

PORTLAND MAN TAKES HIS TICK

G. Louis Wiley Tells Ten Best Books for Desert Island Library.

Portland, Or., July 24.—To the Editor of the Journal.—There has been much discussion of late regarding the 10 books one would select if he were going onto a lonely island to live after the mode of Robinson Crusoe; a discussion that brings forth quite a divergence of opinion, and probably more or less contention among the more enthusiastic readers.

Now I have read with profound interest the numerous lists compiled by readers in various walks of life, and as I have failed to find one that conforms exactly to my opinion, I would like to submit for consideration the following compilation, with which, I think, not a few readers in the ordinary walks of life will agree:

1. Bible.
2. Webster's dictionary.
3. Emerson's essays.
4. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" (complete).
5. Darwin's "Descent of Man."
6. Milton's "Paradise Lost."
7. Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."
8. Hugo's "Les Misérables."
9. Longfellow's poems, (complete).
10. One compact volume of the best "Wit and Humor."

Now the foregoing are the 10 books I think best adapted for the lone islander with which one would be necessitated to contend.

It is needless to state why I should have the Bible head my list, as it seems to me that all conscientious persons would do likewise.

Webster's Dictionaries.

I do not give Shakespeare second place, as probably the majority would, nor do I give his works a place in my list at all, for several different reasons, which time and space do not permit; but instead, I choose Webster's dictionary, the most complete to be had, even if an extra trunk be made necessary.

Emerson's essays rank third; as he stands preeminently as our greatest thinker, and to realize his essays requires months of assiduous application. Only small advances can be made, even by men of genius upon his broad range of thought.

As a poet, Tennyson is unequalled and well deserves fourth place. The reading of "The Memorabilia" will reveal to the most critical the best elegiac poem ever written, and, perhaps, will never have a rival. "Enoch Arden" is a work of great beauty, which depicts deep pathos as found in humble life. Beauty, pathos and heroism make it the most popular of all his writings, and one that merits first place above all other poems of its kind ever written.

Darwin is Supreme.

Darwin furnished the fifth, the "Descent of Man." Doubtless many will be surprised at this selection, owing to its divergence from the Bible; but nevertheless, I am forced to agree with Mr. Darwin, inasmuch as his theory evolved from the lowest state of animality to the highest perfection of humankind.

He has proven beyond a doubt that our remote ancestors were nothing more or less than polywogs and thence expanded outward through various stages of species into our nearest progenitors—the apes; thence onward and onward through the vicissitudes of unknown ages, until ultimately culminated in man as he is today.

Still, there is something back of all this, and notwithstanding the foregoing facts, Mr. Darwin has not proven in the least that man has evolved from the most primitive forms of protozoa into the highly specialized creature he is today without divine interposition or impulse. Overlooking this particular phase, I deem "Descent of Man" the greatest lesson in geologic science ever produced.

World's Greatest Epic.

For the sixth, I have chosen Milton's "Paradise Lost," which stands preeminently as the world's greatest epic. For the truth of divine government it can not be surpassed.

The seventh, "Pilgrim's Progress," by Bunyan, which exerts an everlasting salutary influence upon minds and characters of all who read for gain. It is a book that has figured prominently in the moulding of the lives of America's greatest novelists.

"Les Misérables" is the most powerful ever written, and certainly can be read and reread with interest. Hugo's descriptive powers are exercised to their fullest in this book which brings it above par with all others. It easily deserves eighth place.

Longfellow's poems would be sought to fill ninth place. As a poet he has gained the highest post in the affection of the American people and in England. It is said, his works are even more widely circulated than those of Tennyson. He depicts life in a beautiful, calm and sympathetic manner which is inspiring to both old and young.

Americans have a strong sense of humor, and no one enjoys more than I; therefore, I deem one's library incomplete without a few lines of wit and humor; so I think I should be compelled to include a complete volume of "Wit and Humor." Without a doubt there would be days when one on this desolate island, would not feel in the merriest mood; and what would be a better tonic than a friendly chat with Twain or Ward or Billings?

Now the foregoing completes my list. I list which I think would please the ordinary reader, like myself, to come with him as a companion to that lone island. Now, if I am to be criticized, I should like to hear from my critics.

G. LOUIS WILEY.

MAKES RECORD RUN IN STOLEN WINTON

W. L. Eckard, the Seattle man who eloped with an automobile which belonged partially to the Winton Auto company of Seattle, made a record in getting away from Seattle that will go a long while unequalled. He made the trip from Seattle to Dunsmuir, Cal., where he was apprehended in three and a half days and returned Portland in one night and a part of one afternoon.

Sammett Harris, the local agent of the Winton people, was in Seattle the time Eckard left town with a machine which belonged in part to the Winton people. Harris expected to catch him, but not until three days had gone by did Harris find any trace of the man. For awhile it was thought that the man had disappeared completely, but finally the police of Ashland located him flying away from their city. They telegraphed to Dunsmuir and he was caught in a deep ravine through which the road runs near Dunsmuir.

Sheriff Hodge of Seattle and a deputy now plan riding back to Seattle with the car and enjoying the trip along the way. Eckard did not have a license to the machine owing to a mortgage which hung over it, but attempted to leave Seattle anyway. He is but one case of how impossible it is for a man to get away with an automobile. Many have tried it, but no one ever got away with one.

Owing to the fact that Eckard owned an equity in the machine he can not be extradited for the alleged theft of it.

HUGHES AT CHICAGO ENROUTE TO SEATTLE

Chicago, July 24.—Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York left Chicago tonight for Seattle, where he expects to participate in the "New York Day" celebration at the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific exposition. Governor Hughes declined to discuss political conditions in any way.

PURE ALCOHOL IS HER PET DRINK

Domestic Makes Affidavit That Mrs. Josephine Merton Has Strong Tastes.

That Mrs. Josephine Merton drinks pure alcohol as a beverage and has frequently entertained W. B. Ray in her home in the absence of her husband are statements sworn to in an affidavit by Julia Gunesdahl filed in the circuit court yesterday. Descriptions of orgies that are alleged to have taken place in the Merton home are added by Miss Gunesdahl, who formerly was employed as a domestic by the Mertons.

L. B. Merton is a traveling salesman, member of the firm of Huggins and Merton. Recently he sued his wife for divorce, and the affidavit filed yesterday was to aid his resistance to an application by Mrs. Merton to compel him to pay her \$150 suit money and \$75 per month pending the trial of the case. She alleged that he is earning \$400 or \$500 per month, but Merton says he does not make that much.

Miss Gunesdahl in her affidavit says that she has gone to drug stores to purchase alcohol for Mrs. Merton, but finally refused to do so any longer. She tells of one occasion when Mrs. Merton was found in the Hotel Portland so intoxicated that the servants thought she was dead. Mrs. Merton was there, the affidavit says. "The next evening, it is declared, she and Ray were arrested by the police in front of the Hotel Portland and Mrs. Merton was kept in jail until she was sobered."

Merton himself makes an affidavit, sent from Spokane, Thursday, he charges that while his wife was in Chicago last March her conduct became so scandalous that he was telegraphed for. He went to Chicago, he says, and took a taxi from the liquor store. He charges that she was arranging to meet Ray in Chicago.

Because of these things, and the fact that his wife is able to earn her own way as a stenographer, Merton asks the court to refuse her suit money. He says it is an attempt to hold him up and embarrass him, and has employed Charles J. Schnabel to represent him.

CHILD FALLS IN WELL AND DROWNS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boring, Or., July 24.—The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sloop, was drowned in the well on their place, Thursday afternoon. While playing around the well, she broke, letting the child fall in. For a while the child was not missed but later on, Mrs. Sloop, and took a search. The child was taken from the well almost three hours after falling in.

LONG HIKE AS ADVERTISING PLAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., July 24.—Clad in khaki uniform with the word "Walla Walla" in red across their breasts, three young men of this city will leave Monday on a tramp to Los Angeles. They are J. D. Hill, Archie Nichols, Fred Harris. They will walk to Reno, Nev., together, and from there it will be each for himself in the race. The Commercial club is backing the trip, and will furnish literature and press matter for the trio. The party will leave at 9 o'clock Monday morning, taking two pack horses and a dog with a blanket bearing the words "Walla Walla."

SCREW LID DOWN AT PILOT ROCK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., July 24.—The dry town of Pilot Rock was made still dryer tonight when the city council refused renewal of the license of the single near beer saloon of the place. The house has been closed for some time by Bradburn Brothers. They had petitioned for renewal of their license, and instead of granting the request the council without debate, gave the owners of the place 10 days to close up and quit. Besides Mayor L. E. Roy, the councilmen present were A. R. Turner and J. K. Smith. Two councilmen were absent.

MAIL CLERK HAS EPILEPTIC FIT

H. G. Delahunt Drops Dead Just After Release From Hospital.

After having been dismissed from the Good Samaritan hospital, where he had been taken yesterday afternoon for treatment, H. G. Delahunt, a mail clerk in the postal service on the Southern Pacific company, died suddenly of apoplexy in the hallway of the New Western hotel at Seventh and Clatsop streets. Soon after noon yesterday Mr. Delahunt fell in an epileptic fit at Seventh and Davis streets, and was removed in the Red Cross ambulance to the Good Samaritan hospital. He soon recovered from the effects of the fit and was dismissed, and on reaching the hotel at 9 o'clock he suddenly dropped dead.

Mr. Delahunt was a recent arrival from Olathe, Kan., where his mother, Mrs. M. C. Delahunt now lives. He was a single man, 35 years of age. The remains were taken in charge by the coroner. No arrangements have as yet been made for burial.

Former Head of Defunct Concern Only Has Change in His Pockets.

Eliahan Sweet, formerly president of the defunct Sweet-Head-Lemcke company, and now engaged in the real estate business for himself, yesterday declared in the circuit court that he has no property of any kind and is totally unable to pay a judgment for \$300 against the company of which he was the head.

Despite his statement that a diamond ring he admitted he had recently owned had been given to his wife, Presiding Judge Morrow insisted that the ring or its equivalent in money be advanced on the judgment and in the event of failure to do so within reasonable time the court will enter an order to that effect.

Sweet was before the court in supplemental proceedings instituted by Charlotte Williams and Grant Paeley, administratrix and administrator of the estate of Ivor Williams, who held a judgment against the Sweet-Head-Lemcke concern for \$100 for labor and material, \$1.16 interest and \$50 attorney fees. Lewis M. Head was originally included in the proposed inquiry as to the responsibility of the members of the firm, but he has gone into bankruptcy and thereby escaped the jurisdiction of the circuit court.

Sweet testified that he was worth \$10,000 or more when he was married a few years ago, but says this has all been lost in business. All his household goods, including a number of valuable Persian rugs, have been given to his wife, he said. All he possesses now is a little change in his pockets.

As to the ring, valued at more than \$100, he said he wore it up to the morning he was served with the papers to appear in court. That morning he remarked to his wife that it was not becoming in him to wear such a valuable piece of jewelry in view of his reduced finances, and he gave it to her. He had never seen it since.

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SWIFT PLANT TO START IN FALL

Three Hundred Men Rushing Big Packing Plant to Completion.

The new packing plant of the Union Meat company, located on the Columbia river, will be open for business in the early fall, the exact date, Manager Colt could not say. A crew of 300 men are now rushing the work, so there will be as little delay as possible.

This plant when complete will be the most modern of any in the west and will also have the largest capacity. A new feature will be the stockyards and slaughter pens. The Union Meat company will be the only packing plant in this part of the country to operate these departments.

The plant, sometimes called the Swift Packing company, will operate under the name of the Union Meat company, although the Swift Packing company is connected with this concern as with many others throughout the country. It is the intention of the Union Meat company to move from its present location at Troutdale as soon as the new plant is in operation and conduct all business at the new home on the peninsula. A force of 400 men will be employed in the various departments and this force of employees will be increased as the plant grows for it is the intention of the company to add and erect various buildings from time to time, as business necessitates.

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Lincoln's Rule For Living

"Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, exercise, go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but my friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift."

Follow Lincoln's words of wisdom and keep your digestion good. When you have dyspepsia, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble you can eat what you want and eat heartily if you take Kodol. Starvation seems a strange remedy for any disease; yet starvation by vigorous diet was once generally resorted to in case of indigestion or other stomach trouble. Even yet it is sometimes tried. Such a remedy is worse than useless.

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Don't cross tracks without looking both ways for approaching cars.

Don't get caught in the narrow space between two tracks when cars are passing.

Don't fail, when leaving a car, to look up and down the street for an approaching automobile or other vehicle which may run you down.

Don't jump on or off a car while it is in motion.

Don't ride on car steps.

Don't get off facing rear of the car.

Don't cross track after leaving the car, without looking for a car or vehicle which may be approaching from another direction.

Don't run after a car and jump on while it is moving.

Don't attempt to cross track ahead of a moving car.

Don't let your children play near streetcar tracks.

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