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**FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.**  
**THE FEE LIBRARY.**

**Editor INDEPENDENT:**  
 Your editorial relative to Andrew Carnegie's bequests for public libraries and as to the utility of such institutions is well taken, and the subject in general seems one that has much room for discussion, and I am tempted to offer some ideas, if such they may be called, on the subject.

There surely can be no one who has any fault to find with Carnegie, or with any other men who are making bequests for public libraries, or with any societies or associations who are doing a like work. They are out of the question, their motives are honorable, their purposes sincere, and they have a right to use their money as they please. The real question comes up to the communities who are given the opportunity to add to their financial burdens by expending two dollars to get one. If they are able to do it, all well and good, but some may be tempted to spend money which might be better used elsewhere. Some cities which have been intending and are able to support a public library can take these bequests to a great advantage.

Municipalities are like men for they are composed of men, and too often they look on the ornamental and advertising show that a big pile of stone and mortar and carloads of books will make all painted, decorated and beflagged. So nice to show visitors who are looking for investments in city property, and no doubt it does advertise the place and makes an impression of wealth and culture inhering in its inhabitants. As to the other uses of the library, we find some few book-worms, some old men past the age of usefulness, some giddy young things in the fiction department, and some struggling professional men using the library while the active working forces of the city are expending all their energy in making a living for themselves, and when recreation time comes, they do not go to a library, they do not even read what books and papers they own themselves; but seek some light recreation to rest them for the next days fierce round of toil. What portions of the daily paper that are palatable are probably skimmed over.

But we of this community are not concerned with what Portland, Chicago, or New York City do with their money or their lack of it, although we have some concern in the education and culture of the masses of their population. I note Mr. editor, that you deem a public reading room for a small community like ours not the best, as it might draw young people away from home where they should be. This is no doubt true to some extent, but it is safe to say that the larger portion of the young people here have access to more literature at home now than they can or care to use. The country is so flooded with literature that it would seem to be the part of the wise youth to deny himself as much as possible and ruminate over what he has already read. After a youth has done his school work or other day's work he seeks association with his fellows, and that instinct should be recognized in order to provide places of amusement and recreation that will draw the youth away from questionable resorts. The Young Men's Christian Associations of the country have come the nearest to meeting the wants of worthy young men, as they provide, gymnasia and games and instruct classes in some branches of knowledge, so the manual laborer and mental laborer are both provided for and can meet together.

There have been several attempts in this community to establish a public library and reading room by well meaning persons, and of course some good was accomplished. The public school at one time had a nice library which gradually disappeared from the shelves intended for it, but it is still doing good and will as long as the books last. If the last legislature had set apart certain funds to give books to the school children instead of creating small libraries for them to commit larceny from the children would in time have a book or two of their own which they would absorb and call their own without and twinges of conscience. Much good will be done, however, if good books are selected by those having the matter in charge so that they will be worth appropriating as they surely will be. Much more good can be done by teachers or instruction that will inform youth what are really good books so they may learn to read good books and dodge book agents who come around with so much trash for sale.

EDWARD C. LUCE.

**OUR INTEREST IN MANCHURIA.**

By the turn in the affairs in Manchuria, China, it appears that Sec. Hay's declaration that he would not be bound by any secret treaties contracted by Russia and China had some effect. Either that or the war preparations of Japan induced Russia to modify plans for the present at least. As far as this government is concerned there is ample reason for Mr. Hay's determination. As much as any we of Oregon are interested, as an effect of the Boxer uprising, Consul Fowler stationed at Chifu reports, March 19, 1901, for the three months ending September 30, 1900. Comparing this with the same period in 1899, these remarkable figures may be read. In 1899 the imports of flour into the ports of Chifu, Tientsin and New-Chwang were 158,275. Twelve months later in 1900 the imports to the same ports were only 129,25 a falling off of 139,050. The same result is reported for other items of merchandise, but the figures for flour are given because that is at export almost entirely from Oregon and Washington.

We can now understand why the Climax and Hillsboro mills are not running, why there are 1200 barrels of flour in Gaston unsold and why the Beaverton mill is resting. China is taking no flour. We hope for peace so that its people can again afford to eat bread.

Manchuria is a great province which as Chinese territory will send to Oregon for flour but as a Russian province will be closed to traffic with us but will depend upon Russian wheat fields for the "staff of life."

The United States government has filed a claim for Chinese indemnity placed at \$25,000,000. The total indemnity of the powers is listed at \$200,000,000. Financial experts estimate that China is able to pay that sum, but no more. There are at least eight powers interested in the division of this sum. None of these have been much greater losers than the United States, though Japan, perhaps, furnishes the greatest number of soldiers.

It develops that there are rival industrial unions in New York and that war is to be declared between the organizations. In this struggle there is no friction between employers and working men. Perhaps after all the question of strikes will be settled by labor itself.

A late report states that the total imports received by Porto Rico amounted from May 1900 to Feb. 1901, 10 months, to \$8,100,000 while the exports in the same time were \$5,814,083. How long can that thing last?

The labor unions of Astoria are about to boycott a brewery of that city. Should this be done it may prove a better temperance device than Mrs. Nation's hatchet.

Mr. Fred Oakerman's horse sale on Tuesday afternoon was well attended and the prices received for the horses were fairly satisfactory. The average price received was about \$55.00. The span of mules were knocked down at \$217. Although it had been advertised that notes would be taken in payment not a purchaser availed himself of the privilege. All paid cash. One of Mr. Oakerman's Harney county neighbors took horses to Tacoma about the same time, but finds that he cannot sell them there. He is stuck.

George Martin, of Yamhill county and Miss Pearl Davis, of Gaston, this county were united in marriage last Wednesday at the Hillsboro Hotel. Esquire Randall was the officiating magistrate.

F. S. Cutler, advance agent of Widow Bedott Co., was in town yesterday. He was the one who booked Under Sealed Orders, for this place some time ago. Mr. Cutler represents a first class company.

Our Miss Bessie Sigler, daughter of A. Sigler has accepted a place with the Sunnet Telephone Company in Portland. She is on the night watch at the long distance switch board.

Mr. Hartman, who has been the pastor of the Evangelical church during the past year, closes his present labors with that church next Sunday. Preaching morning and evening.

Widow Bedott Co., Wednesday evening, April 17. General admission 25 cts. Reserved seats 50 cts. Seats now on sale at H. Wehrung & Sons.

Deputy District Attorney Tongue is down this week with the measles. The contagion is coming to be an epidemic in Hillsboro, and one is exposed on almost every turn.

Creamery men and others interested will meet tomorrow to fix a day for an exhibition of products.

E. L. McCormick has the new cushion frame bicycle, call and see his new lines.

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First dam—Crepon, dam of Lovelace 2:20, Dorsey L., 2:20 1/4; Betsey Britton 2:20 3/4; Goldiac 2:18 3/4; Duchess, 2:27 1/4; Brillantine 2:29 1/4; Chantilly trial 2:29 1/4; Klondike, trial 2:18; Grand dam of Chanty 2:13 3/4 and Cascade 2:14 3/4 by Princeps.

Second dam—Crape Lisse, dam of Braïd 2:10 3/4, King Rene jr., 2:17 and Balzarine, 2:27 by Geo Wilkes.

Third dam—The dam of Tarlton, 2:31, trial 2:21.

Lovelace, as a 2-year-old trotted in two races, obtaining a 2-year-old record of 2:29 3/4. As a three year old he was campaigned in several states, trotted in 23 races, obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd money in 17 races, took a record of 2:20 in a third heat in December; worked publicly a full mile at Cleveland in 2:12 3/4.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior.**

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 6, 1901.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that final proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon on May 20, 1901, viz:  
 PETER H. PETERSON,  
 H. E. No. 12328, for the E 1/2 of S E 34 Sec 23 and E 1/2 of N E 34, Sec 20, T 3 N R 5 W.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
 Peter Lofstrand, of Glenwood, Ore.,  
 Swan Nelson, of " "  
 Peter A. Peterson, of " "  
 Andrew Fredrickson, of " "  
 CHAS. B. MOORES,  
 47-52 Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the chicken law is in force and all who have chickens will shut them up. W. T. Atkinson, Marshal.

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**Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County made in the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Britcher, deceased and dated April 3rd, 1901, I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will on Monday the 9th day of May 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock p. m. at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described tract of real estate to-wit:

Being and situate in Washington county Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Lawrence Hall and wife and in Section 5 T 1 S R 1 W Will. Mer. and bounded by, commencing at the Northwest corner of a 30 acre tract of land purchased by Francis J. Jenks from Jas. F. Sanders, and running thence South 93 degrees East 29.57 chains; thence South 21 degrees West 15.19 chains; thence North 59 degrees East 25.57 chains; thence North 21 degrees East 19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 15 and 3/4 acres. A strip 28 links wide containing 1/2 of an acre and running North 75 degrees East from South to North line of said 15 acres of land commencing on South line of land 16 1/2 chains from Southwest corner is reserved therefrom said Thomas Britcher to have the right of way for all necessary travel by person, team, or animal, on said strip of land in and to the county road. Said sale will be subject to confirmation by said court. Dated April 4th 1901. W. N. BARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Washington. Law Guarantee and Trust Society, Limited of London, England plaintiff, vs. Harvey A. Hogue et al defendants. By virtue of an Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me, duly directed dated the 9th day of May, 1901 upon a judgment rendered and set in the said Court on the 18th day of March, 1901, in favor of the Law Guarantee and Trust Society, Limited of London, England and plaintiff, and against Harvey A. Hogue et al defendants for the sum of \$600.00, with interest thereon from the 15th day of December 1897 at 5% per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$178.24 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 18th day of December 1897, and the further sum of \$234.40 as attorney fee with interest thereon from the 8th day of January 1898 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and a so the sum of \$472.64 costs, with interest thereon from October 8 1900, and also 33 acc. acting costs, and also the costs of and upon a writ commanding me and requiring me to make a sale of the following described real property to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, and described as follows namely: The south half of the south 1/4 quarter of section twenty (20) and all of section twenty-nine (29) in township one (1) south range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian except the north half of the north-west corner of said section 29 containing (7) acres being the donation land claim of Ed and S. Sexton and wife. Now, therefore by virtue of said Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ I have levied upon, and will, on the 15th day of April, 1901 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Hillsboro, said County and State, sell at public auction subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage to plaintiff here on, namely, the 18th day of December 1897, or since had in and to the above described real property to satisfy said Execution, Judgment, Order and Decree, interest and cost and all accruing costs. Hillsboro, Oregon, 28th day of Mar., 1901 J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. 45-49 By J. W. WALL, deputy.

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