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Contempt of Court.

The managing editor and reporter of Mr. Hearst's Chicago American, whom Judge Hancey sent to jail for contempt of his court, remained there only 40 minutes, no longer than it took another Judge to issue a writ of habeas corpus. This case, like some others that occur at intervals, may well raise the question whether a Judge ought to decide this species of an alleged contempt case in his own court. The theory is that such a case, as Judge Hancey stated regarding this one, is unappealable; the Judge is sole and final arbiter-accuser, prosecutor, Judge, jury, and the end of the law—and that in a matter in which he has an official and generally a personal interest. In the case of some violent disorder, or other gross misbehavior the exercise of such power might be well enough, but in a case like this, where a Judge is indignant at some criticism or censure that has been directed against him, should not some other Judge, with less of personal interest, decide the matter of contempt? And should it not be appealable, like any other criminal cases? There is a reasonable prejudice against sending a man to jail served a sentence, without a trial by a jury, but for the injured party to do this arbitrarily, and quite possibly spitefully is a proceeding that is seldom resorted to, and frequent resort to which would not be tolerated.—Telegram.

The English in South Africa would be justifiable in rechristening Gen. Botha and calling him General Bother.

Now that their election is over, the New York yellows can devote a little spare time to scandals other than political.

Andy Carnegie is bound to be unique; he says he doesn't believe that an isthmian canal should be constructed at all.

It may be mentioned in passing that the closest staving of electric returns will not produce a Thanksgiving turkey.

The three million dollar deficits of the Buffalo Exposition hasn't lessened the exposition enthusiasm of other cities to any noticeable extent.

Admiral Dewey says the court as well as Schley is on trial before the people. That may have been correct at one time, but the people recorded their verdict sometime ago.

Shame on those wicked men who are trying to make it appear that "Dickey" Davis and others among the literary correspondents who went to Cuba during the war with Spain showed the white feather.

Poor old King Eddie! The doctors have cut off his liquor and tobacco, and age has destroyed his enjoyment for flirting. No wonder he devotes so much time to royal etiquette; he has to kill time some way.

James B. Morrow Foully Murdered.

Mysterious and tragic in the extreme was the taking off of James B. Morrow, a well-known East Side young man, who fell at the hands of an assassin at 12:30 o'clock this morning while on his way home, after having passed the evening in company of Miss Leah Illidge, at the home of her family on East Sixteenth street. He was shot down on East Seventh street, near Mill. The bullet took effect in the left eye and passed through the brain. Death must have been instantaneous. The coroner and the police are working on the case. Sensational developments seem probable.

All Quiet at Colon.

Colon, Columbia, Nov. 21.—The City of Colon was perfectly quiet all yesterday and last night. It is claimed in behalf of the Liberals that there has been no unseemly behavior. Foreigners are being respected, and transit across the Isthmus is uninterrupted. The postoffice, prefecture, all the other government offices, and nearly all the commercial houses, were closed yesterday.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be union Thanksgiving services held at the Presbyterian church, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a. m. Rev. T. B. Ford of Eugene City will preach the sermon.

Let the people all come out and observe this day of Thanksgiving.
 W. S. HOLCOMB,
 Pastor of M. E. Church.

Scores of Miners Lost Their Lives.

Telluride, Colo., Nov. 21.—Persons who have come into town this morning from the Smuggler-Union mine, which is four miles distant, between Marshall Gulch and the mountain, say the workers have almost abandoned hope of finding any of the imprisoned men alive. Every entrance to the property is the scene of active work and the willing hands are only stayed by the fear of certain death if they enter the smoke-filled levels. Every few minutes men make a rush inside only to crawl back helpless and strangling as they meet the foul smoke which fills the tunnels and levels. Officers of the company say that the work will be continued until every body has been recovered, and will be hastened in the hope that some may be found alive. The telephone and telegraph wires were destroyed in the fire, and the only means of communication is by message.

Found a Deer in Open Sea.

On her last trip from the north coast the steamer Mandalay brought but one passenger. He was not an ordinary personage nor did he board the steamer in an ordinary way. The passenger was a young deer. He was secured from threatened death by the chief engineer of the Mandalay, who jumped overboard and pulled the half drowned animal from the water. How the deer got into the sea at the mouth of the Coquille River is a mystery, unless he plunged into the water in an attempt to escape from pursuers, but this last is merely a theory. At all events, he was in the water, struggling to reach the shore, but unable to make headway against the strong outflow from the river. The men of the Mandalay saw the beast and the chief engineer determined to save him. Jumping into the water, the rescuer swam to the deer, which seemed to know that the approaching man meant it no harm, for it made no resistance and quietly submitted to being towed to the steamer and then hauled on board. The sailors thought it a mascot and brought it to this city. The animal is now at 30 Natoma street.

The Oregon childrens Home Society has an agent visiting Coos County in the interests of orphaned neglected and abused children. This society was organized about twenty years ago in the city of Chicago under a national charter, and is now helping homeless children in 24 states of the union. An army of more than 15000 children have been received and placed in Christian family homes during these years. The society is incorporated in this state. So careful has been the selection of homes no child has been returned an account of abuse. The average cost of each child to the society is \$50 which includes transportation with escort board, clothing and careful supervision until of age. In some cases children must be replaced several times before a permanent home can be secured. The money to carry forward this work is received wholly from individuals, who by the payment of \$1 each year become social members of the society \$5 paid constitutes an active member, \$25 a life member. The liability to disease and disaster is greatly lessened by this method as the children are maintained separately. Their good training begins the day they are received, by placing in some good family to board until a permanent home is secured where they are adopted as own children. This is a work all can not engage in perhaps, but all can assist by contributing of the means God has blessed them with. And as this is near Thanksgiving how can we better show our thankfulness than by donating something to help some less fortunate than ourselves. As we gather about our bountiful tables greening with plenty let us send a gift of good cheer to The Oregon Childrens Home society. No 606 Marquam Building Portland, Oregon. And thus help a child to find a home.

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North Fork Items.

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(Random Recorder.)
 David Perkins has gone on a visit to California in quest of health. He was a passenger on the Mandalay this trip down.

Clearance Edmunds who left here about a year ago for Eureka, California, returned on the steamer Mandalay last week.

The passenger list on the steamer Mandalay when she sailed for San Francisco last Sunday comprised the following names: Mrs. N. R. Smith, David Perkins, R. Anderson, C. M. Bredhoff, Thomas A. Lewis, D. Cameron. There were three other passengers, who went aboard without tickets, whose names could not be obtained.

The attendance at the ball given by the Knights of Pythias, at this place last Saturday night was very large, Mueck's hall being none too large to accommodate the dancers. The dance was a success in every particular and the Knights still maintain their reputation as first-class entertainers. The receipts at the door amounted to about \$80.

Elbert Dyer returned home yesterday from a business visit to San Francisco.

(Marshfield Sun.)

Milo Sumner, who has been dangerously ill, is able to be around.

F. P. Norton and wife returned on the Aerea from San Francisco.

Bennett Swanton received the sad news this week of the death of his father in Ireland on the 18th ult. at the age of 62 years.

Mrs. Carl McCulloch, of Haynes Slough, nearly cut off the thumb of her left hand this week with an ax. Amputation may be necessary.

Miss Hattie Haines, of Eckley, who is on her return home from a visit at Los Angeles, Cal., is stopping in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilbur.

Grandma Yoakam left on the Aerea for California, where she will make her home with her son, J. A. Yoakam, who is operating an extensive dairy farm near Fresno. She came across the plains in 53, from Iowa, and the following year located in this county where she has resided ever since.

It is quite probable that the Marshfield and Eureka football teams will play a game at Coquille City, during the latter's visit to the county, though no definite arrangements to that effect have been arranged as yet.

It is authentically stated that the managers of the Drain stage route intend putting on a daily service, when spring opens, instead of the tri-weekly system which has been in vogue for so many years. This move should cause a boom in their business and be of much convenience to the traveling public.

Arrivals by Alliance from Portland, Tuesday: C. Metcalf, Nellie Watson, R. H. Haynes, E. F. Paerner, Frank Riede, Ruby Desmond, Roy Desmond, Willie Desmond, Chas. Desmond, J. T. Dunlap, Elsie Tilman, S. W. Walker, W. Burglmeister, C. F. Osborne, L. L. Long, J. H. Dilberger, Mrs. W. E. Bissell, H. Gist, Dale Barker, J. Christenson, Mrs. Bridges, J. Kruse, Mrs. Flaherty, G. W. Cleoka.

Nels Rasmussen, of this city, who underwent a surgical operation a fortnight since in the Waldock Sanitarium in San Francisco is getting along nicely and was to leave the hospital yesterday. The operation, which involved the removing of several of the bones of the ear was a delicate one, but proved a success and Mr. Rasmussen's physician expect that he will have permanent relief from his affliction.

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HOLIDAY

GOODS

Just Arrived.

Celluloid Goods.

- Toilet Sets,
- Shaving Sets,
- Work Boxes
- Manicure Sets
- Cuff and Collar Box
- Photo Cases
- Albums
- Jewelry Boxes
- Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
- Smokers' Sets
- Scrap and Autograph Albums
- Etc. Etc Etc,

Toys.

- Air Guns
- Bow and Arrows
- Boys' Tool Chests
- Boys' Garden Sets
- Childrens' Knife and Fork Sets
- Bells
- Rattles
- Masks
- Mechanical Toys
- Engines
- Trains
- Trunks
- Surprise Boxes
- Wagons
- Kites
- Trumpets
- Kitchen Sets
- Sad Irons
- Dolls
- Banks
- Buggies
- Moving Animals
- Buckets
- Ten Sets
- Musical Toys
- A B C Blocks
- Toy Books
- Etc. Etc. Etc.

China Ware.

- Cups and saucers
- Vases
- Leccomonde sets
- Wine sets
- Dishes
- Cracker jars
- Rose bowls
- Sugar bowls
- Table sets
- Dinner sets
- Cupsidors
- Cake dishes
- Etc. Etc. Etc

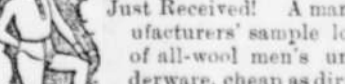
Xmas Tree Ornaments.

- Tinsel garland
- Ornamental figures
- Candles
- Candle holders
- Balls
- Etc. Etc. Etc.

Novelties.

- Hassocks
- Neckties
- Handkerchiefs
- Fascimators
- Shawls
- Baskets
- Wall pockets
- Knives
- Mirrors
- Perfumes
- Stand covers
- Purses

Just Received! A manufacturer's sample lot of all-wool men's underwear, cheap as dirt.



Coin Purses, 3 for 10c.

LINING UP!

Do use them lining up! With the prospect of getting these Sox and something that is good money and at the same time to give them a complete satisfaction, Ushud ment. Sum'ings for nothings, sum'ings for 1 cent and many things for 5c, 10c, 15c up to several dollars!

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When Santa Clause comes around I want him to fill my sock up with the toys from Kanematz's. I will take no others!

Holiday Goods, Toys, Etc.

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- Toy Garden Set, consisting of a hoe, spade and rake, made of wrought steel, good size, for 25 cents.
- Tin Kitchen Set, consisting of 24 pieces of useful kitchen utensils, per box, 10 cents.
- CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, 5 cents and up.
- Dressed Rubber Dolls, 25 cents.
- Kid Bodied Dolls, 12 inches to 20 inches, 25 cents to \$1.50.
- Medium Sized Dressed Dolls, jointed, neatly dressed in all costumes, 25c.
- Tinsel Garland, 5c per yard.
- Mechanical Locomotive Engine, large size, 25c.
- Shaving Mugs, Decorated in Gold, unique pattern, 25c.
- Children's Cups and Saucers, Floral and Gold Decorations, 5c.
- Girls' Mustache Cups and Saucers, beautifully decorated in Floral designs, 25c.
- Decorated China Cupidors, 50c.
- Bohemian Glass-Handled Baskets for trinkets, comes in red, green and Coral shades, 25c.
- Children's A, B, C plates, 5c.
- 12 inch Opal Glass Bowls, Bohemian manufacture, an exquisite parlor piece, \$1.00
- English China Bread and Milk set, extra value, 40c.
- Toy Sad Iron, Mrs. Potts' pattern, detachable handle, 20c.
- Steel Express Wagon, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

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- Curling irons, small, large and medium, any size, 5c.
- Corn popper 10c.
- Embroidery Hoops, 4 inches to 8 inches in diameter, any size, 5c.
- Stamped linen doilies, all sizes, 5 cents to 15 cents.
- Crochet Hooks, 2 for 5 cents.
- Egg shape stocking darners 5c.
- Compass saw 10c.
- Pocket Combs 5c, and 10c.
- Demon squeezer 10c.
- Glass Lemon extractor 5c.
- Nickel Thimbles, all sizes, 2 for 5 cents.
- English pearl buttons, any size, per dozen 5 cents.
- American Plate looking glass, 10x17 inches 50 cents
- French basting cotton, 2 spools for 5 cents.

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