

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HERLIG—Eleventh and Eleventh, Quo Vadis motion picture, Curious 125.

Weather Conditions. Portland and vicinity: Sunday, fair, north-westerly winds; Oregon and Washington, mostly fair.

Must Repay Costs—Men and woman granted parole in Circuit Judge Davis' court in the future must repay the state for all monies expended in prosecution of the charges against them.

Inter Study Circle—The Inter Study Circle of the Ad club will hold its first meeting of the autumn season tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Hotel Oregon.

Church of Our Father (Unitarian), Broadway and Yamhill, Morning, "His Hand to the Plow." Evening, "Local Community Problems."

Illinois Society to Meet—The Illinois society will meet in the auditorium of the Journal building, Broadway and Yamhill streets, Wednesday evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock.

Frank L. Smith's Meat Prices—Shoulder lamb, 10c; liver, 10c; pork chops, 15c; chops, 15c; choice breakfast bacon, 20c; 2 1/2c, 15c; choice sirloin steak, 20c; eggs, 25c; legs lamb, 15c; pot roast, 12 1/2c, 15c; prime rib roast, 15c, 18c; salmon, 8c; boiling beef, 10c, 11c; halibut, 10c; land in 3 1/2, 4c; in 2 1/2, 5c; in 1 1/2, 4 1/2c; pork, 12 1/2c, 17c; sausage, 10c to 15c.

Automobile Stolen—Leaving his auto, mobile at the corner of Sixth and Yamhill streets while transacting some business in the Portland hotel, this morning, John P. Fink of the advertising department of the Oregonian, returned to find it had disappeared.

Defendants' Day—Yesterday was defendants' day in District Judge Dayton's court. Fifty of them were allowed costs against the plaintiff in one suit because he failed to show up to prosecute his suit.

Business Girls Club—The Business Girls' club will meet Monday evening, October 13, when a travel talk will be given by Father McNamee on Italy.

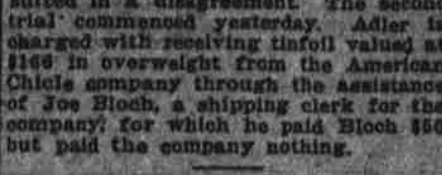
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BRYAN AT CHAUTAUQUAS

By Dr. Frank Crane.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, secretary of state for the United States of America, has been fit to devote some of his leisure time to lecturing at Chautauquas.

It was natural to expect that Mr. Bryan's political opponents should seize upon this fact, should denounce it as a neglect of his public duties, and should ridicule him by all the arts of comic-valentine caricature common to the American press.

George W. Perkins, banker, recently arrived from Europe and in an interview expressed the opinion that the secretary had made himself "the laughing stock of Europe."

Certain newspapers "play up strong" the situation of Mr. Bryan as an entertainer sandwiched in between Swiss yodelers and a magician on the program; the intent being to discredit him and render him an absurd figure in the public eye.

And now comes also an editorial in the Paris Times, supposedly written by Andre Tardieu, one of the under secretaries of the department of public affairs. The editorials of the Times are generally accepted by the European press as being directly inspired by the French administration.

The article goes on to say that Mr. Bryan's "antics" tend to bring the business of diplomacy into disrepute, call for an essay on American bad manners, illustrate the mediocrity of American public men, and so on.

We can stand the coarse ridicule of our own press, and the private opinions of the Perkins kind of people, but the insolent snobbery of the Frenchman calls for a few plain remarks.

I hold no brief for Mr. Bryan, do not belong to his party, and have no call to rush to his defense other than that of the ordinary indignation of a decent minded person on seeing a public man lampooned for doing almost the dearest thing he could do.

And note first, the Chautauquas system is not a vaudeville affair, but is an institution peculiarly democratic and American, designed not only to amuse but to educate the common people of the rural communities. It is a better institution than anything that exists in the large cities.

To comment on the pay Mr. Bryan gets for his services is mean, low and unworthy of discussion. Every fair-minded man wishes him to get all he can earn.

The real reason why such snobs as the Frenchman above mentioned are shocked is because Mr. Bryan's form of relaxation is democratic and sensible. If the secretary had devoted his spare time to knocking a little ball around an 80-acre pasture and counting how many strokes it took to get it into nine holes, afterwards retiring to the clubhouse and imbibing highballs, nothing would have been said.

"We shot 2200 brace of grouse," said George Gould recently, recounting his sport in Scotland, "with five guns, which must be reckoned first rate. If Mr. Bryan had amused himself with slaughter thus after the approved English style, he would have been smiled upon by all the hoity-toity."

To go upon incredible adventures in Paris after the manner of Leopold of Belgium, to bet upon horse races like Edward of England, to shoot tame deer driven toward him like William of Germany, to gamble at baccarat, to dally with chorus girls, to play at precedence at some summer resort, to ape the idle and vicious class of Europe, would have given Mr. Bryan high places among the egotistic and supercilious set who are self-elected arbiters of fashion.

But Bill Bryan, whatever may be said against him, knows the temper of this people. And so long as he prefers to put in his vacation at talking to the great commons through its most popular organization, the Chautauquas, he need have no worry.

He'd a deal better be doing that than simpering at afternoon teas, attending lion-hunting receptions, scraping courtesies with Lord Howlong and Baron Figtree, or attending house parties at the summer home of a billionaire hog-packer.

DISHES TO BE TYPICAL OF PENNSYLVANIA

Real Scrapple Will Be Served to Members of the Club, October 29.



Fittingly to honor the memory of the first Pennsylvania, former residents of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania will, October 29, at the home of them, and William Penn will be "eaten" too, as he never was before.

The piece de resistance of the meal will be scrapple, a savory dish indigenous of the commonwealth. Cut in thin slices and fried a crisp brown it is the delight of the gourmet and the joy of the epicurean.

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General Passenger Agent Scott of Southern Pacific to Visit Winnipeg.

Preparatory to lining up the tourist business from the chill regions of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia this winter, General Passenger Agent John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific will start for Winnipeg tomorrow for conferences with officials of the Canadian railroads.

It is probable that three special trains will be run from the provinces southward to San Francisco by way of the Canadian lines, the O-W, T.R. & N. and the Southern Pacific. Two will carry the people from Alberta and Saskatchewan and one from British Columbia.

Art School—Open for registration of students, Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor; first session Monday, October 6th.

Save 50c on Your Fall Suit—See Harrie, the Tailor, for men and women, 125 15th, near Washington. Phone Main 6152.

Chicago Dentists removed to their new office, Panama bldg., 3d and Alder sts., Messamine floor. (Adv.)

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LEWIS COUNTY PLANS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 4.—County Commissioners E. H. Teasdale and Tom Long went to Olympia yesterday to confer with the state highway board relative to the improvement of the National Park highway from Corvallis to Meekill.

Women to Assist. The University club chief not being a Pennsylvania member of the lady members of the Pennsylvania club will show him how to cook scrapple in the original Chester county style.

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