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ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

F. J Heney is quoted by N. M. Evenson, of Aurora, as saying "there is no reason why the Roseburg Land Office should not be open now, if Senator Fulton had attended to it." It will therefore be seen that the Hitchcock combination would now attempt to fix the responsibility for the long, useless and unnecessary suspension of the Roseburg land office upon Senator Fulton, which is certainly adding insult to injury, for who is there residing in this land office district that is not acquainted with the fact that Senator Fulton has been held up by Hitchcock upon almost every recommendation he has made for successors to the retiring Register and Receiver of this land office and it was only through a compromise that the matter seems finally on the verge of adjustment regarding the appointment of officials to the vacancies in this office. While some complaint has been made against Senator Fulton because the successful land office applicants were not chosen from this district, however, it is a well known fact that the Heney-Hitchcock push would not consent to the appointment of any man to these positions from this southwestern Oregon district as was demonstrated in their turning down Mr. Dimmick, of Coos county, Senator Fulton's choice for Receiver, who is a gentleman eminently well qualified for the position and was deserving in every respect of the recognition. Simply through the chicanery, monarchial and recreant policy of Hitchcock the Roseburg land office has been so long suspended and its many patrons put to so much trouble and expense. Business-like management of the affairs of this important land district would have prompted the installation of temporary officials in the office, at least while the land cases were pending and in progress, but no one has ever accused the Heney-Hitchcock combination of being businesslike or fair in its methods. That is not the program.

An exchange tells of a man who died. The very first day in heaven, as he wanted to go sight-seeing, an angel guide was given him. Before long he noticed a number of persons each drawing a ball and chain. "How is this?" he said. "Isn't this heaven?" The angel smiled and replied: "Why, these are not bad men, but they came from Oregon and we have to chain them or they would go back."

A CONTEMPTIBLE POLICY

The Guard is pleased to note that Mr. Walker, of Walker station, who was a dissenting juryman in the Williamson land fraud trial, denies emphatically the statements that were attributed to him by the Portland papers. It is incomprehensible why the Oregonian so bitterly denounced Juror Flook, deliberately lying about him without any reason whatever. The statements attributed to both Walker and Flook left the impression that both of these men had shamefully violated their oaths. The Oregonian owes Mr. Flook a direct apology, as not one word said about him is true, as has been proven, and in Mr. Walker's case the gentleman has entered such an emphatic denial that the Oregonian should either prove its assertion or else fully retract its article. —Eugene Guard.

Oregonians were, as a general rule, much disappointed and dissatisfied with the severe sentence imposed upon Oregon's venerable Senator by Judge DeHaven. There are few who predicted that he would get more than one day in jail and many expressed the opinion that he would be let off with a nominal fine. While pronounced guilty before the law many hold that morally he is guiltless and that owing to his age, long and faithful service and devotion to his state's interests he should have been let off easier by the California Judge. There is no doubt that he is a cleaner and a better man today than some of those who are foremost in his persecution and a widespread opinion exists that the Senator was among the least of many transgressors who have so far entirely escaped punishment.

Under the ruling in Paul Morton's case, if Williamson, Gesner and Biggs had incorporated the government would have had to prosecute the corporation, and could not have prosecuted the men. Williamson, Gesner and Biggs are not up to date.—Journal.

It will no doubt be comforting to Mr. Bryan and a few others of his ilk to learn that a Kansas Judge has ruled that "no power on earth can prevent or restrain a Jackass from braying."

If petit juries were as generous in their grafting convictions as grand juries are in their indictments, there would be a lot of new jail contracts let in this country right off.

Stage robbers have been foiled at two points in Montana. The same load of passengers might now take a drive through the financial district of New York.

HITCHCOCK'S DILATORY METHODS

The non-appointment of a Receiver at the Roseburg Land Office shows up the present dilatory method of doing business, and to put it in its mildest form, is an outrage upon the citizens of Oregon. No plausible excuse whatever can be offered for this delay, while the money of upright law-abiding citizens is tied up beyond their reach, and though their families may be in need of the necessities of life, still the government sits and waits its own time to make the appointment, apparently oblivious of the injustice it is doing.—Port Orford Tribune.

Much complaint is heard here among persons who have visited the Fair at Portland, because of alleged inadequate provision by the Southern Pacific railroad for the increased travel. It is charged that there is not sufficient clerical help at the Portland office, and that people are required to stand in line unreasonably long, waiting for validation of tickets. Train service is also complained of. The San Francisco papers make this the theme for a fierce attack on Harriman and the Southern Pacific, generally charging that thousands of Eastern visitors at the Fair, who would come to California if the service was good, are going home by other routes to avoid inconveniences.

The body of John Paul Jones is now on American soil where it belongs. All honor to Admiral Jones memory.

In the Justice Court.

"Ev" Parsley, a well known character about town, was fined $50 Monday for assaulting a man in a local saloon. Not having the sum required, he will board at the county's expense for 25 days.

Jay Hamlin was arraigned Tuesday evening on a charge of killing three China pheasants out of season and plead not guilty. He was released upon his own recognizance until some time during the latter part of the week. Deputy Game Warden E. G. Hodson is the private prosecutor.

Camp Meeting at Elk Creek

There will be held at Tiller, Oregon, at the mouth of Elk Creek, a Camp Meeting, beginning Aug. 10, and extending to the 20. The ministers who will be present are Rev. Allison, of Myrtle Creek, the Rev. Pierce and Bristol, of Canyonville and others. Tiller offers good accomotions to campers, such as hay and grain, store, etc. The grounds for camping are excellent, having a large mineral spring near by. For pastime there is first-rate hunting and fishing. A large attendance and a good meeting expected. All are invited.

Committee.

The district fair premium list is out and copies may be had by addressing Secretary F. A. McCall, Roseburg, Ore.

Musings

"Oh, may I help you to alight?"
A youth it was who spoke.
The lady on the carriage-step
Said, "Sir, I do not smoke!"

The east has been thoroughly scorched. It would be hotter if there were forest fires.

Another week of the Williamson agony.

Being baldheaded is not without advantages. A man can keep his head cooler.

After something over 100 years in gay Paree, John Paul Jones has at last come home.

Men who go to the races before they take their vacation do not take the vacation.

The eastern lawyer couldn't draw an indictment any better than a common Oregon lawyer.

It invariably happens that after a chap has bought his straw hat the prices are slashed.

Among other things it is always well to know what you are doing when you patronize traveling physicians. Big names on paper are not enough.

The Fourth of July has passed, but the small boy looks forward to August when Barnum & Bailey's circus will make Independence Day look like 30 cents.

A New York man has been sentenced to kiss his wife once each day for a year. The feminine instinct will undoubtedly compel her to a diet of onions. So fighteth a woman.

A little, old Dutch woman went into Marsters' drug store recently to buy some toilet powder. "What kind of toilet powder would you like?" asked the clerk—"Mennen's?" "No, vimen's," was the startling reply.

A man in a neighboring town who secured his wife through a matrimonial agency is trying to secure a divorce. Just another instance of finding that mail order bargains are not justly represented and that a much better grade of the same article could have been obtained at home Good enough for him; he ought to patronize home industry. The home grown article is usually the best.

In a little town in Nova Scotia are 2 churches, situated in the 2 divisions of the village designated as the "North End" and "South End." At a Sunday morning service the officiating clergyman read the following notice: "There will be preaching at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning in the church at North End, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the South End. Infants will be baptized at both ends."

Mr. Heney's star attraction up at Portland, which for a time divided honors with the Lewis and Clark Centennial, so far as public interest was concerned, is now beginning to play to small audiences and the public is rapidly growing weary of the oft repeated performance. It is also observed that the reports of the land cases are beginning to be relegated to other than the first pages of the state press.

Summer Delights.

Some folks may long for winter,
But I like things as they are,
When the frost is on the julep
And my elbow's on the bar —Ex.

Town Lots For Sale

Choice building lots in Kinney's improved plat of Roseburg, near Main street, good title. Price $50 per lot. Address, N. A. RICHARDS. tf

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

Notices run under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for two insertions. No advertisements taken for less than ten cents

WANTED—To exchange a good bicycle for a driving horse. Apply to box 374, Roseburg, Or.

Girl Wanted, for general house work by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton.

For Sale; House and lot on Pine street near depot. See J. A. Buchanan.

New wagon and harness for sale, also an incubator. Inquire of Geo. Goehner, Roseburg, R. F. D No. 1. tf jl2.

Wanted—A fresh young healthy cow with calf, must be gentle for a woman to milk. State price. Address, A. B. Azalea, Oregon. Jul15p