

# Capital Journal

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## Why Not the Grange?

The Oregon Journal which sobs for the political farmer as for unionized labor, rushes to the defense of the Grange for having filed forged and fraudulent petitions for an income tax measure to go upon the November ballot. Says the Journal "Neither the Oregon State Grange nor its committee is in the slightest degree responsible for the petition frauds. It is such of the circulators as forged names and resorted to other-crooked work that should be brought to a reckoning."

In other words, the agent and not the principal and beneficiary should be punished for the crime. The Grange is the responsible party and should be held to account. It had ample membership and means at its disposal to honestly conduct a campaign for signatures if there was really the sentiment for the bill claimed, but preferred instead to hire professionals who make a business of commercializing the initiative. Unless the principals are held responsible in these cases, similar frauds will continue. Principal and agent should both be punished.

Moreover when the true character of the petition signatures was called to the attention of the Grange officials in court and admitted by them as fraudulent, they refused to withdraw them and forced further proofs to invalidate all signatures in the hope that there would be enough valid signatures left to keep the bill on the ballot, thereby indicating their willingness to profit by the fraud perpetrated.

The Grange political committee is composed of professional salaried politicians who farm the farmers and are old hands at the initiative and referendum, attend every session of the legislature, organize Non-Partisan Leagues, and take advantage of every point in the game. They are not the guileless and innocent parties represented by the Journal. Moreover, it is questionable which was the worst—the fraudulent petitions or the freak income tax bill they fostered by fraud.

## Unjust Reflection On Polk County

(From the Polk County Itemizer)

Statements emanating mainly from the office of Federal Prohibition Officer Linville and given publicity through Portland and Salem newspapers as a result of the tragedy at Grand Ronde Sunday morning, do Polk county a rank injustice. One unfamiliar with the true situation would be led to believe this county was the dampest and most lawless in the whole state. Quite the contrary is true. People in a position to observe conditions here and elsewhere know that Polk county is one of the cleanest, if not the cleanest, county in the state in the matter of law violation of all kinds, and particularly as regards the state and federal liquor laws. Without exception there is no sheriff in Oregon who has been more energetic or conscientious in enforcing the prohibition laws than John Orr, Moonshiners and bootleggers themselves will testify to that effect.

Up to the present instance Polk county has not had a murder case to try in more than eight years. Few criminal cases of any kind are ever on the circuit docket and many terms of court go by without the grand jury being called. The county jail is often vacant for months at a time.

It is not to be denied, however, that some moonshining and bootlegging is carried on in this county, but whenever information sufficient to warrant action is placed in the hands of the officers they act promptly and without hesitation. The courts of the county invariably co-operate with the officers and impose stiff sentences on convicted violators.

No class of people are quicker, generally, to criticize the officers of a city or county for laxity in law enforcement than what is known as the "church element." Criticism of Sheriff Orr or the other officers of this county for not doing their duty is seldom heard from any of these people. To the contrary, the following statements from the ministers in which Polk county's sheriff is held by them:

We, the undersigned pastors of the evangelical churches of Dallas, resent the recently published statements that reflect upon law enforcement in Polk county. We consider Sheriff John W. Orr and his deputies efficient officers and conscientious in their efforts to keep moonshining, bootlegging, gambling and other forms of vice at a minimum in Polk county.

Signed:  
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Pastor Methodist Church.

In connection with alleged violations of the liquor laws in the vicinity of Grande Ronde, it should be remembered that that town lies close to the Polk-Yamhill county line. In fact, old Grande Ronde is in Yamhill and new Grande Ronde is in Polk.

Had Dr. Linville and his officers saw fit to consult with Sheriff Orr and had invited his co-operation in cleaning up the "awful conditions" alleged to have existed in this county, instead of trying to take all the glory for themselves, there would have been no fatal shooting at Grande Ronde. Officers dealing with Indians should know Indians and the local conditions that surround them. Upon the shoulders of Dr. Linville and his subordinates themselves lies much of the blame for the killing of Price and Todd.

## POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITS INCREASE

Washington, Sept. 15.—Postal savings deposits took an upward swing during August, despite heavy withdrawals in mining and railroad centers, according to the announcement by the postoffice department today.

The largest increase in deposits noted by any office was reported in Boston, where the August increase over July was \$149,178.

Portland, Or., was 7th with \$10,335 and Butte, Mont., eighth with \$9899.

Other cities showing smaller increases during the month were Astoria, Or., and Tonopah, Nev.

## Along State Street

Floor-boards creak only at night.

"Say it with silver" is the slogan of the average waiter.

Looks as though President Harding will not have a vacation until 1923.

A chauffeur can dress well because he doesn't have to own an automobile.

Tobacco is the next thing to be taken away from the boys when they come home from the next war.

Many a man operates an automobile while his wife does the driving on a seat in the rear of the car.

Not that the picture postcards have stopped coming from our vacation friends, we can all get down to work.

Henry Ford is quoted as declaring that he neither knows nor cares what he is worth. Nevertheless, them who has, gets.

In these days of uncertainty, one doesn't know whether he's going to be shot or poisoned when a man reaches for his hip pocket.

**SAP AND SALT**  
BY Bert Moses  
Being prompt is as much a virtue as being honest.

Loafing is the only thing that really tires a busy man.

Fat men seem to get more out of life than fat women.

Congress is slowly but surely "regulating" liberty out of existence.

Most of the applause given to speakers is supplied by the least intelligent in the crowd.

A girl with many admirers never quite gets over it when she marries and finds she has to be satisfied with one.

**Hez Heck Says:**  
"Ice cream cones, gravy and rowboats don't seem to do nothin' but jist leak."

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## PANTOMIME—By J. H. Striebel



## At The Oregon Sunday.



- COMING EVENTS**
- Sept. 16.—D. A. R. Constitution day.
  - Sept. 19.—Opening of Williamette university.
  - Sept. 21, 22 and 23.—Pendleton Roundup.
  - Sept. 24.—Y. M. C. A. setting up conference, Wallace farm.
  - Sept. 25-30.—Oregon State Fair.
  - Oct. 2.—Opening of grade and high school.

**Strikers Warned About Return.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 15.—Striking shopmen here were advised by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, not to return to work on any railroad until they are properly authorized by officers of their system.

## His Conscience Troubled Him

"I know I have done wrong, please forgive me for not doing my duty and writing you before. I am thankful to God for the good remedy He gave you, and would not take \$500 for the good the first dose gave me. I have been bothered for many years with gas in my stomach and indigestion, but since taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy two years ago, I have had no such trouble." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the entarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. Perry, D. J. Fry and druggists everywhere.

## Nature Loves Bright Colors

We see the truth of this statement in the varicolored flowers, the vivid sunsets, the birds of brilliant plumage. But we never see it exemplified more attractively than in the person of a splendidly healthy woman. How does nature paint this health? Why, in the rosy cheeks, the transparent skin, the smooth red lips of such a woman. And she molds it in firm flesh and rounded contours. The ailing woman is deficient in natural coloring, and she does not even appear to advantage in clothes that would set off her more attractive sister. Many women who long for glowing health will find that they, too, can have these charms. If they will give a trial to that remedy which brings strength to frail women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. (adv)

## POLICE MESOPOTAMIA WITH AIRSHIP PATROL

London, Sept. 15.—The present system of policing Mesopotamia with troops is to be replaced with a scheme of patrolling by armored cars and airplanes, it was learned after the departure from Southampton of 100 officers and 1000 men of the royal air forces. The contingents includes about 50 pilots.

## HEAR IMPEACHMENT CHARGES TOMORROW

Washington, Sept. 15.—Impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty as the result of his petition for an injunction in the cases of striking railroad employes, as presented to the house Monday by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, will be considered by the judiciary committee at a meeting tomorrow at which Mr. Keller will be heard.

## WHAT HAPPENED When Sheila Elliston Refused Love

By IDAH MCGLONE GIBSON

A Message From Susanne  
That little poem helped me more than anything else over the dark place of my life and I was glad to know that Sheila was "faring" that these estate days that she and Phil were living were theirs for all eternity. I was sure of this for if I thought that somehow, somewhere, sometime, I should not look into Blake's eyes again, feel his ready smile radiating my life, I should go mad.

Our lives had dropped into a kind of quiet and peaceful content when by special messenger one morning, Susanne Jones sent me a little note and asked me to call upon her.

"I would come to see you, my dear Mrs. Wilmington, only my grief is so recent that it is an effort for me to meet anyone except the people it is absolutely necessary to meet. You, I am sure, can understand it."

"I feel, however, that I have something very important to say to you, something that concerns not only you, but those you love."

Again I had an intuition, I had not heard from the detective about the pictures although the time had gone beyond the date when he had promised to communicate with me. I made up my mind to go and see him the next day. I was sure that it was in connection with these pictures that Susanne wished to speak to me.

I did not tell either Sheila or Phil that I had heard from Susanne as I knew that they were going to the mountains for the week-end and I returned a note to Miss Jones, by the messenger saying that I would call on her Saturday. If that would be convenient to her.

I felt like a conspirator as I bade Sheila and Phil goodbye on Saturday morning.

"Wish you were coming with us," Phil beamed heartily, and I was sure that she spoke truthfully.

"Sheila whispered as she kissed me "It is too good to be true, Kay dear."

And I answered: "Nothing is too good to be true, just as nothing is too bad to be false."

Susanne Jones must have been waiting for me when I called that afternoon. I was ushered directly into what I decided was her room. So characteristic of her it was.

Long before this I had decided that Susanne Jones was a sort of female Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Her room confirmed my decision.

It was a mixture of the most austere decoration and the most luxurious and sumptuous furniture I had ever encountered.

On the walls were hung her decorations from a number of foreign governments, a picture of Rheims cathedral in all its superb glory before the war, and one of its shattered ruins taken after a few small, very much worn rugs on the dark wood floor—and then over-stuffed furniture into which you sank into billows of softness; two day-beds piled with cushions, boxes of sweets and fruits on low tables beside them, the latest novels strewn about the room. That was all.

It was a room of distinctly two characters. One that was ruthless in decision and masculine in the courage of carrying out the direct plan. The other a passionate, sensitive nature, selfish and self-centered.

Susanne Jones was standing by the mantel as I entered and notwithstanding all that I thought I knew of her, I still did not wonder at Phil's confession that, had he not met Sheila, he would have probably married Susanne.

She was very beautiful in an arrogant, impressive way but today there was a look of determination upon her face that made her beauty diabolically formidable. Her face changed quickly and visibly softened as she saw me—I had a feeling that the change was made consciously; that she intended me only to see her softest side.

"I am so glad you have come, Mrs. Wilmington, and you are looking so well. I do hope you will pardon me for asking you to come to me instead of my going to you, but beside the reason that I gave, I thought we would be more secluded here."

"You need not have been afraid of meeting Sheila and Phil," I replied snively. "They have gone out into the country. They are still in that stage of the honeymoon where they are happiest when they are far from the maddening crowd."

Susanne Jones caught her under lip as she said: "I am glad Phil is happy and it is because I am afraid that his happiness might not last, that I asked you to come here."

"I consider Phil one of my best friends and I do not want anything to happen that will mar the joy that he naturally expects to find in his bride."

She paused but I did not question I was determined that she should have no help from me.

"I am quite sure," she continued snively after the pause had become rather uncomfortable, "that being such a good friend of Mrs. Walton's you must know the unfortunate circumstances that linked my family with the young woman Phil has married."

"Mrs. Walton told me a sad story that gave me to understand that it was very unfortunate for Sheila," I interpolated dryly.

Although Susanne colored, she went on: "My brother Walter, young, impressionable, and under her care while ill, fell in love with your brother's wife. You, of course, know the outcome. I have nothing to believe except what was proven at the trial. From it, Sheila Elliston came out branded as an adventuress. My brother was so unhappy that he

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## FIRST PICTURE OF GLIDER RECORD



Herr F. W. Hentzen, a student at the Hanover (Germany) technical school, astounded the world recently by remaining three hours and six minutes in a glider, without a mechanical propeller of any kind, coming down only because of darkness in the valley. Hentzen attributes his success to study of air currents and their relation to the curvature of the earth.

left home that night and he has not returned for over four years. I have never heard from him. My father heard from him seldom and had not heard for a long time before he died. Perhaps even you might forgive me when I say to you that Sheila Elliston ruined my brother's career."

"No," I answered slowly and de-

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