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FRAGMENTARY RETURNS

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the Oregonian, may not exceed 1000.

PORTLAND, June 2 (2 A. M.)—Chamberlain's vote in Multnomah has been cut down materially since midnight. Of the 5600 votes counted he is in the lead by only 290. Late returns from Marin show Cake making gains there. At 1 o'clock, Baker City reports that Cake is ahead in that county. The last report from Wasco estimates Chamberlain's majority to be 250, with the rest of the Republican ticket elected. It is estimated that Chamberlain has carried Jackson by 200. Little attention is being paid to railroad commissioner, but from the meagre returns it is conceded Aitchison has been re-elected by a substantial majority. Only one complete precinct Portland counted, number seventy-three and a half, Rose City Park addition gave Chamberlain six, and Cake four. Returns slow, will file bulletins tomorrow giving reliable figures from counties as get returns.

PORTLAND, June 2 (1:50 A. M.)—In the city of Sellwood two to one against prohibition which makes the Oakes wet. Hawley retains his seat in Congress, constantly increasing by big majority. The entire Republican legislative ticket appears to have swept the state. At midnight McMinnville, Cake was 91 to Chamberlain's 87. Cake carries Yamhill by 200. Statement No. 1 stand of in Yamhill. Ontario two to one for prohibition. University and Armory bills carries, suffrage and single tax defeated in the state.

PORTLAND, June 2 (1:45 A. M.)—At 11:20 last night it was thought that Cake would carry Clackamas county by 200 and that Hawley would get it by 1200, but while the count was slow, Chamberlain was in the lead. It is said that the early morning vote favored the Republican nominee. Hood River City will go for Cake and against prohibition but it is thought the bill making Hood River county out of a portion of Wasco has passed by a safe majority. Yamhill county will probably swing 200 votes into the Cake column, but it has defeated the single tax and favored the University appropriation. In Malheur, Cake and Chamberlain are running so close that no prediction have been given out since early in the evening. Prohibition seems to be leading there two to one. Woodburn is against prohibition. At 11 o'clock last night the count in Clatsop gave Chamberlain 248 and Cake 215. It is expected that Chamberlain will have a slight lead. At 11 o'clock last night Union had a tight lead for Cake from the count on majority of the precincts. Prohibition has carried the county. Meagre returns from Lane give Cake 239, Chamberlain 112. University bill

defeat. The Portland election is free from trouble.

PORTLAND, June 1.—The returns from Multnomah county received by the Oregonian up to 10:05 tonight indicate that Chamberlain (Democratic) has captured the county by about 2000.

PORTLAND, June 1.—At 9:30 this evening returns from Morrow reports that Cake will carry the county, and he is ahead on the first counts in Marion. Multnomah is running very close. Portland gives an overwhelming vote for the university appropriation, but is against the armories. Ellis is getting a big majority in Portland, although this is the home of Jeffries, the Democratic nominee. Early reports from Gilliam and Jackson show Cake in the lead. Tom Word, Multnomah's reform sheriff of two years ago, is being completed snowed under by the present sheriff, Stevens. It is the heaviest vote cast in the State's history. The woman suffrage has lost but the fisheries vote is in the air. O'Day, appointed circuit judge of Multnomah county by Chamberlain, is running behind.

PORTLAND, June 1.—At 9:30 tonight the indications are that Governor Chamberlain (Democratic) has carried Multnomah county (Portland), largely. Returns from the country show Cake (Republican) to be slightly in the lead. If the present ratios continue, Chamberlain will win, but it is too early to venture any prediction by what majority.

PORTLAND, June 1.—In some of the Willamette Valley counties Cake, Republican, is running well, and in other counties the candidates neck and neck. Returns from Eastern Oregon are coming in slowly and it is impossible to declare anything on them at this writing.

KILLS WOMAN.

OAKFIELD, Wis., June 1.—While attending services at the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, Grant Pool, aged 35 years, shot and killed Mrs. E. H. Orvis, a leading resident of the village. Rev. Sabin Halsey had completed the services and had gone to the vestibule door to shake hands with the members of the congregation as they left the church. Pool occupied a pew in the church directly in front of Mrs. Orvis and followed her to the door. Mrs. Orvis was about to shake hands with Mr. Halsey when Pool pulled a revolver, firing three shots in rapid succession, one bullet entering the heart, causing instant death. Mrs. Orvis fell into the arms of her husband.

Mr. Halsey asked the congregation to remain and offer prayer for the dying woman. The congregation was panic-stricken, however, and fled from the church in haste. The pastor remained and prayed over the body.

It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Orvis objected to Pool's attentions to their daughter, and that this was the cause of the shooting.

"Anarchism and the Law of the Land" was the subject of the address at the Unitarian chapel last night, delivered by Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr. A large audience greeted the speaker and the Foresters of America were present in a body.

WITH BUTCHER KNIFE.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—Robert Gonzales, a Mexican laborer, attacked his wife with a butcher knife at their home in Rincon, near Whittier, and before she succeeded in escaping, he had stabbed her eight times, inflicting probable fatal injuries. Armed with the knife, Gonzales defied a crowd of 50 persons some time and attempted to cut his throat when the citizens rushed him. He is in jail.

THE BOOKS AT SEA

No Trace of Roosevelt's Library Presented to Seamen

FIRE DESTROYED RECORDS

Library Returns Which Was Sent on Its Seafaring Journey Oct. 17, 1866, Which Was Two Years Before the Roosevelt Athletic Club Sent Theirs

NEW YORK, June 1.—No trace of the ship's library which President Roosevelt presented for the American Seamen's Friend Society in his maiden speech forty years ago has been discovered by the office of that organization to-day. That this chest of books, which was launched on the clipper-ship "Rival" by the President in his tenth year, may still be tossing on the high seas was proved possible by the return this week of a similar library which was sent on its travels October 17th, 1866, two years before the "Roosevelt Athletic Club" sent out theirs. Records of the 25,742 book chests circulated by the society since 1859 show, however, that a life of forty-two years for these volumes in the forecastle is exceptional.

Whether Captain Uriel Dbone, who set sail for San Francisco on December 12th, 1868 with the books presented by young Roosevelt, is still alive or whether ship or crew survive to tell the tale of their fate cannot be determined here to-day (because of a fire, years ago, which destroyed all shipping records. Only one report, however, was received by the society on the corresponding library shipped two years before for Galveston and just now finally returned. On December 16th, 1873 this book chest was reported transferred to the "Piscataqua," a Gloucester fishing craft. Its return by express from its forty-two years of service, by Captain Israel Bartlett of this vessel, brings the first tidings of it for thirty-five years.

From 3,000 captains, mates and seamen the American Seamen's Friend Society has to-day exact records of its loan libraries now known to be afloat. These records show that 618,400 volumes have been read by 442,230 seamen, while 129,315 jacksies of Uncle Sam's service have read 39,415 books especially sent out in navy bottoms. More than a hundred and fifty of these chests of books have been reported as in use in U. S. Life Saving Stations where 1,327 keepers and surfmen have read their 6,336 volumes. Each library is numbered and registered, and reports of its voyagings made to anyone who may launch and keep it afloat by paying twenty dollars.

A weather-beaten case of these books is today awaiting reshipment at the society's headquarters after having served for two years on board the Peary Arctic Club's steamer "Roosevelt" in quest of the North Pole. During the long Arctic night from October 12th to March 6th, Lieut. Peary declared, every book was read and re-read by every member of his crew. These libraries, of which almost 300 have been sent to sea this year, contain forty-three volumes of travel and adventure, biography, reference and religion. A bible, dictionary, atlas and Pilgrim's Progress are included with many of the latest and most suitable works of poetry and fiction. Half a dozen of these books are in the Swedish, German and Norwegian tongues. Records of the 100 libraries sent through the society as a memorial to the heir of Aberdeen by the Dowager Duchess of Aberdeen in 1870 show that many of the books dedicated to this wandering "George Gordon", who left a dukedom to follow the sea and be swept overboard, still travel the seas, thumbed hard in the forecastle.

INDICTMENTS GALORE.

Los Angeles Grand Jury Going After Railway People.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—The federal grand jury today returned a large number of indictments including three against the Southern Pacific for alleged rebating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, twenty-nine counts were contained in the three indictments. The officials of the company are cited to appear on June 15 to answer the charges. The company is charged with rebating on orange shipments to eastern points. Seven indictments were returned against Harriman individually, for alleged land frauds in the Imperial Valley, San Diego County.

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WATER DRINKING

Induced by Too Copious Use of Water

STATEMENT OF DR. MASON

Also Declares Patent Medicine Drunkenness Almost as Prevalent as the Generally Recognized Form—Patent Medicine 75 Per Cent Whiskey.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Water intoxication induced by too copious use of water externally or internally was pointed out last night by Dr. L. D. Mason, vice president of the American Society for the study of inebriety, alcohol and drug neurosis is being dangerous as over-indulgence in alcohol.

Dr. Mason, a leading physician and philanthropist of Brooklyn, delegate to the American Medical Association Convention, addressed inmates of the Washington Home on "Why Men Drink". He declared patent medicine drunkenness almost as prevalent as the generally recognized forms.

"I have a friend who is a victim of aqua mania" he said. "He spends hours in a bath tub and drinks so much water that he has reduced the solids of his body and worked serious injury to himself. Many men and women drink too much water and are victims of that form of intoxication. "We are all creatures of habit. And our best men and women are victims of habit. Thousands are victims of patent medicine drunkenness. One prominent temperance lecturer of my acquaintance drinks so much of this stuff that he is constantly under the influence of this drug or intoxicant. Most of these patent medicines are 75 per cent cheap whiskey.

"This really is a serious question for temperance societies. When they secure a pledge of abstinence from a woman or man they also should extract a pledge against the use of patent medicines.

"Tea and coffee drinkers also generally are intemperate. They keep themselves constantly under the influence of these stimulants to the injury of their sight and other senses. Cigars are narcotics and men who pride themselves on abstinence from liquor carry one in their mouths all day or a pipe when they go to bed.

"Sanitariums are springing up everywhere and there never is a paucity of patients."

EIGHTY-NINE DROWNED.

KHABAROSVIKA, Asiatic Russia, June 1.—Eighty-nine prisoners of state were drowned by a capsized boat in the Amur river.

SHOOTS SISTER AND HIMSELF.

Sister Fatally Injured and He Dies—Cause Unknown.

TACOMA, June 1.—Frank B. Kelsey of Everett, tonight shot and probably fatally injuring his sister, Mrs. Harriet Cole at the latter's room in the Arcade Hotel, then shot and killed himself. The cause of the shooting is not known. Mrs. Cole was sick with lung trouble and was lying on her bed when her brother shot her twice. He had been a tender and devoted ministrator to her wants.

SECOND TRIAL SEPTEMBER 21.

LOS ANGELES, June 1.—The second trial of William P. McComas, the clubman and mining expert, accused of the murder of Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, wife of a Boston traveling salesman, was today set for September 21. The first trial resulted in a hung jury a few days ago.

ACTOR DROPPED DEAD.

Leading Man at Keith's Theatre Dies of Heart Failure.

CLEVELAND, June 1.—Eugene Jeppson, 50 years of age, of New York, the leading man in a vaudeville sketch at Keith's theatre, dropped dead of heart trouble induced by a fright received in his dressing room this afternoon when an alarm of fire was sounded. No one was injured in the audience. The orchestra continued to play and the actors continued with the play.

BRYAN RECEIVES NEWS.

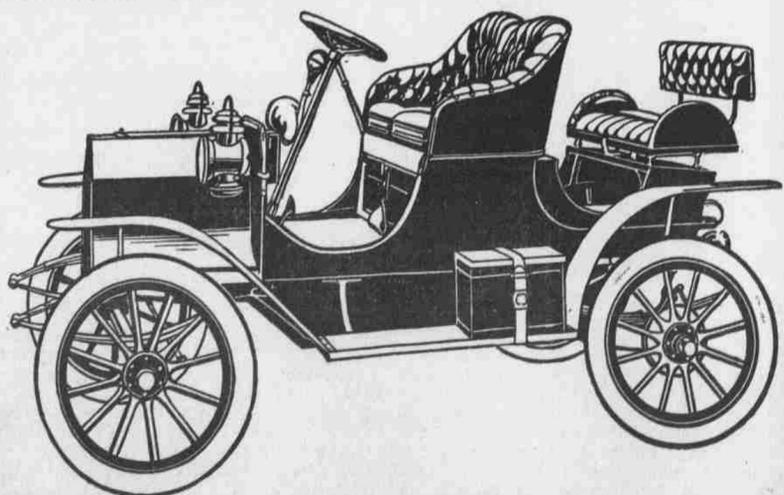
ALLIANCE, Neb., June 1.—Wm. J. Bryan received from the Associated Press news of Jones' death while delivering his speech. He stopped to read the telegram and announces the death of his friend to the audience. He spoke feelingly and said he was indebted to Jones for an opportunity to alone debate on the tariff in Chicago in 1896.

CHURCH COURTING ROOMS.

CHICAGO, June 1.—There is one church in Chicago where Dan Cupid will occupy as prominent a place as the minister. It is Christ Church, of which Rev. J. E. Snyder is the pastor, that has bowed to the little God of Love and established a "courting-room" in which the young people may do their "sparking." Features of the novel addition to the house of God are cozy corners, screens and soft-toned lights.

CELT MAKES RECORD.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Cheered by more than 25,000 persons, Celt, the three-year-old, bearing the colors of James R. Keene won the twenty-second annual running race in the Brooklyn handicap, at the Gravesend track, today. He made a new record for the race and the Gravesend track, stopping distance. Mile and quarter, 2:04 2-5. Fair Play, second; Master Robert, third.



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