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A month at Panama is said to be enough to make any one resign office.

Speaking of sanity the public would like some sane land fraud trials for relief of the brain after the Mitchell trial.—Albany Democrat.

Members of the Board of Trade of Portland went on record at last week's meeting as opposed to any alteration in the laws as now in force relative to Chinese immigration.

Corvallis has voted to establish a new municipal water supply system by a vote of 278 to 106. It is planned to conduct the water supply from the mountains some miles distant.

Governor Chamberlain, having gone east to attend the national lodge of Elks, Secretary of State Dunbar is about the whole works of the state government, governor and secretary of state combined.

A high standard in Douglas county's exhibit at the Exposition should be maintained from now on to the end of the fair. It can be done with the many fine products that are now daily coming into season.

The United States had better go slow on this new Chinese regime. The open door in China is is all right. It is beneficial to China as well as to other nations, but the open door and commercial market in the United States to China will not be beneficial to the United States.

The Iowa Bench and Bar Association recommended a constitutional amendment abolishing the grand jury system. It has grown to be a kind of a blackmailing body through which the vicious may vent their spite without exposing themselves. It is a relic of the dark ages and has outlived its usefulness.

Dr. James Tanner, who demonstrated several years ago that the New Testament account of the forty days fast of Jesus Christ was not physically impossible by fasting for the same period, is to be buried for thirty days at Mudlavea, Fountain county, Ind., to prove that chemical action of the earth generates a form of energy by which life is evolved or sustained.

Senator Allison ranks well up among the veterans of Congress. Eight years in the House and thirty-two in the Senate make a clean forty years of continued service, and the feeling in his state is to hand out his term of duty till a full half century is completed. No other man was ever a Senator so long, either continuously or otherwise, as Allison has been, but his seventy-four years is not old for the Senate, and there seems no hindrance to his adding ten more years.

No Roseburg Appointments.

Washington, July [illegible]—Secretary Hitchcock [illegible] yesterday [illegible] would be no [illegible] the vacant positions in the Roseburg land office until the [illegible] of the land trials at Portland. Meanwhile the Roseburg land office will not do any business. The country with its great timber industries will remain [illegible] settlement will be retarded and many people will be greatly inconvenienced and subjected to financial loss. This is the Hitchcock regime.

THE HUMAN WOLF.

In his Jungle Stories, Rudyard Kipling tells of a pack of wolves in India known as the "Seonee Wolf Pack." It is the custom of these wolves to run, hunt and fight under a leader. The leader is not elected by a vote of the pack, but gains his position by intelligence, strength and speed. As long as he is able to maintain his leadership by courage and ability it is his. As soon as some ambitious rival is able to best him in fight or cunning the entire pack fall upon the old chieftain and tear him to bits. The survival of the fittest! While we fear you, we respect you. This is the wild jungle law. The step from jungly Africa to civilized America is short after all. Away back in the recesses of the human mind there is lingering the Seonee instinct. Away off somewhere in the human ear sounds the wolf howl. Once the grand old leader is wounded in battle, or misses the buck in his spring, the entire pack of human wolves fly at him and rend him limb from limb. Age, dignity, past service are all forgotten. The one point alone is considered, "he missed his kill." This outweighs, in the minds of the pack, all sober considerations and all sound judgment.

The Seone wolves of Oregon have torn down the old leader, George H. Williams a man who has served his state and nation more years than his adversaries are old, and has always served well; a man any state of the Union might point to with pride and say: "He is our leader; Lincoln and Seward, Grant and Sherman, McKinley and Roosevelt have all been leaders in their packs, he is leader in ours."

The wolves of Oregon have torn down and destroyed John H. Mitchell, a senator of the United States and a distinguished leader in their pack. A man who has led the pack to "good hunting" for over 40 years; a leader under whose direction the pack has grown in numbers and waxed fat and sleek off the bullock and game he has gathered in. But "he missed his kill" and the wolves were upon him.

What did he do? The wolves say "He had some claims expedited for patent before the Commissioner of the General Land Office while he was a senator." Suppose he did. "But," the wolves say, "he did it for a consideration." Was there fraud? The wolves answer, "he knew of no fraud, his partner told him the claims were all honest claims and that was all the information he had." Then if there was fraud, he was not a party to the fraud? The wolves say "There was fraud but he knew it not." Would these claims have been passed to patent without his assistance? The wolves say: "Very probably they would." What then did the old leader do that the wolf pack tore him to pieces? The wolves say, "He expedited those claims." Is "expediting" a claim that is having it advanced on the calendar and taken up out of its regular order, considered to be work before the department? The claim is on the list for patent already and will, in all probability, be patented when it is reached. The claim is in reality a fraudulent claim but the old leader does not know this fact. His partner may know it, but his partner assures him it is honest. He believes his partner and has the claim advanced, expedited. What has he done? He has not secured a patent to a fraudulent claim, it would have been patented anyway. Then the whole crime for which the wolves have destroyed him was the fact that he asked the Commissioner to advance the claim ahead of its regular order. The wolves did not require evidence even that this was done. They sat with fangs bared waiting for the time to come when the old leader should "miss his kill." [illegible] common impulse the Seonee wolf pack [illegible] their old leader and only [illegible] bones mark the scene of their [illegible].

Perhaps Russia's desire for another fight before the peace commission meets is due to the Czar's desire to get out of paying carfare for his soldiers from Manchuria back to Russia.

FRIEND OF CZAR IS ASSASSINATED

Moscow, July 11.—Count Schuvaloff, prefect of the city, was shot and instantly killed today while receiving a number of petitioners. The assassin has been arrested.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The news of the assassination of Schuvaloff at Moscow created a sensation here. Schuvaloff belonged to an aristocratic family, and was an intimate friend of the czar. It is believed these friendly relations were the cause of the prefect being killed.

The assassin waited in the ante room of the prefect until the other petitioners had been received, then entering the audience room he advanced toward Schouvaloff, firing five shots at close range, the bullets passing through the body of the prefect. The assassin was dressed as a peasant.

PEASANTS SEIZE CZAR'S GROUNDS

Warsaw, July 11.—More than 2000 peasants have seized the magnificent hunting grounds of the czar, near Spala, and are using them as grazing grounds for cattle and sheep. Peasants are encamped on the grounds and say they are determined to remain. Over one thousand head of cattle are being cared for. The local authorities attempted to expel the intruders but were repulsed. St. Petersburg authorities have been asked for instructions and were notified that if force is used a general peasant uprising is likely to follow with large loss of life. The peasants claimed that their cattle were dying as their pastures yielded no grass.

FILE ON LARGE WATER RIGHTS

The largest private filings that have been made under the new water right law were received by State engineer Lewis at Salem last week when the Gold Hill Canal Company filed on seven streams to secure feeders for their immense canal system leading from the Cascade mountains to the town of Gold Hill.

The filing notices and accompanying notices show that the company will have 76 miles of main canals and several miles of feeders. The main canal is that formerly known as the Gold Hill high line ditch. The notices are signed by Daniel Lesley, and were posted by F. Bliss.

All the streams mentioned are tributaries of the Rogue river.

LAWSON AND INSURANCE GRAFT

Omaha, Neb., July 12—In an interview on board of his private car this morning Thomas Lawson said he would soon take his first step against the insurance companies in the form of a lawsuit, in which he would be joined by $5000 policy holders. The suit will be aimed at the New York Life, Equitable and Mutual. He said: "The suit will be for the restitution of millions illegally received by the companies in the shape of commissions and perquisites. The result will be the people will recover their money. The Equitable fight is a nasty one, but it shows the charges I made against the companies are mild in comparison with the facts." Lawson said that over 14,000 policy holders had responded to the request to join the suit.

CONFERENCE MEETS AT PORTSMOUTH

Washington, July 10—Assistant Secretary Pierce today announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place for the sessions of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington. The session will be held in the Government navy yards at Portsmouth, in the new building just completed there.

LANE FOR A CLEANER TOWN

Portland, July 11.—Mayor Lane has opened his fight for a cleaner town. Variety theatres in connection with saloons must close Saturday, July 15th, or abolish their bars. One or the other will have their licenses revoked. The ordinance abolishing boxes in restaurants will go into effect at the same time by order of Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher.

LOWER RATES AT THE FAIR

Portland, July 11—Beginning tonight admission to the Lewis and Clark fair will be reduced to 25 cents. This is a result of a request of the concessionaires on the Trail. The attendance at the fair has been discouraging to the managers of the fair, as well as those on the Trail.

IDAHO LAND FRAUD TRIALS

Boise, Idaho, July 11—Before the federal grand jury probing the land fraud cases Mrs Mary J. Harris testified that the Weyerhauser and Potlach lumber companies have secured 60,000 acres of timber by fraudulent entries.

After an absence of some years in Paris, that good old stiff, Paul Jones, is about to sail home and permanently settle down.

OUR BIG SALE IS STILL ON

NEW TODAY

Men's Straw Hats Below Cost

All our regular $2.50 values	$1.60
All our regular $1.50 values	1.10
All our regular 75c values	50
Job Lot of values up to $1.00	35

Ladies' Vests Below Cost

6 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan undervests, summer weight, long sleeves, regular 25c values. SPECIAL

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Embroidery Yokings Below Cost

Regular 50c values	37C
Regular 60c values	43C
Regular 80c values	63C
Regular $1.20 values	83C
Regular $1.70 values	$1.09
Regular $3.00 values	$1.94
Regular $4.00 values	$2.98

JOSEPHSON'S

THE BIG STORE ESTABLISHED 1877

A Summer Tragedy.

We are overjoyed to get the following out of our system.

Spring day,
Boy at play,
Swimming pool,
Very cool,
Little fool
Plunges in,
Chattering chin,
Cramps begin,
Sinks within,
Mercy me!
People three
Rush to see,
Grappling hook,
Drag the brook,
In every nook,
Boy fished out,
Cold as kraut,
Dead no doubt.
P. S.—Solemn tread
Boy ahead.

GRAND LODGE SESSION OF ELKS

Buffalo, July 11.—The 41st grand lodge session of the Elks opened here this morning in the Teck theatre. The attorney general and mayor, representing Governor Higgins, made the address of welcome.

GRAND B. P. O. ELK OFFICERS

Buffalo, July 11.—The following grand lodge officers were elected in annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today:

Grand Exalted Ruler, Robt W Brown, Louisville, Ky; Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, C F Tomlinson, Winston, N C; Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, Chas W Kaufman, Hoboken, N J; Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Edward McLaughlin, Boston; Grand Secretary, Fred C Robinson, Dubuque, Ia; Grand Treasurer, John K Tener, Charleroi, Pa; Grand Tyler, W W McClelland, Pittsburg, Pa; Grand Trustee, John D O'Shea, Lynn, Mass; Dr. W. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

Musings

Will the health of Oregon be improved while the doctors are in session?

The S. P. is loaded down with passenger business. Lewis and Clark has done it.

We are free to confess that Senator Depew is standing the $20,000 cut in his salary more stoically than we could.

When Johnie comes marching home there will be fewer temporary widows and dejected appearing maidens in Roseburg.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts, who recently was asked to sing began her solo, "I strike again my tuneful lyre—about it is time Editor J. C. made a dive for the door exclaiming, "Not if I can help it."

Under the new California marriage certificate law the couple must swear they are not insane. What a field for prosecutions on the grounds of subornation of perjury. Mr. Heney should take notice.

A young boy of Freewater had just smoked his first cigar and his mystified mother was wondering whether he had spotted fever, cholera or the Asiatic plague. "Can't you keep anything on your stomach at all, Johnnie?" she anxiously inquired. "Nothing but my hands," mamma; nothing but my hands," was the agonized reply.

While this is "Western Authors" week at the Portland Exposition, there is several of us county editors who were unable to attend on account of an oversight on the part of the fair management in not providing for our expenses. But we understand that Jaquin Miller, Oliver L. Moore, Ian J. A. Buchanan, J. A. Sawyers, Aldon Harness and Geo. Wixon were there.

Real Estate Transfers

Cobb Real Estate Co to W S Powell, $80; lot 6 in blk 16 Waits' Add to Roseburg.

Sarah C Clover and husband to Louis Seymour, $1000; lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 blk 14 Gardiner.

State of Oregon to Robt Wade, $12.44; 6 21-100 acres of tide land, tp 21 r 12 w.

Cobb Real Estate Co to Agnes Delyria $1.0; lot 2 in blk 10 Waite's Add to Roseburg.

O A Mattoon et ux to Skelley Lumber Co, $20; right of way for construction maintenance of a flume over and across lots 6-7 and 8; 3-4; 5-6 blks 51-42-41 in South Drain, also streets and alleys abutting above described property.

Anna Hoffman to C F Harpster, $850; contract for sale lot 6 and 16 feet off of North side of lot 5, blk 85 third Add to Roseburg.

C M Butler et ux to E P Cardwell, $600; land in sec 23 tp 26 s r 7 w.

E P Cardwell to Frank A Sweeney, $1200; land in sec 23 tp 26 s r 7 w.

Sarah A Zachary et al to Edgar Walker, $1; land in sec 6 tp 29 s r 6 w.

Minnie and Minita Bell to Geo W Hoover, $1 and other considerations; a strip 18 inches wide off of North side of lot 3 blk 29 Roseburg.

Chas A Smith et ux to Alexander V Ostron, $10; lot 1 secs 18-20 2-6-8 10-18 28-30 34-31, tp 30 s r 8 w; tp 31 s r 9 w.

John A Wild et ux to Alexander V Ostron; $10; lot 1, sec 30 tp 30 s r 9 w; sec 6 tp 21 s r 11 w; sec 8; sec 9 tp 21 s r 11 w.

Chas L Tarbert et ux to Alexander V Ostron, $10; land in sec 4-33 tp 30 s r 11 w.

John A Wild et ux to Alexander V Ostron, $10; sec 30 tp 30 s r 9 w, sec 6 tp 21 s r 11 w.

John E Holmberg et ux to Alexander V Ostron, 10; land in secs 10-24-34; tp 31 s r 9 w.

J E Oren to Chas F Tabert, $10; secs 24-30 4-6, tp 31 s r 9 w.

Frederick A Krite to Benj McMullen, $1; land in sec 25-26-35, lots 1-2-3 sec 30 tp 26 sec 31 tp 26 s r 6 w, lots 1-2 3 sec 1 tp 27 s r 7 w, D L C of A Forrey Being Claim No 48 in sec 36 tp 26 s r 7 w and claim 41 sec 1 tp 27 s r 7 w, 1oss 73 A.

J F Dougherty to Fred Meinzer, $200; lots 8-10 blk 5 Yoncalla.

L N Whipple et ux to J W Krewson, $100; lot 6 blk 30 South Drain.

Delia Sykes to Benj L Eddy and Lena A Eddy, $1400; land adjoining Roseburg 2 acres sec 19 tp 27 s r 5 w.

A Creason et ux to O Barker, $225; lots 19-20 blk 7 Kinney Add to Roseburg.

L T Thompson et ux to Louis Decker, $400; 112 acres in sec 3 tp 26 s r 5 w.

C C Roberts et ux to Mary Green, $1500; 24 acres in sec 4 tp 23 s r 7 w.

Albert B Perits to Clara H Pyrits $250; lot 4 in blk 11 town of Gardiner.

J W Krewson et ux to Clara Newton, $100; lot 6 blk 30 South Drain.

K L Miller et ux to J T Bryan, $1; part blk 63 Roseburg.

East Umpqua News

Hot in this neck of woods.

All busy with work of getting hay.

D E Van Etten made a trip down the valley last week.

J. R. Gardner and J. R. Greenman visited Roseburg last week.

Mr and Mrs Sprague, formerly of Roseburg are now living on their homestead near Peel.

Miss Dorthy O'Riley, of Butte, Montana is visiting her grand-parents, Capt and Mrs Greenman.

J H Evarts who is one of the jurymen in the U S court at Portland is home on a visit with his family.

Mrs Greenman, wife of Capt Greenman, who was stricken with paralysis last November is still helpless.

Our Postmaster and Mayor of Peel, H L Engels does the hay cutting for himself and some of his neighbors.

We are all sorry for our Senator, J. H. Mitchell, as his age and long service merits a more peaceful conclusion.

David Stevenson and wife, of Minnesota, were visiting the Greenman family last week, and left Friday for the Fair.

Mrs. Blair, wife of E. S. Blair, of California, and Mrs Guyer, wife of Capt Guyer, of the U. S. army, are the guests of their mother, Mrs Greenman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman are visiting in our country today. Mr. Chapman has some cattle on the range in this vicinity.

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The Real Christian of Today

By Rev. WASHINGTON GLADDEN, Columbus, O.

THE Christian of today is beginning to get a new idea of what it means TO CARRY HIS RELIGION INTO HIS BUSINESS; he has found out that it signifies an earnest effort to make his business not only a means of gain, but an instrumentality of help and service to all his fellow men.

Andrew Carnegie said some years ago, for instance, that a man may be as selfish as he pleases in the ACCUMULATION of a fortune if he will only be benevolent in the DISTRIBUTION of the fortune after it is made.

That is not the best theory of the business man's responsibility. His greatest opportunities of benevolence are those which come to him IN HIS BUSINESS. It is WHILE he is making his fortune, not after it is made, that he must prove himself a Christian.

GIFTS, NO MATTER HOW MUNIFICENT, WHICH HAVE BEEN HEAPED UP BY EXTORTION AND TRICKERY ARE NOT CHRISTIAN BENEFACTIONS.

Some of the most gigantic robbers that the world has ever known, men who have accumulated hundreds of millions by wicked methods, are by some persons praised and flattered for their liberal gifts to churches and colleges and missions. Such an estimate does not represent the Christianity of today.

The Christian of today distinctly sees that the Christianization of the great realm of industry and traffic is the most urgent problem now before him. IT IS A TREMENDOUS UNDERTAKING, but not too arduous for the all conquering grace of him who has banished infanticide, abolished slavery and lifted women to an equality with men.

The state is just as truly a divine institution AS THE CHURCH IS, and the governor, the mayor, the superintendent of police, the member of the legislature or the city council or the school board is just as much a minister and servant of God as I am.

I HAVE JUST AS GOOD A RIGHT TO USE MY OPPORTUNITY HERE IN THIS CHURCH TO ENRICH MYSELF OR TO PUSH MY PERSONAL AMBITIONS AS THEY HAVE.

If the scandal in the case of a pastor would be greater than that of a public servant it is only because our notions about the service of the state have been TERRIBLY perverted.

Remember the Plaindealer when your letterheads, statements, envelopes and in fact anything in the printing line gets low. We can give you a neat job and do it promptly.

The Coos Bay Harbor sent two young ladies to the Portland exposition, the selection being made by a popular voting contest. Miss Kittie Thom and Miss Effie Catching won.