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A COMPROMISE.

'Twixt Optimist and Pessimist the difference is clear
The first one thinks that life's a smile, the other one a tear.
One thinks that life is wholly day, the other wholly night,
And it's plain to men of sense that neither one is right.
For me, as I regard my days and contemplate my crop
Of cares and blessings, I'm inclined to be a Pessimop!
—John Kendrick Bangs.

It is a fact not generally known that the people of the District of Columbia bear the most of the expenses of the presidential inauguration, but there is a growing feeling throughout the country, according to the Des Moines Capital, that the federal government should bear this burden. A presidential inauguration can certainly not be looked upon as a purely local affair. True, the hotel, restaurant and shopkeepers may derive the largest material benefit from the function, but all that is merely incidental to the event in itself. Even the District of Columbia is regulated by congress and is the capital of all the American people. The president is the chief executive of the whole United States. We think, therefore, that no murmur of disapproval would be heard if the movement contemplated by Representative Boutell of Illinois to shift this obligation from the district to the nation should materialize.

Like every other thinking man in the nation, President-elect Taft recognizes that it is time the tariff laws of the country were amended. It is time that some of our "infant industries," which have long since outgrown their swaddling clothes, and have become veritable giants in strength and stature, should be left to their own resources and compelled to battle on an even plane with the world's commerce. The people have some rights and these, it seems, are to be recognized by Mr. Taft and the administration which will go into power on the 4th of next March. There are the paper trust, the meat trust, the flour trust, the steel trust and a hundred others that might be named which should be taken from the nursery and no longer recognized as incapables. Let the people, the consumers, have a chance for their lives for a brief period.

The Japanese may be experts along all mechanical lines, and perhaps they possess all the valor attributed to them in war, but they have been completely vanquished by Mike Fisher's baseball aggregation of all-star twirlers, who are over in the land of the Mikado for a winter's engagement. Big Bill Burns, of the Standard Oil town of Richmond, shut out the team of the little brown men the other day, and strive as they might they were unable to hit the popular southpaw's swift balls. But they are new at the game, and it will not be surprising if there are vast improvements in the Japanese team before the end of the season, for the Nipponese are not accustomed to being the under dogs in any of their undertakings.

The Oregonian is right in demanding the quick punishment of Murderer Finch. Portland, like San Francisco, is becoming notorious for its lax enforcement of criminal law and murders of the most atrocious character are becoming of very frequent occurrence. There should be a determined effort to enforce the law and Finch is a good subject to begin with.

Carrying a string of colored beads, with which they are to occupy what they are pleased to call their minds by counting, is the latest senseless of the swollen fortune Willies. If some of them could be made to carry the hod for awhile it might help some.

While consumers haven't the money to send big delegations to the tariff hearings in Washington, they have a right to expect, and do expect, the individual members of the Ways and Means Committee to look out for their interest.

A Connecticut man who died recently and left $250,000 had never worn socks, but he did not claim he had saved it all by going sockless, nor did he ask to be sent to congress. He just went without them because he wanted to.

Cuba will inaugurate its new president on February 1, but long before then dead game bookmakers in this country will be giving odds on how long it will be before the next revolution starts business on the island.

To split the Republican party into Taft and Cannon factions might increase the chances of some men to get good seats at the federal pie counter, and that may account for much that is being said and done.

Health Commissioner Evans, of Chicago, declares that people are better housed in prison than in that town. That may explain why so many go from there to prison—they are seeking better quarters.

President-elect Taft is just beginning to realize what an enormous number of men there are in this country who are willing to have greatness, and a government salary, thrust upon them.

Tim Woodruff has withdrawn frm the senatorial race in New York, leaving a clear field to Elihu Root. Tim's candidacy was somewhat of a joke, anyway.

The Political controversy between the Portland Journal and the Pendleton Tribune is one of the things that, like time, goes on forever.

Here in the Willamette valley we can only tell the coming of the winter season by consulting the calendar.

BUY IT IN EUGENE.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday

National indoor championships of the A. A. U. in New York City.

Opening of Interstate bowling tournament in Philadelphia.

Tuesday

Tommy Quille vs. Young Erne, 12 rounds, at Armory A. A. Boston.

National indoor championships of A. A. U. at New York City.

Thursday

Annual meeting of Interstate Trap Shooting Association in New York City.

Friday

Annual show of Toy Spaniel Association of America opens in New York City.

Saturday

Opening of sixty-day race meeting at El Paso, Texas.

Carlisle Indians-Denver University football game at Denver.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

November 30

1819—Cyrus W. Field, projector of the ocean telegraph, born in Stockbridge, Mass. Died at Ardsley, N. Y., Judy 12, 1892.
1852—Funeral celebration in Boston for Daniel Webster.
1861—Jefferson Davis elected president of the Confederate States of America.
1864—Confederate troops victorious at the battle of Honey Hill, S. C.
1878—George Henry Lewes, husband of George Eliot, died. Born April 18, 1817.
1900—Royal Canadian troops reviewed at Windsor by Queen Victoria.
Academy of Music, Brooklyn destroyed by fire.
1905—Celebration in New York of the 250th anniversary of the landing of the first Jews in America.

"THIS IS MY 49th BIRTHDAY."
Jefferson De Angelis

Jefferson De Angelis, the well-known comedian, was born in San Francisco, November 30, 1859, of Jewish parentage. Both his father and mothers were players. He received a common school education and made his first stage appearance when but a child. In 1871 he and his sister, Sarah, began a tour on their own account in two or three little sketches, working their way eastward from San Francisco. Next they went to Australia, where they failed to reap the harvest of dollars they had expected. More successful financially was their tour that followed in India and South Africa. The comedian finally returned to San Francisco, but it was a long time before he won his way to fame. With the McCaull Opera Company he played for three years, principally in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, then at the height of their popularity. In 1890 he became principal comedian at the New York Casino, where he remained three years, participating in all the successes of that playhouse. In more recent years he has headed his own company and has appeared successfully in numerous comic operas.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who assisted during the last illness of our loved one, and especially those who so faithfully watched and cared for him, and those who so liberally supplied the floral offerings, we express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. SARAH J. ATWOOD,
Dr. and Mrs. C. T. ATWOOD,
Dr. and Mrs. C. H. ATWOOD,
Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. TOBEY.

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If you don't, nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep billiousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Eugene, Nov. 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that all County Warrants previous to Register No. 6421, registered on June 13, 1908, will be paid on presentation at this office on December 3, 1908. Interest will cease on that date.

R. E. EASTLAND,
Treasurer of Lane County, Ore.

COFFEE

Why doesn't your grocer moneyback everything?

Can't get the goods or the money.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

PROGRESS MADE IN EXCAVATIO NOF PANAMA CANAL

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report of the Isthmian Canal Commission for the year ending June 30, 1908, shows that there has been expended on that date, $84,572,998, of which $68,365,320 was for construction and engineering, which included $57,357,346 spent on actual construction of the canal. On civil government which includes buildings and highways on the zone, there was expended $3,758,896; on sanitation and hospitals, including buildings, $8,008,614. The balance of the appropriation remaining on July 1 was $36,391,470.

A detailed review of the year's work is given. This includes the excavation of 12,065,138 cubic yards on the Culebra division, of which 11,685,253 was taken from the canal prism by 59 steam shovels. Much work has been done in diverting water from the canal cut. The diversion of the Obispo River alone into the Chagres involves the removal of over 700,000 cubic yards of material, of which 400,000 remain to be moved.

Great Slide Cleared Away.

One great trouble has been slides into the canal cut. The worst of these was the Curaracha slide, which used to worry the French. On October 4, it began to move toward the canal at the rate of 14 feet in 24 hours and slackened speed to four feet a day by the end of the month. The report says:

About 113,000 cubic yards of material moved so as to effectually stop the transportation of material through the "cut" to the south. Work was prosecuted without interruption, day and night, by steam shovels and improvised hydraulic means, and by the end of the month sufficient space was gained on the moving mass to permit the passage of dirt trains to the south over the old route. The total area of the slide was approximately 34,455 square yards, and it estimated that about 600,000 cubic yards were in motion.

Other large slides occured at Poraiso, Las Cascadas and in Culebra cut. The weight of material west of the west slope of the Culebra cut also bulged up the dirt in the bottom of the cut.

Progress of Excavation.

On the Chagres division, where the river crosses the canal line 23 times and frequently overflows, work has been pushed at several points and 1,774,124 cubic yards have been removed, out of a total of 12,256,300, one-third of which is rock. The majority of the engines and cars here used are French. On the Colon dredging division, extending from the foot of Gatunlock to deep water, in the Caribean Sea, 5,087,623 cubic yards of materials have been removed. The drydock has been enlarged to take a vessel 298 feet long, 50 feet beam and 15 feet draft. On the LaBoca dredging division, from the Miraflores locks to deep water in the Pacific ocean, a distance of eight miles, there was 29,212,700 cubic yards of material to move. Of this, 5,273,369 cubic yards were moved during the year.

DIED

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schullen, at 374 East Fourteenth street, Eugene, November 30, 1908, Mrs. Isabella Glendenning. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, and the remains will be interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—An 8-room double house and lot near University suitable for two families; will rent for $15 per month. Price $1250 if taken at once. 759 Onyx ave. D1

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WANTED—two or three good rooms with lights, bath and heat, suitable for light housekeeping. Close in; must be nice. Address T. S. C., care Guard. D1

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR of stock for sale in any enterprise where an investment of several thousand dollars would be safe. L. Darbyshire, Box 2032, Rochester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Good stock beets and carrots. Phone Main 152. d5

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms furnished; electric lights, gas. 471 High street. d2

Big Stationery.

Joel Throggs was a driver on the towpath. Joel was reaching an age where he wished for a home. He admitted to himself that he couldn't have a home without a woman, and he never stopped long enough to do any courting. He was always moving on the towpath, and how can a man make love who is continually walking behind a horse or a mule pulling a canalboat?

On the route was a little unoccupied house across the road from the towpath that Joel would have coveted if he had had a wife to put in it. One day when he passed he saw smoke curling from the chimney and a woman at a window. After passing and repassing on several trips he made up his mind from observation that the woman lived alone.

Here was an opportunity, the first he had ever had. He resolved to take advantage of it. Before starting on one of his trips he prepared a small board, on which he wrote in chalk:

dere Maddam. i would be hapy to mak yure aquaintence. I am driven a mule on the towpath. JOEL THROGGS.

On reaching the house in question he threw the board into the yard without stopping his mule. This was Mr. Throggs' first love letter. It was not very neat—indeed, it was somewhat bulky—but they say "Love laughs at locksmiths." Why shouldn't the little god smile benignly on a board billet doux?

When Joel passed the house on his return trip, on the end of a chicken coop had been chalked:

I shud be pleezed to make yourn.
MAHULDY WIGGINS.

So far so good. Joel had not prepared stationery, wooden or otherwise, for a reply, so it was not till he came along on his next trip that he responded. Then he ran across the road between the towpath and the canal and set the top of an old table on the gate, on which he had written:

I would esteam miself onered ef you wud tak a ride with me on my nex trip. The mule has a easy gate. Bring a piller to set on.

But the course of true love can't be expected always to run smooth. When Joel passed again the end of the chicken coop glared with big chalk letters:

Can't. Out to work all day.

Joel was despondent. Not only was he tied to the towpath, but his love also was at work. He thought the matter over as he jogged along, now and then gently laying his whiplash on the back of his mule, and when he reached the terminus prepared another letter, a longer one—so long that he needed more room to write it. He selected the door of the canalboat cabin, which he took off its hinges, lay on the deck and wrote as follows:

dere Mahuldy, I saved 650 dollers. Im lookin fur a home were two harts kin beet together. Sposen I jine with you an we work your yard fur garden truck fur the market. Prises is hi in town. Stay hum nex time I pas, wensday. Ile ride you a few miles, an we can tawk it over. Ile pay you the days wages.

On passing the house the next time Joel carried this bulky letter to the premises and set it up against the fence.

When Joel passed the following Wednesday afternoon Mahuldy was waiting for him with a pillow "to set on." Except for the lack of several front teeth and one eye gone she wasn't bad looking. Joel was much pleased. He helped her up on the mule's back and walked along beside her. She told him that she was a widow with no incumbrances. She had been permitted to live in the house rent free. It had no especial value, and the land wasn't worth $50 an acre. She accorded with Joel's plan, especially as he had money enough to buy the place and stock it. But she was somewhat coy about marrying a man she had never seen before and wanted time to consider.

Joel's only objection to delay was that they would wish to communicate, and this was difficult. He had already been obliged to use the door of the canalboat. As his passion grew he would need more space. The only larger stationery he could think of was an old tent he possessed. He might rip out a side, write his message on it and set it up on poles when he passed. If he needed a still larger space, he might use the whole of one side of the canalboat.

Mrs. Wiggins, thought the matter over and found that her modesty would not admit of such open lovemaking. She said the neighbors might get on to it. Joel didn't care for the neighbors, but objected to the trouble of getting up such big messages. He said mournfully that "if they kep' a-growin' he'd hev to use the mainsail of a 600 ton schooner before they were married."

This settled the matter. Mrs. Wiggins, who had already ridden three miles, got down from the mule. It was agreed between them that Joel should resign at the end of the month from his position of mule driver and assume the position of husband. But in the interval Mahuldy was to stay at home. In order that they might converse when he passed he was to buy a megaphone for himself and one for her. They were to commence the dialogue when he was half a mile away and keep it up till they were half a mile apart. Having arranged all this, Joel handed her $1 in lieu of the day's wages and kissed her, and she set off back to her home.

In due time they were married. The county turned out to the wedding uninvited, the bride wondering how they knew about it. OSCAR COX.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen

TAILORED WAIST FOR MORNING.

SEVERAL plain shirt waists such as the one illustrated in every woman's wardrobe. The new waists that match in color the skirt with which they usually of an entirely different material, thus carrying the combination of different fabrics. The plain tailored

RECOMMENDS PARCELS POST AND POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Washington, Nov. 29.—In his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, Postmaster-General Meyer gives the total receipts for the year as $191,478,601, and expenditures of $208,351,886, thereby showing a deficit of $16,873,222, the largest in the history of the department, with an additional loss from fire, burglary, etc., of $37,056. The deficit of 1909, it is estimated, again will exceed $16,000.

Attention is particularly called to a number of improvements in business methods of the department as tending to its advantage and the saving of considerable amounts. Recommendation is again made for the creation of the position of director of posts, at a high salary, and who shall hold office during good behavior, the object being to have a continuity of policies for the benefit of the postal service and the people of the United States.

Parcels Post Is Urged.

The necessity for good roads is pointed out in connection with the development of rural free delivery service. It is suggested that should Congress grant the department authority to utilize rural routes still further by the establishment of a limited parcels post confined entirely to rural delivery routes, it would then be possible to earn additional revenue amounting to millions of dollars and at the same time benefit the farmers by enabling him to have merchandise delivered when ordered by telephone or postal card, which otherwise would not be purchased.

"The special parcels post," says the Postmaster-General, "will enable the farmers to have small parcels delivered at their gates, to live better and to obtain easily the necessaries of life."

Permission is requested to establish experimentally a limited parcels post in not to exceed four countries in order to demonstrate the practicability of the plan.

The Postmaster General again urges legislation permitting the establishment of postal savings banks or depositaries in connection with postoffices.

MOTHER SACRIFICED LIFE TO SAVE 7-YEAR-OLD

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—... the effects of liquor, ... today in an effort to ... family fatally injured ... then committed suicide. ... attacked his seven-year-old ... the mother stepped in ... hatchet, receiving the blow ... for her boy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER ...

Is the date for the big ... the World entertainment. ... Neighbors and bring your ... good time is assured.

Luckey, the reliable ... watches.

Mr. and Mrs. John ... here this afternoon from ... Idaho.

AFTER THE GRIPPE

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