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Oregon Observations

Corvallis—W. A. Gellatly, ex-sheriff of Benton county, appeared before the court here Monday and pleaded guilty to a charge of defalcation of public funds. He was immediately sentenced by Judge Shipwreck to serve a five year term in the penitentiary, after which he was paroled to his brother, Robert Gellatly.

Klamath Falls—Sale of the holdings in Klamath and Jackson counties of the Long Bell Lumber company of St. Louis, Mo., has been consummated according to announcement here under an option given last fall. The tract contains 40,000 acres of land with an estimated stand of six hundred million feet of timber.

Portland—The Willamette river Monday claimed its first canoe victim for this spring—Richard Boyles, 18, student of James John high school.

Portland—Sugar prices here, will be held at the basis of \$45 per hundred pounds wholesale and 17 cents a pound retail until stocks issued from the refineries on the old basis have been exhausted. Will H. Daly, United States fair price commissioner, announced Monday.

The Dulles—Representative Nicholas J. Sinnett of the second Oregon congressional district, arrived here Monday from Washington, D. C., and attended the funeral of his brother, Roger Sinnett, who died in Portland last week. Representative Sinnett said he would return to his duties at Washington almost immediately.

Portland—Herbert Yost, 22, was reported to the city health bureau to be suffering from sleeping sickness. His is the 14th case of the malady reported here since it made its appearance last fall.

Albany—W. R. Scott, manager of the Albany cannery, reports that a big supply of modern machinery and new equipment has been added to the plant in anticipation of the opening of the season. A continuous cooker of the latest type has been installed among the recent additions to the concern.

Ashland—Auto travel over the Siskiyou is now possible and a few cars are coming every day. Drivers are advised, however, that the last storm has made the road very rough. A brisk wind for the past few days is drying up the mud.

Albany—Construction of a single mill at Brownsville on the site of the old woolen mill has begun following the purchase of the property last week by a number of business men of the city. Loh Bros have been given a lease on the property with an option to buy any time within a year after the mill has commenced operation.

La Grande—The Willows Lumber company has recently purchased large tracts of timber on Bear creek from J. B. and Giles Phass. The company has also acquired possession of the McCully tract, the timber holdings of Dr. Whiting and extensive tracts formerly owned by the Willows Valley Timber company.

Albany—Prospects for a new hotel, a sanitarium and a wash and dye factory are in view at Cascadia, according to George W. Golsendoff, owner of the mineral springs at that place.

Ashland—Ashland police attempted last week to enforce traffic ordinances passed a year ago. Among the first arrested were Mayor C. B. Lamkin, the superintendent of southern Oregon experiment station, F. C. Reimer, the editor of Daily Tidings, Bert E. Greer, and a score or more prominent citizens.

The population of Mount Angel is 637. This is a gain of 292 in the last 19 years or over 50 per cent.

Abe Martin



GRAND AND WITNESS
HIMSELF
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INDIANS MAKING GOOD.
In a recent statement, Cato Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, calls attention to the increase in population and wealth of American Indians and general improvement in their affairs.

Some of the Indian tribes are rolling in wealth, noticeably those upon whose lands oil has been struck. Others, which seemed doomed to extinction a few years ago, have "come back" and are profitably engaged in industry.

The war proved the Indian a patriot. The red-men invested \$25,000,000 in liberty bonds, other millions in thrift stamps and sent 10,000 warriors to fight in France and 2,000 sailors for the navy.

Increase in Indian population in the past 30 years is from 230,000 to 307,000. They have in their reservations 60,000,000 acres of land, valued at \$363,000,000, which with timber, mineral and oil holdings, bring their total property to a \$700,000,000 valuation.

Indians raised last year crops worth \$11,000,000 and sold \$4,000,000 worth of livestock without depleting their herds. They secured \$5,000,000 from rentals to white men.

Over 56,000 Indians are self-supporting and only 5000 able-bodied adults receive rations. They cultivate 700,000 acres of land and 176,000 have individual land holdings. Over 61,000 out of 84,000 eligible school children are in school, 43,000 out of 54,000 families live in houses, 113,000 are church going, 120,000 speak English, 191,000 wear citizen's clothing, 79,000 are citizens and 26,000 voters.

In brief, the Indian is making good in every way, emerging from savagery to civilization, proving his right to citizenship and participation in the affairs of his country.

BUYING THE PRESIDENCY.

For months past there has been a well financed campaign in nearly all states in behalf of the candidacies of General Leonard Wood and Governor Lowden for the republican nomination.

Lowden is the multi-millionaire head of the Pullman Car Company, son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, so that there is no mystery as to where his campaign fund came from.

The Wood boom is underwritten by a number of millionaire republicans, according to the New York World, which states that Dan R. Hanna, son of the famous Mark Hanna was the initial promoter and undertook to raise a fund of a million dollars.

John T. King, of New York, is stated to have raised and disbursed \$101,000. The fund was to have been \$1,000,000 made up of contributions of 10 men of \$100,000 each, including the following millionaires: Edward L. Doheny, Mexican oil owner; Ambrose Morel, officer of nickel, phosphate and steel corporations; Henry F. Sinclair, oil king; H. M. Byllesby, transportation and power magnate; W. B. Thompson, copper miner; E. E. Smathers, capitalist, and A. A. Sprague, wholesale merchant of Chicago.

As most of these millionaires are heavily interested in Mexico, it would be interesting to know the real reason for their effort to buy the presidency for a favorite, and what his Mexican policy would be.

After a month's delay in which Lodge's foreign relations committee was busy snooping into the record of Bainbridge Colby, in an effort to find something reprehensible, the United States senate has finally confirmed his appointment as secretary of state.

Estonia and Livonia, having secured independence, are preparing for war against each other over boundary lines. Freedom in old Russia means freedom to fight.

Salem investors evidently believe that standing timber in far-away forests is a better investment than the manufactured product in new houses in Salem.

If the new hospital was only a distant and perhaps mythical timber belt, how easy it would be to raise the money for it in Salem.

The Dakota primary will indicate which is strongest at the polls, the money bag or the wind-bag.

Admiral Sims is fighting the American navy with the weapon Sampson fought the Philistines.

Life is getting to be just one drive after another.

Rippling Rhymes

BY WALT MASON

STILL HIGHER.

It keeps us all deploring, lamenting, and the like; for prices still are soaring, each day they take a hike; I view the situation that now disturbs the nation, and in my agitation I breathe the name of Mike. A suit of wool, not shoddy, of handsome color tones, once clothed my shapely body, and cost me thirty bones; and it would hang together in every kind of weather, as trusty as the leather the village saddler owns.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

By the Noted Author IDAH McGLOONE GIBSON

A TOUCH OF ROUGE
Bobbie's face was inscrutable as he and Helen walked into my room, while every bit of joy seemed blotted out of Helen's eyes. Her lovely mouth of which the greatest beauty was its turned-up corners, was drooping and forlorn.



SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF MAJOR MONKEY

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER I
The wild folk in Pleasant Valley were whispering strange stories to one another. If the stories were true, they were most amazing. And if they were merely made up to cause talk, certainly they succeeded.

Perhaps if somebody less tricky than Peter Mink and Tommy Fox had explained—"I mean that neither Tommy Fox nor Peter Mink can fool me. They can't make me believe that they've seen anybody hanging by his tail in a tree-top."

"Why not?" asked Mr. Crow's cousin Jasper Jay. "Because," said Mr. Crow. And then he corrected himself once more. "Because," he replied, "no possum ever came so far North as this. I've spent a good many winters in the South, and I ought to know. And besides," he added, "although a possum can hang by his tail, there never was one that could throw a stick or stone. And I ought to know, for I've spent a good many winters in the South, where the possums live."

Everybody had to admit that old Mr. Crow must know what he was talking about. And people began to feel rather foolish when they realized how near they had been to letting those two rascals—Peter Mink and Tommy Fox—deceive them.

As for old Mr. Crow, having persuaded his neighbors to his way of thinking, he began to be more pleased with himself than ever. And he spent a good deal of time sitting in a tall tree near the cornfield, with his head on one side, hoping that his friends would notice how wise he looked.

He was engaged in that agreeable pastime one afternoon when—thump—something struck the limb on which he was perched.

Mr. Crow gave a squawk and a jump. And then he glanced quickly toward the ground.

There was no one anywhere in sight. So Mr. Crow looked somewhat silly. For a moment he had thought that Johnnie Green had thrown something at him. But he saw at once that he was mistaken. Of course it could have been nothing more than a dead branch falling.

He settled himself again, trying to appear as if he hadn't been startled, when—PLUM!—something gave him a smart blow on his back.

Old Mr. Crow flopped hastily into a neighboring tree. And this time he looked up instead of down.

At first he could see nothing unusual. And he had almost made up his mind that something had fallen out of the sky, when a head showed itself from behind a limb and a queer, wrinkled face peered at him.

Mr. Crow did not recognize the face. It was an odd one. In fact, he thought he had never seen an odder. But if he thought the face a queer one, it was not half as peculiar as the stranger's actions.

For, as Mr. Crow watched him, the stranger slipped into full view, hanging by his tail and one hand from a limb, while with the other hand he waved a red cap.

Old Mr. Crow's mouth fell open. For a time he said never a word.

And for him, that was quite out of the ordinary.

Third Party To Submit Trio Of Bills To Electors

Portland, Or., Mar. 23.—Initiative petitions for placing three proposed measures of the United Land and Labor league of Oregon on the ballot will be circulated in about two weeks according to F. E. Coulter, father of the league and a member of the executive committee. The measures, if placed on the ballot and passed, would provide for voting by mail, making the present initiative and referendum law applicable to the primaries, and for opening of state-owned warehouses, banks, and other industrial institutions.

Court Refuses To Break Injunction

Washington, Mar. 23.—Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia supreme court Monday declined to dissolve the temporary injunction granted William Randolph Hearst to prevent the shipping board from selling the twenty nine former German passenger ships but took under advisement the motion of counsel for the shipping board to dissolve the injunction. The ground of the case was asked on against the United States and that Mr. Hearst had no such interest in the matter as would entitle him to maintain the action.

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Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."

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Vicks should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea. Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vicks, therefore, is particularly recommended, since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

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British Deplore Defeat Of Treaty By U.S. Senators
London, Mar. 23.—Profound regret is expressed by the Liverpool Post that the Versailles treaty was rejected in the United States senate.

"Many thanks contributed to this deplorable upshot of the president's diplomacy," it says.

The Post thinks America may have a chance of putting the league of nations to an immediate rest regarding herself, as she is technically at war with Germany, and adds: "May not the league be instructed to smooth out that difficulty?"

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