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GOOD MEN TO RETAIN.

Among the officials whom the taxpayer meets at the County Courthouse are Major J. P. Kennedy and Clerk Swetland. On all occasions they have shown themselves to be faithful public servants who are well worthy of the high esteem in which they are held.

Clerk Swetland has thoroughly demonstrated his ability in the County Clerk's office, and if nominated to succeed himself will make a winning race.

The Mayor's office has certainly been in good hands during the incumbency of H. B. Howe, and his every action has shown that he is a good man to continue in office. While a man of prominence, he will be a close touch with the people, and come as near representing the entire community as any candidate possibly could.

PEOPLE WANT NEW MAN.

From all parts of the Congressional district evidence is coming in that the people want a change of congressman. They do not seem to think that they are being very ably represented, and say that there is room for improvement among those who have been in charge of some other representative.

OUT IN OREGON.

On the big Columbia, way out in the West. There's some purty country, where I love to stay. Rusticatin', havin' such a feast on the fruits 'n' berries they can't raise back East.

THE MAN FOR MAYOR.

Now is the time for Portland people to turn up their searchlights and determine who is the best man for mayor. The ranks of the Republicans ought to furnish many good men as candidates for the honor, but there are some that it would be a mistake to nominate.

MY LAST VOYAGE.

As events wither and fade, I shall put out to sea. When sunset rays in rapture blaze, And glory the sea.

LADY ROSEY.

Lady Rosey has applied for a divorce from Lord George Bridges Hawley Denzett Rosey. The complainant alleges that he used to make her spend whole nights out at the other end of his name, but she couldn't smell his breath when he returned from his club.

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INTRODUCING THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN.



Oregon—Baker will be the first to go out of the state of whom we have ever heard.

HINTS FOR WOMEN

Black spangled skirts will be worn this season with separate waists of soft white silk, made with many rows of tucking, and this form of toilet has the advantage of being comfortable for any informal occasion after the noon hour has rolled around.

A pretty model in ordinary yellow chiffon, so pale that it is scarcely more than a deep cream, shows an unusually artistic color scheme by being built over shell pink taffeta. The skirt is shirred about the hips in a deep yoke, the shirring extending below the waistline for about nine inches.

ABOUT PLANTS.

Keep begonias where the air is not too dry, and they will not drop their leaves. In watering house plants sufficient should be given to soak the soil thoroughly. A tree is nearly dormant in winter, especially one that has been lately transplanted.

WOMEN ARE MORE DISSENTIENT

Women are more dissentient than men as a rule, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Success. A man's discontent is more frequently constructive, a woman's destructive.

The Theaters

THE BAKER.

Manager George L. Baker, of Baker's theater, will present what is absolutely the newest novelty of the amusement world at the Sunday matinee, when the great "Cyclo Whirl" will be seen for the first time in Portland.

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THE MARQUAM.

Spouse Coghlan held a large audience Sabbath last evening in "Forget-Me-Not." Emmet King came in for a share of the approval of the audience for good

THROUGHOUT OREGON.

Hillside's services are figuring on a new opera house, to be built this summer, on Main street, between Odd Fellow's building and Grange hall. As planned, it will be 4200 feet with 25 foot walls.

A contract for 12,000 pounds of hops was written the past week at Champoux. The price was 12 1/2 cents.

Henry L. Bents, of Butteville, reports a sale in London of a lot of the Durst gold of hope for 80 shillings, which will net the growers from 12 cents to 14 cents per pound.

John Reid, of Astoria, has a one-pound gold coin of the Transvaal Republic bearing the profile of President Kruger. It is a present from Captain Walker, of the British ship Comberbank, which left this port a few months ago for South Africa.

The Southern Pacific Company's coal mine, east of Medford, is now tunneled 200 feet deep.

A train on the Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific was wrecked the other day near Knappa. Two cars of lumber were destroyed and the track torn up for 100 feet.

The oldest man to register in Lin county was Patrick Brannan, aged 84 years.

Eighteen monuments have arrived at Eugene for the United States Quartermaster's Department at Washington, for the dead veterans of the civil and Spanish wars who are buried in that city.

M. L. Hawley has sold his interest in the Union mill, of Ashland, to F. D. Robbins, who will turn the old mill into an ice plant.

General James Clark Tolman died at Ashland last Saturday, aged 90 years. He came to Oregon in 1847.

Considerable excitement was caused at a funeral at Rogue River last Sunday by the running away of one of the horses in the funeral procession. Seymour Marvin was the deceased.

W. B. Dennis, who is operating the Black Butte gold mine in Lane county, has made a bond for purchase of the old Golden Fossil mine, one mile northwest of Ashland, at \$20,000 to E. K. Anderson. Some of the ground proved to be as rich as a gold placer in 1890, and was known as the Davenport diggings.

A real "homestead" has arrived at The Dales from Nebraska. It is a woman and she came to the city to find John Leichte. He took her to the County Clerk's office and there procured a marriage license and the couple were married at once.

Ashland, being a dry town, there is some talk there of prosecuting a number of business men who are supposed to be selling liquor.

The Alaska Fishermen's Union, which was organized at Astoria last fall, has notified the cannerymen that they want an increase of pay of about 50 per cent.

A case of smallpox has developed at Hood River.

Astoria has appointed a committee to raise funds for the relief of the widows and orphans in South Africa. They expect to send about \$1,000 by the middle of next month.

A wall has gone up from the citizens of Woodburn regarding the untrammelled freedom of the cows in that burg. The Woodburn Independent says, among other things that the farmers coming to town are tired of having the cows eat all the feed out of their wagons.

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COMPLETED PROVERBS.

"A man who will not see will make his foe see," but what if his foe be made of the same metal?

"Employment brings enjoyment" when the possession is mine points of the law, and frequently the cow uses their sidewalks to promenade on.

"It is hard to pay for bread that has been eaten," but not so hard as to get bread to eat that has not been paid for.

"In matters of taste there can be no dispute," for every man is so firmly convinced that there is no standard by which his taste can be measured.—L. de V. Matthew in Ecce.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

Vaudeville is gaining in popularity throughout the country. Florence Roberts is the wife of Louis Morrison, of "Faust" fame.

Edith Yerrington, who is well remembered here for her clever work in the Burgomaster, has retired from that company for a needed rest.

"The Gibson Girl" is the title of a new musical comedy. We have Gibson waltzes, suits, hats, and are patiently waiting for the comedy.

Jerome Sykes will soon be seen in a new comic opera by Smith and Kerker, entitled "The Plunger." There will be over two hundred people in the production.

The Lamb, two Portland children, are the stars in Lincoln Carter's "Two Little Waifs." It will be seen here in May.

John Drew and his elaborate production, "The Second in Command," will be seen here later in the season.

Ben Stern is manager for Blanche Walsh. He has many friends here who will no doubt give him a hearty welcome.

Ringsling Brothers' circus and Buffalo Bill's Wild West show will both come to the coast this season.

David Belasco will star Lillian Russell in a new idea of his, called a musical drama.

The criticisms of the London newspapers on "Arizona" are all favorable. As soon as King Edward smiled on the play it was clinched for a long run there.

Nat Goodwin is reported to have lost \$15,000 in a poker game at Louisville. His press agent is now receiving congratulations.

Frank Daniels is making a big hit in his new opera, "Miss Simplicity." The catch-line of his play is getting many laughs is "Ain't it whimsical." He will probably be seen in London during the coronation.

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IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

D. E. Reardon, a Boston architect, is totally blind, nevertheless he has designed many of the finest buildings in that city, and has just completed the plans for a six-story apartment house to be erected by the Perkins Institute for the Blind.

John Rice Chandler, the St. Louis world's fair commissioner to Central America, was born in Philadelphia in 1838, and until recently was professor of the Latin language and history in the military polytechnic college at Guatemala.

General Eloy Wheaton is very popular with his soldiers in the Philippines, who speak of him among themselves as "Old Dad." It is a favorite joke that he needs no staff, because he can make himself heard half a mile without straining himself.

Prince Adelbert, the third son of the emperor of Germany, will likely be the next member of the German royal family to land in America, as he is a candidate for the training ship Charlotte, which will reach Baltimore about the first of May.

Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, the Presbyterian minister, has returned to his congregation in New York city, fully restored to health after a year's absence, most of which was spent at Jamaica, West Indies.

J. Pierpont Morgan's gift of electric lights to St. Paul's cathedral, London, will be started on Easter eve.

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COMMERCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Upon entering or leaving a private office never close the door after you.

Should you have no business to transact, take a chair, put your feet upon the pretty typewriter's desk and talk to her. She won't mind, and you can wager that her employers won't, especially if they are waiting for her to turn out a basketful of important letters.

Should there be a sign reading "smoking prohibited," don't notice it; smoke Turkish cigarettes, or strong pipe tobacco; the sign refers to Havana cigars.

Should the bookkeeper be engaged in getting out his balance sheet talk to him—talk loud—or engage him in a political argument; he won't mind, even if he's behind in his work.

Business or no business, drop in whenever you're passing by—and pamper by often—and discuss the latest pugilistic events with the boys. It helps to make the time pass pleasantly.

MEMORIES.

It was only a little affair in real life, enjoyable to bystanders at the Union depot. "Ah! Well, well, what a surprise! But you have only changed a trifle, and that for the better. Let me see. Eight years ago, wasn't it? You were Hattie and I was Tom. How time flies!"

"He was tall, handsome, had a good face and dressed right up to date. The same general description would cover her appearance, and then four hands were raised without either appearing to notice the other's." "What a surprise that was," he went on as he swung his hands glibly and looked down into a blushing face. "I never recall it as one of the happiest memories of my life."

"You made it very pleasant for me," was her reply. "There were so few people there, and none congenial till you came. I often tell Fred about it, but he's such a tease!" "Fred? Who's Fred?" he dropped one hand.

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OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, March 22.—The Republican primaries are being held in the various precincts this afternoon, and some interesting contests among individual candidates for favorable designations are being waged.

POULTRY FIRM QUILTS.

The Oregon Poultry & Supply Company, a commission house on Fifth street, has been placed in the hands of the Merchants' Protective Association. The new credit system adopted by the wholesalers is said to be responsible for the closing up of the concern.

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