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FRIDAY — — APRIL 6

In the contest of a Chicago woman's will it is developed that she worshipped an Indian idol. This is something new only in the kind of the idol worshipped.

A New York man who posed as a physician and as an authority how to make the stork pay a welcome visit to childless homes—he charged by a dollar—is in trouble. Some twenty women with whom the prescription failed to work have filed charges against him for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The intimation of the Oregonian that the state university if located at Portland would get Bull Run water, might provoke the retort that if there was the least suspicion that Portland business interests were responsible for the cranky suggestion, Eugene's very good volume of trade that goes to Portland houses might be diverted to San Francisco.

They have the contributions of the New York Life Insurance Company to presidential campaigns finally figured out at \$222,500. Such disclosures are not creditable to our political system. The presidency at least, should be above purchase—above even suspicion of purchase.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, has discarded the provision in its charter requiring that a majority of the eighteen trustees should be members of the Congregational church. This action was taken in order that they might receive a share of the income from the fifteen million dollars set apart by Andrew Carnegie for the support of aged professors of non-denominational schools.

Judge Arthur Frazer of the Portland circuit court says that a vast majority of the seven hundred cases of juvenile delinquents he has handled went wrong because of lack of proper home care and surroundings. Then, he says, parents permit young boys and girls to go alone to theatres and other places of amusement, then wonder why they go bad. The judge seems to think it better parents that are wanted.

Iowa has a state inebriate hospital, the only trouble about it seeming to be that the treatment don't cure—at least most of the "cured" come back to be cured again. These liquor cures are fakes—the only cure is contained in the man's head, the determination to abstain from the enthralling decoctions. Any other cure to be permanent must destroy the man's stomach, and mind, in a way, so he can't drink even if he wants to.

Though every important city of the United States, except New York, showed clearing house increases last week, nearly all the gains being substantial percentages, the falling off of New York in the seemingly small percentage of 2.2 was nearly entirely responsible for a net decrease of two per cent. This will be appreciated through the statement that bank clearings of New York last week were \$1,798,650,000 out of a total of \$2,793,350,000 of the ninety-one clearing house cities—nearly two-thirds of the bank settlements of the country passing through its clearing house.

"Thou shalt not kill" applies only to individuals—nations may murder at will. And they keep making ready. As an instance in the reichstag the other day a party leader supporting the government on the naval appropriation bill, plainly said Germany must build a fleet equal to the combined fleets of allied England and France. That is the fix those great countries are in—they will not, cannot stop increasing their naval armament. This Christian world will see some pretty fighting and much blood spilt when the inevitable clash comes some day.

No less a personage than the chief of the government weather bureau asserts his belief that a year will not elapse till it will be possible to forecast the weather for a month to come with reasonable certainty. With so many things in common use that the merest prediction of not many years ago would have been treated as the fantasy of a disordered brain, who may say him nay? The master mind of Shakespeare may have had a glimpse of the future when he wrote: There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.

A very peculiar verdict that for the railroad in the United States court at Boise in a suit for damages for the death of a railroad laborer, killed on a handcar while returning from work one night by a locomotive that had no headlight.

Horrible deaths, though merciful in their suddenness, those at Dayton, Ohio, Wednesday, when two workmen on a church steeple fell 104 feet to the ground. They had few seconds for thought as they fell, though likely those seconds were crowded with dire apprehension.

That is a strange story that comes from St. Louis, where in the circuit court yesterday Mrs. Florence Knecht was compelled to drop the mantle of respectability, which she had worn for many years, and reveal herself as the owner of one of the most notorious resorts in the city. The revelation came as a shock to the social circle in which Mrs. Knecht moved. For years she had been known as a model wife and devout churchgoer, the owner of a pew in one of the fashionable churches, and has been prominent in all social affairs of the church. Her daughter is now being educated in a convent, and so perfectly did the woman maintain the dual role that none of her friends suspected that she was anything but what she pretended to be.

Even after Mrs. Knecht admitted that she was Florence Osborne, the owner of a disreputable house and had been arrested several times friends found it hard to believe the story. Mrs. Knecht was compelled to admit her dual life on the witness stand in a suit for divorce she brought on the grounds of cruelty. After the revelation the suit was dismissed.

I. H. BINGHAM'S LETTER.

(From the Oregon State Journal.)
Hon. I. H. Bingham, candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from Lane County, has published a lengthy letter in the Guard, replying to the charge that by signing Statement No. 1, which he has signed and which the two other candidates, Hon. J. M. Shelly, and Hon. G. W. Griffin have not signed, may have to vote for a Democratic U. S. Senator by reason of there being only one Democrat on the primary ticket while there are a number of Republicans. He makes clear the fact that under the law there can be only one Republican candidate on the Republican ticket at the June election—the one who receives the most votes in the primary election—and one Democrat. He says the four candidates for the Republican nomination for Representatives in Lane County have all signed Statement No. 1, as follows: C. A. Hardy, M. Svarverud, R. A. Washburne, and I. N. Edwards. Mr. Bingham's letter came to hand too late for publication in this issue in full, as the time and space had already been nearly all occupied, but we have given the substance of it.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The East Eugene Improvement and Development Club met last evening in regular session and discussed things in general. The proposition of the new electric road franchise was the chief topic under discussion, the proposition being argued in every conceivable light.

It was the opinion of the club that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions stating the position of the club, and that these resolutions be presented at the meeting next Tuesday evening. After the resolution has been accepted it is probable that a copy will be sent to the city council of Eugene so that the views of the voters may be known.

The committee appointed by the president was Professor W. H. Dempster and M. Svarverud. Next Friday evening the club will dedicate its new hall in befitting style, with a supper and a prepared program. The affair will also be a sort of benefit for Rev. C. A. Wooley, who has worked faithfully for the club.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary E and Frank X Blair to John F Kelly; 119.92 acres in sec 2, tp 17, s r 7 w. \$100.

Charles T and Ida M Beach to Edward A Beach; half int in 172.80 acres in secs 4 and 5, tp 18, s r 11 w. \$400.

Directors school district No 4 and trustees Mulkey cemetery to J N Nettleton; lot 66, Mulkey cemetery. \$10.

U S to James A Spear; 160 acres in sec 23, tp 22, s r 4 w. Patent.

Maggie A and W J Pengra to F G Young, certain land in Springfield I & P Co's ad to Springfield. \$300.

Byron A and Mary A Washburne to H Borien; lot 5, blk 82, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Washburne's ad to Springfield. \$65.

E O Potter, administrator estate of Mary Belle Gray, deceased, to John S Gray; 160 acres in sec 23, tp 17, s r 4 w. \$1000.

Trustees Cottage Grove Lodge No 51, A F & A M, to Mrs A A Davidson; north half of lot 19, Masonic cemetery. \$10.

W A Davison to Annie A Davidson; lot 1 blk 2, D G McFarland's 4th ad to Cottage Grove. \$300.

J B Rouse to B Lurch; 80 acres in sec 3, tp 23, s r 3 w. \$400.

George Bailey to Edward Bailey; 21.50 acres in sec 5, tp 16, s r 4 w. \$2000.

O & C R R Co to Pacific Timber Co; 80 acres in sec 11, tp 23, s r 3 w. \$240.

W J Demorest to C E Clure; three-fourths int in certain mining claims, Blue River district. \$1000.

M J Edmunson to A K Parker; lots 2 and 3, blk 2, Goshen. \$10.

Frank E Reischer to Jeremiah R Winter; 35 acres in tp 18, s r 2 w. \$825.

John V and Florence E Jenkins to Richard L Hayes; 24.98 acres in tp 18, s r 5 w. \$290.

Noah P and Melissa Purkerson to Enos Hargole; one fourth int in 160 acres in sec 12, tp 16, s r 5 w. \$1100.

W H and Alice S Abrams to Cottage Grove Electric Co; certain land in Cottage Grove. \$1.

R S Bryson, referee, to M M Davis; lot 10, blk 5, in Shaw's ad to Eugene and lots 3 and 5 in sec 6, tp 19, s r 2 w. \$700.

John L and Lena B Stewart to James V Stewart; one-sixth int in certain lands in sec 23, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1.

Ira W and Effie Stewart to James V Stewart; one-sixth int in certain lands in sec 23, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1.

Alfred L and Angie Stewart to James V Stewart; one-sixth int in certain lands in sec 23, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1.

E A and W L Matlock to James V Stewart; one-sixth int in certain lands in sec 23, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1.

George W Stewart to James V Stewart; one-sixth int in certain lands in sec 23, tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1.

Geo T and Sarah A Hall to C H Holden; lots 3 and 4, blk 7, Fisk's ad to Glenada. \$15.

Robert R and Lillie M Bay to James D Dick; 40 acres in sec 34, tp 17, s r 11 w. \$50.

M S and Allie Wallis to F L Chambers; certain lands in tp 17, s r 3 and 4 w. \$400.

John H Bouton to A J Perkins; 4 acres in Springfield I & P Co's ad to Springfield. \$1400.

A J and Sadie M Perkins to James A Stansbie; 4 acres in Springfield I & P Co's ad to Springfield. \$1400.

Caroline and Andrew J Hislop to S P Ness; 27x100 feet in Springfield. \$10.

B F Skinner to Silas Leonard; lot 7, blk 1, Coleman's 2d ad to Coburg. \$30.

Drusilla Frisbee to Charles T Frisbee; 37.45 acres in sec 9, tp 17, s r 5 w. \$2.

C L Kelsey to Frederic G Young; 120 by 128 feet in Springfield I & W Co's ad to Springfield. \$250.

S A and L E Rowe to Lee and Edward Wade, lots 12 and 13 Hendrick's amended ad to Eugene. \$2300.

R W and Cora B Veatch to H C Lammon, certain land in sec 33, tp 20, s r 3 w. \$1200.

Marcus A Stewart, et al to Marcia H Stewart, 80 acres in sec 2 tp 19, s r w. \$1.

PROOF OF LABOR.

A H Taylor files notice of proof of labor on "Alepps" mining claim, Blue River district.

MINING LOCATIONS.

D L Keyt, J C Lee, Frank Journe and E E Howell file notice of location of "Never-sweat No 3" and "Never-sweat No 4" mining claims, Blue River district.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Adelbert W Morse and Mrs Mary A Lowery; B F Keeney, witness.
William V Gillespie to Nora J Vaughan; S H Vaughn, witness.
John R Speels to Wyatt Wilson; J W Gossett, witness.

LAND LEASE.

M L and H V Hammitt to the Briggs Lumber Co; certain land in

the Mohawk valley for lumber yard purposes, \$10 per year.
The Briggs Lumber Co to L P Fawver; certain land in the Mohawk valley for sawmill site.

HUNTING LICENSES.

Millard L. Green, of Creswell; L. D. Harris, of Lowell; T. E. Johnson, T. N. Shumway, of Eugene; Elmer Peplot, of Leaburg.

COUNTY COURT.

J. L. Lombard vs. A. A. Aaby, to recover the sum of \$41.70 on a building contract. Woodcock & Potter attorneys for plaintiff.

AGREEMENT.

Between M. J. and Emma J. Skinner and the Booth-Lumber Co., wherein if the waters of the company's mill race overflow upon certain lands at Coburg belonging to the first-named, compensation for damages shall be settled by an arbitration committee of three persons, one selected by each of the parties named and the other to be selected by the two persons first selected.

LAND SALE CONTRACT.

Cutting and Harriette D Calef to Harriet and William Wiles; 52.28 acres in sec 10, tp 17, s r 3 w. \$1500.

LOG BRAND.

J A Deadmond and E C Crump file log brand of the figure of a fishhook.

CIRCUIT COURT.

J L Lombard vs A A Aaby; to recover money. Defendant files notice of appeal to the supreme court from the portion of decree which finds and orders that defendant pay his own costs in suit, notwithstanding that the court dismissed the plaintiff's complaint; and for failure of court to find in favor of defendant's claim for damages in his counter claim in the said cause. Walton & Ness, attorneys for defendant and appellant.
J H Gooch vs W H Skeels et al; to recover money on a promissory note. M L Travis, attorney for plaintiff.

Some Reasons Why C. A. Johns Should Be Nominated

He is a native-born citizen of the United States, 48 years old, in the prime of life and a type of the younger and progressive element in the Republican party. Is a pioneer of Oregon. Has resided twenty-nine years in the Willamette Valley and eighteen years in Baker City. Graduated from the Willamette University with an A. B. degree in 1878 and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs. Was elected mayor of Baker City in 1891, re-elected in 1892, and again in November, 1904, by the largest majority ever received by a candidate for that office. In June, 1905, was elected school director for the fourth consecutive term and received every vote cast. Has always taken an active, personal interest in educational affairs.

Excluding saloons, he has the support and endorsement without regard to party, of practically every business interest in Baker county. Is qualified by nature, learning and experience to fill that position. Has never been a factional man, is not a factional candidate and would not be a factional governor. Has always been a Republican and a loyal supporter of its ticket and principles. His nomination would harmonize and unite the party and insure the election of a Republican governor. He is the choice of Eastern Oregon, which, in the congressional election of 1904, cast nearly seven thousand more votes than Multnomah county. Baker County is one of the largest in Eastern Oregon, and in its whole history has never received any political recognition by the Republican party, either state or federal, by election or appointment.

Charles A. Johns has been a man of affairs in the history of the state and of Eastern Oregon in particular; his integrity has never been questioned; has a clean record and the support and confidence of the people. He is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the state, and as a campaigner has no superiors and but few equals in the state of Oregon. No man ever had a stronger home endorsement.

Springfield Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arney Nelson Tuesday morning, March 27, 1906, a boy.

The News is informed this week that Druggist Hull, of Eugene, would put in a branch store at Springfield and had leased the Kepner and Turner building, which will be vacated by the News as soon as our new building is completed.

Will Hodes, proprietor of the Eugene Steam Laundry, let the contract, Tuesday, for his new building, which will be erected on his lot between Peery's drug store and the City meat market. Mr. J. R. Chезem was the successful bidder, and has already commenced work on the building, which will be 24x50 feet.—News.

A Healing Gospel

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a god-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee by W. L. DeLano, druggist. Price 50c.

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ARBOR DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN EUGENE

Arbor Day, April 14, will be observed by the public schools throughout this state by order of J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction. The Eugene schools are planning to have an observance of the day. The exercises will be such as to encourage the pupils to plant and protect trees and shrubs. Superintendent Ackerman has issued a pamphlet to the teachers outlining a model program for Arbor Day. It consists of readings, recitations, songs and addresses, and the planting and dedicating of trees, shrubs and ferns. In the pamphlet is also the following letter to the teachers:

"In compliance with the state law, I herewith hand you an Arbor Day circular which, I trust, will be helpful in preparing your programs. This manual is designed to be suggestive only. I earnestly plead that you do not allow the day to pass without exercises of some kind. If you cannot plant a tree or shrub or flower, have a talk with the children about doing everything in their power to make the school and home cheerful, and also suggest how it may be done. Call the attention of the pupils and parents to the necessity of beautifying the grounds by means of trees, plants and shrubs. The movement for beautifying the school rooms and homes means more in a material way to the state than any other movement of the age. "The day should be spent in a way that would best help the children to see, to hear, to know, to love, to cherish the beautiful in nature. We should ever remember that the best education is not gained from books alone, hence the importance of directing the attention of pupils to the real world—the world lying all about them—the world of things. It is desirable that as many patrons may take part in the exercises as possible, thus uniting more closely the work of the school with the home."

MOCK SENATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The mock senate given by the literary societies of the High School last evening was an interesting affair from start to finish. All the rottenness of state politics was given in a gloomy picture before a large audience. Under the tactful arts of the party bosses all sorts of plots were laid and executed. Even the Prohis entered into the fun and to a spectator they were followers of the saloon element. The Republicans succeeded in electing Roy Applegate United States Senator and the senate passed into history on the stroke of twelve.

It was interesting as well as instructive. The Republicans and Prohis wish to congratulate the Democratic boss on his grand failure, while the Soc. boss was so insignificant "that we couldn't hardly notice him at all."

THE CUB REPORTER'S FIRST

This story is told of a cub on his first assignment. He handed in the following: "A man killed a dog belonging to my neighbor. The dog was killed by a man who killed the dog of my neighbor. He was the son of the man who killed the dog of my neighbor. The man who killed the dog of my neighbor was arrested on the charge of killing the dog of my neighbor. The man who was arrested was the man whose dog was killed. The man whose dog was killed was the man who was arrested. The man who was arrested was the man whose dog was killed." City Journal.

MEN ARRIVING FOR BOOTH-KELLY

Since the Booth-Kelly case advanced the wages of the mill men have been raised at Springfield, Wendling and in the logging camps. Afternoon ten arrived up land and were immediately the scene of their labor.

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