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### The Gazette for Job Work.

## JUDGE MCFADDEN.

Receives Notice at Hands of Salem Editor.

In his visit to the All-Benton fair last week, Colonel E. Hofer of the Capital Journal "stocked" up on information in regard to certain Corvallis men. He publishes the following humorous "squib" about Judge McFadden:

Judge McFadden of Corvallis is one of the driest and most effective after-dinner humorists in Oregon. At the Commercial club smoker he took the liberty of a representative of the minority of reading the riot act to the Oregon delegation, and as much as told them if they did not carry out their pledges to give the people free locks and canal at Oregon City there would be something doing in the democratic camp. He did not doubt that Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley would do their utmost, but jocularly remarked that if there were no results forthcoming some of the republican warhorses would go off the circuit.

McFadden has been able to make a living at the law business and raise one of the largest families in Oregon. He is the proud father of a fine pair of twin girls, and would not make a bad candidate for congress himself, having made himself solid with the local option interests—his democracy making him solid with the anti-church vote. That is what it takes to make a winner in politics—unite the saloon vote as Frank Davey did in Marion county. There are republicans and democrats smooth enough to do that trick, and it seems to be a winner with the people.

## Georgia Minstrels.

Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels continue to large business everywhere and it is likely to do the same in this city at the opera house on Saturday Sept. 7th for there is a fascination about the fun and music that will draw the people to the theatre many times. The "Georgias have reached the comfortable stage where the main thought of the management is on the frills, the public having the assurance that they like the show.

The performance given by these "Sons of Ham" gained its vitality with the introduction of something new each season, and this, their 28th annual tour, a program of novelty is promised of unusual excellence.

The usual parade will be given at 11:30 a. m.

## Fall is Coming.

The old school bell is soon to ring, the poets all arise and sing, the frost will soon display the dew, and the wind jam through the peek-a-boos. Untutored youth, with ears of brine, returneth sadly to the mine, and the new schoolma'am prepares to whack the bad boys where their pants are slack.

The lucky wives of millionaires Will put up jam and pickled pears. But the most of us, denied these boons, Will pass the winter fall of prunes.

Cheer up, cheer up, the summer's o'er, the piping quail is up at 4, September sweet is on the

job, and the green corn ripens on the cob.

October crisp will soon be here with softly-fallen leaves all serene, with frosty morn and hunter's moon and pumpkin pie, not yet, but soon.—Ex.

## Cow For Sale.

Bill Nye, the humorist, once had a cow for sale, and advertised her as follows:

Owing to my ill health I will sell at my residence in township 19 range 18, according to the government's survey, one plush, raspberry cow, aged 8 years. She is of undoubted courage, and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boom. She is very much attached to her present home with a stay chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth shorthorn and three quarters hyena. I will also throw in a double-barrelled shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall calf with wobbly legs. I would rather sell her to a non-resident.

## NOT "TOO MUCH JOHNSON."

Says Colonel Hofer—Gives Corvallis Mention in Capital Journal.

Colonel E. Hofer, the Salem editor, has several things to say of Corvallis since his visit here at the school fair. The Capital Journal says:

The past week I attended the Benton County School fair and attended the teachers' institute and Agricultural college summer school. I find I am no longer so a tactive and interesting at a gathering of school teachers as younger men like State Supt. Ackerman, County Supt. Alderman, Principal Grout and some others. The three days' program wound up with a smoker at the Commercial club rooms, presided over in an inimitable and sometimes shocking manner by Bert Johnson, the Corvallis postmaster. The Johnson family have hogged that office under Democratic and Republican administrations—the man in that office is always a Johnson. Now a third Johnson has been added to the collection of Corvallis and Benton county boomers—Senator Archie Johnson. Few towns have three such hustlers.

In some families the improvement of the race has reached its climax in the father and the downhill slide has begun. But not so with these Corvallis Johnsons. Each one is a chip off the old block, and that is the way it should be. Archie Johnson has built a model post office for Bert Johnson, which will be occupied by happy Hooligan Bob Johnson in the advent of a democratic presiding officer at the White House. It cannot be said of Corvallis—"too much Johnson." In fact there are not enough, and there seems to be no remedy for it.

## General Robert E. Lee

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## NO MORE MILK.

Save From "Town Cows"—Dairy-men Sell Herds.

Corvallisites are soon to be face to face with a milk famine and it will be black coffee, straight, or condensed cream.

Walter Taylor has sold 24 of his fine dairy cows to a lower Alsea man named Minoth. The sale was made Tuesday, the price paid was \$40 per head, possession of the herd is to be given October 1st and then—goodbye milk in Corvallis.

Not only has Mr. Taylor sold out, but Sam Dixon, the other dairyman, has sold his cows to a Linn county man and it is stated he gives possession of them either tomorrow or Monday. The purchasers in each case will send cream to the creameries, in which there is more money than in any other line of dairying.

Mr. Taylor will continue in business until the first of October, after which he will operate his farm, milking only a few cows and selling the cream. In an interview yesterday he stated that his reason for selling out was the fact that during the summer, when there is green feed and a dairyman can make a profit on the milk, many customers turn aside from the milk wagon and buy of their neighbors who own a cow. In winter, when feed is high, they return to the milkman, thus using him as a convenience to suit their fancy.

Another, and the greater reason is, that help is almost impossible to secure, owing to the high wages in all other lines which cause the laborer to be so independent that he cares little about working on a farm. Mr. Taylor either had to keep his own boys out of school or sell out, and he wisely chose the latter.

Many old patrons regret the fact that they can no longer patronize him, as he has ever been faithful and obliging in his line of work.

## Esther Mitchell.

Esther Mitchell will not go to the penitentiary, according to a Seattle dispatch which says:

Esther Mitchell, who shot and killed her brother, George Mitchell, at the King street passenger station in July, 1906, within a week after the man had been discharged by a jury in the superior court for killing Fred Edmond Creffield, the high priest of the Holy Rollers, will in all probability not go to the penitentiary ward for the criminally insane.

Following the killing of her brother the Mitchell women were adjudged insane and sent to the State asylum at Steilacoom, where she is now.

There is no controversy between the state and the friends and counsel of the woman that she committed a criminal act, but it was long before the statute was enacted that provided for the keeping of the criminally insane at the penitentiary at Walla Walla.

The new law does not in plain words explain itself as to "criminally insane," but Prosecuting Attorney Kenneth Mackintosh and other lawyers who have gone carefully into the statute declare that it is only the convicted insane that can be removed to the penitentiary ward.

"I do not think, under the statutes, that I can put Esther Mitchell in the penitentiary," said the prosecuting attorney yesterday. "Under the present plans of the office, she will remain at Steilacoom. We construe the law as applying only to those who have been acquitted of felonies by reason of insanity, as in the Chester Thompson case."

George Mitchell's excuse for killing Creffield was that the Holy Roller leader ruined Esther. Maud Creffield, widow of Cre-

field, was charged by the state with instigating the murder of George Mitchell. The Creffield woman committed suicide in the county jail last winter.

## U. of O. Must Wait.

Salem, Or., Sept. 3.—In an opinion by Justice Robert Eakin, the Supreme Court today reversed Judge Galloway in the University of Oregon referendum case, holding that the referendum petition is valid and that the university appropriation must be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election. Chief Justice Bean, who is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon, did not sit in the hearing or the case and knew nothing of the contents of the opinion until he read it, after it was handed down from the bench.

Two questions were involved in this case—whether a petition is fatally defective if it omits the "warning clause," which in the form prescribed by statute, is to be placed at the head of the petition, warning persons against signing illegally, and whether a petition for the referendum must contain a full copy of the title as well as the text of the measure.

The opinion holds that the warning clause prescribed by statute is not mandatory, but only directory, and that the omission of the warning clause is not fatal. Also that in referendum petitions only a copy of the measure, and not the title, is required.

## Additional Locals.

There never was a preacher or president, poet or politician who could please everybody, remarks an exchange. There never was a thinker or tailor, soldier or sailor who could suit us all. Show us a doctor or lawyer who could please the whole multitude. The Lord himself and all the angels in heaven have never half succeeded in comforting the human race. There is not a thing on earth or anywhere else that meets the approval of a mankind. Then it would be nonsense for editors to fret when their honest efforts fail to please a certain few.

Benton county should make a special effort this year to do herself justice at the State Fair. After the splendid display made at the All-Benton School Fair in this city, it will be deplorable indeed if she fails to send a prize winning exhibit to Salem. It can be done, and done easily, if the citizens will make it their special business to bring in the best specimens they have from field, garden and orchard and leave them at Kline's store for the fair committee. H. L. French is in charge of this matter and is doing all he can to collect a creditable exhibit but he cannot succeed without the co-operation of the farmers of the county. It is the plan to load a car with Benton products for shipment to Salem next Wednesday night. In the meantime bring in your specimens, the more the better, and do not let it be said that Benton citizens lack the public spirit and energy necessary to put their county on the prize list, close to the top notch.

At about one o'clock Saturday morning a charge of dynamite was exploded under the saloon of John Daly at Detroit. The building was blown to atoms. The explosion shook every building in Detroit and many windows were broken by the force of the concussion. Residents five miles distant from the scene of the explosion heard the noise. As yet there is no evidence as to the person or persons responsible for the crime, though an investigation is said to be under way. It is said that a few days ago Daly incurred the hostility of a gang of Greek laborers employed on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad in construction work, but there is no evidence to connect the foreigners with the crime. At first it was feared Daly had been killed in the building but late Saturday afternoon it was learned that he was at Mill City, safe.

L. B. Geer expects to ship two carloads of Hereford and Shorthorn cattle to Salem the first of the week to be on exhibition at the State fair. He has just returned from the capital city and states that wonderful improvements have been made at the fair grounds since last year.

Superintendent Gammie, in charge of the live stock department of the State fair, was in Corvallis, yesterday, looking after business.

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