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EXTERMINATE CIGARETTES

In Oregon Under Penalty of Fine.

BILL IS TO BE INTRODUCED

At Next Session of the Legislature for Utter Extermination of "Coffin Tack."

Representative-elect Charles McDonald, of Multnomah county, has drafted a bill which he will introduce at the legislature next winter, having for its purpose the utter extermination of the "coffin tack" in the Beaver State.

Even substitutes for cigarettes will be placed under a ban, and any one caught giving or selling the "makings" will be subject to fine, and if the fine is not paid, then off to prison he (or she) must go. Conservative statistics show that 500,000 cigarettes are smoked daily in Oregon. The figures may reach 800,000, for the 500,000 daily consumption is based on 40 per cent of the voters smoking only ten of the "tacks" a day, and any cigarette smoker will confess that ten "cigs" a day is a niggardly allowance, and should be 20 or 30. Then again, more than 40 per cent of the voters use cigarettes and many who are not voters are heavy customers. The "makings" sold in this state in a week run into several thousand dollars, so the passing of the proposed reform measure of Representative McDonald would cut deeply into the profits of the tobaccoists. The bill which was prepared by an attorney and sent to McDonald for approval, follows the Washington law. McDonald, who is now in Curry county on his vacation, has written that the draft of the measure is satisfactory to him, and promises that it will be one of the first bills introduced in the coming session. The bill does not prohibit the smoking of the "coffin tacks," but it makes the securing of the materials difficult, almost impossible, in fact. Says the bill: "It shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employe, or agent, directly or indirectly, upon any pretense or by any device, to manufacture, sell or exchange, barter, dispose of or give away, or keep for sale, any cigarettes, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking; any person for violation of the same will be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall for the first offense, pay a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the county jail until such costs are paid; and for the second and each subsequent offense shall pay upon conviction thereof, a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and costs of prosecution, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one month or more than six months; provided, that the provisions thereof shall not apply nor interfere with the sale of, nor disposal by any person in this state to any person outside of this state."—Forest Grove Times.

Improvements Made.

The water commission is making improvements in the water main on First street. Over the engine and boiler at the old plant a building is being erected, 36x100 feet, which will also

be used as a storage room for the tools, water supplies, etc., belonging to this department and this pumping station will be preserved for use in case of emergency.

Workmen are also busy putting new timbers in the tunnel leading from the river under First street to the pumping station, and when completed everything will be neat and clean around the place and the city fully prepared to meet any emergency that might arise.

Corvallis citizens acted wisely in securing the new water system and the commission has shown good business sense in the management of it. We have the reputation of furnishing our people with the finest water on the Pacific Coast and it has added many good citizens to our population.

The McHenry brothers are doing the contract work.

A Wise Selection.

Mrs. Gertrude L. Strange has been selected by the school board as the new teacher for the tenth grade or High School department.

The board certainly is to be congratulated on the selection, as Mrs. Strange is peculiarly fitted for this work, having had several years' experience as a teacher in the public schools at Oregon City and was at one time county school superintendent of that county.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn of her selection to this important position.

ROOSEVELT'S STORIES

Of His Experiences in Africa This Year.

The Gazette will soon begin to publish "Roosevelt's Hunting Stories," written by Theodore Roosevelt and completely illustrated. The publication of these stories will be according to the custom heretofore of the Gazette to publish popular stories during the long evenings of fall and winter, when readers enjoy interesting reading matter during the long evenings after the busy work has become more quiet. It is now time that all persons subscribe for the Gazette, who wish to read these thrilling stories, as they will soon appear in the paper. Similar writings of President Roosevelt are to be paid \$2 per word for the writings by eminent publishers.

Subscribe now for the Gazette so you may not miss any of this interesting reading matter.

These stories are complete with the excitement and dangers of the chase. They breathe the free air of the mountain and the plain, and reflect the glow of the camp fire and express the unique personality of the author.

During the fall and winter the Gazette will also publish others of the latest popular stories.

Buy your coffees and teas at D. D. BERMAN'S.

Still Growing.

The enrollment at the public schools has now passed the 600 mark and many more students will be added during the week. With the addition of the new teacher for the tenth grade, Superintendent Fulkerson thinks they will be able to make ample provision for all comers during the first semester without further trouble.

The new addition will allow the school to run on department lines which will necessarily give better results.

The carpenters and plumbers are still busy at work on numerous improvements and when all is completed the schools will be in splendid condition for active work.

LAFOLLETTE GIVES TAFT HIS UNQUALIFIED ENDORSEMENT

Quotes Holy Writ in Behalf of the "Big" Statesman from Ohio.

LIFE IS DISTINGUISHED FOR MARKED ABILITY

Its Wisdom; Its Integrity; and its Patriotism—He is Equipped With Wonderful Experience and a Progressive Principal.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—Wisconsin had a political climax today in the complete and emphatic manner in which Senator LaFollette first declared Judge Taft to be radical in his political ideas and then gave him his own unqualified endorsement. This is said in LaFollette's endorsement quoted from the Bible:

"Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God; men of truth, hating covetousness."

He then said, "Such is the great leader that we have with us today. Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character, and tenacity of purpose."

"His long life in the public service is distinguished for marked ability; its wisdom; its integrity; its patriotism. He has taken advanced ground upon the great issues of this great country. He is progressive in principle. He is equipped with wonderful experience. Two presidents in succession have summoned to their aid, the man who is our guest today."

LaFollette's endorsement of Taft was delivered at Mason before an audience composed of farmers from all portions of the state, attending the national farmers' convention, who cheered every mention and all that he said about Taft as they did the candidate himself, who in turn before delivering his speech, paid his compliments to the senator.

In his tariff speech tonight Taft reviewed the promise of his party for revision of the tariff and promised that the party would adhere to the promise. He said that where tariffs are too high they will be reduced and where too low they will be raised.

"It would be revision," he said, "contrary to democratic policy of tariff for revenue only and would be along the lines of protection only."

Taft also spoke today at Beloit, Evansville, Janesville, Madison, Waukesha and at Racine.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN

Called to Albany Saturday to Wait Upon Cupid.

A prominent Corvallis physician, accompanied by his parents and Rev. H. H. Hubbell, was among the passengers who left this city Saturday morning for Albany, where he was called to attend Cupid's wants, and for once his "professional call" was utterly useless without the services of a minister of the gospel. He was Dr. W. T. Rowley, who surprised a host of old friends in Corvallis by his marriage to Miss Iva Stevenson, a prominent young lady of Halsey.

The ceremony, which occurred sooner than had been planned, was performed at high noon, Saturday, at the Christian parsonage in Albany by Rev. H. H. Hubbell of Corvallis. Only relatives and a few intimate

friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowley left at once for Portland and Coos Bay on their wedding trip and will be absent until next Monday. They will make their home in the Wiles property on Eighth street, which was recently purchased by the doctor.

The bride is a charming young lady of high character and is well known in Corvallis, where she has been a popular teacher in the public schools. She has a wide circle of friends in this city who will warmly welcome her in their midst. The groom is a prominent and talented physician and is a young man of good character and splendid reputation.

A host of friends extend Dr. Rowley and his fair bride a hearty welcome and wish them all happiness and success.

WEDDED IN PORTLAND.

College Graduates United For Life—OAC-U. of O.

Tuesday evening, September 22nd, at their new home at 981 Commercial Street, Portland, occurred a wedding of interest to old Corvallis friends, when Miss Bessie Lea Michael was united in marriage to Charles V. Ross, Rev. E. H. Mowre, pastor of the Second Street South Methodist church of Portland, officiating. About 25 relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the impressive ceremony.

The bride, who is a winsome girl, was very dainty in a white lingerie gown and carried a beautiful bouquet of white asters. The guests were received by Mrs. Roy Birke, sister of the bride, formerly Miss Effie Michael, an OAC graduate, assisted by Miss Bessie Yates of Vancouver, also a graduate of OAC and a former Corvallis girl, and Miss Winnie Michael. After congratulations, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. E. H. Mowre. A number of elegant presents were received, among which were silverware, cut glass, art pottery and many other beautiful and useful gifts.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Michael, former residents of Corvallis, and is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, being a member of the class of 1901. She was a bright and popular student and made many friends during her residence in this city who wish her all happiness and success in the future. The groom is a member of the graduating class of 1903 at the University of Oregon, and is an employe of the furniture firm of J. G. Mack & Co. of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross will reside in Portland and are at home to their friends. May the richest joys and successes be theirs in their wedded life.

Farm for Rent.

A good grain or dairy farm for rent, three miles from Corvallis; address P. O. Box 186, Corvallis, Oregon.

Disastrous Fire.

At about five o'clock Thursday morning fire was discovered in what is known as the Excelsior Prune Dryer on the Wilhelm farm, six miles south of Bellefountain. The fire evidently caught from the stove and was under such headway when discovered that it was impossible to extinguish the flames.

Seeing it was impossible to save the dryer, attention was at once directed by the men in charge to the storage room which was saved by hard work. Had this building caught it would have been impossible to save any of the buildings about the place as they are closely connected. The storage room stood 60 feet from the dryer.

The drying season had just commenced and about 300 bushels of prunes were on the floor, which were a total loss.

The building was owned by Mr. Wilhelm of Monroe, and he reports his loss at about \$3000 with an insurance of \$1500.

Another Good Citizen.

J. J. Howser, formerly of Jackson county and ex-Mayor of Medford, who has been in Corvallis for two months, has purchased a very desirable 5-acre tract near the college on Monroe street of F. S. True, the consideration being \$4,550. It is Mr. Howser's intention to have the tract laid out in lots this fall.

Mr. Howser is a hotel man and a builder and contractor, but just what business he will venture into here he has not yet decided. His family will arrive in October. They are at present over at the coast where they have been living the past few years for the benefit of the health of one of the little boys. Mr. Howser has been a resident of Oregon for 22 years, coming from Ohio, and has located here with the intention of making Corvallis his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Howser are members of the Presbyterian church and the former is an Odd Fellow.

MRS. ANNETTE BALDWIN

Passes to the Great Beyond Friday Morning.

A life went out and another Christian was called to meet her God Friday morning at 2 o'clock when Mrs. Annette Baldwin fell into that deep sleep that knows no awakening on earth. Death occurred at the home of Mrs. Clarence Starr, who is a daughter of the deceased, and was due to old age, Mrs. Baldwin having passed her 75th milestone at the time of her death.

The funeral occurred at 10:45 Sunday morning at the Evangelical church, Rev. E. E. McVicker officiating, and interment was in Crystal Lake cemetery. A large number of old friends and neighbors were present to pay their last respects to the departed and many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence. A large choir furnished several appropriate selections.

Deceased was a quiet, cheerful Christian woman and her passing is mourned by a wide circle of relatives and friends. The immediate survivors are two sons, Ed Baldwin, of Corvallis, and A. L., who reside at Waldport, and two daughters, one residing in the East and Mrs. Clarence Starr of this city. Mr. Baldwin died many years ago.

The bereaved ones have the deep sympathy of the community in their loss.

Alcazar Stock Company Coming.

Next Friday at the opera house the Alcazar Stock Company will begin a two nights' engagement, playing "His Wife's Hobby," a sparkling comedy of the first class

RAILROAD TO BE EXTENDED

Yaquina to Newport in Near Future.

SPEAKS ENCOURAGING WORDS

O'Brien Then takes Trip to Siletz Country By Way of Rock Creek.

J. H. O'Brien, general manager of the S. P., and Att'y Cotton, accompanied by J. K. Weatherford, vice president of the C. & E., came to Nortons, Thursday, and leaving their private car, struck out for the Siletz country by way of Rock Creek. Deputy County Clerk Lee Wade met these gentlemen at the Agency and piloted them down the winding Siletz river to the Bay. From there they came to Newport by livery conveyance, John Fogarty in command.

In this city Mr. O'Brien was waited upon by some of our officials and business men and asked to restore the old schedule of train service, with a little variation in the time of departing in the morning and returning in the evening. Mr. O'Brien promised to consider the matter and make the change if it could be made consistently with their train service. He spoke very encouragingly in regard to extending the road from Yaquina to Newport and thought the extension would be made in the near future.

Sunday the party went down the beach to Seal Rocks and returned in time to take their special train to Albany.

They did not make us wise as to their tour of the Siletz country and we are at liberty to form our individual opinions with the probability that none of us will get within a thousand miles of the correct solution—Yaquina News.

Buy your Coffees and Teas at D. D. BERMAN'S.

order. This is a play that every husband and wife should see, as well as those who expect to become husbands and wives. It will create a roar of amusement that will cause you to laugh for a week.

The leading woman, Miss May Barbour, well and favorably known in the East and on this coast where she has played for years, is an excellent actress and is especially adapted to strong emotional lines.

G. Lester Paul is a leading man of wide experience and reputation. He is playing leading roles and has personal direction of the productions, which in itself is an assurance of a high class artistic performance.

The cast is first class in every respect and gives as fine a production as any of the big road companies. It is the aim of the management to have the people of Corvallis appreciate the fact that they have a home interest in the Alcazar Company, inasmuch as it belongs to the Willamette Valley, and will visit our town from time to time during the present season, always with plays that will merit the patronage of our best people, and at prices that will be within the reach of all.

Reserved seats for this attraction will be on sale at Graham & Wortham's drug store Wednesday morning, prices 35 and 50 cents; general admission 25c.

This is the company which is engaged to play here two nights in the week.