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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

NEWS OF HANGING.

Dalton and Wade were hanged in Portland Friday for the murder of James Morrow on November 21. The event was given prominence in all the daily newspapers. Pictures were printed. Scenes of the crowd in the jail yard were shown. Extended stories of the perpetration of the crime were rehashed from former accounts. The affair was the feature of the news service of all Oregon papers for the day. This is distasteful to all persons of refinement, and yet those who purvey the news to the public appear sometimes to be under the necessity of performing this distasteful act. The problem of selecting news from the events of the day is often puzzling to the conscientious editor. He learns numberless things that he refuses to print that would be read by the lovers of the sensational with avidity and relish. Yet he owes it to the community to make his paper an accurate record of the history of local affairs. And he could not omit the story of an event such as the hanging of Dalton and Wade without failing to perform his news function. Indeed, the discussion of the proposition is fraught with illogicalities and comes to no end excepting that one must exercise such judgment as he may upon each occasion, avoiding so far as possible all sensationalism.

SCATTERED EFFORT.

Oregon has too many institutions of higher learning. It also has a number, too many, that pretend to be institutions of advanced learning. This evil of scattered effort in the work of popular education is more general in the western part of the state than in the eastern. This is, perhaps, because the western portion is older. Down there every other town has a "college," and some of them have less than fifty students. While it is true that good results are obtained by colleges comparatively small, it is also true that good results are not obtained by maintaining institutions that cannot in the nature of the case reach any considerable strength. Local preferences are allowed to injure the proper growth of Oregon's higher educational system. And politics has somewhat to do with the intensifying of the evil. Politics has ruled too strongly in the disposition of public funds for the maintenance of institutions kept up at state expense.

CHEAPER AT HOME.

People who desire to see animals slaughtered may save some expense and much time by visiting the local slaughter houses, where constantly are killed several classes of animal organisms. To go to the trouble of spending a day and the expense of buying a ticket to attend the rabbit drive seems foolish. Love for slaughter and the wish to witness may be gratified with ease at any time right here in Pendleton. If the rabbits must be killed, as some contend, why

need the occasion be made one for pleasing and the youth educated in the indulgence of brutalizing sport? Necessity for killing a pest does not argue of dulling the sensibilities by making undue exhibition of it. Imagine a butcher advertising that he would run an excursion to his slaughterhouse to allow people to see cows and swine killed! How many would patronize the excursion? Some people's taste cannot be accounted for.

THE CONCEALMENT POLICY.

The Oregonian notes a disposition on the part of some members of the Portland chamber of commerce and others to "suppress" or at least to "deal gently" with the facts which exhibit bad conditions at the entrance to the Columbia river. The theory appears to be that if the chamber of commerce will carry on its deliberations in whispers and if the Oregonian will keep silent the embarrassing truth will not be known—that the commercial world in general will not find out that the bar has of late shoaled considerably—even in a way to create alarm and that the system of pilferage and towage practiced there has become careless and inefficient. Grown up men, it appears, old enough to be past the simplicities of childhood and with experience enough it would seem to savor their judgments with some salt of common sense, gravely hold these unspeakably foolish delusions.

Now, for the information of those worthless and of all men let it be said in the plainest terms that neither the physical condition at the entrance of the Columbia river nor its commercial reputation is subject to modification through the reserve of the chamber of commerce, or of any newspaper. The reason is, in the first case, that river sands and Astoria politics, like the tides, wait for no man; and the reason in the second case is that the agencies which make or mar the fame of a port do not rely upon newspapers as the sole sources of their information. Long before it was heard in the Portland chamber of commerce that there was trouble at the bar, either from the sands or from the pilots, the facts were known in every shipping agency and in every marine insurance office in the commercial world. The men who make up the Portland chamber of commerce ought to know this; in truth they do know it; and their timidity at this time is mere whimsy.

A policy of suppression of facts respecting the conditions at the mouth of the river will deceive nobody—fool nobody—but ourselves; and the Oregonian will be party to no such folly. The situation at the bar is bad, very bad indeed, and it is in a way to grow worse if we fail to stir ourselves about it. We need to be waked up, and the quickest way of getting waked up is to turn on the light—to develop and make public all the information available. The situation is bad, but it is not beyond remedy. All we need to do is to do what we have done before and may do again, namely, to kick politics out of the pilotage administration and put business energy and the business spirit in its place, and to set in motion the forces that are pledged to maintenance of deep channels at the bar.

These things, we repeat, have been done before, but not through policies of timidity and silence. The initiative and the force essential to prompt and effective work lies in an aroused public opinion, and this can be developed quickly and surely by full and candid presentation of all facts. And it can be done in no other way. Those who seek to suppress the facts would, if their policies were to prevail, only multiply the difficulties of the situation and delay the deliverance.—Oregonian.

Indian relics are manufactured by a farmer and his son near Janeville, Wis.

JOHNNY'S LOGIC.

Little Johnny had been gazing thoughtfully at his book of animal pictures when he suddenly called out:

"Say, pa, does it cost much to feed a lion?"
 "Yes."
 "How much?"
 "Oh, a lot of money."
 "A wolf would make a good meal for a lion, wouldn't it pa?"
 "Yes, I guess so."
 "And a fox would make enough for a wolf, wouldn't it?"
 "Yes, yes."
 "And a fox could make a meal off a hare, eh, pa?"
 "I suppose so."
 "And a hawk would be satisfied with a sparrow?"
 "Of course."
 "And a big spider would be a good meal for a sparrow, wouldn't it, pa—wouldn't it, pa?"
 "Yes, yes."
 "And a fly would be enough for the spider?"
 "Sure."
 "And a drop of molasses would be all the fly would want, wouldn't it?"
 "Oh, stop your chatter."
 "But wouldn't it pa?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, pa, couldn't a man keep a lion more than a year on a pint of molasses?"
 But just at this point it was discovered that it was time for little Johnny to go to bed.—Salt Lake Herald.

THREE SYLLABLES.

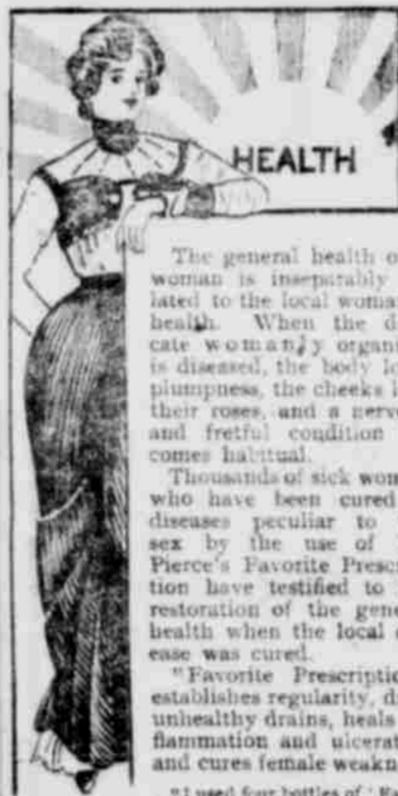
Mr. Roosevelt's name has been variously pronounced by his fellow citizens, so that it is gratifying to have an authoritative statement on the subject. Editor Buckley, of the Christian Advocate, some time ago wrote Mr. Roosevelt about it, and in due season received the following reply:

My Dear Sir: My name is pronounced in three syllables, the first syllable being pronounced like "Rose," the flower.
 We should all therefore take care not to say "Roosevelt," "Roosevelt" or "Roo-ee-velt." "Rose-ee-velt" is right and the others are wrong.—Presidence Journal.

Hare.

Where, O where,
 Is the Belgian hare,
 And where, O where, can he be?
 With his ears out long
 And his tail out short
 And his omnipresent flea.

He's with croquet
 And the roller skate,
 And the craze for archery.
 He hit the pin—
 On a high-toned bike,
 With an auto far on the lee.
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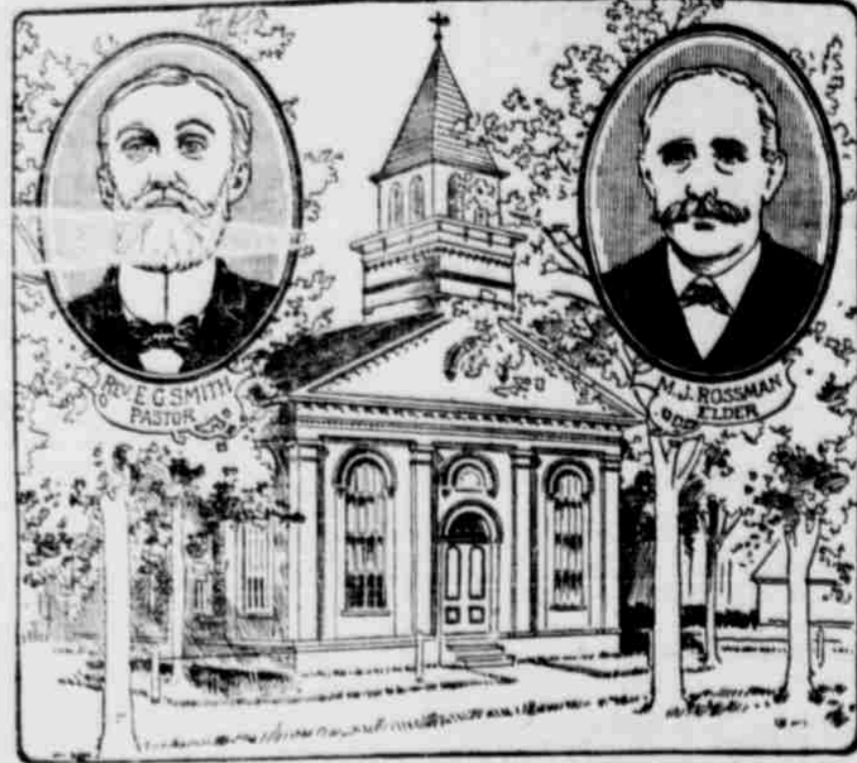
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