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THEY ARE SLOW.

We have no desire to do Portland business men an injustice, but to call them "slow" is putting it mildly. There are good business hustlers among them, it is true, but it seems that as a class they belong to the good old times of a generation back—when men had an abiding faith in the assertion that "all things come to him who waits." It is a common complaint among country business men that if they require a hurry-up order filled they must send to some city other than Portland.

This is not as it should be. The geographical location of Portland is such that her wholesalers enjoy a vast field for business. There is no reason why they should not make of Portland one of the leading wholesale cities of the coast, and they will some day, but it seems they are in no hurry about it. If they would they could bring that time when Portland will be a great metropolis twenty years sooner than it will come in the "course of human events."

To do this the business men of the Rose City must so conduct their affairs that it will not be possible for a man to state truthfully that if he has a hurry-up order he is obliged to send it to a business man who lives in a city farther away than Portland. Such a statement is not unusual at the present day, but the signs in evidence of a change for the better incline one to a state of hopefulness.

WORTHY EVERY TRUST.

"Man's inhumanity to man" is the greatest of all causes for human suffering and degradation. How slow we are to do justice to our fellows, after all. How often is merit overlooked and genius ridiculed. Few men of creative minds have escaped persecution at the hands of despicable bootlickers. The contemptible yellow journals provide ways and means for an assault upon the characters of good men.

As an illustration of scant justice done to a good man by his fellows and the assistance provided detractors by sensational journals one has but to refer to the first accounts of the Thaw-White murder. Stanford White was referred to by the journals in question as a monster, a fiend who preyed upon innocent women, a man who maintained not one harem in New York City, but three. In the vilest possible terms was his name assailed after he was cold in death as the result of a bullet from the revolver of Harry K. Thaw.

The shame of it all! What a pity such attacks are allowed when there is not an act in the entire life of White to warrant a single slurring remark from anybody. In a recent issue of Collier's there appeared an article from the pen of Richard Harding Davis, one of the best known writers in the United States, in which the writer, who was an intimate friend of White, made a noble defense of the character of the man who was so ruthlessly shot down by Thaw.

Mr. Davis cited many acts of benevolence on the part of Stanford White, proving that he was a true friend of the unfortunate and distressed, be they men or women, rich or poor. He was a man of genius and of such a temperament that, according to Mr. Davis, it would have been an impossibility for him to have stopped to things so low as were

credited him by the yellow journals throughout the land. As investigation of the case proceeds one charge after another against White's character has fallen to nothingness.

And Thaw, the man who killed White, was first a "spoiled boy" and later a dissipated young man, who, from all accounts, married a woman as dissipated as himself. And this woman is supposed to have been the cause of the murder. From latest accounts it seems there was no cause—merely a pretext. On account of the power of money it is hard to foretell with an assurance of accuracy what the outcome is to be, but it seems that in view of justice Thaw should hang. Richard Harding Davis has penned a noteworthy article in the vindication of the character of his deceased friend, Stanford White.

STRICT JUSTICE.

For years it has been commonly asserted that if a man had money—enough money—there was small reason for him to fear the law. An observance of affairs bears the assertion out in most instances, at least such has been the case in the past. However, at present there is a wave of reform sweeping over the country, and it is likely to result in measureable good.

When the general public arises for the endorsement of certain principles something is quite likely to happen. The pendulum of the times is swinging farther and farther toward a general reform movement. It will, in all probability, be swung beyond the point of reason, when we may expect that it will swing back. The proper thing to do is to take advantage of all that it is just and proper for the masses when the great pendulum of human goodness swings in the direction of reform.

It has until recently seemed that the proletariat would suffer for an offense that the wealthy plebeian could commit and escape the penalty. This miscarriage of justice in our courts has for long been the cause of bitter comment on the part of the masses. Here in Oregon in connection with the land fraud cases it is a notable fact that the prosecutor, Francis J. Heney, has made the greatest effort to bring the wealthy man to book, while, where he has been deserving, the poor man has been shown the mercy of the court.

This is a healthy sign and promises well for justice in the years to come. The proper way to do is to have one punishment for a given offense and see that it is meted the offender on just lines, be said offender of high or low degree, rich or poor.

We learn from the Portland Telegram that an Oregon pioneer "walked from the Mississippi river to the Pacific coast on foot." Had he walked that distance on any other part of his anatomy he would perhaps be remembered as a freak in a dime museum instead of a respected pioneer.

Board of Equalization.

The Equalization Board of Benton county will meet in the office of the county clerk of Benton county, at the court house in Benton county, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906, for six days from said date to correct any errors or double assessments on said roll.

According to present arrangements, it appears that the College Barometer will not be published in magazine form during the coming school year. Instead of appearing as a magazine, it will be a weekly in folio form. Whether it will prove as interesting, everything considered, as a weekly as it did when published in magazine form as a monthly is yet to be proved.

Mrs. J. A. Spangler went to the coast yesterday to remain for an indefinite period. Her daughter, Miss Lulu, has been at Newport for some time. Mr. Spangler calculates to go over just as soon as his duties at the college will permit his absence.

From the OAC.

Though I am but a modest youth, I know a thing or two. Perhaps it might seem otherwise, But really it is true. I know how business should be done And how to run the state; Such things but trifles are to me, For I'm a graduate.

My double jointed, bulging brain My head will hardly hold, Because I know three times as much As men three times as old. I am the engine and the steam, The wheels and running gears. I don't see how the world got on Without me all these years.

I am the one that tells the moon When it should shine at night; I'm first aid to most everything That is not running right; I know when cyclones should be picked And how to tame the sea; I'm wise to every caper, and Men set their clocks by me.

I know, if you will pardon me, The way the trust to smash, And how to trim the octopus And serve it up as hash; The legislatures and the courts I call down while you wait, For, as I mentioned at the start, I am a graduate.

Additional Local.

Emil Price of Portland was a Corvallis visitor Saturday.

Golda and Paul Mumma of Monmouth are guests at the Ireland home this week.

Miss Bessie Ireland returned Saturday from a delightful week spent at Newport.

Wilbur Starr of Bellefontaine was an over Sunday visitor with Corvallis relatives.

Thomas Vidito and family moved yesterday into the Abbey house, on Fourth street.

Miss Dolly Brown went to Wells, Saturday, for a week's visit with Mrs. Lee Brown.

M. Chappell and family are camping at Sulphur Springs and enjoying their vacation.

Alva Miner begins this morning at the task of repainting the old public school building.

Ellsworth Irwin and family move tomorrow into their fine new residence on College street.

LOST—Pocketbook; finder leave it at this office, or return to Jacob Blumberg and receive reward.

Master Arthur Hall left Sunday for his home in Portland, after a visit with old friends in Corvallis.

T. H. Wellsler, wife and daughter left yesterday for Seattle and Gray's Harbor on a ten days' visit.

Mrs. John Brinkley and Miss Anna Brinkley of Arlie arrived Saturday for a visit with Corvallis relatives.

Jesse Moses left yesterday morning for a week's trip to Alsea, Yachats and other points along the coast.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson arrived home Saturday night from a two-weeks' visit in Portland and at Long Beach.

August Hodes, the genial grocer, left Saturday on his vacation. He will spend a week or two in Alsea valley.

Miss Rena Waltz arrived yesterday from San Francisco for a visit with her uncle, M. M. Waltz, at Bellefontaine.

A. K. Milner and family left yesterday to reside hereafter in Portland. The good wishes of many friends follow them.

E. G. Ward of Portland was in Corvallis yesterday, having just returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Newport.

Mrs. Sam Kerr and daughter Nita, Mrs. E. A. Morgan and Miss Hazel Kyle left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at Newport.

The Johnson millinery is being remodeled and an up-to-date plate glass front is to be put in. Taylor Potter is doing the work.

Mrs. M. O. Wilkins and children, of Portland, arrived Saturday for an extended visit at the S. N. Wilkins home in this city.

Dr. Lester was not able to depart for Belknap Springs until Sunday morning. He expects to remain at the springs some three or four weeks.

Bert Thompson, one of last year's OAC students, was in Corvallis Friday and Saturday. He was en route from California to his home near Portland.

Miss Laura Persinger arrived home Saturday from Portland, where she has been employed. She went on to her home at Bellefontaine Saturday.

Emery Newton returned Saturday to take up his work as county recorder, having been obliged to quit and go home to take care of his hay and grain crop.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel gave a dinner party Sunday at Hotel Corvallis, in honor of Miss Nellie McPherson of Wasco. The occasion was a very pleasant one for the party of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickard, probably the oldest couple that has gone on a vacation this year from Corvallis, returned Saturday from a pleasant two weeks' outing at Newport.

The foundation is laid and work is to begin this week on the new hop house that John Harris is building, north of

Corvallis. The structure is being put up to accommodate Mr. Harris' crop from his new yard that is in bearing for the first time this year.

The Robinson dray team ran away twice yesterday, smashing a wagon to kindling each time, but injuring no one.

School Clerk W. A. Buchanan has received from State Treasurer Charles S. Moore a check for \$4,634.20 interest on the reducible school fund. This amount will be apportioned among the districts of Benton county.

Persons who attempted to go boating on the river Sunday found that the old channel of the Willamette, near Fischer's mill, for a half mile had gone dry, all the flow having been diverted into the new channel, which has been made in recent years.

Harvey Sargent arrived home Sunday morning from an extended trip along the coast. He was out in the capacity of a huckster, but principally in the interest of his animal trap. He expected to leave yesterday on a trip that would take him as far north as Portland.

The handsome residence that Willard Cauthorn is having built at Wells is almost completed, and is one of the finest country residences in northern Benton. A fine large barn has just been completed on the same place.

Milton Morgan and his brother, Otto, took their departure down the Willamette in a canoe Sunday morning. They are taking an outing and expect to follow the water course to the mouth of the Columbia river and calculate on an absence of ten days or two weeks. This will beyond doubt prove a fine trip.

Henry Ridder's fine new dwelling house near Wells is nearly completed, and is as attractive as any residence in that part of Benton county. When finished Mr. Ridders will occupy the place with his family. The residence is on the old W. A. Wells place, occupied for 18 years by Jack Hall, but purchased two years ago by Henry Ridders.

C. A. Mead, representative of the Pacific Monthly, is in our city. It is hardly necessary to call attention to this great periodical, which now takes rank with any of the better-class magazines of the country and is a leader of the majority of them. This journal is already great and promises to be greater still. It is in every sense a family magazine—clean, able and interesting.

A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

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In Self-Defense

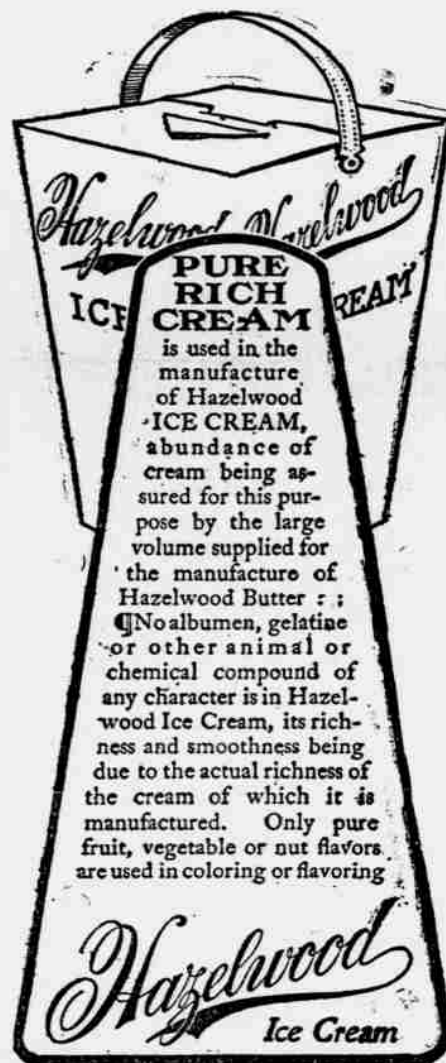
Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was bitterly attacked, four years ago by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of burns, sores, cuts and wounds. Twenty-five cents at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

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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.