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# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28.

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Mrs. Robert Shaw, of Chicago, her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw are on their way to Europe to attempt the most daring automobile trip on record. Starting from Paris, the quartet will ride 10,000 miles through France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Egypt and Northern Africa. Above is the latest photograph of Mrs. Shaw and a map showing their proposed itinerary.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

### STORY ON A PROMINENT WESTON CITIZEN

**Slept with Stars as Guardian Angel—Lost His Blankets—Came Near Being shot for a Crazy Man—All the Result of a Bottle.**

The boys of Weston are telling a good story on a prominent business man of that place, who has taken up a homestead near Linn, Wash. Recently he left Weston on the evening train for his home, instead of staying a day or two on the place in accordance with the requirements of the law in such matters. The law did not require that he take a bottle of Weston "high life" with him, but nevertheless he did. All who are acquainted with the gentleman know his falling along this line. Everything would probably go well, and this story probably had it not been for this bottle. He arrived at Linn about 1 o'clock in the morning, bottle and all—no, not all the contents of the bottle—and as he was feeling pretty good and the place was strange to him he concluded to depart from the usual formality of seeking a lodging house where he could rest in peace until morning, but spread his blankets and proceeded to make himself at home along side of the railroad track—there is no depot at Linn. This went all right and it was not long until he knew nothing about what the outside world was doing. However, it was somewhat chilly, and when the invigorating air of the early morning revived him he discovered that his blankets were gone. After looking in vain in the

neighborhood of his latest roosting place he discovered, in the dim twilight, a Chinese wash house not far away and to this he proceeded with the firm conviction that these Chinese had stolen his blankets. He aroused the sleeping Celestials and after considerable time they were made to understand what he was looking for. They declared their innocence, saying they knew nothing about his blankets, but this was not satisfactory to the aforesaid gentleman who could not see what had become of the blankets unless these innocent looking fellows had stolen them, so he started in to "clean out" the whole "push." He succeeded quite well in this but failed to find the coveted blankets. After satisfying his wrath by whipping the Chinaman he left and went to the residence of a white man who came near filling him full of shot from a shot gun, thinking that he was a crazy man who had been scaring the people of that little burg for some time previous. Luckily he did not shoot on the spur of the moment and after getting the Weston gentleman to a light and satisfying himself that he was not the crazy man wanted he let him go his way.

By this time the bottle had been emptied and the aforesaid Westonite had lost his fighting ire, so he went over to town and got some breakfast and proceeded on his way to his claim several miles out, and if he had any other serious trouble on his journey the fact has not yet reached this far.

But he has not found his blankets yet.

#### Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and was cured." Cures piles, sores and burns. Beware of counterfeits. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

#### Guarding the French President.

President Loubet is well protected. His secret guard consists of twelve men, under the orders of the police commissioner. These men watch constantly over his person. When he receives, they mingle with the guests close by him, and when he goes out they follow him, and have orders never to lose him for an instant from view. When he drives they accompany him on bicycles, and it is only then that they can be recognized. This guard of thirteen men alone costs the state the nice little sum of 75,000 francs a year.

#### Health and Beauty.

Poor complexion is usually the result of irregularity of the bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

#### SLICK SWINDLE AT ALBANY.

**A Woman Fleeced out of \$1000 in a Real Estate Transaction.**

Mrs. O. V. Harding, of Albany, was flim-flammed out of \$1000 by a stranger giving the name of A. B. Smith, A. J. Milne, a son-in-law of Mrs. Harding, advertised in a local paper that he had some money to loan at a low rate of interest, and Smith answered the advertisement. He was buying a farm near Lebanon and needed \$1000 to complete the trade. The deed to the farm had just been filed and everything seemed all right, the money was loaned on a mortgage on the place. Smith was very particular to have the money in currency, and it was paid him Monday afternoon shortly before the overland left for Portland. It transpires that the deed was a forgery, and Mrs. Harding, the mortgagee, is out \$1000.

Smith played a sleek game. He had seen Ephraim Musselman, for whom the deed was purporting to be made, and bargained for the place. He alleged that he had just sold his place in the east for \$7000. At Waterloo he had secured the signature and seal of J. C. Hunton, the notary public, by giving a fictitious deed executed by him, and used the names of a couple of residents of Waterloo as the witnesses. A Lebanon real estate agent interested in the sale, being in Albany saw the transaction referred to in a local paper, and, knowing no sale had been made, started an investigation which resulted in the exposure of the fraud. Smith, who hailed from New Jersey, left Monday afternoon and is no doubt in the east by this time. He was well-dressed in a light suit, is about six feet tall aged about 40 years, smooth shaven, and has more the appearance of a lawyer than that of a farmer.

#### SEAT OF ORIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, OHIO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### The Death of Harry Sprague.

Authorities of Union county would like to know who Harry Sprague was and whence he came. This is the name given by a man who died at Hilgard, near La Grande. He said he came from Washington, and the authorities could learn no more. Sprague reached Hilgard last week and located at the town hotel. His throat was sore, and he seemed to experience considerable trouble from it. After nearly a week's stay at the hotel he was found dead in bed in the morning a gathering in his throat having burst during the night and strangled him. Sprague was buried at Hilgard, relatives being unknown.

#### What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25 cents at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

#### Boiler for Sale.

A 25-horse-power horizontal tubular boiler, guaranteed to be in first-class condition, for sale at the Domestic Laundry.

## IN THE WILLAMETTE

### YAGUINA BAY REGION HOSTILE TO PORTLAND.

**Finds Support for Eastern Oregon in the Matter of Its Title to Representation in State Government at Salem—If Simon Falls, Geer Will Go With Him.**

Philomath, Or., Dec. 28.—In this part of Oregon, one hears advanced the same arguments, finds the same condition of quasi hostility to Portland, that has for all past years worked to the detriment of Oregon's advancement. People appear to regard the business and commercial interests of the metropolis as antagonistic to the remainder of the state. For instance, they allege that it was through the influence of Portland that the Southern Pacific people caused the virtual abandonment of the Corvallis & Eastern, the road bought by A. B. Hammond, supposedly for the Southern Pacific system.

The C. & E. road formerly hauled from the seacoast large quantities of freight that came from San Francisco, and claimed they could lay down goods here, shipped by water from there to Yaguina Bay, and thence over the C. & E. at the same prices charged for the same goods in Portland.

It is the impression here that the Portland people went to the Southern Pacific people and insisted upon the killing off of the water and rail transportation scheme, so as to leave Portland in undisputed possession of this country, as to wholesaling.

However that may be, it is true that no one here can now buy in San Francisco profitably, and Portland has the field, while also the Southern Pacific has a monopoly of the carrying, for all the territory that is not on the Willamette-river itself, where the boats charge a difference of considerable less per hundred for all freights.

Here is entertained a strong hope that Portland will effect arrangements for the construction of the projected road from Astoria to Yaguina Bay which, as they think, will place this region in a position to obtain the competition they have lost.

It cannot be denied that this part of the state is not in an enviable situation as regards railroads and freight-carrying, and that some relief should come to them.

And, because they believe that Portland is responsible for the newer order of things, since the C. & E. company became virtually an adjunct of the Southern Pacific company, they feel hardly towards Portland.

This is something of which Portland can afford to take account, and do whatever is necessary to remove this feeling of hostility. This virus of antagonism of one section to the other is what has done more to retard Oregon's growth than all other causes. And one cannot gainsay this—Oregon has its full share of retarding of growth. The time has come when everybody who lives in the state and has interests here should unite upon terms of mutual helpfulness, and see to it that the most resourceful state on the Pacific Coast forces to the front, where it belongs.

Portland must be the leader in this forward movement, and Portland must be strong and commercially viable if the rest of the state grow and develop its stores of natural wealth.

#### Run Down at Heel.

There are reasons why the Willamette valley looks run down at the heel. One reason is that the people on the farms and orchards do not exhibit the energy they should. It will surprise Eastern Oregon farmers to learn that their fellow agriculturists hereabouts are quite generally in debt. Many farms are covered with mortgages. Men who have lived here for 40 years are paying interest upon debts that represent, not speculation, but the pure and simple running behind from year to year, until they have in many cases lost spirit, and do not care very much.

One reason is that the farmer here clings to wheat-raising as the ne plus ultra, and refuse to attempt anything else, while all the time there are boundless resources for the most magnificent system of diversified farming in the world. There is not one reason why the Willamette valley farmer cannot diversify. He has all varieties of soil, all sorts of grasses, all kinds of crops are produced that grow in the temperate zone, anything animate flourishes here as in few places on the globe. Fruits, vegetables, grasses, grains, timber, livestock, dairying, everything here is possible. One cannot avoid regarding it as a paradise in many respects, and, indeed, it is in variety a paradise. And for the breeding of livestock—there is not a region superior to it under the blue skies of heaven.

#### Orchards Are Neglected.

Willamette valley orchards are as badly affected with fruit pests as they were five years ago. There has been practically no effort—no consistent effort—to eradicate them. Occasionally one finds an orchardist who has attempted to do his duty by himself and his generation.

But here are orchards that are covered with moss, and with dead limbs, and that look like the picture of destruction. And yet, as one of the leading fruit raisers remarked to me, it is easy to kill off all of the pests that are known here, with the exception, perhaps, of the grub worm that gnaw the trees and actually kills them. And in the treatment of this pest, the Agricultural College at Corvallis is now engaged in experimentation that will probably solve the problem. This worm hurts the prune trees especially.

There is no San Jose scale, not much green aphid, and in fact, the proper handling of orchards here is not difficult. The chief desideratum is just now in this part of the state is the needed energy to go at the task properly, and the question will be solved.

Incidentally, the state fruit commissioners might have a hand in compelling the eradication of the pests. It is the general impression that these officials are for some purpose, but down here people seem not to have discovered any particular excuse for their existence. If they would exhibit the energy that has been shown by Judd Geer, of the fifth district, in which is Umatilla county, there would be better feeling towards the state government.

#### Recognition for Eastern Oregon.

Everyone here in this part of the Willamette valley says that it is right that Eastern Oregon have recognition in the state government. They assert that it rests with Portland to say whether or not the region east of the Cascades shall have representation at Salem after next June such as is deserved. They place the responsibility entirely upon Portland. As Portland says, say they, so says Oregon.

And one needs to search carefully before finding anyone who will give a different construction upon the listing political status.

Regarding the governorship, seems to be conceded that if Port consented to allow Eastern Oregon have it. No one denies that the prime court decision in the prime law case was a powerful element in the coming election, and that it militate against the chances of Joseph Simon in the Multnomah contest. Furthermore, it is said by ple here, as, indeed, by everyone Oregon, that, if Multnomah cast their vote down Simon, it will be a time to throw down Geer, and then Portland say so, Eastern Oregon get the governorship. In the best words of the poet, "It is up Portland," the Eastern Oregon portion is in the hands of the politician of the metropolis. And that the governor will come from Umatilla county, if from Eastern Oregon, is conceded. To one who is loyal home people, this Oregon political situation looks just now very engagingly to anyone living in Umatilla county.

J. E. LATHROP

To accommodate those who partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passage for catarrhal troubles, the doctors prepare Ely's Liquid Catarrh Balm. Price, including the spray tube is 75 cents. Druggists or mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly sorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 54 Warren Street, New York.

#### Oregon Farmers' Congress.

The Oregon Farmers' Congress convene at Salem on January 8th, continue in session three days, will be assisted by the Oregon Farmers' Association, Oregon Stock Association, Oregon Hop Growers' Association, State Board of Agriculture, State Board of Horticulture, State Grange, State Agricultural College and State Poultry Association. An interesting program has been arranged and the attendance is expected to be large. Delegates attend from all parts of the state.

#### An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a chronic trouble and did not obtain relief until I commenced One Minute Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "One Minute Cure affords relief to all throat and lung troubles. It is unequalled." Tallman & Brock & McComas.

#### Their Love Eternally Buried.

Before the Empress Frederick's coffin was closed all the love letters she received from her late husband, the Emperor Frederick, together with his last written messages inserted after he had lost the power of speech were placed in the coffin over her heart.

The homeliest man in Pendleton well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any drug store and get free a trial bottle of King's Balsam for the throat and lungs. This remedy that is guaranteed to cure all chronic and acute cough, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by Tallman & Co., sole agents.

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