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ROOSEVELT IS VINDICATED.

Without ever leaving their seats the jury in the Roosevelt criminal libel case returned a verdict for Mr. Roosevelt, so overwhelming was the evidence in his favor. Even Newett, editor of the Iron Ore, of Marquette, Michigan, who during the last presidential campaign declared in an editorial that Roosevelt at times drank intoxicating liquors to excess, when called to the witness stand said: "It is fair to plaintiff to state that I have been unable to find in any section of the country any individual witness who is willing to state that he has personally seen Mr. Roosevelt drink to excess. I am forced to the conclusion that I was mistaken."

Theodore Roosevelt cared little or nothing for the amount of damage he was to receive in the court's and jury's findings, it was vindication of character and reputation he was seeking and this he secured and to such a satisfactory degree that he himself requested the court to make the damage fee against Newett as small as possible, the nominal fee in such cases in Michigan being six cents, which the judge imposed in this case, the result of the defendant editor uttering a retraction and admitting his inability to substantiate his statements.

It will be remembered that a newspaper published right here in Cottage Grove made just as malicious and libelous statements against Theodore Roosevelt during the last campaign as did "Iron Ore" or its editor, and was it not for its obscurity and utter insignificance, Mr. Roosevelt might increase his financial resources another six cents by making a similar example of the "live wire" by instituting a criminal proceeding here. Cottage Grove friends and supporters of Mr. Roosevelt vigorously protested at the time the local paper here was criticizing and slandering their candidate for the presidency, but their protests were ignored, and there being only one paper here at that time, they had no recourse or opportunity to refute the false allegations. The outcome of the case is most gratifying to the many friends of Mr. Roosevelt and an emphatic and stinging rebuke to all of his defamers.

Don't let the cannery proposition lag. Subscribe for a few shares. It is the best investment Cottage Grove and her farming community can make. A cannery will supply a home market for many products for which there is no demand now. Boost for the cannery.

Next comes the "farmers' picnic," then the big Fourth of July celebration, and last but not least, the Grange Fair. All will be big days in Cottage Grove.

FARMERS DAY AND BIG PICNIC FRIDAY

The people of Cottage Grove will royally entertain the farmers and their families of this community and serve a fine picnic dinner in the city park Friday. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Chambers and addresses will be delivered by Mr. Harrington of Creswell and Mr. Durea, of Eugene. The local band will furnish music and there will be a baseball game in the afternoon between Cottage Grove and Lorane. Everybody is cordially invited.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE LOST IN THE WOODS

The Leader is informed by Mrs. Geo. Downes, that Mr. Johnson and two little sons who reside on Keizur Creek, became lost while attempting to cross the divide from Row river to Mosby creek last week and were forced to spend a stormy night in the forest without fire, shelter or food. They called at the Downes home the next day wet, cold and hungry, the two little boys on the verge of collapse. They were given dry clothes and a warm meal by Mr. and Mrs. Downes and directed safely to their home not far distant.

Children's Day Program.

The following entertaining Children's Day program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. All are invited:

Voluntary Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"	Selected
Prayer	
Song, Anniversary Praise	1 School Selected
Solo, Lloyd Stratton.	Selected
Song, Miss Smith's Class.	Selected
Solo, The Message of June	
Primary Exercises.	
Solo, Blanche Veatch.	Selected
Reading, Fern Holcomb.	
Song, "The Love that Crowns Our Days"	
Choir.	
Address, "Children's Day"	
Mrs. Jones.	
Offertory	
Solo, Geo. Matthews.	Selected
Quartette, "Jesus Lover of My Soul"	
Misses Braly, Anderson, Smith, Braly.	
Song.	

Editor Newett, who accused Mr. Roosevelt of drunkenness, and was recently found guilty of criminal libel when called to the witness stand, said he was "unable to find anyone in any section of the country who would substantiate his statement." Can it be he has never heard of Mr. Bede or the "live wire"?

No drunkard could work as persistently and efficiently as Roosevelt does. Strong drink and such "fitness" as he always exhibits do not go hand in hand. So the story refutes itself and the lawsuit is as superfluous as it is injudicious.—Oregonian.

People who were afraid Woodrow Wilson would fail because of his inexperience as a practical politician are beginning to suspect that he must have surreptitiously attended some practical political night school.

The Brownsville Times has entered upon its 25th year. The Times is one of the very best country weeklies in the state, not excepting the Leader—and we congratulate Editor Brown upon his well deserved success.

You will like the Leader—give it a trial. It is reliable, newsy, free from sensationalism and yellow journalistic stunts. It has new type, which is easy to read. Tell your friends to subscribe.

If Austria, England, France, Italy and Germany decide to fight Montenegro, they may be able to get help from Russia.

A good road, serviceable throughout the year, enables the farmer to watch the markets and not the roads.

GLEN SCOTT LOSES HAND

Serious Railroad Accident in Disston Yards

When the train on the Oregon and Southeastern railroad was pulling into the Disston lumber yards at the terminus of the road east of Cottage Grove today at 12:30 o'clock for dinner, Glen Scott, a well known and highly esteemed young man of this city, who was breaking on this train, attempted to catch on to the last flat car as it passed by him, but the iron handhold on the car gave way and he fell to the side of the track with his right arm across the rail, two wheels passing over it at the wrist before he could get out of the way, which crushed the wrist frightfully. Engineer Sanders and Conductor Durham released the engine from the train at once, coupled it up to the caboose and started for Cottage Grove as speedily as possible, arriving here one hour and a quarter later. The unfortunate young man and attendants were taken to Dr. Kime's office where it was found necessary to amputate the arm just below the elbow. Mr. Scott stood the operation well and the conditions are favorable for his early recovery, but the loss of the good right hand is deplorable.

Mrs. Scott, formerly Miss Ethel Chrisman, who has been teaching school at Waldon, was present during the surgical operation and bore up bravely. Mr. Scott had tendered his resignation as brakeman on this branch road to take effect July 1, that he and his brothers might begin to prepare to operate their threshing machine again this season. After the operation, he was taken to the Schleef hospital in this city, where he will remain indefinitely. Drs. Kime and Job performed the operation, Dr. Schleef assisting.

Things Doing at Disston.

Summer is undoubtedly here judging from the hot spell that has visited this section for several days.

Ed Queener, of Saginaw, was an over Sunday visitor with Geo. Smith and family.

Bert Trask, of Cottage Grove, visited over Sunday with friends at Rujada.

Messrs. Silsby and Mooney, of the Cottage Grove ice plant, were Sunday visitors in this section.

Among those who were shopping in the Grove between trains Saturday, were Mrs. A. C. Cox and Mrs. L. Wilford.

Mrs. Belle Hexon, of Row River, visited her mother, Mrs. E. Tennis, at this place Saturday.

Mrs. S. Sloan returned home Friday morning after a short visit with relatives at Waldon and the Grove.

Mrs. J. Lewis and daughter, Cleo, of Cottage Grove, were over Sunday visitors at the J. C. Lewis residence.

A farewell dance was given at the D. A. Mosby residence Saturday evening for the boys working at the Crites mill, as most of them will be going out this week as the mill will close down owing to the fact that the timber belonging to this mill has been all cut out.

The two Misses Teeters, of Dorena, came up Saturday evening and were the guests of Mrs. Sloan on Railroad Ave.

Frank Wilcoxon has resigned his position here, and left Saturday morning for the Grove.

Wm. Crawford went to the Grove Friday, returning Saturday.

C. A. VanDenburg and F. C. Jones were Sunday visitors to Wildwood.

Horace Cochran, the forest ranger, went to the Grove Saturday to visit his family.

Circuit Court Suit.

A L. and June Zacharias today began suit in the circuit court against A. W. and Elizabeth Ziniker and Alta King for the specific performance of a contract for the sale of land. Foster & Hamilton, of Eugene, and J. C. Johnson, of Cottage Grove, are attorneys for the plaintiffs.—Guard.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE FISHER TRAGEDY

In an interview with Jesse Fisher this morning the Leader was informed that the Telegram report of the Portland double tragedy printed on the first page of the Leader is correct with but two exceptions. Four instead of five shots were fired by Allen, the first one at Fisher who had entered the room and was so close to Allen when he fired that Fisher was blinded and powder burned about the face. The second shot was fired as Fisher left the room, the bullet passing through the door near him. The third shot killed Mrs. Fisher and Allen ended his life with the fourth shot, the weapon being a 38-cal. Iver Johnson revolver.

Mr. Fisher is positive the attempted kidnaping was a frame-up of Allen's, and the two auto men were his accomplices. The phone message to Mrs. Fisher was to the effect that the district attorney had a warrant for the arrest of her husband and he wished to meet her or Mr. Fisher at the corner of Sixth & Columbia streets, where she went to meet the district attorney and was seized and thrown into the auto as related on the Leader's first page.

Miss Neo Watkins was born at Harrisburg, Oregon, May 25, 1890, and came here with her parents and family about 16 years ago. She met Mr. Fisher here and they were married at Eugene April 16, 1909. The first of the year they went to Portland to reside from Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were well and favorably known here and the friends of the family deeply sympathize with them in their great bereavement. Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Mills chapel.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks for the many kind favors and sympathy extended them by their many Cottage Grove, Eugene and Portland friends, during their late sad bereavement and death of a loving wife, daughter and sister Mrs. Neo Fisher.

JESSE FISHER AND ALL RELATIVES.

STATE HORTICULTURAL MEETING AT EUGENE

Program State Horticultural meeting to be held at Eugene, June 6 and 7.

Friday, 10:00 a. m. Reception. Business. Excursion.

Friday, 2:00 p. m. Operation of Oregon Horticultural Laws, W. L. Newell; Fruit Industry as the Inspector Sees It, Geo. W. Taylor; The Local Situation in the Fruit Industry, C. E. Stewart.

Friday evening, Social.

Saturday 10:00 a. m. The Pre-cooling of Fruit, and the Shipping of Fruit, E. A. Chamberlain; What not to plant in Lane County, Dr. H. F. McCornack; Pollonization of Pears and Cherries, and diversifying fruit growing, Prof. C. I. Lewis; The Work the Fruit Growers' Association Ought to Do, J. L. Holt; Supporting a Cannery, Walter S. Brown.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m. Cherries and Pears best adapted to the Willamette Valley, L. T. Reynolds; Ways to Use Berries, Instructor of Domestic Science, O. A. C.; Do not put your eggs in one basket, Prof. L. P. Harrington; Marketing Apples, A. P. Batham.

Killed More Bears.

Robert Drury and Harvey Saunders, who have been hunting at Pine Openings, at the headwaters of the Willamette, have returned to their homes at Pleasant Hill, having killed 12 bears, two otters and four wildcats. As the bear hides are worth \$20 each, the otter pelts \$10 each and wildcat pelts several dollars each, besides the \$2 bounty, their little trip of several weeks has been very profitable to them.—Guard.

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Horse, harness and buggy. A nifty outfit. Only \$200. See M. P. Garrouette.

Cows For Sale.—Four good Jersey milk cows. Will be fresh this fall. Are giving milk now. Two for \$50 each; two for \$60 each. Inquire at Leader office.

Kale Plants For Sale.—Giant variety, 50 cents per 100. Leave orders at DesLarzes grocery.

Typewriter Bargain.—A fine, practically new, L. C. Smith, visible, two-color typewriter, with back spacer, tabulator and modern improvements, only \$57.50 cash, or \$60 on easy payments. See it, at Leader office.

A Nice Little House and 4 acres, sandy loam, small orchard, just outside the city limits. Cheap. Call at Leader.

A Good Trade.—A good close in corner lot 62 1-2x200 feet in Merrill, Klamath county, in alfalfa belt, good two-story house, 7 rooms, improved premises. Will exchange for town or country property at Cottage Grove. Apply to Leader. See photo.

Little Farm Home.—12 acres, 3 1-2 acres good bearing orchard, nearly 5 acres in clover, oats and vetch, fine strawberry patch, all sandy bottom land, running water, house, barn, large poultry house, 2 1-4 miles from Cottage Grove, \$3,000 with horse, wagon and two sets of harness, two thoroughbred Jersey cows, 1 Jersey heifer, 1 Jersey calf, 144

Brown Leghorn hens, 365 young chickens, telephone, spray pump, 1-cider press, vinegar barrels, cultivator. Terms \$2,000. Balance 5 years at 6 per cent. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Two dressers, Little Princess, other an oak. Very cheap. No. 333 Madison Ave.

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M. E. Church.

J. T. Moore, Pastor.

Services for next Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Sermon, Subject "Something to be Certain of". 7 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. song and sermon. Subject "Valley Experiences. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.

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