

## TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GEO. W. BELT

The Old Time Citizens of Salem Will Know How Well Words Are Deserved

(In its editorial columns, no doubt written by Frank Irvine, the Portland Journal of last evening had the following:)

George W. Belt, killed Saturday night in a street accident at Spokane, was in his day the most famous baseball pitcher in Oregon.

His fame was won as captain and pitcher of the "College club," a Willamette university team that long held away as champions of Oregon. The pitcher didn't throw the ball in those days, but had to deliver it below the waist. It was a clean-cut pitch, but George Belt developed very great speed under that form of delivery and served a difficult ball to hit. That was before the days of the curved ball and while professional baseball was yet in its infancy.

From college Mr. Belt went into the law and soon became prosecuting attorney in the second judicial district, then comprising Linn, Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties. In that capacity he prosecuted the late W. W. Saunders on a charge of murder committed at Albany.

The Saunders case had many sensational features and at the time attracted conspicuous attention throughout Oregon. Saunders, a newspaper man at Corvallis, armed himself, went to Albany, and shot a man whom he charged with having insulted the sister of Miss Allison, later Mrs. Saunders.

At the first trial Saunders was sentenced to be hanged, and at the second was given life imprisonment. After a short time in prison Saunders made a sensational escape, and with the supposed assistance of friends made his way to and down the Pacific coast until captured by a sheriff in western Douglas county.

At the end of nine years Saunders was pardoned by Governor Penney. He went to Spokane, engaged in the practice of law, was elected justice of the peace, married Miss Minnie Allison, amassed a considerable competence, and died a year ago.

From his home at Salem, George Belt, for reasons of health, moved to Spokane, engaged in the practice of law, and in time served a term as superior judge. He was the son of Dr. A. M. Belt, head of a well known pioneer Salem family and brother of the late wife of Justice Burnett of the Oregon supreme court.

George Belt was a kindly man, a loyal friend, a delightful companion, an able lawyer, a conscientious jurist, and a citizen of the highest ideals.

### Bits For Breakfast

A prediction—  
Before a long time—  
The \$10 common stock shares of the second linen mill will be worth \$100; and they will be worth \$1000 and more eventually. And the Miles Linen company stock will grow in value in like proportion.

There will be no better stocks in the United States than linen mill stocks. There are none better in Ireland and Scotland. And linen manufacturing here will have many advantages not enjoyed by the Irish and Scotch factories. One of the wealthiest families in the world is the Barbour family; their wealth founded on linens. Every woman knows about Barbour thread.

The poultry industry in the Salem district is having another wonderful expansion this year. That is great. The poultry boom cannot get too big. It is justified by our superior natural conditions. We can produce more eggs at less cost than any other section. That is a branch of agriculture we must boost. We must get it beyond \$20,000,000 a year, which is the amount of sales of poultry products.

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A spaniard who had never used a telephone is dead at the ripe old age of 116 years. That gives some idea of how the exasperations of "wrong number" and "busy" shorten life for most of us to say nothing of how they may affect us in the life hereafter.

A committee of baby doctors has determined by careful measurements, that crying is a healthy exercise. If a baby cries 1 per cent of the time it increases its food-consuming energy 1 per cent. An all-day squaller creates enough energy to lift it to the housetop. The doctors fail to take into account, however, the energies wasted by those who walk the floor.

Torches were once wonderful; with them primitive man threw around himself a circle of light which kept the man-eaters at bay. The torch was finally supplanted by the grease lamp, then kerosene conquered grease and was, later on, conquered by gas. The days of gas for lighting purposes are almost gone, for electricity has put gas burners in the scrap heap and it is becoming cheaper. According to statistics a dollar will now buy 16,200 candle-power of light, whereas the same dollar would have bought only 115 candle-power in 1887. After electric lighting, shall we have cold light? Apparently, the answer depends upon whether or not mankind learns the fire-fly's secret method of manufacturing heatless light.

### West Salem Methodist Offer Program Tonight

The West Salem Methodist church tonight will be the scene of a benefit program given to raise money to assist in completing the church, which is in the process of construction. The program will be given by Perry Prescott Reigelman, reader and impersonator, and Lyman McDonald, popular Apollo club baritone.

Both Mr. Reigelman and Mr. McDonald have had considerable experience as entertainers, and the program for this evening is planned for entertainment purposes only. Mr. Reigelman was one of the entertainers at the Phi Epsilon fraternity banquet in McMinnville recently, and Mr. McDonald was broadcast with the Salem Lion's club program from the Oregonian a short time ago. The program offered consists of humorous and dramatic readings and impersonations and colorful, entertaining songs.

### Butte, Montana is Swept By Snow; Wires All Down

BUTTE, Mont., April 23.—Butte today and last night was swept by the greatest spring snowstorm in its history. From 5 o'clock last night until 11 o'clock this morning 11 inches of snow had fallen and it is believed the total will have reached 20 inches this evening. Traffic is demoralized, telegraph and telephone wires down and during part of this morning several suburbs were completely cut off from communication.

## "COMING THROUGH"

## REPORTS DECLARED TO BE UNFOUNDED

Wild Rumors of Thousands of Executions in Sofia Said to be Untrue

SOPIA, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Regarding the wild rumors in circulation that thousands of persons have been killed or arrested since the bomb explosion in the Sveti Kral cathedral, it is learned from what is considered trustworthy authority that these are gross exaggerations. Although detailed information is lacking, the number killed, it is asserted, does not amount to more than a few dozen. There have been 500 arrests, but many of these taken by the authorities have been released.

BELGRADE, Jugo Slavia, April 22.—Three members of the British parliament arrived today from Sofia, Bulgaria, asserted they were convinced several hundred persons were killed without trial and on the merest presumption, after the recent bomb explosion in the cathedral in Sofia.

### Ancient Car Set Afire; Owner is Not Yet Found

ASTORIA, Ore., April 22.—When the local fire department answered a call today they found a 1906 model machine in which wood had been piled between the seats and set fire. The citizen who turned in the alarm informed Chief Bushing that he had seen a man standing by the burning car who admitted ownership and that the car was partially insured, but who, he said, urged him not to call the fire department, as it was "not worth while."

When the firemen arrived the stranger had disappeared. Chief Bushing said today that his investigation had revealed that the car was apparently the property of a man named Lake, residing at Tillamook, Oregon.

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