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HYPOCRISY AND TRAGEDY.

The great Russian tragedy still holds the boards. The entire world is a witness to what may be termed a real tragedy; a production that is given the world at the cost of thousands of lives; one that is devastating the very garden spots of the empire and sending refugees in hordes to foreign shores; a tragedy in which the blood of the innocent is sacrificed as so much water. And this because the people dare cry for liberty!

What is between the Russian masses and liberty, which they hold dearer than life? To start with, a czar—a vacillating creature, who beyond doubt is the prey of a select band of fiends incarnate. Here is the prime source of the tragedy, the fiends. The czar is, of himself, so feeble-minded and purposeless, and undoubtedly so badly scared ere now that he would grant liberty to those whom he calls his subjects, but his advisors will not hear of this. Why will they not grant this? Because by making Nicholas a tool they hope to profit.

And through all this great and bloody struggle we hear of the prayers of the czar and his ministers, when they assemble in their separate places of worship, that justice and righteousness may prevail. Ye gods! Prayers of this nature from men so polluted that their very souls, were they ever wafted to heaven, would profane that celestial realm. The hypocrisy of it all! Meanwhile, they continue to pray and to kill innocent people.

The masses of Russian subjects seem to prefer death to oppression that is worse than slavery. They could gain their liberty if they but had a leader in their struggle. Here is an opportunity for another patriot of the George Washington brand.

DIFFERENT "DONTCHERKNOW"

Those who follow society doings closely will have seen by the papers that Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have been tendered an invitation to visit the sultan at Constantinople. Due stress has been placed upon the "very great honor" bestowed upon the Longworths on account of Mrs. Longworth being a daughter of President Roosevelt.

Can we call ourselves a consistent people and act as we do? In this country anything of a polygamist nature will cause our ladies to catch up their skirts and trip lightly away for fear of contamination. Why are they not equally careful when abroad? Perhaps we are over-inquisitive.

When Gorki visited our shores recently in company with a woman who could not produce a marriage certificate, he and she were kicked from one hotel to another with so much facility by virtuous Americans that they soon fled the shores of the land of the free in disgust. This was all right, but our men and women

who hold to ideas of strictest virtue and morality at home should not boast of invitations to visit the Sultan of Turkey, either within or without his harem.

HIS CLOTHES.

King Edward has been granted a private inspection of William Jennings Bryan. While the king is reported as having departed himself most graciously from a royal standpoint, we have no means of knowing what his private opinion was as the result of his scrutiny of the Nebraskan. But this is not a matter of any consequence.

What we desire to call attention to is the abandon and utter disregard for the sacredness of the subject by the writer of the dispatch relating to the meeting. The cablegram in question stated that the king wore "common clothes." This, to us, with our American ideas of democracy, seems an uncalled-for reflection on his majesty. So long as King Edward was decently clad it does not seem proper that his clothes, any more than the habiliments of any other man, should be made a subject for discussion by the masses. During such period as King Edward conducts himself becomingly we shall continue to consider him just as good as anybody, even though he does wear "common clothes."

NEW SPRINTING RECORDS.

Two Corvallis Ladies Make Them in Chasing Train.

The report is that two Corvallis ladies had a footrace with the mid-week excursion train on its return from Newport last Wednesday evening. It seems that the ladies decided to walk to Philomath and ride in on the excursion with relatives who had gone over to the coast the day before.

They headed for Philomath and walked along, merrily chatting, and headed not the swift passing of the hours. Finally they reached the outskirts of the little city, and in the distance heard the rattle of the incoming train. With a sudden start they realized that it meant a race to the depot if they were to get a ride home.

They lit out. Faster and faster they ran; but the train puffed and panted, the wheels creaked and began to turn, the whistle sounded, the brakeman swung onto the rear platform and the train pulled out, just as the Corvallis damsels, with flying hair, bulging eyes and lobsterlike faces shrieked and waved their arms frantically, they fluttered their dainty handkerchiefs and even gestured threateningly at the receding train, but all to no avail.

Convinced that they were "left", the hapless, breathless and weary women turned towards the main part of town, hunted up a livery stable and although they had no money with them, their plight appealed to the kindly disposed liverman and a rig was sent to Corvallis with the travelers, C. O. D.

Had Wild West Camp.

The campers of the "kid gang" are a source of constant annoyance to the local police, and there will probably be no end to the trouble until some of the youths are arrested and fined and an example made of them to warn other boys.

The latest performance of the boys happened a few days ago. Harvey Sargent, who manufactures copper cans, has a shop on South Main street, near

the Emery photograph gallery. In the shop Mr. Sargent keeps some of the guns, a camp stove, material for making the gopher "poppers" and the tools for their manufacture.

It was here that the lads congregated and proceeded to have a regular Fourth of July celebration. They effected an entrance to the building, took the camp stove out in the alley, built a fire, secured some cartridges and a gopher gun, and struck a regular Wild Bill camp. Here they held forth at various times in real wild and woolly fashion until a rumor of their antics reached the ears of the police. This gentleman put a quietus on the revels, made the boys put things back and with a parting lecture let the youngsters go. The parents will simply be notified this time, but if such cases are to occur often something more than talking will certainly be done.

Additional Local.

Lat Prindle of five Rivers was among the Corvallis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Tharp of Bellefontaine is the guest of Mrs. S. L. Shedd in this city.

Miss Winona Woodward went over to the coast Friday to remain several weeks.

County court will meet tomorrow, but probate court will not convene until next Monday.

Within a few days Dr. Lester expects to go to the Belknap springs to remain two or three weeks.

John Banks, of Kings Valley, was among the out-of-town visitors noticed on Corvallis streets Saturday.

Miss Bertha Thrasher has arrived from Portland for a vacation visit at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Minnie Wilson gave an informal dinner party to a few friends, Friday evening. The occasion was very pleasant for all present.

Miss Agnes Wilson was a guest over Sunday at the handsome country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Knotts, north of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle reached home Saturday, from a ten days' visit with their son Arthur and family at Chehalis, Wash.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor, a former resident of Monroe, died at her home at Junction City a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Taylor was a sister of Mrs. Miles Starr of this city, and was well known in Benton county.

John F. Allen came home from the bay Sunday evening after a sojourn of several weeks' duration. He reports everything fine over at Newport. His family will remain at the coast for another month, or longer.

It was the intention of Chester Mason to depart yesterday for Portland. It is understood that he is to travel in the interest of the Lane & Griffin institute of Salem that he may secure patients for that institution who are addicted to the use of drugs and liquors.

The Buchanan and Scott thrasher started in Southern Benton yesterday morning on the Manly Currier place. No report had come in, up to the Gazette press hour, of how the grain is turning out. So far as reported this is the first thrasher to begin operations in Benton this year.

A party consisting of Prof. Pernot, George B. Keedy, W. O. Trine and E. B. Horning departed yesterday morning for Fish Lake, to be absent about a month. There is no finer outing possible in Oregon than the one planned by these men, and they are certain to have an enjoyable time.

Postmaster Johnson entertained a few of his gentlemen friends Sunday afternoon with a concert, smoker and dinner. The country does not contain anything too good for Mr. Johnson's friends, so it is unnecessary to state that everything was done on this occasion for the enjoyment of the guests.

The supply of binder twine on the Pacific coast has already been exhausted although the season is not nearly over, and dealers are drawing on the Eastern supply, from Chicago. Men in position to know state it as their opinion that many farmers will be unable to secure enough twine to bind their fall grain.

A few days ago Mrs. Thos. Whitehorn received a letter from her husband, who together with William Broders and Henry Gerhart is touring the southern part of the state by wagon. At the time Mr. Whitehorn wrote the party was at some almost unheard of place north

of the Umpqua and well to a man. No unusually occurrences were reported.

Miss Rose Adams went to Newport, Saturday, and is visiting relatives.

Misses Mabel Hubler and Nellie Newton leave today for an outing at Newport.

E. J. Garrow and family have returned home from an extended stay in Portland.

Bob Vidito and family arrived home Saturday from a two-weeks' trip to Cascazia.

Miss Flo Burnap returned home yesterday from a visit with her sister at Philomath.

James Flett and family leave tomorrow for Five Rivers to spend the rest of the summer.

Arthur Snow and family left yesterday to camp two weeks at the headwaters of Beaver creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan arrived home Sunday from a two-weeks' outing at Newport and Big Elk.

Pat Stewart and wife moved yesterday into the Taylor house on Third street, recently vacated by Richard Turner.

Miss Josie Thurston arrived Saturday from Cawafordsville for a visit with Mrs. J. L. Jones. She leaves tomorrow for Wells to visit her brother, Sam Thurston.

Millard Long, the popular bicycle fixer, and Clarence Whiteside, the pretty drayman with the smile that won't come off, spent Sunday with "friends" at Monmouth.

Excavating for the S. L. Kline residence began yesterday. Norton Adams is to build the dwelling, but all figures in the deal are private. It will be a very handsome edifice, beautifully finished.

The Telegram of Saturday contained a full-page write up of the Gene Simpson pheasant farm of this city. The article was from the pen of W. G. Emery, and was replete with attractive illustrations.

Place, by the sad sea waves, Newport; time, 2 p. m.; Sunday; performer, Kline's Kandy Kids, Nye Creek Bathing; score, Kids 3, Bathers 12; cause, to much pretty uniform, not enough baseball skill.

Isadore Jacobs went to Portland yesterday on business that will require his presence for a few days. Part of his business was to consult a surgeon with regard to what can be done for the little Dickey boy, who has a badly crippled foot.

Richard Turner arrived home yesterday from a trip to Eastern Oregon, where he went to locate a desert claim. He reports a successful trip and succeeded in securing a claim to suit. Miss Lulu Turner remained in Portland with relatives and will not return to Corvallis.

The electric storm of Saturday evening played mischief with a number of phones of the Independent system in this city. It put some of them out of commission. Several people who chanced to have the receivers at their ears fancied they were about to be electrocuted.

The preliminary hearing of Miss Esther Mitchell, in Seattle, which was to have been held yesterday has been postponed until Thursday. The report of the experts who are to decide upon the mental condition of the two accused women is awaited with deep anxiety by relatives in this city.

Saturday evening lightning struck a shock of wheat on the farm of Joseph Yates, in Linn county, three miles east of this city, and set it on fire. There were 55 acres of wheat in the field, all in the shock, and but for the quick work of the men who chanced to see the lightning strike it might have all been destroyed. And this in Oregon!

All who are afflicted with indigestion should follow the example of Harry Hall—go out on a farm and go to work. He now boasts of an appetite that balks at nothing, while during his city life food was repugnant to him. It is said that the housewife of the farm where he is working is raising 150 chickens for his consumption during the coming winter. It is a sure sign of health when one can eat so many chickens.

The ordinance establishing the concrete sidewalk limits for Corvallis is already bearing fruit. Such interest in the building of new board walks has never before been manifested in this city and in every direction can be heard the hum of saws as the carpenters bend to the task. Whole blocks of new walks are already under construction, as the new ordinance does not become effective just yet. Better boards than no walk. Let the work go on.

Mrs. John Nixon, son and daughter, of Jefferson, are guests of relatives at the Occidental Hotel.

Mrs. J. Mason returns today from Brownsville, where she went to visit a relative who is very low with consumption.

Among the Corvallis people reported as enjoying their outings at Newport just now are: Mrs. Ed Starr and daughter, Mrs. Jim Bier, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Elna Russ, Prof. F. L. Kent, Rev. Hurd and family, R. L. Whitehead and wife, Miss Marjorie Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tedrow, and others. Visiting the Devil's Punch Bowl and the light house are favorite trips along the beach, and rigs are constantly coming and going between Nye Creek and these points.

Reduced Rates.

Offered for the East by the S. P. Company. Corvallis to Chicago and return, \$73.95; St. Louis, \$89.95; Milwaukee, \$72.15; St. Paul and Minneapolis, \$62.45; Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City, \$62.45.

Sale dates: June 4, 6, 7, 23 and 25; July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9; September 8 and 10.

Limit going, 10 days; return limit, 90 days, but not after October 31. 42tf

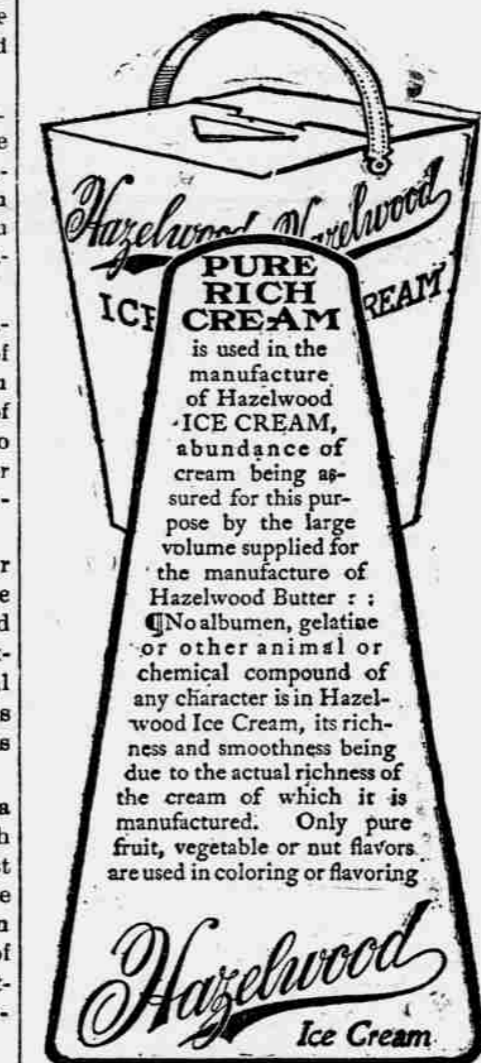
Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James C. Taylor, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1906. LILLIAN L. TAYLOR, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of James C. Taylor, deceased.

Men Wanted.—Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore. 43tf

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FOR SALE

THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY MAR: ble top bedroom suite. Two-burner oil stove. Box heating stove. 60tf S. L. Kline, residence.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY PHOTO business, I am closing out my thoroughbred Barred Rocks. Have left for sale five of my prize-winners for last season. Twenty dollars takes the lot. A snap for anyone interested in high-class poultry. Score cards given with each bird. Address W. G. Emery, Corvallis, Or. 60tf

HOUSE 6 ROOMS, AND BARN, 3 lots in Job's Addition. House, 7 rooms, barn, 4 lots near college. House, 7 rooms, barn, 12 lots Wilkins Addition. Inquire of S. H. Moore, Ind. Phone 713, or any of the real estate men. 60tf

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE FOR RENT, SOUTH OF THE College campus; eight rooms and closets. Inquire of A. W. Herbert, Cor. 12th and Jefferson Sts. 61tf

HOMES FOR SALE.

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, V. S., MORRIS' blacksmith shop. Residence, 1011 Main et. Give him a call. 12tf

PHYSICIANS

B. A. OATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. Paul, Ind. 488. 14tf

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; curbing made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vanhoosen, Prop. 92tf

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zierolf Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.

E. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.55 per year.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea Dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIzer, of Vancouver, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure. At Allen & Woodward's. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Your Liver

Is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F.—Ft. Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Word's can't express what I think about it. Everybody in my household are happy and well and we owe it to Herbine." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Large advertisement for Corvallis Ice & Butter Co. featuring a logo and text: 'CORVALLIS ICE & BUTTER CO. Highest Market Price Paid for Butter Fat.'