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SANE OR INSANE.

Justice Fitzgerald of the supreme court of New York has decided that Harry K. Thaw shall be examined that his sanity may be determined. A commission has already been selected to conduct the examination. Thaw declares himself as sane as the judge—now.

It is making a nice point in admitting insanity, in fact, pleading insanity during the few moments required to commit a criminal act and then immediately to become perfectly sane. Yet such is the course pursued by Thaw and his attorneys in conducting the defense of the former for the murder of Stanford White.

Again, it is strange that if Thaw is at the present time perfectly sane that he has never at any time since the murder given evidence of any regret for the killing of White during his awful attack of "brain storm." This would go to prove that his mind at present is in the same state it was when the deed was committed. In other words, he has not changed his mind. This theory of temporary insanity is getting "dog-eared."

After all this "fuss and stew" over the trial of Thaw, and the expense of said trial, it is now determined to ascertain if he was insane at the time he committed the deed and his mental condition at the present time. What a saving it might have been for the tax-payers of New York if the question had been settled before so much money had been spent over his trial. Thaw belongs either to the insane asylum or the electric chair. There seems no justice in sending him forth into the world again a free man.

The Standard Oil octopus has advanced the price of its commodity one-fourth cent per gallon. This is refreshing news for those who use kerosene lamps, automobiles and yachts. The Standard Oil magnates justify their course by a statement that the rise of price was made necessary by the increased cost of conducting the process of procuring said raise—or words to this effect.

J. J. Hill says that "red lights" are ahead for the cautious business man. He does not mean that everything is going to the bow wows, but says there is in progress a recession of business. This he seems to infer will affect only those who wear diamonds and automobiles.

SILVER TOO CHEAP.

Banks Flooded—Refuse to Accept More—Strange Condition.

Portland banks have an over-supply of silver coins, and will not accept any great amount of them for depositing, says yesterday's Telegram.

Few knew that the city was flooded with the white metal until yesterday, when the United Collector of Customs sent \$12,000 in silver to deposit in the First National Bank, in accordance with a new regulation which had been put into effect by the treasury department at Washington. The stacks of silver were refused, on the grounds that more of that sort of money is in the bank now than can be handled to advantage. Inquiry showed that the other financial institutions are similarly affected.

Word came from Washington the other day that from now on all import money received at this port should be deposited in the

First National Bank at Portland, instead of being sent to the United States sub-treasury at San Francisco, as has been the custom. Since the local bank will not accept the silver, the Collector of Customs is wiring to the treasury department at Washington today to determine what he shall do with it. In the meantime the coin that no one appears to want is being held in private depositories.

Duty to the amount of \$80,000 in gold, collected from the Oriental liner Arabia's cargo, was received at the bank yesterday without any objections, but when the silver was offered with the yellow circulating medium it was frowned upon as being too cheap. Additional money will be collected on the Arabia's cargo, but some means for keeping it in private safes may have to be found if it should happen to be silver.

CURE FOR "WHITE PLAGUE."

Hope For Sufferers Held Out.—What It Is.

Consumption is a subject that today is being discussed the world over, and it now looks as though the day is not far distant when sufferers from this terrible malady will have hope held out to them by the medical profession. There has been an awakening but recently in regard to the havoc wrought in human life and affairs by this plague and every new discovery is hailed with delight that promises help for those afflicted. News of a new cure comes from Boston, and the story reads:

Hope for sufferers from the great white plague is held out by the success of experiments with vaccine inoculation as a cure for tuberculosis, not only of lungs, but on other organs of the body, by the faculty of Tufts College Medical School and pathological department of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The treatment has already been tested in the case of Mrs. Curtis Guild, Jr., wife of Governor Guild, with most encouraging results.

At Tufts Medical School the work has been in charge of Dr. Timothy Leary, professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Massachusetts General Hospital, and Dr. James Homer Wright. Dr. Wright calls the treatment "the Oponic method," from the fact that the opening in the blood are stimulated to greater activity.

In the case of disease when dangerous bacteria attack the body, the opening set to work to destroy the bacteria. If they succeed the patient recovers, but if they fail, the disease progresses and the deadly absorption of the vital organs begins.

Dr. Leary says of the preventative with which he is experimenting.

"What we are trying to do, what others in every part of the medical and scientific world are at work trying to do, is to elaborate a specific which will strengthen the powers of the human blood that their resistance in the inroads of disease will not only be increased but prolonged; which will make them immune against the inroads of the bacteria and keep them up to the point which they must possess in order to perform the work for which they were intended by nature."

In Their Honor.

At the First Methodist church Monday evening a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood called together a large company of friends of the guests of honor who spent the evening in a very happy manner. An impromptu program was given which included a song by the audience, solo by Dr. Cathey; recitation, Mrs. Carroll Cummings; vocal solo, Mrs. Arthur Haynes; recitation, Mildred L. Hall and recitation, Harriet Foster. Rev. Feese, on behalf of the company, requested Mr. and Mrs. Underwood to come forward, and in a few well chosen words presented them with a handsome Japanese inlaid music stand, as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the church people. Mr. Underwood responded feelingly, assuring all

that only for the purpose of bettering their condition in life would they sever the pleasant ties they have formed in Corvallis. He closed by inviting everyone to come over to Lebanon and pay them a visit.

W. C. Swann then requested Miss Zetta Underwood to come toward, when he presented her a book, a token of loving regard from the Intermediate League of which she has been a faithful member.

The remaining hours of the evening were spent in social conversation, coffee and cake being served to all in the dining room.

The occasion was one of pleasure for all, although there was general regret expressed that it should have been necessary to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and family.

Would Furnish Sites.

At a special meeting held by the members of the board for the feeble-minded institute, a voluminous list of tracts of land sites for the construction of the new buildings was presented by the owners for the consideration of the board.

Maps, blue prints and descriptions of many desirable places were laid before them. In fact, the table around which Governor Chamberlain, State Treasurer Steel, and acting Secretary of State Judge Benson, sat was piled so high with documents that the board decided to appoint a special committee to examine each tract of land separately, select the most desirable, secure the best prices and report to the board at the earliest opportunity.

The committee appointed consists of William Waldo, one of the city aldermen, and Railroad Commissioner Oswald West. The appropriation bill as introduced by Senator Miller, of Linn and Marion, originally provided for \$160,000 for building and maintaining this institute, but was cut down to the committee and passed providing \$100,000 for buildings and equipment, \$10,000 for maintenance, and there is also about \$15,000 available, which was left over from the appropriation made four years ago, to apply to the same purpose.

The selection is to consist of 800 acres. Superintendent Jones, of the blind school acted as secretary to the board.—Oregonian.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS

at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 22, 1907.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss: I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. E. LILLY, Cashier.

Brought High Prices.

M. O. Lowsdale, of La Fayette, has just finished shipping his large crop of apples, and he is said to have received fine prices for his fruit. Mr. Lowsdale does not give out many details, but he boasts that he has been marketing his Baldwins and Ben Davis culls for more money than the Hood River people got for their first-class apples of the same varie-

BOYS' EASTER APPAREL. Our Clothing for Boys. MOTHERS take pride in having their boys well dressed, and this involves correct style. We are as particular about boys' styles as about men's—but careful that exclusiveness does not mean high price. Our boys' section was never so full of novelties—never seemed so bright. You are welcome to look—never under obligation to buy. \$2.50 to \$7.50. J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE.

He was able to do this because of the superior keeping quality of his apples, which enabled him to hold his fruit until all other growers were out of the market, says the Oregonian. This is a practical demonstration of the claim that Mr. Lowsdale has always made that his fruit will keep longer than the Hood River apples. He also claims to have had the same experience for several years.

Mr. Lowsdale's Spitzburgs have brought him from \$2.50 to \$3.10 per box, according to size. Baldwins were sold from \$1 to \$1.65, with an average of \$1.27 for car shipments. Ben Davis brought from \$1 to \$1.35 f. o. b. cars.

Mr. Lowsdale says his culls have averaged him \$1.06 per box.

Special Announcement.

Special Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of the Masonic orders of Albany and Corvallis.

Members of Temple Commandery Knights Templar of Albany and the order of Eastern Star and other members of the Masonic orders of that city, will come to Corvallis on the 12:20 train, arriving at Corvallis about 1:30 p. m. The train will stop at Madison and Ninth streets, and the Albany delegation of Masons will go to the Masonic temple from which place all Masons and their wives will go in a body to the afternoon service.

All members of the Masonic order are cordially invited to attend and participate in this service.

All Masons who can, and especially the members of the Eastern Star of Corvallis, are requested to meet the incoming train from Albany and escort the visiting Masons and their wives to the Masonic Temple of this city. Committee.

Additional Local.

J. L. Underwood left yesterday afternoon for Lebanon and the family expects to go today.

Frank Robinson arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, from Lisbon, North Dakota. He will be married to Miss Libbie Rice, at her home at noon, tomorrow.

At the Presbyterian church, Easter services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, at the morning service will have for his theme, "We Know There is a Here but is There a Hereafter, That is the Question." At 3 p. m. the Knights Templars of Albany will worship at this church with the Masons of Corvallis. Dr. Bell will preach the sermon and the choir will render appropriate music. In the evening at 7:30 an Easter choral service will be given, consisting of anthems, duets, solos, hymns, etc., and the pastor will give a short address on "Music." Remember the public is cordially invited to all three of these services during the day. Subscribe for the Gazette.

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky match scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches.

The "matchless light" is the electric light—a simple twist of the wrist does it. We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city.

The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all.

If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Bickelmeier furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 419. Williamette Valley Co. G. A. Clark, Mgr. 74.

Administrator's Sale.

I will sell at public auction at the residence of Isaac Porter, deceased, on Greasy Creek, five miles southwest of Philomath, Saturday March 31, '07, at 10 o'clock a. m., for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: One piano, 1 binder, 1 harrow, 1 double buggy harness, 1 set back harness, 4 horse collars, 2 sets of team harness, 2 dozen chickens, 1 milk cow, 1 head of sheep, 1 hog, 1 roan filly 3 years old, 1 dapple gray stallion 4 years old, 1 yearling colt, 1 light gray mare about 12 years old, 1 black mare with white face about 6 years old, 2 bedsteads and bedding 4 chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 cookstove and 1 dining table.

J. F. PORTER, Administrator, A. L. STEVENSON, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 22, 1907.

E. BENNETT, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 15th, 1907.

JOHN F. PORTER, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

Many worthless remedies that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

This has naturally increased the sale of reliable medicines, and those that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei for example, has a larger sale than before, and Graham & Wells still sell it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be returned.

Breathe Hyomei three or four times daily through the very pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and its healing air will reach the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs and soothing and healing any irritation on the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles, if needed, 50 cents, and sold by Graham & Wells under a guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.

Go to P. M. Zierf for the best grass and clover seed. 22tf

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HOMES FOR SALE.

AS I AM GOING OUT OF THE BUSINESS will sell my grain warehouse on a bargain, or would exchange for a good residence in Corvallis, or a small farm of equal value. Handled 47,000 bushel of grain this season. R. N. WILLIAMSON, Wells, Ore. 21tf

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment 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, installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. W. ed o k C orvallis, O

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN in Oregon. 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; carving 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 Zierof Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County

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

WANTED

WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMBER land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 20tf

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-tf

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.

MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds, seed wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, artichokes, feed oats, chicken feed, Land Planter. Five kinds of clover and vetch. I can furnish clover by the car load. Second door north of express office. L. L. Brooks. Phone 655.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, etc., at T. A. Boulden's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDEN 94tf

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains you and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief that it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Listen.

And remember the next time you suffer from pain—when your head nearly bursts with neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Graham and Wortham.