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UP IT BOBS

Once more the old story about John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, is revamped—this time with fuller detailed particulars—the story being that he was not killed; that another was shot in his place; and that John Wilkes Booth, under the name of David B. George, committed suicide by taking poison in the Grand Avenue Hotel at Enid, Oklahoma, on January 13, 1903.

This new version of the old yarn is very likely woven out of the same cloth—for it is full of discrepancies.

For instance: It is told that, after the assassination Edwin Booth was approached in Sydney, Australia, by a man with a long beard, who said to him:

I am your brother John— don't you recognize me?

And the tale goes on to state that Edwin Booth did recognize his brother, and afterward told friends about the incident.

The lives and biographies of the greatest American tragedian—probably the greatest actor who ever trod the boards—show Edwin Booth was in Australia, but once; that he returned therefrom prior to 1857; and that he never say that confident again.

John Wilkes Booth murdered Abraham Lincoln April 14, 1865.

AN EDITOR'S HISTORY OF OREGON

The written works of an editor do not live unless they are given expression through channels other than his newspaper columns. The editor may be a true leader of the thought of his generation; his work may be vastly valuable and interesting for its economic, historical and ethical teachings and its literary excellence, and the principles which he inculcates through it may become permanently established within the zone of his influence by aid of his efforts, but his editorials will not be read or quoted or remembered by succeeding generations, for the newspaper from day to day is an evanescent thing.

Harvey W. Scott, late editor of The Oregonian, has been the outstanding editor of Oregon's journalistic history up to now. He was a man of towering intellect, a profound thinker and a brilliant scholar. For more than 30 years he wrote for The Oregonian and directed its editorial policy. He brought to his work, besides the qualifications already named, a tireless industry. The brilliancy of his writings was recognized alike by those who agreed with him and those who differed from him. His complete command of basic background-facts concerning every subject that he discussed was the admiration of all who read his writings.

Mr. Scott's interest was bound up in the newspaper that he edited, and he sought no published avenues of expression outside of its columns. One of the subjects on which he wrote best and with greatest authority was Oregon history. Himself a member of a pioneer family who had come to Oregon from Illinois in 1852, he had seen that history in the making and had part in it. Much of what he wrote on the subject was from personal knowledge of his own. The rest was from first hand information and from original delving in the records. Within the period of his editorship he wrote and published in The Oregonian articles which in their mass entirety carried every essential event and step and every pertinent phase of the beginnings, the rise, the growth and the development of the Oregon country.

That this vastly valuable and humanly written record did not meet the fate of future obscurity, for the reasons set out in the beginning of this article, is due to the enterprise, ability and devoted effort over a period of years of a son of the late editor, Leslie M. Scott. The younger Scott has taken from the newspaper files in which his father's works appeared these editorials. He has cross-indexed, annotated and appended them and has so arranged their sequence that they form a consecutive compilation. He has supplemented them with some few articles from addresses prepared and given by the elder Scott, and with some valuable contemporaneous articles of other origins. The result is an authoritative and complete work which has been published in six volumes, entitled "History of the Oregon Country," and which is, in the view of qualified critics who have scanned the work, in many respects the most valuable contribution yet made to the historical literature of Oregon.

In the work preparatory to compilation Leslie M. Scott recovered, scanned and selected from more than 10,000 articles of Harvey W. Scott's authorship. This statement of fact gives a glimpse of the magnitude of the task which he has performed. That he was actuated by no purpose of financial gain (the edition of the work is limited to 500 copies) but sought only to perpetuate his father's lifework and to make a contribution of value to Oregon literature, adds to the appreciation that public opinion will accord his effort.

CHARLES SUIT

In the suit of Charlie Chaplin against Charles Amador for imitating the former's specialty, Rob Wagner, motion-picture director and writer, said Chaplin's blending of costume with comic characteristics had created a "spiritual character which is a distinct entity in the public mind," just as Shakespeare's Falstaff is a distinct and separate creation.

Wagner is most eminently correct.

The plea that other vaudeville comedians prior to Chaplin wore baggy trousers, flappy shoes, dinky hats, or little mustaches has nothing to do with the matter. They did not blend all together in the fashion Chaplin made particularly and peculiarly his own.

Other dramatists before Shakespeare wrote tragedies on the same historical incidents chosen afterward by the Sweet Swan of Avon.

Chaplin is no more an imitator than was Shakespeare. No man properly can be called an imitator who surcharges his work with the electricity of his own native genius.

Charles Amador's comedy is nothing but mimicry in each and every particular—and poorly done at that. Imitation is said to be the sincerest flattery.

But such imitation as Amador confers upon the Chaplin creation reflects no credit upon Chaplin.

THE DISSENTERS IN CONGRESS

Every day or so we read a complaint from some La Follette over the Republican action of expelling him from the councils of the party.

Now comes Representative Freer with a loud wail against party refusal to permit him to participate in the party organization in Congress.

There is no sense to the complaint. Those who left the party left, we are told, because of conflicting opinions. These opinions have not been changed because of a failure in the elections, certainly. If they were anti-Republican in their opinions before the election they have no right to the benefits of Republican organization without formally being pro-Republican now. There is no political virtue in attempting to destroy an organization in an election contest and seeking to use the same organization in times of peace.

If the dissenters in Congress had their way about it they would have destroyed the Republican organization and the Republican party would not now be in control of congressional committees, yet after they failed to achieve that result they want to share in the control.

We have more respect for a man like Victor Berger, who laughs at those who expel him from political organizations every now and then, than for the Freers, who refuse to be expelled from the party they sought to destroy.

The easy way for women to stop war is to adopt the landlord's slogan, "No children."

If this is a democracy, why is it that a somebody hardly speaks to anybody?

The henpecked husband isn't the only man whose style is cramped that way. There's the king of Italy.

PITUITARY GLAND INJECTIONS MAY FIX SIZE OF MAN

BOSTON, Feb. 25. — If you are a "sawed-off" little person, or if you are tall and lanky, this story will interest you.

The "sawed-offs" may become tall. Those who soar to an embarrassing altitude may stop growing.

In either case all you will have to do is to call in the family doctor. He will merely increase or reduce the nourishment for certain glands of the body. Presto! You may be short or tall as your heart desires.

Dr. Walter B. Cannon explained it all at the Harvard University Medical School. He credited Dr. Evans, of the University of California, with the discovery of possible future control of bodily height.

The scheme had been tried on rats. Dr. Cannon displayed lantern slides of two rat proteges of Dr. Evans. One, having had frequent injections of material from the pituitary gland of another animal, had grown one-third larger than the other, which had no injections. Both were of the same litter. The pituitary gland is at the base of the brain and controls the bodily size of animals and human beings, according to Dr. Cannon. Under-development of this gland causes dwarfish stature and abnormally slender legs and arms. Likewise, over development reacts the other way. So watch the pituitary gland.

Dr. Cannon told of an eight-foot, six-inch man in Ireland who used to light his pipe at street lamp posts. He was found, after death, to have had an over-developed pituitary gland.

Two-thirds of the bodily substance is water, Dr. Cannon pointed out. "Adequate salts, particularly lime for forming bones, is derived from customary foods, especially wheat and milk," he asserted.

"Butter fat," he continued, "is essential for growth, also nitrogen, which it is essential the farmers should have for fertilizer, in order that vegetable foodstuffs may absorb it. Another essential is protein found in gelatin, peas, beans, white of egg, cheese and lean meat."

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DUBLIN CHILDREN FACING TERRIBLE LIVING PROBLEMS

DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—Child-life in Dublin struggles against deplorable conditions, according to Dr. Brian Crichton, who has made a study of condition in the big cities in Great Britain and Ireland.

"The greater part of central Dublin is hygienically bad," said Dr. Crichton. "Fifty persons per acre should be the greatest density allowance, but one ward in Dublin has 138.5 in another 117, and in a third, 113.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the effect of these terrible housing conditions, the poverty and the dirt, on the physical and moral welfare of the children of Dublin.

"The deaths of infants in one year per 1,000 births are 116, as compared with 69 in London and with 101 in Belfast. Among illegitimate children the death rate is appalling high.

"There are stringent laws for the protection of the adult workers. Why should the embryo worker be allowed to grow in places which lower his vitality and impair his mental powers?"

"Some 18,000 children are being fed in the West of Ireland because of the distress caused by the terrible wet year. But at the doors of the citizens of Dublin, not only this year, but for years past, children die of starvation and misery—and this in a city which has on three sides of it agricultural counties rich in milk, eggs and corn, and on the fourth side a port bringing in food.

"Doctors may advise in cases of illness, but what is the use of medicine for starvation, rotten dwellings, dirt, over-crowding and lack of open spaces and good air?"

Italian Nun Credited With Curing Powers

NAPLES, Feb. 24. — Ill and afflicted persons continue to flock to the little home of Maria Landi, a member of a religious order, who is known far and wide as Monaca Santa (Holy Nun), and who is supposed to have supernatural powers for the curing of ailments.

The latest story is that of the Countess Teresa Piliangieri, who for a month had been afflicted with a tumor in her right ear, for which specialists said a surgical operation would be necessary. She went to the sister, who told her prayer and faith were needed.

The next morning the pain had gone, and lying in the outer part of the ear was a small, hard substance about as large as a cherry-stone. This was part of the tumor.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

RUBY CORINNE MORTON, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT EDWIN MORTON, Defendant.

To Robert Edwin Morton, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: to-wit:

That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for a decree of absolute divorce from the defendant herein. For a decree of the court restoring to plaintiff her maiden name, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. C. M. Thomas, Judge of the Circuit Court, of Jackson County, Oregon, and is served upon you by publication for a period of six weeks in the Ashland Tidings, a newspaper regularly published at Ashland, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons be on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1925, and the date of the last publication thereof be on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1925.

BORDEN & GAYLORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Address: Suite 412, Medford, Center Bldg., Medford, Oregon. 125-7 Wed.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eli Albert, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Eli Albert, Deceased, have filed their final account in said county court of Jackson County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 13th day of April, 1925 at ten o'clock A. M. and the court room of said court at Jacksonville, Oregon, has been appointed by the court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

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St. Helens—Hawley interests and McCormack steamship line owners will build \$2,500,000 paper mill here, first unit being 50 tons daily, for 300 men.

KUPPISCH, GRID STAR, WILL TRY BASEBALL GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. — Walter Koppisch, Columbia's 1924 football captain and greatest athlete, will try his hand at baseball when practice starts this Spring. This is a new departure for Koppisch, but Coach Andy Coakley believes he will make a crack-at-jack showing on the diamond.

"Wally" has shown his ability to run on the football field and in track meets, and his prowess there has well equipped him to beat the ball between bases and to chase out the liners in the field.

Koppisch's honors during his academic years at Columbia have not been confined to football. He was for four years an important mainstay of the track team, and it was this activity mainly that kept him out of baseball. But last June, after college closed, Koppisch signified his desire to compete for a place on the baseball team, and practiced batting under Coach Coakley. Coakley was much impressed by his hard slugging and figures that "Wally" ought to make one of the hardest hitters on the Blue and White squad this year.

In his third year as captain of the Columbia eleven, Koppisch won a place in the backfield of Walter Camp's first All-American team. During the same year he tied the world's indoor record for 440 yards on the cinder track. If "Wally" makes good on the diamond he will stand out as one of the greatest all-around stars of all time. Few college athletes ever have achieved varsity letters in

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three major sports. Koppisch's baseball aspirations are in accord with the opinion of Christy Mathewson, famous pitcher and now president of the Boston Braves, who believes that great football players, on account of their speed and resourcefulness can be developed into excellent baseball stars. Frankie Frisch, a former Fordham football star, is a ready example of such a successful metamorphosis.

MAN SLUGGED, THEN ROBBED IN OWN ROOM

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Slugged unconscious by two masked bandits, Harry Hicks, of Port Gamble, Washington, was robbed to a state of nudity and then chloroformed in his hotel room here. The attack occurred last night, but Hicks did not shake off the effects of the anaesthetic enough to report the case until this morning.



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