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### THE WEATHER

Oregon—Rain tonight, cooler east portion; rain in west portion; southerly winds.

### JUST A BIT TOO CLEVER.

The garish, howling attempt at romance in the Oregonian of Monday last dealing with the final hours of the trial of Michael Campbell for the murder of William McClellan at Cathlamet, Washington, and the alleged danger of reprisals confronting the defendant on his acquittal by the jury, out-Scotts Scott in his palmiest hours of story-telling ament the feudal furies of "auld lang syne." It is so perfectly raw in its inspiration, so flippantly piquant and brilliantly colored as to lose what merit of basic sincerity it may have ever possessed; so plainly and simply a plea to cover the paths and processes by which the legal climax was attained, that the whole country down this way is laughing at it.

Mr. Campbell was acquitted by a jury of his peers. That ends the matter so far as he is concerned. But what of the State, the county, and court, that could not protect Mr. Campbell from the "anticipated" onslaught of his alleged enemies? How do they figure in this silly premise? The law must, indeed, be in bad odor in Washington if it cannot be allowed to operate for the protection of a man declared guiltless within its purview. With the definite and long-possessed knowledge, claimed by the authors of this buncombe tale, and made the base for this blood-curdling and thrilling get-away at the supposed crisis, it was the duty of court and bar to invoke the presence of every legal expedient within the constitutional limitations of the State of Washington, including its military arm, and the enlistment of hundreds of deputies under Sheriff Flanders. Why were these precautions not taken?

The shallowness of the story becomes patent to all men who were in attendance at the trial when it is known, and remembered, that for the 100 hours, more or less, that the case was in progress, the court house, the streets, the hotel, the saloons, the wharves, the very boats going and coming, swarmed with scopes of witnesses in the case, for, and against, the defendant; that they were in touch publicly, as friends, acquaintances, strangers, the attorneys, court officers, witnesses, and visitors, meeting frequently and pleasantly, and that, aside from the logical comment inseparable from such an important issue, no word of threat, violence, or overt purpose was heard until the sun had sunk on Saturday, seven hours before the verdict was handed into court. There was perfect orderliness, and that peace which goes with the dignity of the law when it is recognized as in full sway and its grave instrumentality being invoked. That was the attitude of the people of Cathlamet, and of those summoned there in that behalf; and that these conditions obtained throughout the whole affair renders the flamboyant history imposed upon the Oregonian all the more ridiculous and sensational.

The story has detracted from the quality of justice that is supposed to hedge all verdicts, and will do the beneficiary of that verdict more harm than good; for, well-written as it was, it bears the stamp of preparedness, of fore-casted use, of expediency and ulterior drift, that leaves it

### COFFEE

You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't

barren of the effect sought.

### A TAX FOR PROGRESS.

The proposition to tax the full community for the progressive work of that community, whether it be a State, City, County, or District, has a large measure of wisdom and justice to commend it; wisdom, in that the burden is the better disseminated and more equably apportioned to those who are to pay the bill and receive the benefit; justice, in that it allows none to escape the burden of the improvement while realizing the largess of the enterprise. And beside, it saves the usual heart-breaking task of collection, one of the inseparable evils of the present system; for there are those who subscribe generously, but who, by divergent ways, yet, always, impliedly innocent, manage to escape the crisis of collection, either in whole or in part.

We do not know the constitutional phase of the proposed legislation to be asked for by our Clatsop representatives; but they are to put the proposition up to the whole State by making the new law general in its terms and inviting the participation of all communities which may desire such a legal expedient to aid in their several courses of development. It will be watched with wide interest and its success will be an innovation as well as a matter of public congratulation.

### ARE WE LAW-ABIDING?

Are we Americans, we Oregonians, we Clatsopians, we Astorians, we people, generally and territorially, law-abiding? Or do we despise the law and obey it only because we have to; because we fear it more than we cherish it? If the ordinarily good citizen will ask himself these questions and try to reach a solution of the most startling problem of the hour, he will do himself and his country a distinct service; for the startling truth is forcing itself upon the country's conscience that we are not law-abiding, and the world abroad is ready to assure us of this and to prove it.

In no land under the sun is the law more immensely in contempt than it is in America, if human judgment be based upon the incredible and insistent attitude we assume in the annulling, profaning, and discrediting the law, common, statutory and constitutional. This is a strong statement but it were better made boldly, within the gates of our own habitat and range of responsibility, than to hear it from harsher sources outside. We have but one thing to do, as a people, and that is to amend our own laches and strive for the fulfillment of the law, great and small, as we urge it upon our legislators, or accept it from their hands. It is no matter of huge and conglomerate action; it simply requires the best spirit and exercise of real citizenship; the true expression of civic fraternity as we have ordained it in the governmental sense. As it is, we are drifting, and consciously, near to a peril that not only destroys, but damns.

It will probably turn out that the sound-money democrats didn't take rain checks when they left the party and didn't want them.

The number of idle railroad cars in the country is decreasing day by day. This signifies that the likelihood of Bryan's election is doing likewise.

Bryan's Western managers tell him a landslide is coming, but they are not frank enough to tell him to step to one side.

Mr. Bryan presents a schedule of promises, while Mr. Taft presents a record of performances. It will be easy for the sane voter to choose between the two.

Democrats complain that tariff protection creates an endless surplus. No such charge can be made against a



THE SPIRIT OF 1908.

## NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss I. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

### ILWACO

A social dance was given Saturday evening in the Ilwaco opera house. This is the first dance Ilwaco has boasted of for two or three months.

As it was well attended and all report a most enjoyable time, it is probable that there will be another in the near future.

Pete Williamson sold recently a large tract of Spruce timber on Bear River to George L. Colwell of Astoria.

Miss Betty Fox of Ilwaco is at present very ill with pneumonia and very little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Astor A. Seaborg returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to South Bend.

W. A. Fowler left the first of the week for a few days business trip to Astoria.

Harry Espey of Oysterville left recently for California, where he will spend the winter working on his gold mines.

V. N. Bullington and wife of Ilwaco left last week for South Bend and will make their home on the Armstrong ranch between South Bend and Raymond.

A. L. Gile, owner of the "Chicon Farm" near Chinook, has of late been doing considerable experimenting farming on some of his idle land. He is plowing about two and a half acres a day and planting it in different varieties of grass in order to test the land, and ascertain which is the most profitable. These experiments will be of general benefits to all owners of tide lands.

Ben Wise of Ilwaco returned Monday morning from a week's visit to Southern Oregon where he spent a tariff for revenue only. It is guaranteed to create a Treasury deficit with neatness and dispatch or money refunded.

### HIS REASONS FOR TAFT.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.) President McKinley said: "I am sending Taft to the Philippines because he is the broadest and most unselfishly brave man I know, and because he will carry the spirit of the Constitution of the United States in his very blood." Those reasons, which have since been demonstrated, are mine for supporting the same man for President of the United States.

W. W. Woodruff, West Chester, Pa., Sept. 25, 1908.

### SECRETARY ROOT ON DUTY.

We must do our part according to the measure of our wealth and power to promote the peace of the world, to encourage and to aid the weak, the unfortunate and the undeveloped peoples of mankind along the pathway of civilization, and to spread throughout the world the ordered liberty and justice which has been our heritage.

short time with his brother, Max Wise, a traveling salesman, who makes that part of Oregon. Mr. Wise stopped in Portland for a day or two, on his way down.

Ilwaco is to have a new independent wharf. The people here are very enthusiastic over the project and over \$2700 have already been raised towards the \$3000 necessary for the complete construction of the wharf. The wharf will be built from the beach, near the Ilwaco Mill, to the McGowan cannery, which distance is about 1400 feet. There will be a large and commodious warehouse built for the freight and also an office for the transaction of business. When this dock is completed there will be no doubt a large boat put on the run between Ilwaco and Astoria in place of the two small ones that now serve the people. With active and capable citizens at the head of this project, men who have Ilwaco's interests at heart, the people feel assured of a wharf that Ilwaco may well be proud of.

John R. Goulter, county commissioner, who has been in South Bend for the past week, attending a "Good Roads Association" meeting returned the first of the week.

H. W. Smith and his two sons, accompanied by Wesley Stout of Seaview, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bear River, fishing and picking berries. They caught about 15 nice salmon trout, but report blackberries somewhat scarce.

Rev. Morse of the Presbyterian Church returned recently from a trip of over a week to Ellensburg, Wash.

H. Petit, wife and family, left a few days ago for Portland where they will spend several days. While Mr. Petit is away, Mr. Schultz will have charge of his business here.

George Lee of Seaview, carpenter and contractor, was a visitor to Ilwaco Monday.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Fox passed away very suddenly Sunday evening, death being due to a severe case of pneumonia. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Morse Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in the Ilwaco cemetery. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fox extend their sincerest sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

The members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society begun practicing this week for a very novel intertainment to be given in the Fraternity Hall on Halloween.

Sunday evening the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Kino, succumbed to a very bad case of cramps, being due to some fruit eaten earlier in the day. The child's death was very sudden and unexpected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erwin of the Breakers left Monday for Portland after a short stay at the beach.

Miss Jennie Sankala, the young lady clerk of the Aberdeen Store is enjoying a vacation of a few days this week.

Mr. Gregory, who is connected

with the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company was in Ilwaco Tuesday interviewing J. A. Howerton, manager of their interests on the north side of the river.

Mrs. Reese Williams of Chinook is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams for a few days this week.

Mrs. C. E. Kerlee leaves Tuesday afternoon for Astoria, where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Jones of Chinook.

Edward Woods, the electrician, is doing some work on the dynamo of the Ilwaco Mill & Lumber Co. and in the future this establishment will be supplied with electric lights thus avoiding closing at 5:30 p. m.

Several traveling salesmen were in town Tuesday among them Mr. Fraser and Debbie Bois.

### Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

### More Than Enough Is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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### Fifty Years a Blacksmith.

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