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WM. J. BRYAN IN EUGENE
William Jennings Bryan, whose name has been for ten years past a household word in the United States, is a guest of Eugene today. As leader of a great political party and having a personal following larger perhaps than any other man of recent times in this country, he is naturally the subject of great attention the world over, and in the great crowds that throng to see him honor and curiosity, respect and resentment, are mingled, for the great leader must always be a great fighter, and fighters make strong friends and bitter enemies.

As an orator there is no diversity of opinion as to Mr. Bryan's ability; a man of pure habits and simple, democratic tastes, he has won the admiration even of his strongest political enemies. His strength with his followers seems based upon a magnetic personality, a habit of fearless, outspoken speech on all questions, a practice anything but popular with other politicians who have presidential aspirations.

Eugene may well do as other communities have done the world over, lay aside political convictions and prejudices and unite in showing honor to the distinguished visitor.

Suppose street railway construction in Eugene waits for street paving to begin, and the paving is delayed awaiting the beginning of work on the railway, when will either improvement be commenced? That beats the skiddoo problem all hollow when you try to figure it out—it's as hard as the question "When will the gas plant start up?" and "Who's got the most of that imported filter sand out of his water faucet?"

Oklahoma's constitutional convention has decided that negro travelers in the state shall be jim-crowed, while Indians sit with their white brothers. When it comes to red or black, Oklahomans put their coin on the red all the time.

Senator Stone called the turn on the Brownsville wrangle in the Senate when he said: "There is nothing serious involved," but he might have added "except to kill the time that might have been devoted to real business."

One of the Oregonian editors has just been telling the university students how to make a modern newspaper. Now some one should whisper the same information into the ears of the Oregonian management.

"Legislature trying to economize" is a Salem paper's headline. But it's the taxpayers who will find it necessary to economize after they pay the legislative bills.

In attempting to gag the press, the New York Senate is not likely to be any more successful than the other legislative bodies who have tried the same thing and been sorry.

Of all the strange things of recent occurrence, the barring of a new life of Robert E. Lee from a public library in Baltimore is about the strangest.

The one consoling feature about the proceedings of the Oregon state legislature is that only a small number of the bills introduced are ever passed.

Next thing the country and Bryan knows, some Democratic Senator will be demanding the nomination of Roosevelt by his party next year.

The patronizing tone and manner of some of those who talk rot about "mitigating class feeling" serves but to intensify it.

If the railroads will hitch a "W" in front of "reckless" and run on that schedule regularly, much will be forgiven.

"Shake, William Jennings Bryan," Albany Democrat. But William Jennings refuses to be shook.

Perhaps it is because the seats on the water wagon are free that it is so hard to keep them filled.

Harriman cares not who makes the laws so long as he can own all the railroads in the state.

If we understand the U. S. Senate, that Brownsville investigation will be academic only.

SENATORS ELECTED TUESDAY.

Texas—Joseph W. Bailey, Democrat.

Illinois—Shelby M. Cullom, Republican.

West Virginia—Stephen B. Elkins, Republican.

North Dakota—Robert J. Gamble, Republican.

Oregon—Fred W. Mulkey, Republican, to March 4, 1907; Jonathan Bourne, Republican, to March 4, 1909.

Alabama—John T. Morgan, Democrat; E. W. Pettus, Democrat, term beginning March 4, 1909.

Minnesota—Kaute Nelson, Republican.

South Carolina—Ben R. Tillman, Democrat.

Wyoming—Francis E. Warren, Republican.

Kansas—Charles Curtis, Republican.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lane county will hold the regular examinations of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse as follows:

For State Papers

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English, literature and school law.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, and school law, civil government.

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Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes capturing a thing is child's play compared to letting it go.

When some men start the furnace fire cheerfully it is evidence that they are trying to square themselves.

An amateur poultry raiser is as long on figures as he is short on eggs.

You can't help admiring some men who have nerve enough to show how much they are stuck on themselves.

The good die young, and the rich die hard.

While some people are cheering a man on his upward course, there is generally a bunch lying low, waiting their turn to laugh.

Having your own way is easy if you get the right people to indorse it.

There is only one thing easier than telling how a thing ought to be done and that is failing to make good when you try to do it yourself.

Some people lie by instinct, some by force of habit and some by the hour at so much per. The latter is to be recommended when viewed commercially, but either of the former from an artistic standpoint.

The Twin Destroyers.

Football will have to get busy, for its chief rival in making the human race look like high grade sausage—the automobile—has been busy all summer and has been making a showing that will be hard to equal.

That is where football is handicapped. The season is so short for it that it must work overtime unless it wants to come in at the finish very much discouraged and disgraced.

What a tremendous disadvantage our heroic forefathers labored under. When they got a notion that the world was in danger of overpopulation and wanted to do some skillful thinking they were obliged to get out with a club or a battle-axe and hack away.

We have reduced the thing more to a science. With the base football season for short but effective work and the automobile for the long pull we have the problem solved, although Fourth of July does help out some.

A Rival.

The burglar's trade is growing bad. This year is quite the worst. To nearly every place he goes the trusts have been there first.

A Pleasure to Be Lost.

Some time ago it was reported that Mr. Rockefeller was lost. Although the members of his family didn't exhibit any special concern or put a want ad in the papers "Lost—One multimillionaire; under please return and receive reward," yet several of the special correspondents did not think they were not doing their duty to society unless they threw a couple of conceptions fits.

The average man could think of nothing more delightful than being lost with Mr. Rockefeller's roll, and he wouldn't take any particular pains to report the case to the police until he had made it look thinner than the neighbors had seen it looking for some time.

When the man who is lost can buy the first town that he comes to, so that he may at once feel at home, the average man will not waste much sympathy on him.

Longing.

My soul today is far away. But not on the Vesuvius bay.

It does not ride Out there in pride. It's looking for A different tide.

For it is out Somewhere about The center of The free lunch route.

Would I could chase My soul apace And at the counter Feed my face.

Would I were free This hour to be Down where the red hot Waits for me.

Developed to 10

"Do you understand that our first parents were monkeys?"

"Adam and Eve? No, but the serpent soon made monkeys of them."

Not Too Sober.

"What is your sober judgment about the matter?"

"Buy me a drink, and I will give it to you."

Good For Him.

"Does your watch keep good time?"

"Yes," replied the genial postmaster "under the present administration."

FIGHTING POLAR ICE.

Anthony Flala and His Description of Arctic Adventures.

Exploration usually leads to authorship. A few years ago Anthony Flala was pursuing the comparatively humble calling of photographer and engraver. Now he is counted among the figures of the literary world. Doubleday, Page & Co. have just brought out a book entitled "Fighting the Polar Ice," in which he tells the story of his adventures within the arctic circle. Flala looks very young, and he is young for a man who has achieved so much. He is perhaps the youngest of all the men who have made the hunt for the polar prize. He was born thirty-five years ago near Jersey City. When the Spanish war broke out he



ANTHONY FLALA.

went to Porto Rico with Troop C of Brooklyn and had a chance to prove his courage at Comano and Asomante. After the Spanish war he was commissioned first lieutenant and battalion quartermaster of the Fourteenth regiment of the New York City guard. The military training that he thus secured was of great service later in his polar exploration. He was with the Ziegler-Baldwin expedition in a subordinate capacity, but proved the most efficient of any member of it, and his conduct so appealed to the late William Ziegler, the millionaire who financed the enterprise, that in his next polar project, in 1903, he placed Flala in command, though the latter's age was then but thirty-two. Mr. Flala justified the confidence reposed in him. Until Commander Peary's latest feat Flala held the record for Americans in penetrating the north, having gone as far as 82 degrees in the 1903 expedition. He put his knowledge of photography to good use and is the only explorer who has secured moving pictures of arctic scenes. Mr. Flala's book is thought to present more clearly than any other on a similar subject just what it means to combat the terrible obstacles of a journey to the farthest limits of the arctic.

HAILS FROM NOME.

Frank H. Waskey, First Alaskan Delegate in Congress.

The growing importance of the territory of Alaska makes the first Alaskan delegate in congress, Frank H. Waskey, an interesting figure. Delegate Waskey comes from Nome, which is a long way from Washington, and he cannot run home every few days to look after political fences. He says that, though his district is a cold one, political contests get as warm there as elsewhere. He is pointed out to visitors as one of the latest curiosities of the capital, partly because he is the first delegate from Alaska and partly because of the impression that a man who comes from Nome must have gold dust bulging from every pocket.

Delegate Waskey was born at Lake City, Wabasha county, Minn., in 1876.



FRANK H. WASKEY.

He graduated from the Minneapolis high school and engaged in mining in Alaska in 1898. The position of delegate in congress from Alaska was created by an act of May 8, 1906. Waskey's popularity with the miners led to his nomination on the so-called Alaska ticket and his election. Waskey is a Democrat, but party lines were not strictly observed in the voting. The Alaska ticket received the indorsement of Republicans and Democrats in the Third judicial division and of the Democrats in the Second division. In other judicial divisions both Republican and Democratic candidates were in the field.

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