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 TRIBUTE TO OREGON.

Popular Mechanics, published in Chicago, has an interesting article about Oregon that ought to be of advantage to this state. Here is some of the excerpts: It looks as if Portland, Or., is destined to become the Liverpool of America, and all the world is now turning its eyes on the State of Oregon because of the new American possessions in the Pacific, seems destined to work a new revolution in American commercial affairs. The trade in the Philippine Islands and Hawaii, carried on through Portland and San Francisco, is growing to enormous proportions. Alaska, with its many sources of commerce is hourly growing in importance and our rapidly increasing trade in China is causing many eyes at this time to turn to the land of the setting sun. Some marines declare Portland, Or., to have the finest natural harbor in the world, and it may be that this is to become the great shipping center in our enormous trade with Alaska, the Pacific islands and the Orient. At any rate it is certain that Portland's shipping interests are bound to increase many fold and the prospects for her becoming a rival of San Francisco as an ocean port are not in the least remote.

"Oregon's splendid agricultural resources, her rich soil, healthful climate and advantageous location, make this state of first importance to the investor when considering the wonderful changes in conditions brought about by our recent wars, acquisitions and stupendous increase of trade.

"To the man in the East who is dissatisfied with the conditions which surround him comes the inquiry for that region where conditions may be found that are more promising for his success. The great consideration should be with every man, where can I produce a maximum of results with a reasonable expenditure of efforts?"

"Nature herself, when she founded Oregon, furnished the answer to this query. It would be difficult indeed to find another section of country with larger or more varied resources than Oregon."

The plans of the Harriman system's agents to advertise Oregon, deserves the hearty support of all the people. They are intelligently formed, and promise to advance the prosperity of the commonwealth. It is a theme which must be kept before the people constantly. The management of Harriman lines is proposing to do good work for the state, and it will be unfortunate if the cities of this state do not appreciate the value of what is offered. The time has come when attention is about to turn to Oregon. The people of a score of states East are beginning to hear that somewhere out here, there are rich lands, generous mineral deposits, vast timber resources, great stock interests, and a climate that is to the climate of the East as heaven is to this climate. Tell them more about our commonwealth. Invite them to respect the stock of goods that Oregon offers to sell to the world. Get Easterners out here. And the attractions of Oregon will do the rest.

The proclivity for trying to lay the blame for one's shortcomings (either public or private) upon someone else is as ancient as Adam. Some persons have this faculty especially well developed, even at the present day. Douglas county is not altogether free from recent examples. Their success, however, is no better than in the days of old.—Daily Review, July 29.

The above, no doubt, has reference to the recent unsuccessful attempt of the Review and one J. M. Robinson, of Elkton, to lay all the blame for the bad condition of some of the county's bridges on the present county court and the Republican party. A frank acknowledgement of one's shortcomings, like the above, must be commended.

Emperor William of Germany is a very wide-awake if not a very wise ruler. And he is also, shrewd and far-seeing, and has broad conceptions, even if he is somewhat overthrown with egotism, and has an exaggerated idea of his office. He is now sending out to other countries, especially to the United States, it is reported, a lot of "commercial detectives." He seeks to know all about our trade and commerce, our manufactures, methods of doing and pushing business; in brief, he has been watching the American people, is astonished at what they are accomplishing, and desires to learn the secrets of their success.

Trusting our goods to the "dear people" have busted more people financially than all the trusts Bryan talks about.

A Kansas Senator elected by Democrats and Populists proposes to act with the Republicans. Times are good in Kansas.

Seven republican congressmen from Michigan and three from Minnesota, who voted against the Cuban reciprocity bill, the passage of which was strenuously urged by President Roosevelt, have been turned down by their constituents, and the fate of several others of like calibre is hanging in the balance. Roosevelt has thus the apparent support of the masses of his party. His firm stand against trusts and monopolies will make him equally strong with the people of the whole country.

Secretary Samuel Grace, of the Machinists' Union, has received from the United States Immigration Bureau information that any attempt to import men from foreign countries to take the place of striking workmen on railroads would receive the immediate attention of the Government and that such companies will be made liable and compelled to return such men at their expense.

The Plaindealer's subscription list is growing at a more rapid pace and its advertising receipts are larger now than at any time before in its history. This is a very gratifying condition. The paper is winning on its merits. As the office and plant is improved and modernized, the paper will be improved accordingly. Watch us grow.

The powers and privileges of the trusts to oppress will not be curtailed by any republican administration, says a Democratic Exchange. There is one thing sure the Democratic record for doing nothing is assurance enough for the trusts that they need have no fear of hostile legislation from this source. Teddy is the fellow who is giving the trusts the night-mare.

The Plaindealer had a force of carpenters at work this week putting in new artistic windows and reforesting the office building. We propose to keep up with Roseburg's improvement caravan.

Again the freedom of the press is untrammelled and unrestrained. The Libel suit instituted against the Daily Call by Governor Gage of California, was dismissed at San Francisco Tuesday.

It was the Examiner, not the pugilists, that faked, pertinently remarks an exchange.

DR. WILSON'S LIFE IS SPARED.

Nicaragua Grants It a Courtesy to the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The life of Dr. Russell Wilson, of Ohio, who was captured with a revolutionist party in Nicaragua, has been saved through the representations of Minister Corcoran of that country. A cablegram was received at the State Department today from Chester Donahoe, United States Consul at Managua, Nicaragua, dated the 26th instant, as follows:

"As a courtesy to the United States and sympathy for the President, the President of Nicaragua will commute Russell Wilson's death sentence."

Will of P. B. Beckley.

The last will and testament of the late Preston B. Beckley, of Oakland, has been admitted to probate. It shows an estate of the probable value of \$20,000, which, in accordance with the provisions of the will, is to be divided among the several heirs as follows:

Fair Oaks farm, consisting of 923 acres 6 1/2 miles east of Oakland, to his wife, Katie Beckley, and son, Phil Beckley. Residence property in block 38, R. R. Addition to the town of Oakland, to his wife.

Farm of 580 acres, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Oakland, to his daughters, Caddie Kruse, (deceased) Maggie Medley and Maude Beckley. Mrs. Kruse's heirs are a son, Orville, aged 11 years, and a daughter, Mildred, aged 9 years.

All the other real and personal property is bequeathed to his son and daughter, Phil and Maude Beckley.

The instrument mentions Phil Beckley and Z. L. Dimmick as executors without bonds, and after approving them in such capacity the court appointed the following persons as appraisers: C. L. Cline, A. J. Jones and C. L. Beckley.

Survivor of St. Pierre Disaster Dead.

New York, July 30.—F. R. Robinson, one of the rescue party at St. Pierre has just returned to this place, and says regarding the only survivor of St. Pierre: "I was present when rescuers dug the poor fellow out of the dungeon. He was very weak and pale from the lack of nourishment, and when brought to the surface where the sun was shining was scarcely able to stand alone. He seemed to be perfectly rational at first, and there was, under the scared and hunted expression on his face, something intelligent looking. He looked at those about him and did not speak for some minutes. Finally he said, speaking in French: 'Soyez un bon homme.' "The surroundings and the sight of the hundreds of dead bodies within, a stone's throw of where our party stood on the old prison ruins were enough to appeal to the sensitive feelings of any man, and cause him to think that he had been put to death and was in the lower regions.

"The French Government immediately pardoned the condemned criminal, and he was that day removed to Fort de France, where he was put in a sanitarium. He wore the grinning face of an imbecile afterward and within a few days died a raving maniac. He certainly suffered a thousand deaths for his crime."

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass, hunt, fish or camp on the land of the Curry Estate. Persons doing so will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Estate of N. Curry,
 (564),
 Riverside Farm.

HOW ESCAPE WAS PLANNED.
 Tracy Wrote His Wife to Send Tools in a Ham.

PORTLAND, July 29.—Evidence has come to light showing that Harry Tracy began his plans to escape from the penitentiary at Salem immediately after his incarceration. The criminal cunning of the man was never fully appreciated by the prison officials. This is easily explained by the fact that although he was known to be a desperate man, his record for breaking out of prison in Montana and Colorado was at that time unknown.

Tracy's wife lived in Portland when he and Merrill was sentenced to the penitentiary for larceny in this city, and it was through her that the convict tried to secure guns and tools with which to escape. Mrs. Tracy is a sister to David Merrill. She is thought to have given the convict some assistance, but the first appeal from Tracy to send him a revolver, a saw and a brace, on the inside of a ham, was unheeded by the woman, as she evidently saw the folly of such an attempt. Tracy took a novel way to write the request for the revolver and tools to his wife.

USED INVISIBLE INK.

All letters leaving the penitentiary are scanned by the prison officials and therefore the prisoner could only write such a letter as would not be destroyed before it could get beyond the penitentiary walls. He wrote an innocent looking family letter to his wife, on April 2, 1899. On the back of this letter he used invisible ink, which when placed over a lamp, would show out distinctly.

APPEAL FOR REVOLVER.

The appeal on the back of the family letter is as follows:

"Mollie, darling, send me a ham and some sugar and coffee, cut the inside of the ham and put a file and a saw and a brace in it. The saws are about the size of a corset steel. The brace won't cost much and will be handy to hold. Send them as soon as you can.

"Get a Colt's revolver with single action and get 25 cartridges for it. The brace is for saws. You can put everything in the ham. Send it to Robert E. Wilson. Helas only a short time to serve.

"Answer right away and tell me if you get this, and you know where I told you to go if you hear about me getting away. Well, good-bye, darling little girl. I am nearly sure to break this time. Save your money so you don't get broke."

A Grasshopper Ranch.

ASHLAND, Ore., July 30.—A grasshopper plague on the Roper ranch near here is doing great damage. Myriads of the insects have practically destroyed everything on the ranch. Corn, peaches, trees and every vestige of green food on the place has been eaten.

J. H. Real, who occupies the ranch, says that a man's vest left hanging on the fence was destroyed in one afternoon. The horde of grasshoppers will eat a bucket of peaches in one hour. The grasshoppers in the same immense numbers visit this place about every six or seven years.

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Is very common in both sexes, and can be cured with S. B. Catarrh Cure, which cures all irritable conditions of the bladder, which causes frequent urination by which in time you lose control and inability to retain. In children it cures nightly wetting of bed. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

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Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at A. C. Marster's drug store.

City Treasurer's Notice

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding city warrants endorsed prior to Oct. 3, 1900, are requested to present the same at the city treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated July 16, 1902.

HARRY C. SLOCOM,
 City Treasurer.

Milk, Milk, Milk.

The Galdis Dairy will furnish you bottled milk from July 15, 1902, at five cents per quart and in addition to this buttermilk free.

We claim that under our new process of aerating, purifying and bottling (which should be the case with all milk consumed) you get from twenty-five to fifty per cent more value for less money than any other milk delivery in the city affords. The milk delivered is in quality A 1 and guaranteed to give you entire satisfaction. As published on our former rate cards I allow one week's trial free of charge unless entirely satisfactory. If you think the above is overdrawn, why not give it a trial that we may demonstrate. Why not spend your money where your dollars go the farthest, and patronize a permanent business?

Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by A. C. Marster's Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

CALIFORNIA HAS A TRACY
 Killed One Man, Wounded Three and Escaped to the Mountains.

FRESSO, Cal., July 28.—In Porterville yesterday, James McKenny ran amuck and initiated his performance by shooting out the lights of a saloon and tried to shoot the carls out of the hands of a man in a card game. That he only wounded a man was due to his poor marksmanship and not to his criminal intentions. He then proceeded to a livery stable and secured a rig at the point of a revolver. A constable, a deputy and several citizens attempted to arrest McKenny, but he opened fire and four of them are more or less seriously wounded. Officers in surrounding counties were notified and a sharp outlook is being kept. McKenny has a bad record, having some years ago been sent to State's prison from Tulare county. Two years ago he killed a man in Bakerfield, and was exonerated.

William Lamb, a gambler, whose abdomen and legs were filled with buckshot, has succumbed to his wounds. McKenny also filled the right arm of Geo. Barrows, a printer, with shot, sent a bullet into the mouth of Deputy Marshal Willis, another into the arm of Deputy Constable Tompkins, and a load of shot into the arm of W. B. West. Before leaving town he called at the house of Dave Mosher. He awakened Mosher and called him to the door. Standing before the door, gun in hand, McKenny exclaimed: "I've got into a bit of a fight. They came after me but I whipped them all. I killed three or four of them. They have not treated me right. They can send the whole town after me. I'll die game. You talk about Tracy? Tracy, he won't be in it with me. They hurt me."

Putting his hand to his leg he squeezed up a handful of blood. He then drove off to Lindsey and is headed for Fresno county, where it is supposed he will make for the mountains. McKenny, who has a shot gun, rifle and revolver, is a desperate character, and will not be taken alive. Sheriff Parker and his deputies are in pursuit, but no definite information has been received as to the desperado's whereabouts.

YELLOW JOURNAL NEWS ITEM.

Tracy's Body to be Placed on Exhibition in Seattle if—

SPOKANE, July 29.—If Harry Tracy, bandit, outlaw and murderer, is killed before August 28 his body will be placed on exhibition during the Elks' carnival in Seattle and may be brought to Spokane before it is consigned to another earth. John Cort, president of the Northwest Theatrical Syndicate, has secured a contract, it is said, with the wife of the bandit for the privilege of exhibiting the corpse at "two bits" a person. "I am not familiar with the law relating to corpses," said Mr. Weaver last night, "but if you let the body here I will certainly exhibit it. Cort wants to exhibit it at the Elks' carnival in Seattle, which runs from August 18 to August 28. There is big money in it, and it would be a novel attraction."

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James H. Buchanan, agent for Douglas County Creamery, wants your cream and will pay highest cash prices for butter fat. Write for cream cans. Will furnish you Cream Separators that are second to none in Quality and Price on most any condition you may desire. The Sharples-Tuliver Cream Separator leads. Douglas county creamery reference, First National Bank and Douglas County Bank, Roseburg, Oregon.

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A SEA MONSTER.
 Captured in the Umpqua River. Who Knows Its Name?

MAURFIELD, July 29.—Captain John Bergman, of the Umpqua Lighthouse Station, captured a fish in the Umpqua River last week says the Maurfield Sun. From its large size, grotesque appearance and peculiarities of organization it is baffling the intelligence of Umpqua naturalists to give it a name, and for want of a better cognomen they have applied "Sun Fish," which it very much resembles in every respect, but the tail, which is much larger than that of the regular smelt.

The sea monster was noticed swimming in the river, with a portion of its fin projecting above the surface, by one of the station's crew, who informed Captain Bergman. It was taken for granted that it was either a sturgeon or shark, at first, and the keeper, with one of his men, put out in a skiff, armed with a boathook and revolver. On coming close to the leviathan they were astonished at what they could discern of the outline of the fish in the water. They however succeeded after firing several balls into the fish, of hooking it with the boathook, and getting it to the shore. The fish measured 7 feet in length and 8 feet from tip of fin, and as it swims with fins in a perpendicular position it requires considerable water in which to navigate. Its weight was estimated at 1000 pounds. So tough was the skin of the fish that it could not be penetrated with the sharp end of a pile pole. After the fish was out of water and in a dying condition, boing its fins on the sand, a man weighing 200 pounds stepped on one of its fins and there was sufficient strength left to raise this weight clear off the ground. Photographs will be taken of the fish said John Lyster, our informant, and an effort will be made to preserve it by drying.

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2. Fever River of Illinois.....1827
3. Sac and Fox of Illinois.....1831
4. Sabin Indian Disturbance.....1836-1837
5. Cayuse War of Oregon Territory.....1847-1848
6. Florida Wars.....1842-1858
7. Texas and New Mexico.....1846-1854
8. Utah Indian Disturbance.....1850-1852
9. California Indian Disturbance.....1851-1852
10. Oregon and Washington Territory Wars.....1851-1856

In order to properly prepare applications, full name and service of soldier should be sent me. If soldier be dead, then full name of widow, in addition to said service. Address, T. A. WOOD, Portland, Oregon.

Or call on J. H. BUCHANAN, Roseburg, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Kent & Bridges, doing business in Douglas county, Oregon, the said partnership having been composed of W. W. Kent and Jos. T. Bridges, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said W. W. Kent succeeds to all interests of said partnership and will collect all sums due and pay all of the liabilities of said firm. All persons indebted to said firm will make immediate payment to W. W. Kent.

Dated at Drain, Oregon, this 8th day of July, 1902. W. W. KENT,
 J. T. BRIDGES.

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