

Oil King Gives Lie to Long.

Cleveland, Aug. 6—In direct contradiction of the allegation of ex-Secretary of the Navy Long made at Plymouth that the pilgrim fathers were liars, grafters and debauchees, John D. Rockefeller said yesterday: "This is a great and good country to live in. It is a powerful country, and has grown to its present position through the strength of the few Puritan fathers who first settled here.

"It was this spirit of the pilgrims' love of truth, respect for it, desire for right living, which laid the massive foundation for the United States. The Puritans made the beginning. We should keep it as they intended."

Notwithstanding the fact that the government is hard on the trail of Rockefeller, and will make extraordinary efforts to indict him at the Chicago investigation this week, the richest man in the world expressed his unswerving patriotism and loyalty in his sermon to his Euclid Avenue Baptist Sunday school class yesterday morning. He was in specially good humor, shook hands with every-

body and patted his more intimate friends affectionately on the back.

The eulogy of the Puritans by the oil king is being compared with the sensational statements of ex-Secretary Long that these same men were rotten in morals, that drunkenness, slander, bickering, licentiousness and even crimes against nature were common within the first decade of Plymouth colony. Comment is also being made in this connection upon Long's statement that:

"The saints in Plymouth colony can be counted upon my fingers. Some of the very select were false to their trust, false by far than any president of a modern insurance company.

"Their first ministry was a facetious hypocrite and grossly immoral, and the second was a cross between a crank and an idiot."

There is a diversion of opinion as to which of the great American' opinions should bear the greater weight, that of ex-Secretary Long or John D. Rockefeller.

Butter wrappers printed at the RECORDER office.

RAYMOND LAUNCHED AT PROSPER.

The launching of the steam schooner Raymond, at Prosper last Thursday night was attended by probably the largest crowd ever assembled at that place. Excursion boats were run from Bandon and Coquille and the gasoline launches brought their full quota. The evening was ideal for an excursion. The Bandon and Coquille bands were in attendance and furnished music enroute. The launching was scheduled to take place at 10 o'clock but some little trouble was encountered in getting the vessel started from the ways and it was about eleven o'clock when the trim schooner slid gracefully into the river amid the cheers of the spectators and the whistling of other craft. It fell to the lot of Miss Kate Rosa to break the bottle of wine and christen the vessel "Raymond."

The Raymond is 180 ft. long, 38 ft. beam, 13 ft. depth of hold, and is a fine model. She was built for Sudeu & Christensen of San Francisco and will be put in the lumber trade between S. F. and Raymond, Wash. Capt. Kittleson informs us that it will require about a month's work yet to complete the deck house and put on the finishing touches. After this work is done she will be loaded with 300,000 ft. of lumber here and taken to Coos Bay where 600,000 ft. more will be taken on and then towed to San Francisco. She will be an oil-burner and upon arrival in the city the engine and other machinery will be installed at the Union Iron Works. The Raymond cost about \$72,000 and is one of the largest, if not the largest vessel ever built on the Coquille river, and is a credit to the Heuckendorff yard.

After the launching the Prosper ball was the scene of a gay dancing party who tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours, the Seaside Orchestra being in attendance and furnishing excellent music. The river boats left at midnight but many remained to enjoy the pleasures of the giddy whirl.

All in all it was a most successful launching and much credit is due those in charge.

There will be a dance at Prosper Saturday evening, the Seaside Orchestra will furnish music and boats will be run from Coquille and Bandon.

Randolph.

Miss Anderson late of California, is visiting her brother at Anderson's camp.

Miss Mintie Doak visited with her friends Misses Maude and Ruby Ellingson of near Parkersburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lena Lindebeck of Arago is visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wandling of Two-mile.

Capt. Harvey James and family of Myrtle Point, are enjoying an outing on the Whiskey Run beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Doak visited their daughter Mintie, and sons Wm. and Jason, of Randolph the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Hayter returned home last Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ella Loug of Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell were Bandon visitors on Monday.

Miss Mintie Doak was shopping in Coquille on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Hultin visited at the home of her son A. Hultin on Sunday.

PEGGIE and PARSY.

If it were not funny it would be sad to see how a rich man's wealth melts away when the tax assessor comes into view.

A Pennsylvania judge says a mother can spank her daughter. That may be true provided she is not a physical culture girl.

Good Reason.

"Why do you turn from me?" he cried.

"Do not ask me!" she faltered, paling.

"But I must know. What have I done?"

"Oh nothing—nothing, Harold! It is something I have done." She seemed to weep silently.

"You! Can it be—you have done something that makes you turn away from me thus? I demand to know—tell me the worst."

"I—I've been eating onions."

COQUILLE NEWS NOTES

Leander, Our Correspondent Tells of the Week's Incidents at the Hub.

The weather continues fine and these clear moonlight evenings with the gentle zephyr breeze filtering through the green foliage finds us strolling up and down lovers lane with our sweethearts whispering words of love and affection in their ears.

The county court is in session transacting their usual routine of business.

The Baxter Bros. still continue to dispense the necessary elixir of life notwithstanding the protest of the prohibs. Consequently it is up to the disciples of Blackstone and the jurists to decide the dilemma.

The steamer Antelope decided she was tired of the trials and tribulations of this mortal coil, and would shuffle off this mortal coil, consequently she paid McGinty a visit at the bottom of the river, but there is a posse of men attempting to resuscitate her, think ing her day of usefulness is not past.

T. T. Land and Wm. Lyons have formed a partnership and are going to conduct a wholesale establishment consisting of grain, feed, hay, etc. They are both reliable and energetic men and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

We received the intelligence of the untimely death of Dave Collier in Idaho and his body will be brought here for interment. His lamp of life was extinguished when his sun of usefulness should have been at its meridian height. It is the same old story; a young man raised in idleness and cradled in the lap of luxury seldom achieves success and ascends the ladder of fame. It is to be regretted that such are the facts, but nevertheless it is. A young man endowed with good health and earning his own livelihood is the one who will succeed.

Leander.

Langlois.

The railroad surveyors have been here during the last few days placing stakes through the town and beyond it. Even the doubters are now convinced that we will have a railroad in the near future. Stage travel through town is increasing daily and with the ease of railroad travel the goings and comings would be increased many times.

We are interested to record the marriage of Mr. Wm. Button to Miss Ollie Boessen which event occurred last week Wednesday at the bride's home, the Rev. Mr. Roach officiating. Congratulations.

Mrs. Frank Langlois went to Bandon last Monday, returning in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Othick and Mrs. Malehorn spent last Sunday at Cape Blanco taking in the beautiful scenery for which that spot is famous.

A dance was given last Saturday evening for the entertainment of the surveyors. Hearing no adverse statement, we conclude it was enjoyable and civil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Belloni and little daughter spent a few days of last week with friends here, after which they visited at Cape Blanco, and at the McKinzie home. Mr. Belloni will be remembered as the former proprietor of the Star ranch. They now reside at near Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gallier went to Bandon last Saturday returning Monday.

Fred Lorentzen came down from Bandon Sunday and is still visiting friends here.

Mrs. Jo Holman and little son came to Langlois last Monday and will remain for a vacation. Mrs. Holman is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Conuts.

A dance will be given next Saturday evening by the Star ranch boys.

The hearing in these Pittsburg divorce cases ought to be held in a padded cell.

X-Rays.

Russell Sage's fortune was much greater—than the assessor found it to be.

John D. Rockefeller and the trust magnates are firm believers in the "absent treatment."

Stolypin is to leave the Russian cabinet. If that is all he stole he should make another grab before he goes.

Whose business is it what Russell Sage did with his money. What Russell did was "nothing to nobody."

As an example of the benefit of oiling roads, see how smooth the pathway of John D. Rockefeller's life has been made by the process.

Anthony Comstock's latest is to have a young woman bookkeeper for the Art League arrested because the League published a series of pictures a few of them in the nude. Anthony evidently is fond of lingerie.

Illinois followed Oregon's lead and Saturday held primaries at which the United States senator was voted for just as in Oregon. We may be slow up in this neck of the woods but, when it comes to the home stretch there is nothing ahead of us.

Those Walla Walla girls who are helping their dad harvest his wheat, are the kind that in less strenuous hours, fill a shirt waist with gladness, adorn a ball room, grace a wedding, and make for some man a home that will make him think he has located the Garden of Eden.

Mrs. Leslie Carter was married a few days ago at Portsmouth, N. H. On that occasion she gave her age as 30. Her son now announces his engagement to Miss Norma Munro, declaring their ages are the same 26. Now the question is—well, come to think of it—there are several questions and some conundrums.—Salem Capital Journal.

We don't know what the trouble between Salvador and Gautamala is about, but we suspect that Mrs. President Cabrera turned up her pretty little nose at Mrs. President Escalon about the wash.

"Elks are pouring in" says a Denver dispatch. That's a habit Elks have.

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R. F. Shannon and Mrs. Croy were married at Coquille yesterday.

General Stossel does not understand the exact status of his case but he considers it eminently proper to look in the glass every morning to see if his head is still on straight.

Now that appendicitis has become so common the wealthy are taking more and more to the fashion of getting hurt in auto accidents.

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