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JUNE 9, 1904.

"Jest Do You Best."

The sins are bad when folks commence
A-finding fault with Providence,
And balking cause the earth don't shake
At every prancing step they take.
No man is great till he can see
How less than little he would be
If stripped to self, and stark and bare
He hung his sign out anywhere.
My doctrine is to lay aside
Contentions and be satisfied;
Jest do yer best, and praise er
blame
That follers that counts jest the same.
I've allus noticed great success.
It mixes with troubles, more er
less,
And it's the man who does the best
That gets more kicks than all the rest.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

DEFEAT OF SENATOR MARSTERS.

The loss of Senator Marsters to Douglas county is one of the greatest calamities that has ever befallen us. Systematic scheming and trading for the past six months on the part of the opposition coupled with the support of republicans who have been misled have accomplished the defeat of the man who has always been our benefactor and friend. Senator Marsters may have his faults but he has been made to bear the faults and misgivings of the whole republican party in Douglas county for the last four years. When the matter is thoroughly investigated and the truth laid bare and when Senator Marsters is known as he really is there are many who opposed him will regret their action at the recent election. In the interest of the party there never was a more earnest, unselfish and untiring worker and in the Senate no one whom Douglas county has ever chosen to represent pish the passage of good measures in the interest of the common people as has this same Senator Marsters. The same people upon whom Mr. Marsters two years ago lavished his unqualified and undivided support and in whose particular behalf he worked most faithfully in the Senate are the people who on June 6th were blind to all past friendship and deliberately "burned the bridge that brought them safely over."
The defeat of Senator Marsters was the result of a complication of causes and the hold thing was undoubtedly bolstered up by a deeply laid conspiracy of the democratic party who, it is said, are already planning for the election of the coming U. S. Senator, and as they have thus far succeeded in defeating six republican senators their success seems possible. The defeat of Senator Marsters is a dark blot on the beautiful record of Oregon.

This will in all probability be a record breaking year in Oregon's aggregate productions, while there will be partial failures, in spots, the general outlook is bright and promises a greater aggregate yield than ever before, due in part to a larger number of producers. More land is in cultivation or use than ever before, there are more dairies, more and larger orchards more sawmills and other mills and factories, more men in the mines than ever before. Perfect conditions for a full or over average crop or yield of everything produced in Oregon cannot be expected in all places in any one year, and so now, the season has been such, including some late frosts, as to cause seed and a partial failure in some localities. Certain kinds of prunes in Western Oregon suffered heavily and wheat in some neighborhoods in Umatilla county was injured; but on the whole the harvests will be abundant, the yield large and with fair prices, in most cases assured, Oregon people will surely experience a prosperous year.—Oregon Journal.

Kansas has again been flooded by cloudbursts near Topeka. Emporia, Newton, Strong City, Florence, Manhattan, St. John and Salina have been inundated a great portion of those localities, being three feet under water. A severe wind accompanied the rain, greatly damaging fruit and growing crops. Poor Kansas! Come to Oregon.

Corvallis certainly must be a town of the backwoods type with Texas proclivities. There has been more shooting and cutting up there within the last year than any other town of its size in the state. Here is a sample of one of the Gazette's locals for this week. We selected one of the most modified, but it will serve to kind of illustrate the temperament of the people up there: "Down at the sawmill one day last week Bob Campbell, civil war veteran and all round general fighter, started in to clean out a crowd of four or five men. The weapon he used was a slab about four feet long sharpened at one end like a bayonet and flat like an oar at the other. The trouble all started over a meerschaum pipe that Campbell had taken from the Strong boy. Campbell had struck Al Strong once with a club and was preparing a second blow when the men closed in on him and put him out of the mill."

Money orders from all over the country, aggregating thus far 30,000, are pouring into the postoffice at New York for a concern known as the Eastern Trade company. Mail thus addressed was ordered held up a month ago by the postal authorities because, it is alleged, of a circular which fell into the hands of a mail clerk informing him he had won a prize of some sort for which, to his knowledge, he had never competed. Advertising in the local postoffices throughout the country has failed to check the stream of money orders and they are being returned to the senders as fast as possible. One clerk is kept busy remitting the letters at the rate of 1,000 a day.

Do Noguchi, a Japanese physician has discovered a serum that is a positive antidote for snake bites. The test was recently made on a guinea pig by injecting twelve times the amount of rattlesnake poison necessary to produce death and then injecting the new serum. The effect is to completely neutralize the poison and the subject experiences no ill effect of the poison. It occurs to us that this discovery will not be heralded with delight by the vendors of the old style "snake bite antidote."

The residents of Frank, a coal town at the foot of Turtle Mountain near Vancouver, were again terrorized by several slides which descended the mountain with an awful roar but fortunately missing the town. The north peak of the mountain overhangs the town, and should this descend the little city with all its vast coal interests would be buried from sight.

On account of the failure of those bringing the ballot boxes from the returns of their respective precinct the returns are incomplete this issue. The official counting of the ballots will occur at the County Clerk's office tomorrow when the full and complete count will be in evidence.

Japan has written to New Jersey to learn the most successful way to fight the mosquitoes. The little Jap is becoming bigoted over his success in fighting the Russian, but let him commence on the Jersey mosquito and his success is not assured.

Assessor Geo. W. Staley, Surveyor C. E. Roberts and Coroner J. C. Twitchell receive majorities that will nearly reach the 1200 mark.

A good man like truth "crushed to earth" will rise again. His merit will assert itself. He cannot be kept down.

If there is an unpardonable sin it is the sin of ingratitude.

Oregon's Tribute.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The President today received the following telegram from H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian; dated Portland, Or., June 7:

"It is 20,000, not less, perhaps more; Oregon's tribute to you."

Oregon's tribute to President Theodore Roosevelt is a Republican plurality of more than 20,000 votes. To support the President's policies in Congress Oregon has returned two Republican Representatives by handsome votes.

In the Second District practically complete returns indicate that J. N. Williamson has been re-elected by a plurality of 13,000 votes. In the First District Binger Hermann will have more than 7000 votes. Incomplete returns place his plurality slightly under that figure.

Two years ago R. S. Bean was elected Supreme Judge by 17,146. This year practically complete returns indicate the plurality of F. A. Moore over his Democratic opponent for Supreme Judge, Thomas O'Day, will be 21,000.

Still in Business.

W. E. Clingenpeel, the jeweler, is still in business at the Burr Music House, fully equipped to do all kinds of watch, clock and jewelry repairing. His work is all done promptly and is fully guaranteed. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. 42-1/2

GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORY.



The great Republican Victory is won and the majority climbs to 21,000. The voters of Oregon pay a beautiful tribute to President Roosevelt in the above majority. Hermann carries the state by 7000 and the majority of Williamson will reach 13,000. Local option carries by 4000 and the Direct Primary Nominating Law is ratified by 20,000 votes for Oregon.

Lane County Leader Changes Hands.

Word comes to us as we go to press from reliable authority that through the medium of the American Type Founders Company of Portland, the Lane County Leader, published at Cottage Grove, by W. C. Conner, was this week transferred to A. C. Gage, a prominent young newspaper man of California, the sale being agreeable to W. C. Conner who announces that he may turn his attention to some other vocation in the future.

Special Correspondent Stain by Chinese.

Ernest Brindle, Special Correspondent of the London Times and Portland Oregonian, wires the Oregonian as follows:
NIU CHIWANG, June 7.—Chinese soldiers from a junk today fired upon our boat between Shwantaizai and Erdiko and killed my companion, Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Telegraph. I luckily escaped. I left here on June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. Our intention was to cruise along the Liao Tung coast. About 6 o'clock in the morning our boat was surrounded by four sailing boats manned by Chinese soldiers, who, without explanation, opened fire, their shots falling all over our boat. We were below waiting, and Etzel, looking out, received a fearful wound in the back of the head and expired in a few moments.
The Chinese, who were dressed like pirates, said they mistook us for a pirate boat they were seeking. They afterward donned uniforms.

The Attorney General Renders An Opinion of Interest to Teachers.

CRAWFORD has rendered a legal opinion which is of considerable importance and of especial interest to the teachers and normal schools in Oregon. The legal expression is in reply to a question propounded by N. Z. Dozier, of Ashland, and addressed to the Governor, as to whether the board of directors of a school district of the second or third class can be authorized, by a majority of the legal voters of the district, to contract with the management of a normal school to furnish teachers for the district school from among the students in attendance to teach the children of the district, even though such students may not have passed the regular teachers' examination provided by law and licensed to teach.
The Attorney-General is of the opinion that such an arrangement would not be according to law, in that teachers must be employed by school boards. This is one of their duties. He also states that such boards may authorize the drawing of warrants in payments of teachers' salaries, provided that all such teachers must have legal certificates, and that such certificates must cover the entire time of the teacher's service, and must specify all the branches taught. Such certificate can neither directly nor indirectly be made to legalize another teacher's service.
"If a teacher who holds a certificate is permitted to send a teacher who does not hold a certificate to do the teaching, then the certificate is made to legalize another teacher's service."
In the opinion of the Attorney-General such power is not vested in the voters of the district, but in the Legislature.

Baptist Association to Meet at Roseburg.

The Corvallis Baptist Association will meet at Roseburg Oregon, on Thursday, June 16, 1904, at 10:00 a. m., with the Roseburg church. Reduced rates will be granted by the S. P. Co., provided 25 or more tickets are sold. The brethren attending the Association are requested to obtain certificates from their ticket agents. These, when countersigned by the clerk of the Association, entitle them to return tickets at 1/2 of the full fare. An interesting meeting is anticipated, and it is hoped that the churches will be fully represented.
T. N. HUMPHREYS,
Clerk of Assn.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coahella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy for cholera morbus. It never fails. Sold by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Dixie Carnival Company.

Beginning June 13th next the Dixie Carnival company will show for one week in Roseburg, under the management of Protection Tent No. 15, K. O. T. M. A portion of Jackson street extending from Rose to Douglas street has been granted to the local lodge for the carnival grounds. The regular agent of the carnival company is now in the city and with representatives of the Maccabees is completing arrangements for the gala week.
The shows carried by the Dixie Carnival company are eight in number and of course each is separately tented. There are several outside attractions, such as Ferris wheels, bands and other exhibitions. They carry 100 people and are reported to give a good, first-class, up-to-date carnival exhibition.

RICHARDSON—HAMILTON.

Hymen claimed another happy victory, and the wedding bells chimed sweetly last evening, when the fateful words were spoken, uniting Mr. W. B. Richardson and Miss Stella Hamilton in holy wedlock.

A brilliant company of sixty guests assembled at the spacious and elegant home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton, at 8:30 o'clock. Promptly at 8:45 Mrs. Applehoff took her place at the piano accompanied by Prof. Applehoff on the violin, and as the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March stole through the softly lighted rooms adding melody to the incense of a profusion of flowers, the bridal party descended the broad stairway. Little Greta and Florence Kolhagen bearing white ribbons ushered the party to the drawing room. Daisy Little, Myrl Hamilton strewed the petals of white roses before the bride, Miss Jattie Watson, as the maid of honor, led the bride through the avenue of silk. The bride leaned on the arm of her father, and was attended by Dr. Luther Hamilton and Miss Ruth Hamilton. The bridegroom attended by Mr. Warren McWilliams, as best man, and by Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, entered and awaited the bride amid a profusion of fragrant pink and white blossoms, and beneath gracefully draped ropes of Oregon grape and white roses the impressive and beautiful ring ceremony followed.

While the happy couple were being showered with congratulations, Mr. Clive Goffrey, in his own inimitable way sang a solo, and Prof. and Mrs. Applehoff discoursed sweet music. The happy young people then led the way to the spacious dining room, where dainty and delicious refreshments were served. The room was radiant in pink and white, and redolent with sweet-tress. From the chandelier swung pink ribbon in graceful lines of bows knotted at the corners and sides of the table. Pink candles united their mellow light through tissue roses of pink, and beautiful carnations and La France roses added to the charming effect.

The bride was charming in a gown of silk tissue desole, and flowing veil and with orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids were elegant and attractive in gowns cream crepe de chine and pink silk organdie and carried LaFrance roses. The bridegroom and his attendants wore the conventional black.
The rooms were handsomely draped with ropes of white and green with Oregon grape and honeysuckle, and broad swartlers spread their feathery forms over the walls. The piano was hidden behind a bank of drooping leaves, and was crowned with a huge bouquet of pink peonies. Guests were present from Portland, Salem and other points. The gifts were beautiful, numerous and costly.

Mr. Richardson is the son of R. Richardson, and is a member of the firm of Fulbert & Richardson, druggists. He is one of Roseburg's rising young business men, sterling in character and most popular among a wide circle of friends. The bride, who will grace his home, is one of Roseburg's fairest daughters. They took the overland train for Seattle, and will be at home after June 25.

The boys got together Sunday and organized a football team and will be called the "Invincibles," says the Curry County Recorder. They are ready to play any nine that may come along. Following is the personnel of the team: Wm. Fry, catcher; Floyd Faucett, pitcher; Art Frazer, first base; Fred Fry 2d; Walter Fry, 3d; Frank Fry, short stop; Marshal Fry, left field; Elhue Fry, right field; Andy Fry center; Earl Fry, substitute.
It is said that there were several small Frys not mentioned.

When next Memorial Day comes the old soldiers of the Civil war can hardly fault with the Government or claim that republics are ungrateful. The amount annually spent for pensions is approximately \$137,000,000, and this will be swelled several million of dollars a month until all the 62-year-old soldiers have been pensioned. Already the Pension Bureau in Washington employs 1,800 clerks, and there are four hundred others in various parts of the country. This is equal to two full regiments of soldiers.

How About Your Summer Vacation?

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