake, several miles north of town. This is a part of an old volcanic region, nearly destroyed by an earthquake 80 years ago.

Earth Trembling Scare.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A distinct earthquake shock visited Chicago at 5:15 this morning, lasting about 55 seconds. No damage, but in many houses pictures were thrown to the floor and crockery broken. The shock was accompanied by an audible rumbling coming in gently from the lake and disappearing across the prairies.

In Buena Park and other North Side suburbs, many persons dashed out of their homes in scanty clothing. For several hours the electricity in the atmosphere was very oppressive to persons of nervous temperament.

Dempsey is Dead.

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—Dempsey, the noted pugilist, is dead. The last rites of his, the Catholic Church, were performed and the hero of more than three score score and ten battles is no more. He died at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Brady, 389 Grand Avenue, Portland.

Dempsey was born at Curran, County Kildare, Ireland, December, 1862. He left there with his parents when he was 4 years old. The family settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. While quite a lad he became proficient in wrestling and won many matches in New York, Boston and elsewhere.

He decided to enter the prize ring in 1883. When he was 20 years of age and had a weight of 128 pounds he met Edward McDonald, of Brooklyn, who stood 5 feet 7½ inches and weighed 130 pounds, at a resort on North River, New York

City, April 7, 1883. The purse was \$100. This battle lasted 27 rounds, occupying 36 minutes. Dempsey was declared the winner. From this time on the pugilistic star of the Nonpareil was in the ascendant.

"Fitz" is Very Mad.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 1.—No matter what the result of the legal proceedings may be this afternoon, the chances are a hundred to one that there will be no fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The latter said today to a correspondent of the Associated Press: "There will be no fight in Arkansas. I am done with the Florida Athletic Club, and have no use for the citizens of Hot Springs."

"Do you mean that you will not fight in any deal that may be managed by either the Florida Athletic Club or by the citizens of Hot Springs?"

A reply came like a flash: "I mean just that."

Earlier, in an interview, Fitzsimmons declared he would not fight in this state if it is against the law.

"I am a law-abiding citizen," he said. He said regarding the possibility of trouble between himself and Corbett: "I won't start any trouble, but I'll give him all the fight he wants if he starts in on me. I intend to be a gentleman if he allows me to do so."

Rome Shaken Up.

ROME, Nov. 1.—A severe and prolonged earthquake shock was felt here at 4:38 this morning. Many houses swayed badly, walls cracked and pictures fell from walls. The people ran panic-stricken into the streets, and a serious disaster was apprehended. Happily the first shock seems to have ended the subterranean disturbance without serious damage. Some idea of the alarm created may be gathered from the fact that prisoners broke out in open revolt and tried to escape. The vatican buildings were severely shaken, but the pope was perfectly tranquil. He sent to the nearest police depot to inquire if there had been any loss of life or serious damage.

The series of shocks lasted 11 seconds. Two clocks in the observatory were stopped and the old tower of the Roman college cracked. Two houses collapsed and it is reported several persons are injured. Four palaces and the Bank of Italy are uninhabitable. The Palazzo Odescalchi and five other palaces are seriously injured. The vatican buildings, the Quirinal, the main railroad station and the ministry offices are also reported to have sustained some damage.

Archbishop Ireland Pleased.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 1.—When the attention of Archbishop Ireland was called to the fact that the red hat had been given Monsignore Satolli he was manifestly greatly pleased, and in the course of an interview said:

"The elevation of Monsignore Satolli to the cardinalate is the crowning act in the establishment of the apostolic delegation in the United States, and at the same time a solemn recognition of his own personal merits. The apostolic delegation was an innovation in the government of the church in America. With the elevation of the delegate to the cardinalate will come, no doubt, an enlargement of authority. After exercising the new authority for awhile and showing the delegation completed in his own person, Monsignore Satolli will return to Rome, where the American church will continue to find in him a loyal friend and representative."

"American Catholics have reason to rejoice, and do rejoice in the elevation of Monsignore Satolli to the cardinalate."

To Restore the Monarchy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the government, through the interception of telegrams sent to Europe, has discovered a plot to restore the monarchy in Brazil. The headquarters of the conspiracy is in San Paulo, with branches in Rio Janeiro, Bahia and other cities.

Telegrams addressed to Comte de Eu and other prominent persons in Europe, and sent by Henry Lowndes and Comte Leopoldina, are in the hands of the government.

Papers comprising several persons who were governors of states under the imperialists have been issued.

Varied Adventure.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Nov. 1.—Word has been received that Alexander Sutherland, formerly of this county, who was twice arrested in Guatemala as a British spy, has finally secured his release through the efforts of the United States minister. He had an exciting experience, being shipwrecked on the way there and great trouble in getting released. His relatives here proved his citizenship and secured government intervention for his release.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Last Regular Meeting.

The board of trustees met Thursday evening, October 31, and transacted the following business:

At roll call the following members were present; Mayor Marsters; Trustees Yates, Clements, Stanton, Moore, Fletcher, Perry, Churchill and Slocum; Recorder Zigler and Marshal Cannon.

The minutes of the regular meeting and the adjourned meetings were read and approved.

On the referred bill of J. W. Mullen for \$5.00 for drayage and hauling hose cart to and from fire, the bill was allowed less (\$2.00) amount charged for hauling hose cart.

On the referred bill of W. H. Carroll for \$3.00 for special police, \$2.00 was allowed.

Roseburg Electric Light Co., lights for September, for \$221.35 for street and city hall, \$209.52 was allowed.

J. C. Sheridan's bill for \$28.08 was allowed less \$2.85.

The bill of A. E. Smith for \$5.00 and W. S. Hamilton for 25 cents were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

The salary bill of F. W. Carroll for \$279.25 was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

The marshal and recorder's reports were read and accepted and ordered filed.

H. T. McLallen, chief engineer of the Roseburg Fire Department, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

The following bills were allowed: J. B. Cannon, fees, \$50

F. M. Zigler, 29.10

C. W. Wright, nightwatch salary, 60.00

The following bills were referred to committee on current expenses and accounts: Plaindealer Pub. Co., \$6.00; W. Jones, \$17.25; Roseburg Electric Light Co., \$229.15.

H. J. Wilkins asked that the board reduce his hotel license, no action was taken.

Mrs. M. Josephson asked that her license be reduced. Motion made that she make an affidavit before the recorder and pay license accordingly.

The following committee on judiciary were appointed by the mayor: Wm. Perry, David Clements and James Fletcher.

C. A. Sehlbrede was appointed city attorney by the mayor and the appointment confirmed by the board.

The following applications for night watch were presented for appointment: Frank Brundage, Geo. W. Brown, Cal. W. Wright, J. R. McCurdy, Jas. Wright, L. B. Kern and W. J. Renfro. No action was taken on the application.

The office of nightwatch was declared vacant by a vote of the board.

J. B. Cannon, city marshal, was instructed to serve as nightwatch, and H. C. Slocum was appointed as special day police to serve for fees. A. G. Long, agent of the Fire Extinguishing Mfg. Co. of Chicago, appearing before the board in regard to the city purchasing a chemical engine. He asked that the board meet on Friday evening to consider his proposition.

The board adjourned to meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prune Shipment.

The Oregon Fruit Union by its agent here has packed and labeled a car load of dried prunes which it will ship to Cleveland Monday.

This company is laying the foundation for an extensive business in the future, and with that aim in view is sparing no pains or expense in putting up their fruit in the best condition and order for shipment and for preservation after being placed on the market. The fruit is carefully graded, labeled and marked so that the brand of the company may become established and command the best prices in the eastern markets.

All inferior prunes are carefully separated and thrown aside. Nothing but the choicest fruit is allowed to be put up. The company is aware that it must compete with other producers, and to secure a ready market its fruit must be in "apple pie" condition. This company will ship this year about 20 cars through its agency here. All its shipments will be upon orders from eastern houses and hence they will know to a certainty what its fruit will net the owners.

The ignorant and benighted denizens of a New Jersey backwoods town, having no appreciation of the high-grade humor dealt out by Bill Nye, and heeding not the Scriptural injunction, "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord," rotten-egged the alleged funny man at the close of his lecture the other night. Roseburgers who paid a dollar to listen to his pointless jokes a couple of years ago, realize that stale eggs were appropriate for the occasion.

NEWS ITEMS.

From Friday's Daily.

L. F. Crow of Galice creek is in town today.

J. W. Schneider of Brown Hill is in the city.

Peter Oleson of Seattle is at the Van Houten.

G. J. Hume of New York is at the McLallen.

A. C. Presley of California is at the McLallen.

George Hurlburt of Oakland was in town yesterday.

W. A. Bullock and Marcus O'Rook of Perdue are in the city.

P. Jacobson of San Francisco is registered at the McLallen.

Frank Dolan of Atlanta, Ont., is stopping at the Van Houten.

P. T. McGee of Myrtle Creek registered at the Van Houten yesterday.

J. D. Scharf and J. D. Coleman of Portland are doing business in town today.

Mrs. T. B. Cannon and her mother, Mrs. Lewis, who were excursionists to Portland several weeks ago, returned last night on the local.

The mixing up gates and buggy wheels and an exchange of signs last night showed that Halloween was remembered by a goodly proportion of the juvenile community.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Pollard of Ten Mile is at the Van Houten.

H. T. Matthews of Yreka is at the McLallen.

Harmon Conn of Melrose is in the city on business.

A. A. Smith of Oakland is stopping at the McLallen.

Zopher Agee of Wilbur is stopping at the Van Houten.

Geo. W. Reed of Corvallis is registered at the Van Houten.

J. I. Jones of Cottage Grove is a guest at the Van Houten.

Dave Hunter of Deer creek is in the city today on business.

The Ewart Bros. of Winchester are interviewing their many friends.

Wm. Irwin the Nasby of Ten Mile is registered at the Van Houten.

W. T. Creamer and F. C. Atterbury of Oak Creek are at the McLallen.

C. D. Cathart, father of our popular sheriff, is in the city visiting his son.

J. E. Wilson of Myrtle Creek was a guest at the Van Houten yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanton of Brockway are registered at the McLallen.

R. A. Woodruff of Cleveland made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant business call today.

B. Hardman of Riddle made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant call Friday evening.

R. M. Conkling, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported as convalescing.

D. C. McLallen has returned from his trip to Ashland, feeling much improved in health.

Don't forget the McLallen house, Mrs. D. C. McLallen now manages this popular hostelry.

M. Lemmer, the leading populist of Douglas county, gave the PLAINDEALER a pleasant business call today.

Ed Weaver of Myrtle Creek is in the city today. Mr. Weaver is one of the town kings of Douglas county.

R. T. Sharp, H. E. Cooper, H. D. Martin and J. T. Kelley of Grants Pass are registered at the McLallen.

R. S. Ingram of Deer Creek, who has been down with typhoid fever for several weeks, was able again to come to town today.

The traveling public will be pleased to know that the McCallen house is now managed by the queen of the culinary art, Mrs. D. C. McLallen, whose table is sought by the votaries of good living.

Mrs. J. M. Cloyd of Fruitvale met with a serious accident yesterday evening. Her horse took fright at a covered wagon in North Roseburg and began backing up, cramping the buggy and tipped her out, injuring her spine. Dr. Miller was called and rendered her medical aid and she is thought to be out of danger.

Yesterday evening about 9 o'clock there sprang up a brisk breeze from the southwest and it began to rain slightly, and every one felt sure that the long desired rain was at hand. But the wind veered round to the southwest and the "clouds rolled by" and this morning all is serene again, and old Sol looks down upon us with all his accustomed beauty and grandeur.

Now is the time to subscribe.

A Testimonial.

I regard it a privilege and pleasure to speak a word in commendation of the character and management of our Roseburg Soldier's Home. I speak from personal observation. On several occasions of visiting the Home, the genial and kind superintendent and matron have freely shown us all departments of grounds and house and the systematic order of the Home life. I can heartily commend all and believe that the system, up to the present growth and development, is all that could be desired.

A quiet resting place for the old soldier veterans of the four years war which saved our country. This the expression of a grateful country. An institution of which Oregon may justly feel proud. No other state ought more freely to help in this grand and noble work than our own. Also Roseburg ought to feel the prestige of such an institution within its limits. Personally, I am thankful for the courtesy shown by the officers and inmates of the Home, and for their kindness to us and family on several occasions.

Respectfully,
G. W. KENNEDY.

Douglas County's Wealth.

The net taxable property of the county for 1894 was \$4,918,922 and for 1895 it is \$4,716,341, a decrease of \$202,581.

This is owing to the depreciation of the value of property from the effects of hard times, for the list of taxable property has been lengthened.

The items giving rise to the decrease of valuation were those of notes and accounts, horses, mules, cattle and unimproved lands. The under valuation of those items below 1894 amounting to that noted above. Last year the percentage of levy was 23 mills, this year it is 22 mills.

As an index to the solid financial condition of the county the par value of county warrants is the best proof. Douglas county warrants are now in demand at their face value.

At the Opera.

Thursday night at the Opera House, the charming operetta entitled "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," was witnessed by the largest audience that has attended any entertainment given in Roseburg for many months. Under the skillful direction of Prof. Will C. Aylsworth everything worked smoothly, without skip or break, from the rising of the curtain on the first act to the end. Miss Mettie Rapp as Snow White and Miss Maude Ragon as the Queen sang very nicely and were heartily applauded. Walter Faulkner as the Huntsman did remarkably well for one who had never sang in public before. Prof. Aylsworth as the Prince displayed his fine tenor voice to a good advantage and the "seven little men" as dwarfs, and the chorus of six dozen little maidens as fairies were greeted with abundant applause.

Killed by Cave.

J. A. Williams of the Williams & Wademan mine on the north fork of Greenhorn, Siskiyou county, Cal., was crushed to death one day last week by a cave in the tunnel which he was working. His body was wedged in so tightly against the side of the tunnel by a huge boulder that it required two hours hard work to recover it. Mr. W. had fired a heavy blast the night before and had entered the tunnel to see what effect it had had. He was advised by his partner to wait until timber could be put in, as the ground was treacherous, but went in and knocking off some projections on the side of the tunnel with his pick brought the mass of earth down upon himself.—Times.

Board of Trustees.

The board of trustees of the city of Roseburg met Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock as per adjournment, and transacted the following business: On calling the roll the following members were found present: Mayor Marsters, trustees Clements, Yates, Stanton, Moore, Perry, Fletcher and Churchill; Recorder Zigler and Marshal Cannon. Trustee Slocum absent.

After roll call A. G. Long, agent of the Fire Extinguishing Mfg. Co., of Chicago, was introduced to the board by Mayor Marsters. Mr. Long explained the working of the chemical engine with regard to the city purchasing one of the engines. The engine represented to the board was of 100 gallon capacity at a cost of \$1075. Moved that the board adjourn for further consideration of the matter.

Ready to Recognize Cuba.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A special to the World from Colon says: The Brazilians according to a Rio Janeiro dispatch, are determined to recognize Cuba.

In Chile the democrats, especially, are using violent language in regard to Spain. A conflict between the democrats and the Spanish in Chile is imminent.

CALAPOOIA.

A good shower of rain would be acceptable at the present time.

The most of our farmers have stopped plowing and sowing grain on account of the ground being too dry.

C. A. McNabb and Horace Deardoff went to Yoncalla the 28th instant for the purpose of buying a band of cattle.

Mr. Easton slaughtered a fine lot of porkers on the 28th. Easton will get his spare ribs and sausage on the market while they are a rarity, and get the highest prices.

Mr. Al. Dear and wife are visiting on the Calapoopia the 27th, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McNabb.

Mr. H. Davis of this place has one hundred bushels of potatoes that will compare favorably with anything raised in this county. A great many of them will weigh over four pounds each, are of the white elephant variety and made a yield at the rate of four hundred bushels per acre.

Garry Young and Jessie Thompson passed through this valley the 28th inst.

Mr. Andy Gross has his distillery complete and will commence the manufacture of apple brandy at once. Mr. G. has had years of experience in the manufacture of liquor in Virginia, and invite all to come and sample his brandy.

Mr. James Ellison was over on his Calapoopia farm last week. James has a fine lot of porkers on his farm here, that are well worth looking after.

Jim Davis of Wilbur was visiting Master Sammie Bishop last Sunday.

Mr. Thornberg had an infant born at his house recently, but as it has failed to be reported to the proper authorities, we are unable to give the date of the birth and sex of the little cherub.

Two bear have annoyed the people of Dodge Canyon of late. Here is a chance for some hunter to try his trained dogs.

Your correspondent was rusticated among the good people of Green valley one day last week, feasting on some of the good things those people know how to prepare in such shape that it nourishes the body and brightens the mind of even a poor correspondent.

Coyotes are becoming quite bold in this vicinity of late. H. L. McNabb shot at one last week that had ventured within two hundred yards of his residence. A number of our progressive men are going to get some trained dogs, and wage war on them at once. Such steps are necessary if we are going to raise any lambs or turkeys the coming season, and all should join and not allow one or two to bear the expense of keeping a pack of dogs, for your chickens and pigs will go where the sheep are gone.

U. P. JACK.

School Report.

Report of Oak Creek school for the month ending October 25, 1895:

Those averaging above 90 in the monthly examination were: Dora Price, 98; others above 90, Fred Mitchell, Maggie Tipton, Steve Burge, Pearl Thornton, Laura Burge, Maude Bridges, Sidney Schloeman, Effie Burge, George Tipton, John Kernan, Nellie Barker, Maggie Kernan, Willis Thornton, Fletcher Price, Leona Thornton, Charley Mitchell, Mattie Thornton.

Others above 85: Belle McGhehey, Fred Price, Delbert Singleton, Guy Burge, Arthur Strader.

Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Mattie Thornton, Nellie Barker, Leona Thornton, Fred Barker, Charley Mitchell, Will Thornton, Effie Burge, Pearl Thornton, Sidney Schloeman, Guy Burge, Dora Price, Laura Burge, Fred Price, George Tipton, Steve Burge, Maggie Tipton, Arthur Strader, Henry Kernan, Maude Bridges, John Kernan, Fletcher Price, Maggie Kernan. ROSA B. PARROTT, Teacher.

Look Out For Him.

A young man claiming to have come from San Jose, California, called at a house on Mosher street, asking for a meal of victuals, last Thursday evening. He was taken in, placed at the family table and given a good meal, after which, as he left the house the good wife filled his pockets with edibles to do him in the morning. The next morning he was seen to enter the house, come out and depart. On examination a pocket book containing some money was missed and we know almost to a certainty that the money went with this young man. He was about 5 feet, 8 inches tall, spare made, sickly looking, and was dressed comparatively neat. Look out for him, he may want another purse of money with his bread. Hereafter tramps need not apply to that house for accommodations.

Go to A. C. Marsters & Co. for school books.