

COOS BAYTIMES

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BEQUEATHING A CALLING.

IT IS AN interesting paragraph in the will of William E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, in which he speaks of his ambitions for his grandson:

I leave my watch, my portrait by Hubert Vos, the scrapbook containing my newspaper letters, and a complete list of my published books to William Elroy Curtis 2d, my grandson, with the hope that he may share the ability and ambition to follow in my footsteps, to adopt my profession, and to continue the service which I have been trying to do by giving the world true and useful information and publishing the good that men do rather than the evil.

So much is said of the unreliability of newspaper men of even high talent, and of the general purpose of the newspaper to exploit evil and magnify the misfortunes of life that it is interesting to get Mr. Curtis' own estimate of his work, and to look back and see how, in a long and successful career, he exemplified his view.

It should not need to be said that the men who hold the responsible newspaper positions are first of all men of the utmost reliability. Neither brilliancy, nor energy, nor a nose for news have long kept any man in a post of power if he was wanting in the primary virtue of being sure he was right before he went ahead.

Neither should it need to be said that the newspaper is the most optimistic believer in the essential goodness of the world and the perfectibility of human nature.

The younger Curtis is bequeathed a great name and a great and beneficent calling. It is permitted to hope that he will prove equal to both.

IN BOOSTERVILLE.

"I have a kick coming," the chronic grouch said; then brickbats were hurled around his sore head. The joyous crowd of Boosterville jumped onto his frame. They rolled him and churned him until full of ache, and then at last they burned him alive at the stake. Perhaps they were hasty—some critics may say their course wasn't tasty or quite refreshingly. But what makes men sicker, when starting a boom, than seeing some kicker come reeking with gloom, to file his objections and utter his roar, and spring recollections of booms gone before. And what can be rougher on temper and soul, than hearing some duffer, who worships his roll, object to all measures, to crackings give vent, and balk at all pleasures that cost him a cent? To you who are spouting the Boosterville sports, because of their burning a grouch, one retort: Some method of slaughter is needed for jays who're throwing cold water on things all their days. WALT MASON

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, postoffice November 1, 1911. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each letter called for.

Blue, John; Becker, Mrs. M. J.; Beilieu, James L.; Bolster, Mrs. Geo.; Christensen, Mrs. Marie; Everett, Wesley; Elwood, Mrs. George; Evans, Robert; Fitzhugh, Lester; Graver, Mrs. Eva; Gaffney, Willie; Nichols, Harry; Olander, Theodor; Price, Dallas; Radford, G.; Steward, W. E.; Swoope, Frank; Smith, O. C.; Smith, C. E.; Smith, D. W.; Turner, B.; Kelly, Hanna; Hall, Miss Marie; Halden, Charles; Hughes, C. D.; Johnson, Mrs. Sadie; Kelso, E. J.; McIntosh, Geo. W.; McClinton, Allen.

A woman of fifty who married an 18-year-old youth admits that she made a mistake. The real mistake probably consisted in her belief that he would never discover her real age.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

We want fresh salmon and are prepared to pay the highest cash price for them. For further particulars see C. G. HOCKETT, Empire City, or GEO. F. SMITH, Coos River.

NOTICE.

All Coos county warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed prior to July 1, 1910, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille. No interest will be allowed on any of those warrants after Nov. 3, 1911. Dated at Coquille, Ore., this 2nd day of November, 1911. T. M. DIMMICK, County Treasurer.

FULLER TRIES TO END LIFE

Aged Insurance Agent Expresses Regret That Attempt Was Failure.

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 6.—"I'll do better next time," was the remark made at The Dalles hospital by A. A. Fuller, who attempted to commit suicide here last week, but failed. Fuller came to this city a week ago from Roseburg, where he resided during the past few years, and engaged a room at the Umatilla House. While sitting in the lobby of the hostelry, Fuller quietly removed his hat, drew a revolver, placed it against his right temple and fired. The bullet, however, did not follow the course he intended it to take, merely tearing away his right eye. He will recover. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of his attempt to take his own life. Fuller, who is an Elk, is 56 years old. He was in the insurance business here about 15 years ago.

WED EMPIRE WOMAN.

A. A. Fuller, Who Attempted Suicide, Well-Known on Coos Bay.

A. A. Fuller, whose attempt at suicide at The Dalles is told above, is well-known on Coos Bay. He lived here a number of years ago and married a Mrs. John Norton of Empire who secured a divorce from him at Roseburg within the last year. Fuller also spent several months here a year or so ago working insurance. On account of his evident age and his hobby of playing billiards, he attracted some attention here. He has been in rather straightened financial circumstances for some time, it is understood.

Local Overflow

BORN.

CODDING.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coddling at their home in Millington a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely and Mr. Coddling is happier than if he had the honor of building the first railroad to Coos Bay.

Kill Many Ducks.—Many big bags of ducks were secured yesterday. R. K. Booth, J. D. Goss, R. A. Wernick and Russ Tower secured ninety-six at Beale Lake.

Baby Dies.—The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jensen of North Bend, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral was held today.

Try Case.—The case of F. J. Feenham vs. Herman Beck, involving boat hire, is being tried before Justice Pennock today. The jury consists of Alex Johnson, S. C. Brown, John Backman, Milo Sumner, Walter Richardson and Alva Doll.

Take Evidence.—The evidence of L. J. Simpson on a preliminary phase of the \$21,000 damage suit of Jordan Schapers vs. the Simpson Lumber company, was taken before a notary today.

Hard Auto Trip.—D. L. Foote and Tom Goodale left yesterday via Myrtle Point with two autos containing Tin Cordes, Hugh Sneddon, Ad Cook, Walt Short, F. E. Hague, John Herron, Ed Farrin and Ear Winner for Roseburg where the latter have to file again on their Fall Creek homesteads under the recent decisions on the contests. The machines intended to take them only as far as Bridge but as word was received this morning that they had reached Roseburg and neither machine has returned, it is presumed that the autos went on through. Rudolph Lackstrom returned Saturday night with his auto from Roseburg. The present rain will make the autoing difficult.

AMONG THE SICK

C. O. Gosney has received word from his wife who recently took their little son to Portland to undergo an operation, that he is getting along fine, news that will be very gratifying to the many friends of the family on the Bay. Henry Holms' little baby, who has been quite ill, is improving. Mrs. Jeff Ownbey of Prosper, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital, is improving nicely. Mrs. F. J. LaPalme is reported quite ill at their home at Eastside. Mrs. John LaChapelle of South Broadway is very ill of bronchitis.

Big REDUCTION Sale of MILLINERY now on at Mrs. A. G. AIKEN'S

Don't forget the Turkish Baths PHONE 214-J.

TURKS CLAIM BIG VICTORY

Allege They Have Recaptured Strategic Point—Italians Lost Heavily.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times) LONDON, England, Nov. 6.—A news agency dispatch from Constantinople says it is officially announced at the Turkish capital that the Turks have recaptured Derna in Tripoli, that five hundred Italians were killed and the remainder of the defending force were taken prisoners.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Nov. 6.—An American diplomat from Constantinople confirms the report of the recent improvement of the Turkish position in Tripoli, due to the arrival there of a large number of Turkey's best army officers. They reached the front by passing through Egypt.

REDONDO AND ALLIANCE IN

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND TODAY—ALLIANCE SAILS SOUTH TUESDAY.

The Redondo arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco but will not reach Marshfield until about 5 o'clock. She is scheduled to sail at 9:30 Thursday for San Francisco.

The Alliance arrived in this morning from Portland and will sail at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Eureka. She had a good incoming list, among whom were the following:

E. Schillerstrom, G. W. Edwards, Elmer Grath, Gust Bodman, Wm. Egan, C. A. Stephens, J. C. Savage, Mr. J. Cochrane, Mrs. J. Cochrane, C. E. Kidder, J. Boyd, A. J. Jackson, Lillian Moran, Jas. Kelly, S. Straus, H. B. Ferguson, Dan Coffery, Frank Lang, Clarence Lundberg, C. C. Tipwood, J. C. Butts, Sarah Butts, J. Harry, H. Stelman, A. E. Applegate, Ole. K. Olson and E. L. Patterson.

BOASTS BRAVERY AND HAS IT TRIED OUT

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Charles Schultz last night boasted to friends in a saloon that he was not afraid to tackle an armed robber and hardly had he uttered the words when two high-waymen armed with revolvers entered. True to his work, Schultz sprang upon one of the thugs and in the struggle was shot twice. The robbers escaped. Schultz is in the hospital or perhaps fatally wounded.

LIFE TERMERS LIABLE.

Death Penalty Can Be Imposed on Them For Offenses. (By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—A "life term" in prison who assaults another person with a deadly weapon is punishable to death under a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States upholding the constitutionality of the California statute.

VICTIM OF COLLISION.

Dr. Wardell of Seattle Killed in Auto by Train. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 6.—Dr. Clarence E. Wardell, who tried to cross the railroad track in an auto just ahead of a locomotive yesterday, and whose car was hurled down the embankment, died in a hospital late last night. He was 29 years of age.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try a want ad.

COUGHING AT NIGHT.

Means loss of sleep, which is hard on everyone. Mrs. A. Pelzer, 25 W. Jefferson St., Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold, and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks most highly of it." For dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness, and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Keep always in the house. Contains no opiates. The genuine in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.—Red Cross Drug Store.

WANTED!!!

CARPETS UPHOLSTERING AND PIANOS TO CLEAN, by the Pneumatic Cleaning Company. Orders for work taken at GOING & HARVEY PHONE 196

NOTED NEGRO IS WITNESS

Booker T. Washington Testifies In New York Assault Case This Afternoon.

NEW CHARGE FILED (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Henry A. Ulrich, the white man charged with assault on Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, was acquitted in court at a special session. After Ulrich was acquitted he was rearrested in court on a charge of desertion.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Booker T. Washington appeared in court today as the principal witness in the trial of Henry A. Ulrich, a white man who gave the negro educator a beating one night in March, when he found him in the vestibule of the apartment house where Ulrich resided, on West 63rd street. Ulrich was charged with assault by Washington at the time, who declared he was reading the tenement's directory in an effort to locate a negro who was one of the officers of Tuskegee Institute. The nature of Ulrich's defense was foreshadowed in his previous assertion that he found Washington peeping through the keyhole and that a woman told him she had been annoyed by the negro while passing through the corridor. After the alleged assault, Ulrich secured Washington's arrest but he was released.

Big BAND DANCE at EAGLES hall, Saturday night, NOVEMBER 11. Music by full band.

Big REDUCTION Sale of MILLINERY now on at Mrs. A. G. AIKEN'S

Have your calling cards printed at The Times' office.

RAYMOND'S DANCING SCHOOL

ODD FELLOWS HALL

Opening date SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, afternoon 2 to 5 evening 7:30 to 10:30.

Introductory Remarks—In opening this school for the coming season we assure you every care will be taken to maintain a school of the highest possible standard.

Prices for Term of Eight Lessons: Juveniles, \$4.00; Children, \$4.00; Ladies, \$4.00; Gentlemen, \$6.00. Private lessons, one hour, \$1.00.

Waltz, two-step, three-step and one other dance guaranteed in course. Class instruction by term only. Private classes may be formed.

New Dances for the season to be included in the course are the Dainty Step, Carryle, the Imperial and Military three-step, and others.

Ladies Recreative Classes may be formed for a course in health-giving exercises, including Aesthetics, National court and Folk dances.

A New Feature.

Children's Grand Mask Ball. All children given one hour free on Wednesday, 4:30, and Saturday, 2:30, after school hours. This free hour to be for Children's benefit for Children's Grand Mask Ball and Military drill to be given by Prof. Raymond as soon as children can learn the Grand March. Mothers are invited to come and witness the Grand March drill and bring their children to enter in the Mask Ball.

Pupils can invite friends up to evening dances after class on Wednesday and Saturday by written invitation only. Not public.

All Children and Juveniles are requested to wear slippers in classes. It is essential that pupils enter classes at the beginning of term.

FANCY DANCES TAUGHT free to Children in the dancing school for a Grand Finale at the Opera House at close of term. Skirt dance, Sword dance, Spanish Waltz and Butterfly dances and many other steps. If you wish to learn, come! PROF. C. RAYMOND.

We Clean and Press Ladies' and Gent's Suits

Goods Called for and Delivered Coos Bay Steam Laundry PHONE MAIN 57-J

Good Livery Service

Fancy new rigs, good horses and careful drivers are now at the disposal of the Coos Bay public at REASONABLE RATES Rigs or rigs with drivers ready for any trip anywhere any time. Horses boarded and rigs cared for. New hearse and special accommodations provided for funeral parties. W. L. CONDRON'S LIVERY AND FEED STABLES PHONE 273-J

Silver Spoon Sweets

Are Delicious Chocolates—made of Pure Materials in a Sanitary factory by Clean and HEALTHY workmen. They are packed in 1/2-pound boxes at 25c and 1-pound boxes at 50c. Each package contains a Coupon which will help you to get one of these beautiful Silver Spoons—everybody sells 'em.

Image of a silver spoon and text: Send One Full Coupon, (or 2 half Coupons) and 10c for One Spoon —6 Coupons and 48c for Six Spoons. Bradley Candy Co. Marshfield formerly The Modern Company.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank MARSHFIELD, OREGON At the close of business September 1st, 1911. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$397,393.33 Banking House 50,000.00 Cash and Exchanges 141,546.53 Total \$588,940.46 Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 54,166.73 Deposits 484,774.74 Total \$588,940.46

He Got the Job A young man having applied to a wholesale house for a position recently found himself before the manager for examination. "Have you a bank account?" was his first question. "I have," was the reply. "Let me see your bank book." was the next request. After glancing over it and noting the long list of regular, though small deposits, he said: "Young man, you are engaged, and I want to compliment you on your saving ability. I always insist upon employing only men who have the good sense to save their money." We invite every young man in this community to open an account at this bank. INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS. The First National Bank OF COOS BAY CAPITAL \$100,000.00 MARSHFIELD OREGON

Twenty-Five Years Ago, Bill,

—when I was married, we went to a hardware store and picked out a coal range costing \$45, and dirty all the time.

"The other day our daughter was married and her husband had to spend less than half as much for a modern gas range, with no coal or ashes to bother about.

"Times change, Bill, and somehow women seem to stay younger, lots longer than they used to."

Why not get YOUR gas range now? Telephone 178. Oregon Power Co.



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