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PREMIUM PAPERS

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DOCTORS AND ADVERTISING

The Lane county physicians have passed resolutions discountenancing all kinds of advertising in the newspapers, even to the mention of a physician's or surgeon's name in connection with an operation or case of illness. Nobody outside of the profession can reasonably object to this action on the part of the association, since it is assumed that the extremely modest and retiring members thereof know what they want, or, in this case, what they don't want, and it really concerns the public very little. Duly apologizing for "butting in" The Guard recalls an article on the subject printed in an exchange some time ago in which it was asserted that the strictly "ethical" physician is the only business man who deems it disgraceful to advertise what he has for sale. He has skill and professional knowledge in stock, but he refuses to inform the public of the fact. How long would any other business last if it were conducted on that principle?

To relinquish the advantages of advertising to the so-called "quacks" is merely to give the specialists the tremendous benefits derived from judicious publicity. In nearly all other lines of business than medicine there is the keenest rivalry in the matter of advertising. In that profession men reprehend what nearly all other business men deem vital in the conduct of their business.

It is encouraging to note that there are signs of an awakening even among the "ethical" physicians in other cities. In his address before the Illinois Medical Society at Rockford, Dr. Percy, of Galesburg, the president, recognized the situation.

"We must change our attitude toward the public on the subject of advertising," he said. "The irregulars use the press extensively, and they educate the public to the injury of all real scientific advance. We must use the same means to forward the true aims and objects of science." Dr. Percy, in short, does not believe that it is wise to leave the devil in control of the good music.

When his conferees make up their minds to accept and exemplify his views there will be less talk of "advertising quacks." When advertising ceases to be stigmatized as quackery—which it is not—physicians will employ the same mediums of publicity that are used by other men and will profit by them.

FAME IS TRANSITORY

It is not pleasant to contemplate the evanescence of fame. It makes one shudder to think of the sacrifice of grinding the mummy of some ancient Egyptian king into powder to be used as a pigment or Caesar's body, "turned to clay," used to close a bunion. It gives a shock to one's bump of reverence to see a gown that once adorned some world-famous queen dragged over the rough boards of a stage by some cheap actress. The sale of a great man's personal effects is sadder and more depressing than his funeral.

Sentimentalism is not a prominent American characteristic. A great man may die, his death may mean a great loss to the country or to the world in general, but beyond the passing of memorial resolutions and more or less pomp displayed at his funeral, the American public pays no further tribute to his memory. In some cases a monument is erected "in honor" of the great departed, provided he had been a general, a governor or a distinguished politician. Little else counts and even in such cases the erection of a monument is considered compensation in full for everything of merit the deceased may have done for his country.

The other day the personal effects of Edwin Booth, including a large quantity of stage costumes which he had worn during his long and honorable career, were sold at auction in one of the fashionable auction rooms on Fifth avenue, New York City. The things were sold by order of Mrs. Edwin Booth-Grossman, the daughter of Edwin Booth, who probably needed ready cash more than a lot of old costumes and still older bric-a-brac, the principal value of which consisted in the intimate association with her great and lamented father. Mrs. Grossman may not be to blame for this apparent lack of filial veneration for her father's memory, yet the idea of the auction sale is shocking and repulsive to finer sensibilities. "Sic transit gloria mundi."

MR. BEAN'S POSITION RIGHT

In an interview in the Portland Journal, Representative Bean, of this county, is reported to have said:

"You ask me how I stand on the United States senatorship," said Mr. Bean in answer to a question put to him. "I consider the United States senatorship has been fully eliminated from consideration and should not enter in any way into the organization of the house. I consider that that matter was settled by the people at the June election."

"You say that you are absolutely independent. Does that statement carry with it the question of a United States senator?" Mr. Bean was asked, and he answered:

"It certainly does. Personally I would like to see a good Republican sent to the United States senate. As I said before, I consider that question was settled at the June election, and in the event that I should be chosen speaker I would in no way use or allow to be used in any way the speakership or the powers

vested in the speaker to further the interest of any man for the United States senate, or to further the combination of any set of men for the purpose of defeating Mr. Chamberlain.

"If the statement No. 1 members voluntarily wish to disregard their pledges, in so doing the whole responsibility must rest with them. I will in no way aid or sanction the breach of any pledge, either directly or indirectly."

Mr. Bean's position is consistent and honest, and one that he can take without sacrificing his ante-election convictions. Moreover, it is good citizenship to accept the verdict of the majority with good grace and in good humor. We hope Mr. Bean wins his fight for the speakership.

PLAY THE GAME AT HOME

The University faculty is right in demanding that the annual U. of O.-O. A. C. game be played on the campus of the respective colleges. While either team might with propriety and to its financial advantage meet the Idaho and Washington teams on the Portland field, pride in the two big state institutions and the cities they are located in should demand the playing of the one really great game on the college campus. To take it to Portland merely for the purpose of swelling the gate receipts is sure in time to be detrimental to the student body spirit, and furthermore the gambling instinct is given full sway, as was the case in the late game at Portland, where the students and their friends, backing the losing team, lost heavily, much of it of the "professional" gamblers of the city. On the college campus this evil may be curbed and reduced to the minimum, as it most certainly should be. However, the Corvallis sentiment seems to be in favor of Portland, as the following very unkind and ungentlemanly comment of the Times of that city would indicate:

The faculty of the University of Oregon has passed a strong resolution against playing the annual Oregon-O. A. C. football game any place else than on the campuses of the two institutions. All of which testifies to the incomparable wisdom, the stupendous intellectuality, the scintillating brilliancy and effervescent selfishness of President Campbell's think-tanks. Hail to Oregon."

The convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association at Salem last week was the most successful ever held by that body, Washington and California were represented in both attendance and exhibits. The grand prize for the best display of dairy products was awarded to F. A. Schubinger, of Salem, for an exhibit comprising twenty-six varieties of cheese. The Douglas Creamery Company, of Roseburg, won first award for highest scoring creamery butter, F. G. Mantke, of Sweet Home, for the highest scoring dairy butter, and T. J. Ballantine, of Hobsonville, for the highest scoring cheese. The dairymen pledged a fund of \$150 per month for the employment of an expert to bring dairy conditions throughout the state up to the highest possible standard. An appropriation of \$6000 will be asked from the legislature. President F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, was re-elected, with Carl Abrams, of Salem, as secretary. The time of next year's meeting will be chosen to harmonize with the date selected by the Washington dairymen, who meet at Chehalis this week. C. L. Mitchel, of the dairy division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in Chehalis for this meeting.

Railroad men of prominence and others who are in a position to know state that Eugene would be the most popular convention city in the state if two wants were supplied. One of these is a modern hotel and the other a suitable assembly hall, both of which may be secured within the next year if the "pull together" spirit is allowed to dominate. What if the proposed hotel is not located just where we may personally want it, or constructed entirely in accordance with our own ideas? If any individual or company is willing to put a large amount of money into such an enterprise, why not allow those most interested to settle the details and make their own plans, giving them at least all the moral support at our command. We may now secure a hotel that will be a credit to the city for several years to come if the knockers will put away their hammers and be good boosters, as they should be. The idea that has made Eugene grow for the past two years is, if you can't get what you want, boost for the best there is in sight.

It is strange how mortally afraid some people seem to be of "tainted" money. In olden times people were a great deal more philosophical about this matter. "Non olet," said the Roman statesmen, and they took money wherever they could extort it. Congressman-elect Wiley, of New Jersey, seems to be particularly afraid of contamination by coming in contact with "tainted" greenbacks or yellowbacks. He proposes to introduce a bill in congress providing that all used bills returned to the United States treasury for redemption be destroyed and new bills be issued in their place. Standard Oil money should be disinfected before it is turned over to the treasury. It might become a source of great danger to official circles in Washington.

Somebody will be suspecting Major Squier, of the signal corps, of being more bloodthirsty than Hobson, if he continues to express regret that this was the only power at The Hague conference that signed the agreement prohibiting the dropping of explosives from balloons in time of war.

Was it patriotism, a desire for a safe investment at 2 per cent, or speculation that caused the Panama canal bond issue of \$30,000,000 to be over subscribed to the extent of \$70,000,000? As New York bankers got the bulk of the issue, that may help getting the correct answer.

"Most jolts and jars in life are unnecessary," says the Boston Herald. That would be a heap more consoling if it was accompanied by an anti-jolt and jar recipe with a guaranteed attachment.

Pat Crowe, who figured in the kidnaping of the Cudahy kid some years ago, says he has been converted and will become a kidnaper of sinners. Pat lives in Chicago, where any old thing is possible.

Castro's Venezuelan gold, whether tainted or not, seems to be thankfully received in other European countries, even if France did make a bluff at not wanting it.

KERN MUST FIGHT FOR SENATORSHIP IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Monday is expected to be one of the big days in the United States senatorship campaign which is now on in the Democratic party in Indiana. According to the gossip in political circles the candidates for United States senator and their champions all will come to Indianapolis on Monday to get ready for the meeting of the Democratic legislators, which is scheduled for the following day.

There are indications that John W. Kern, the recent candidate for vice-president, may not have the walk-over for the senatorship that it was generally supposed would be the case when Thomas Taggart and other leaders of the so-called Democratic "machine" came out in his support. A number of the Democratic legislators from the northern part of the state have organized to make a systematic campaign in behalf of



ABRAHAM RUEF.

Found Club of Bribery After Trial Lasting for Weeks.

Benjamin F. Shively of South Bend, a former candidate for governor and for many years prominent in the Democratic councils of Indiana, Mr. Shively is noted for his ability as a speaker. He served several terms in congress, where he distinguished himself as a forceful leader. His friends are working industriously in his support and they are of the opinion that he will be able to give Mr. Kern a hard fight for the honor of succeeding Mr. Hemenway in the senate.

PRESIDENT TELLS WHY EXECUTIVE NEEDS MORE POWER

Atlanta, Dec. 10.—In a Washington special dispatch to the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as saying the association in Wall street hates him and that "When I go to Africa, Wall street expects every lion to do his duty." The President is also quoted as saying he does not plead for centralized government but for the recognition of the power already vested in the national government, adding:

"If congress will give me, and who I say me, I mean the president, and the national administration, the power to secure thorough supervision of the financial affairs of the railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their affairs with due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole corporation question."

STATE OF OKLAHOMA REMAINS DRY

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—Governor Haskell has issued a proclamation declaring that the state dispensary system had been abolished by the vote at the recent election, which leaves the citizens of Oklahoma without any lawful means to purchase the state liquor for medicinal purposes. This situation will continue until the people or the legislature provide some scheme for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes.

Governor Haskell will leave to the courts the question of whether or not the law permitting the sale of alcohol for scientific purposes and denatured alcohol for industrial purposes and establishing a depository for confiscated liquors was repealed. If not, the office of state dispensary superintendent, held by R. E. Lozier, will be continued for the purpose named. The majority against the dispensary was 16,000.

NATURE TELLS YOU As Many a Eugene Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action; Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Eugene people testify to this. L. Bonney, 459 Olive street, Eugene, Oregon, says: "I suffered from backaches for a good many years. The kidney secretions were irregular in action, unnatural in appearance and a source of much annoyance, especially at night when my rest was broken. I tried many remedies but obtained no relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at W. E. Delano's drug store. After I had used one box I received great relief and on continuing them all my trouble disappeared. I take great pleasure in expressing my opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Posters-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents of the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

SECRETARY WILSON REPORTS GREAT FARM PROSPERITY

Washington, Dec. 13.—After 12 years of service as head of the department, the secretary of agriculture in his annual report issued today presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. Concerning the farm production of 1908, he says that the farmer has created wealth by the billions. Production has been above the average of recent years with few exceptions, and while some prices have fallen, others have risen.

The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—\$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including minerals, oils and precious metals. The farmer contributes 87 per cent of the raw materials used in those manufacturing industries which depend mostly upon agricultural materials, and these industries use 47 per cent of all materials used in all industries.

The gain in the value of farm products in 1908 over 1907 is \$290,000,000, and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low. The value of products in 1899, the census year, being taken at 100, the value for 1903 stands at 125; for 1904, at 131; for 1905, at 134; for 1906, at 143; for 1907, at 159; and for 1908, at 175. During the last ten years the wealth production on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of \$60,000,000,000.

CUPS AND TROPHIES FOR POULTRY SHOW

The several cups and trophies for the Poultry Show which takes place in Eugene next week, have arrived and will be displayed in F. E. Dunn's show windows, commencing tomorrow.

The prizes far outclass anything ever offered before in Lane county for a poultry show, will be worth competing for and their display will be an added incentive to exhibitors. The securing of these cups and trophies was done by the secretary of the Lane County Poultry Association, Mr. B. F. Keeney, in cooperation with Magager Hartog of the Commercial club.

MARRIED

At the home of Simon Klovdahl, in this city, December 14, 1908, Nils Carlsson and Anna Marie Gisholt, Rev. C. A. Wooley officiating. The couple will make their home in Fairmount.

BORN

Ten miles southwest of Eugene, December 14, 1908, to Emery Ott and wife, a daughter.

In Eugene, Dec. 13, 1908, to John T. Bell and wife, a daughter.

WHAT CAUSES DYSPEPSIA? And Incidentally Constipation, Coated Tongue, Nervousness, Headache And Other Symptoms.

Did you ever know that the stomach is a churn? That just as soon as you are done eating, the healthy stomach continues to roll the food around, and mix it thoroughly with the juices of the stomach. And did you know, dear reader, that if the stomach is run down or flabby, so that it cannot do the churning, that dyspepsia is the result?

If the food is not churned it lays heavily on your stomach, turns sour, and causes all kinds of distressing symptoms, such as headache, coated tongue, constipation, etc.

And so, as every physician will tell you, the way to cure dyspepsia is to fix the churn, in other words, build up the stomach so that it will properly mix the food.

If you have dyspepsia and want to get rid of it before it gets rid of you, go to Hull's drug store and get a large box of Mi-on-a tablets. The cost is only 50c and every reader of The Guard who has Mi-on-a does not cure. Mi-on-a has cured thousands of the worst and most obstinate cases of indigestion. It quickly cures sea or car sickness and vomiting of pregnancy.

Mi-on-a is the great stomach tonic, one or two tablets will stop sea or car sickness, vomiting of pregnancy and will instantly tone up the worn out stomach the morning after the social session.

WILLIAMS' CARBOLIC SALVE WITH ARNICA AND WITCH HAZEL. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands and all skin eruptions. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Lutz Drug Company.

Eugene Lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers: Master workman, P. C. Potter; foreman, E. Chapman; overseer, J. S. Vost; financier and recorder, I. T. Nicklin; Rhodes; inside guard, J. H. Maxwell; outside guard, J. D. Meyers; trustee for three years, Joseph Pironi; trustee for two years, A. Lombard; trustee for one year, E. Chapman; medical examiner, Dr. George O'B. DeBar.

E. V. Carter, an Ashland banker, and William Addison, also of Ashland, have purchased for John Roads and Peter Kural two tracts of fruit land, or a total of 257 acres near Independence. This land will be subdivided and again placed on the market in small tracts.

TRY THIS FOR DESSERT. Dissolve one package of any flavor ed JELL-O in one pint of boiling water. When partly cooled beat in six crushed macaroons. Beat together thoroughly and pour into mold or bowl. When cool it will be cream or any good pudding. The JELL-O costs 10 cents per package and can be obtained at any good grocery.

GOLDEN WEST COFFEE TEA SPICES BAKING POWDER EXTRACTS JUST RIGHT A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE CLOSSET & DEVERS PORTLAND, ORE.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS. A SAFE, CERTAIN REMEDY FOR SUPPRESSION OF MENSTRUATION. Sold in Eugene by W. L. DeLano.

STONE'S HEAVE DROPS. Greatest known remedy for heave. Highland, N. Y., Oct. 31, '92. This is to certify that I gave my mare one bottle of "Stone's Heave Drops" and cured her of heave. This was last winter and she has not been ill since. G. Wallace, F. R. S. C. Stone, Salem, Or. For sale by all druggists. \$1.00

MRS. RALPH FISHER STUNNED BY MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Though it was two weeks ago yesterday since Ralph Fisher, promoter for the Oregon State Bar association's grievance committee, was shot down by James Flinch, Mrs. Fisher, wife of the dead man, is unable to realize that her husband has been killed, and clings to her baby close in her arms the whole morning, waiting for her husband to return, says the Salem Statesman.

Of all the details of this tragedy this is the most pathetic. Mrs. Fisher, a Salem girl, sister of T. B. Fisher, one of Salem's prominent manufacturers and business men, cannot comprehend that her husband is not among the living.

These things are told by Rufus T. Bishop, who is here from Portland for a number of days.

The assassination was of a particularly brutal kind because it occurred while Fisher was waiting for his wife and baby. They arrived a few minutes after the shooting, and the body had been taken away.

When the news was gently brought to Fisher's wife she seemed stunned and since the time she has been in a semi-comatose condition, scarcely believing that her husband is dead, and hardly seeming to realize she will never see him again.

UNIVERSITY WILL HOLD COMMONWEALTH DAY IN THE SPRING

A definite decision has been made that some time during the spring the University will celebrate "Commonwealth Day." Thousands of resolutions will be sent to all parts of the state and the most prominent representatives of Oregon will be on the program. It is hoped to make this an important day for the state. A committee is already working on the program and the plans for the day will be ready in a few days. The University is in a position to order to give a large number of people a chance to see the University as it actually is.

This Is Worth Reading. Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Glen St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured my most annoying Arterio Sclerotic with Buckley's Arterio Sclerotic. This salve cured me in a few days, when every trace of the disease was gone." Heals all cases. Sold by druggists. Guarantee at W. A. Carter's drug store, 214.

Kodol is made of natural ingredients and is a healthy food. It is present in cod liver oil. It is guaranteed to give relief to all cases of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.