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NOTES AND COMMENTS

If You've Got the Goods

You may know the pinch of famine,
You may know the clutch of debt,
There may be but little lamb in
Any fricassee you get
All the dubs may try to flop you
Any trick to lay you low,
But they cannot really stop you
If you've got the goods to show.
They may knock you down and trample
On the wares you have to sell,
They may hand you out a sample
Of a little bit of h—!
They may turn on you and thunder
"Back, you lobster, to the woods."
But they cannot keep you under
If you've really got the goods.
True, it's hard for you to suffer
What you know you don't deserve,
But it rather makes you tougher
And it stiffens up your nerve.
Let 'em slam, and damn, and flout you,
Bear it all as best you can.
But the world can't do without you
If you've got the goods, Old Man.

--Westelox Tick-Talk.

Teddy Roosevelt having finally declined the Progressive nomination for president, the national committee of that party met at Chicago Monday and decided by a vote of 31 to 15 not to nominate a candidate for president. By a vote of 32 to 6, the committee endorsed Hughes and signed the death warrant of the Progressive party as an organization. And it is surprising how many people who were cussing Teddy a month ago are today telling how much he will help Hughes.

The Oswego Times says that many of the residents of western Clackamas county are advocating seceding from that county and asking either Multnomah or Washington county to annex that portion of Clackamas lying west of the Willamette river. The Express would suggest that the Washington county court invite these people to come into Washington county. This county is a small one and the running expenses need not be increased by taking in a part of Clackamas and the change would increase the revenues of Washington considerably.

Many of us have known for a long time that automobiles were, in the hands of fools, dangerous contrivances, but a Portland jury has gone the question one better and classed the gas buggies as "dangerous weapons." C. A. Warriner on April 9th ran into a woman on the Columbia highway. He was charged with "assault with a dangerous weapon," found guilty and sentenced to a year in the county jail, the court paroling the prisoner on condition that he leave booze alone. Warriner's father had been sued by the victim of the accident for \$20,000 and this case was compromised for \$2,000.

While the editor of the Express thinks that in the 1916 years since the birth of Christ some better plan than wholesale murder should have been devised for the settlement of international disputes, he is compelled to admit that it is time to send enough men into Mexico to capture and hang that bewhiskered old villain, Carranza, and give his ignorant followers such a drubbing that they will never again step foot over the border to murder or steal. Carranza's pretended anxiety to have the United States capture and punish Bandit Villa was a selfish act, prompted by a desire to get rid of a dangerous rival,

and when his whiskership found that the Mexicans resented the invasion by U. S. troops, Carranza turned his murderers loose on Uncle Sam's boys, ambushing and murdering them in cold blood. The fight with Mexico will be long and costly, both in money and lives, but it appears we must lick Mexico, and do a good job of it, even if it takes ten years, and amounts almost to extermination of the treacherous breed.

The editor of a Washington county newspaper was so busy last week getting a vote of thanks from several women that when he had finished writing a wedding notice, it read like this: "Married at the home of the addition to barn and large cattle shed; Rev. E. J. Springer, garage; C. J. Ogkesby, fruit cellar; William Smith, large granary; Alfred Davidson, large poultry house; new depots at Schefflen and Roy on the P. R. & N.; James Moores, storekeeper at bride's parents, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Carrick, officiating." This will make it rather confusing for the bride and groom to tell their friends where they were married, eh?

THE RESULT OF ENVIRONMENT

Luther Burbank, the famous plant wizard, discussing the similarity between plant life and human society, recently said:

"It took the cactus a thousand years to develop spines, but even this dumb thing can be taught in a few years to no longer bristle to protect itself when properly cared for.

"So the crust of human bitterness, the thorns which men have retained from a harsh, barbarous life, could be quickly removed if selfishness and rapacity could be eliminated."

Burbank regards it as a fortunate circumstance toward the progress of the race that the wealthy idle have no families or only small ones. He says:

"Altruistic, efficient, gentle people are nurtured in clean, inspiring environment. They spring from the best social soil, which is about as far removed from the world's nob hills as from its poverty alleys.

"By good environment I mean enough to eat, first of all; fairly good clothes to satisfy self-respect; sunshine and music; pleasant companionship and the training which fits a nature for the enjoyment of its task as well as to insure efficiency.

"There must be cleanliness instead of filth; sunshine and air and room to grow. Not contention and nagging and the choking influences of the slums, with coarse living, but coaxing out of the delicate tendrils of endeavor and idealism upon the fundamental trunk of mere physical existence.

"A flower can be coaxing out of almost any weed.

"When the cactus had to contend with hungry beasts and heat of the desert, it developed spines and a thick hide.

"Underfed, underpaid, ignorant and helpless folk, peopling the deserts of our cities, go thru identically the same readjust-

ment. They develop barbed, suspicious, embittered natures."

NOTES AND PERSONALS

We will insure your auto against fire, theft and collision. Hancock & Wiles. 9-1f

Miss Mary Olmstead, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Portland, returned home Saturday.

Miss Miriam Corl came Saturday from Corvallis to visit her sister, Mary, who is an employe at the First National Bank.

Miss Gwendolyn Hughes left last week for The Dalles, where she will visit her sister for a few weeks. Miss Maude English accompanied her as far as Portland.

Miss Phyllis Fisher, an alumna of Forest Grove High School, who has been visiting here for some time, went to Portland Saturday to take the teacher's examination.

Hancock & Wiles carry Life, Accident & Fire Insurance. 1-1f

Mrs. A. E. Dixon of this city visited Camp Withycombe, at Clackamas, Sunday, to say goodbye to a cousin, LaRonda M. Pierce, who is a member of company M.

Lester Higby, aged 14, dislocated his left arm Monday morning when he fell out of a cherry tree. The fracture was reduced and the boy will soon be able to try it again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lohmire of Patton, in company with Mrs. John Seal of Portland and Miss Estella Lohmire of Barnesville, Ohio, drove down to this city Sunday to visit their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGill.

Harry T. Bagley of Hillsboro last Saturday evening addressed the Gaston fire department on the

operation of small-town fire brigades. A moving picture show was given in connection with the entertainment.

Mrs. Ella Leopold of Portland, who visited for over a week with Mrs. Langley in this city, returned home the first of the week.

A. Baldwin, who had an operation performed in Portland three weeks ago, returned home Sunday, greatly improved in health.

W. J. R. Beach was in Portland Saturday, assisting in making arrangements for the annual encampment of the Oregon Veterans' association, to be held at the Oaks Sept. 12th.

Misses Dae and Floy Clodfelter, who have been visiting the Morgan family for several days, returned to their home in Wasco, Oregon, Saturday. Mrs. Morgan took them as far as Portland in her machine.

Professor and Mrs. Frank Taylor started Thursday for Berkeley, Calif., where Mr. Taylor will study in summer school. They went by way of Astoria, where they were joined by their son, Howard, who also will attend summer school at Berkeley.

L. A. Fernsworth, editor of the Banks Herald, was in the city Saturday, looking for a man to run the Herald, saying he desired to enlist in the National Guard. The Express learns that Mr. Fernsworth found a man and will go to the border with the Oregon troops.

Dr. H. J. Talbott, president of Kimball College of Theology, filled the pulpit of the local M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Talbott is a fluent and earnest speaker and the congregation enjoyed his sermons very much. When the editor of

the Express was a resident of Utah, Dr. Talbott was superintendent of missions in that state and the writer heard him frequently. Rev. Dunlap expects to be in the pulpit next Sunday, preaching a patriotic sermon in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sanders and daughter of Portland visited the Lord families Sunday. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. T. C. Lord, jr., are sisters.

Harry Giltner, Art Caples and R. C. Walker of this city and Ed Martin of Hillsboro returned last week from a fishing trip on Rock Creek. They report very little luck.

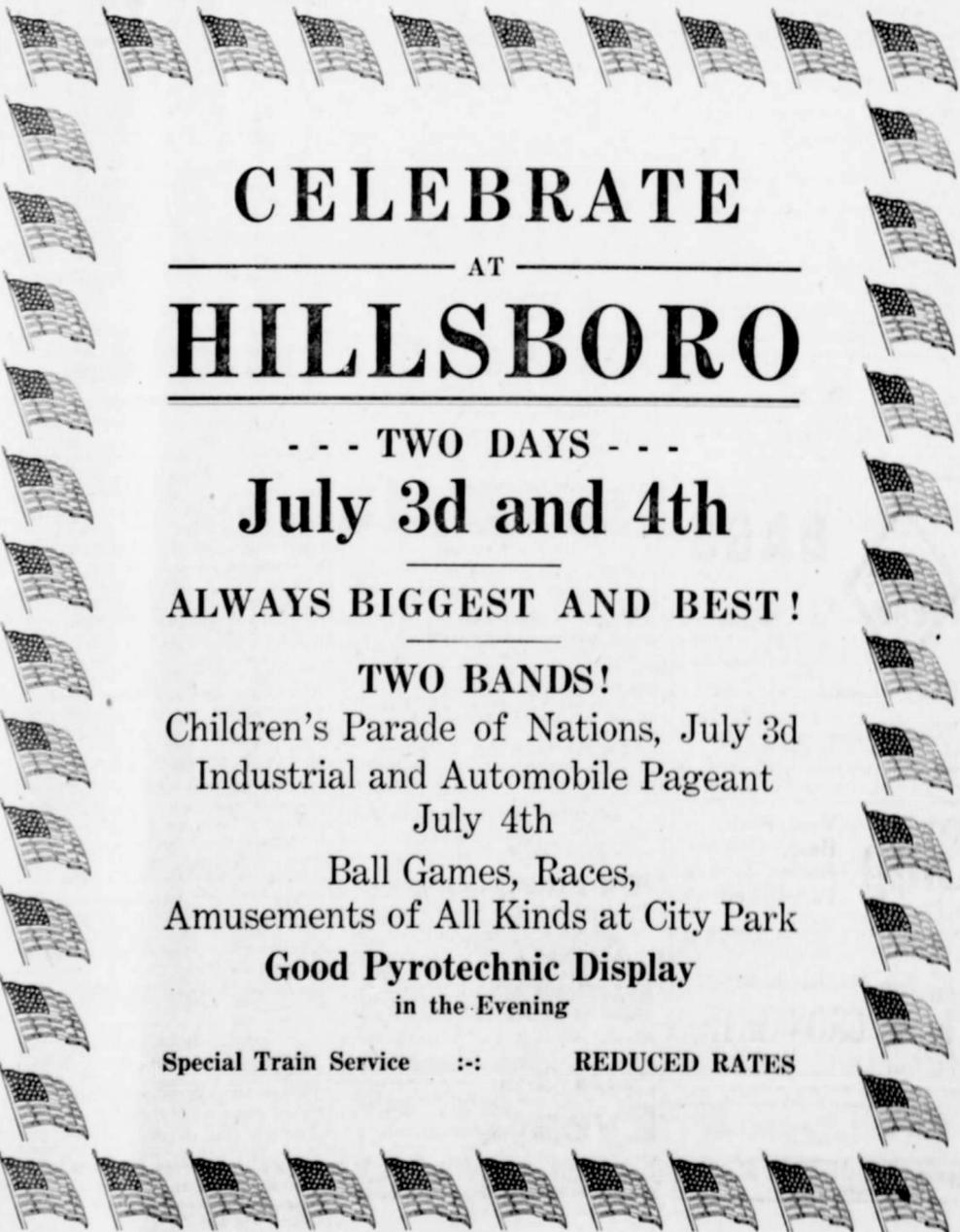
Cooper Anderson of Salt Lake City, who owns a big farm near Cornelius, was looking after his property last Monday and visited with George Hancock and Joe Wiles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bernard returned Monday from an over-Sunday visit with friends at McMinnville. Saturday night they attended a joint meeting of the McMinnville Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, held to receive the grand master and the president of the assembly.

Visited Camp Withycombe

Among the Forest Grove people who visited Camp Withycombe last Sunday to see the soldier boys were Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock, son and daughter and Miss Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman and daughter, Aileen; Mrs. Secor and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Rafferty and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen and daughters. They report that two miles of autos were parked along the camp grounds and hundreds of visitors came to see the soldiers.

You can always get brick ice cream at Shearer's.



CELEBRATE
AT
HILLSBORO
--- TWO DAYS ---
July 3d and 4th
ALWAYS BIGGEST AND BEST!
TWO BANDS!
Children's Parade of Nations, July 3d
Industrial and Automobile Pageant
July 4th
Ball Games, Races,
Amusements of All Kinds at City Park
Good Pyrotechnic Display
in the Evening
Special Train Service :: **REDUCED RATES**