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Confidence is being restored everywhere except in the democratic party of discontent.

Democrats insist that President Roosevelt is dangerous. He certainly is—to democrats.

Haiti continues to furnish substantial ground for the theory that it is in for a spanking one of these days.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks can not be matched well in rhyme. However, they meet all the demands of reason.

The democratic party in national convention has decided to abandon the gold cross and substitute the gold brick.

The republican party is proud of its record of fifty years. The democrats hope that the ink with which their history was written has faded.

The government is to print an edition of the Jefferson Bible. It will be just as new to the democrats as the political principles of Jefferson.

The democratic party never manages to get up much speed because every time it turns a political corner it runs into itself going the other way.

It might be well to teach everybody that nobody needs down who keeps his arms under the water and his legs working as though he was going upstairs.

The democrats are holding a rally in Portland today. Just what they are celebrating for is not definitely known, but they are stirring up the hot air lively.

Early reports show that there are a great many "Roosevelt Democrats" in the country. It is impossible sometimes to overcome the desire to be with the sure winners.

Experience is touted as a great teacher, but it has not yet succeeded in showing the democratic party the folly of trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time.

The freight men of the Altoona section of the Pennsylvania Railroad have struck against an order reducing each train crew by one brakeman. The strike threatens to affect the whole system.

While plowing in his field near Rhineland, Wis., C. Utz discovered a tin box which had been buried several feet under the surface and which contained about fifty coins dating back to the early '80s.

A New York physician has a plan to make electricity take the place of whiskey. That is entirely practical up to the next morning. The old-fashioned convivialists will miss the headache and the "dark brown taste."

A Kansas young woman living in Halstead denied her engagement for several weeks, but finally admitted that it is true. "Yes," she confessed, "he was mine; I am his and we are both eches."—Kansas City Star.

Two prominent business men of Baker City have pledged \$250 each to refrain from drinking intoxicants for six months. If either or both violate the pledge the forfeit goes to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Portland.

Democrats are censuring Mr. Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, for leaving the democratic party. No man should be blamed for joining the party of progress instead of giving encouragement to populists and socialists.

Two hundred persons were hurled to the ground last Sunday, while witnessing a ball game, by the collapse of a stand at Brighton Park, Cleveland. Ten persons had arms or legs broken, and many more were more or less injured.

A Royal Ann cherry tree on the farm of James Edwards, of Monroe, Oregon, is nine feet three inches in circumference, is 50 feet high, covers a space of 45 feet wide, is 60 years old and produces annually 200 gallons of cherries.—Milton Eagle.

When the liberty bell was in Minneapolis the public schools were dismissed and the Rapid Transit company gave each of the 35,000 pupils a ride to view the bell and return. That was better than any lesson in history that the children may have missed.

Southern democrats who denounce the president for his "aggressive foreign policy" will continue to send their cotton, at enhanced prices, to the Chinese treaty ports opened to our trade by the president's vigorous demands, in spite of the determined opposition of Russia, Germany and France.

A Seaside boy ran away from home one day last week, and the neighbors attributed it to the fact that his mother won the booby prize in progressive echer, recently which happened to be a bottle of castor oil. The boy knew human nature so well he realized that when his mother got the prize, she would find a use for it when none existed.

July 18th was the hottest day Chicago has seen this year, and a score of prostrations were recorded. The maximum temperature was 94 degrees, the hottest since 1901, when 103 was reached. At St. Louis the temperature was 92 degrees; at Indianapolis, 91 and in Detroit, Mich., 96 degrees.

This year witnesses the opening of 9,000,000 additional acres of land to homesteaders, and the reclaiming of millions more by the operation of the irrigation laws. The republican party is the author of the two measures that have been of the greatest importance to the American home owners, the highest type of the world's citizenry.

The high prices for chittam bark last year has caused a great many Lane county people to go into the bark business, with the result that the present market is already so well supplied that the price is down to 5 cents, with prospect of going lower. Lane has plenty of the bark, but there is not much money in it at 5 cents, especially where it is hard to get at in the mountains, and must be hauled a long distance to the trade centers.

What is said to be the largest and oldest pear tree in America is in Michigan, near lake Erie. It is supposed to have been planted by the French when they first settled in the country. Five feet above the ground this tree measures 13 feet in circumference, and is 65 feet high. It is said also to be a prolific bearer, that rarely fails of a full crop. No special effort has been made to prolong the life of the tree, but it has grown naturally as the forest trees of a similar age.

On July 17th General Count Kellar of the Russian forces lost 1000 men during the fighting at Mo Tien Pass. The Japanese loss is reported about 20,000 strong, attacked the fort, left and right of the Japanese positions on the western slope under cover of a dense fog. The sudden onslaught drove in the Japanese outposts, but as soon as reinforcements arrived the Japanese gallantly advanced to the attack and after severe fighting drove off the Russians and recaptured the position. The Russians retired, their retreat being well covered. The fighting lasted until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Local Option in Baker.

Baker City, Ore., July 19.—State Agent Tufts, of the State Local Option League, is here to inaugurate a campaign for the adoption of the local option law in Baker county. After conferring with the various temperance leaders it has been decided to circulate a petition in accordance with the provisions of the local option law, adopted last month, asking that the question be submitted to the voters of this county at the November election, making the law applicable to the entire county, except precincts 1 and 2 in Baker city, and the precincts of north and south Sumpter, in the city of Sumpter.

Should the law be made operative in all the county save the four precincts accepted, it will cut out five saloons in this city and between 15 and 20 in the various mining camps, Huntington, Haines and other country towns.

The advocates of the law aver that they will have votes enough to adopt the measure in the county by eliminating the precincts mentioned, while the opponents of local option assert that with the vote of the mining camps they can easily defeat the measure in this county. Both sides are preparing for one of the most vigorous campaigns ever waged in this county.

It is alleged that the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, of the United States will furnish ample funds to make the campaign decidedly interesting.

Rush for Rosebud Land.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 19.—Governor Herd has been communicated with relative to sending troops to Bonesteel to preserve order. It is not believed, however, that the governor will act, as the time for registration ends next Saturday, and troops could hardly reach here before that time.

There were 3400 registrations today. The line is two blocks long tonight. Much excitement was caused during the day by a number of men who undertook to take possession of the stars and guns of the special police who have been put on duty by the town officials. The men were mostly concessionaries who occupy places on street corners. They assert that they have paid high prices for their privileges and were not being permitted to operate their places.

Marshall McDermon tried to stop a game and was pounced upon and his gun taken from him. He was badly beaten and kicked to unconsciousness and a number of other policemen received like treatment. There is a tremendous crowd of people here.

At Fairfax, 20 miles from here, where is located another registration office, the numbers were less and registration and other business proceeded without trouble. Three trains carrying 3000 persons arrived Wednesday morning.

Forty-six Clerks Employed Yankton, S. D., July 19.—Seven thousand people registered for Rosebud land at Yankton today, and the rush tomorrow will be still

greater. The Milwaukee road six-clocks this morning train into six sections, and the evening train into two. The total registration at Yankton alone is now over 40,000, and will reach the 60,000 mark before closing Saturday.

Forty-six clerks are now employed, and this force will be increased indefinitely to take care of the people. The lines of people in waiting today were at times six blocks long. Men are making a business of going into line and selling out when near the door for \$5, \$10 and even \$25.

Circuit Court.

The regular term of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Washington, was held at the court house, in this city, last Monday, July 18 and continued until Thursday, when an adjournment was taken until next Monday. Hon. Theo. A. McBride, judge; Hon. Harrison Allen, district attorney; E. J. Godman, clerk; and J. W. Connell, sheriff, were present. The following are the proceedings:

In the matter of the assignment of Richard Morton, insolvent; allowed until the first day of next term of court to file notice of final settlement and settle up estate.

State of Oregon vs. D. J. Porter; ordered that the time for filing the information or indictment in this case, and in all criminal cases now pending be extended until the first day of the next regular term of this court.

John P. Frizell vs. Bertha Mabel Frizell. Defendant given until July 20th, at 9:30 a. m. in which to file her answer.

Cornelia Burkhardt vs. J. P. Burkhardt. Divorce granted.

Rebecca J. Cole vs. Samuel Cole; decree granted.

State vs. —. Ulm. The prosecuting witnesses having appeared the court took the matter under advisement.

In the matter of the assignment of Richard Norton, insolvent. Allowed until the first day of next term to file notice of final settlement and settle up estate.

Hellman vs. Borchers, set for trial July 27.

McKay vs. Smith, demurrer overruled and 30 days allowed defendant to answer.

Johnson vs. Johnson, defendant allowed until Thursday, July 21 to file affidavit.

Armstrong vs. Neveus, default and case closed.

Fragemeier vs. Albert Wachlin, et al., order of confirmation.

Lucy Gray vs. Scott Lewis Gray, default and returned.

Lyda vs. Jerome; settled.

David Wilcox vs. Geo. A. Morgan, county clerk; continued for term.

A. Gordon vs. N. A. and Henriette Barrett; referred to Runyon.

Ellen L. Jackson vs. N. A. Barrett, et al.; referred to Runyon.

Gerrish vs. Gerrish; settled and dismissed.

Littlehales vs. E. J. Hubbert; judgment.

Dennis vs. Swift, et al., ordered that referee into the registry of this court \$8,32 fee for J. G. Matheny and \$4,16 for Paul Baker.

E. E. Muller vs. Fred Patterson; Sheriff directed to execute deed to realty to E. E. Muller.

Franklin vs. Franklin, default; decree granted as prayed for.

State vs. Theodore Salsgaber; motion to dismiss overruled.

Stanley vs. Stanley; dismissed.

Gaskill vs. Gaskill, divorce; witness sworn and examined on behalf of the plaintiff. Decree granted.

Holscher vs. Sewell; demurrer overruled. Defendant allowed until July 25 in which to file answer.

Johnson vs. Johnson, motion to dismiss overruled; demurrer overruled.

The Big Strike Ended.

The strike of the packing house employees, begun nine days ago, has been settled. The whole controversy will be submitted to a board of arbitration, both sides agreeing to abide by the decision the board makes. It is expected that by today everything will be running at all the packing houses. The strike has been an expensive one, and reads about as follows: Fifty thousand men made idle; loss in wages (estimated), \$1,250,000. Slump in business and destruction of meats and by-products estimated, \$7,000,000. Reduced railroad freight \$300,000,000. An average advance of five cents per pound in the price of meat, which will probably continue in force for several months. All strikes will be reinstated in forty-five days.

Thanks to the Farmers of Washington County.

I desire to thank the farmers of this county for their kind interest and aid shown me in my efforts to represent our county at the state fair this fall also at the Lewis and Clark exposition next year. Indeed I have yet to find a single person who is not willing but anxious to do his utmost in this matter. Taking into consideration the general failure of crops throughout the Willamette valley this year, the collection so far surpasses my anticipation, nevertheless, it will require still greater effort in the matter of spring and fall vegetables and I would kindly ask a continuation of your efforts, and anxiously beg that if you have even a fair crop of spring grain or vegetables to first notify me before cutting or harvesting it, in order that I may secure a sample of the same; or if you cannot get word to me in due time, cut a sample, taking care to secure the best and the longest straws, store them in a cool dark place and notify me that you have the same; or if coming to town leave the

same at the office of Cornellius and Lyons, Main Street, Hillsboro. I would state, do not sacrifice quality of heads for length of straw. W. J. WALL.

LITTLE SHOW FOR CARRIER.

Carriers Must Not Solicit Business or Act as Agents—General Rules.

The act of Congress making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1904, in connection with the appropriation for the pay of rural carriers, provides that:

"No carrier shall solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation, and shall not, during their hours of employment, carry any merchandise for hire. Provided, That said carriers may carry merchandise for hire for and upon the request of patrons residing upon their respective routes, whenever the same shall not interfere with the proper discharge of their official duties, and under such regulations as the Postmaster-General may prescribe."

In pursuance of the above provision of law, it is ordered:

That rural carriers are not permitted to solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm or corporation.

No mailable matter may be handled by rural carriers while serving their routes, unless the proper postage has been prepaid, with the single exception of county newspapers, which, under the law, are permitted to be carried free throughout the county in which they are published, to actual subscribers, and such newspapers addressed to subscribers, residents on rural routes, must be deposited at the post-office the same as papers for other subscribers.

The hire for merchandise carried on request of the patron of rural free delivery must be paid by the patron. Carriers will not be permitted to receive any compensation from the seller of such merchandise.

Articles or packages which are mailable, which are handed to the carrier or deposited in the post-office or in rural letter box or in a collection box located on a rural route, with request that the rural carriers deliver same, are subject to the rules regulating mail matter, including payment of postage thereon.

Articles or packages, that are not mailable, which the patron desires the rural carrier to carry must be delivered to the carrier in person and in carrying merchandise for hire rural carriers are not permitted to leave their routes as officially laid out or to accept anything that will in any way interfere with the efficiency of the service.

Carriers, while on duty, are not permitted to carry spirituous liquors either for themselves, for sale or for the accommodation of their patrons. Rural carriers are required to permit post-office inspectors, or other duly accredited agents of the post-office department to accompany them on their regular trips over their routes. They must not carry other passengers nor permit any person, other than authorized postal officials, to ride with them or have access to the mails.

Rural carriers must not engage in any business during their prescribed hours of service, or conduct any business after hours which offers the temptation to solicit patronage on their routes, or which, by reason of their position in the government service, gives them special advantage over competitors, such as book canvassing, soliciting insurance, selling sewing machines, or other kindred occupations.

Carriers must not, either in person or through others, directly or indirectly, by any method whatever, solicit money, gifts or presents; nor issue for profit, souvenirs or postal handbooks; nor cooperate with or assist the publishers of same to secure the patronage of the public; nor compile directories for public use or assist publishers to compile them; nor furnish the names and addresses of patrons of their routes, for pay or favor, to any business establishment, or to any individual, except to those department officials who, under the regulations, are entitled to the same.

(Signed) H. C. PAYNE, Postmaster-General.

Chinese Pheasants Plentiful.

Albany, Oregon, July 20.—Never before in recent years have there been more of the beautiful and game Chinese pheasants in the Valley than there are this season. From every section of Linn County the same report comes.

Run Out of Provisions.

Rawlins, Wyo., July 21, 1904.—A pathetic case was brought to the attention of the city authorities today when a woman with four children, ranging from a babe in arms to a boy six years of age, were taken from a west-bound train in a starving condition. The woman was on her way to her husband in Oregon. She ran out of funds and food and for several hours before reaching Rawlins the family had had nothing to eat except the infant, which was nursed.

Kind people here provided the destitute family with food and money, and after a rest they were started on their journey with a well-filled basket of food.

You can buy canned goods cheaper at Greer's than any place in Hillsboro.

Warehouse Notice.

I have secured the Alpin warehouse and feed-chopper at Cornelius and am prepared to store hay and grain at reasonable rates. Flour and feed kept constantly on hand. C. B. BUCHANAN

Summer Excursion Rates and Special Train Service Now on Between Portland and Clatsop Beach.

The summer schedule of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. has been inaugurated between Portland and Astoria and seaside in connection with special round trip excursion tickets to all Clatsop and North Beach points, and train leaves Union depot 8:00 A. M. daily and runs through direct, arriving at Astoria 11:30 A. M., Gearhart 12:20 P. M., and Seaside 12:30 P. M.

The Portland-Seaside Flyer leaves Union depot every Saturday at 2:30 P. M., arriving Astoria 5:50 P. M., and runs through direct arriving at Gearhart 6:40 P. M., and Seaside 9:50 P. M.

In connection with this improved service, special round trip season excursion tickets are sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of \$4.00 for the round trip, good for return passage until Oct. 15th.

Special Commutation tickets, good for five round trips, are sold from Portland to same points for \$15.00, good to return until Oct. 15th.

Saturday special round trip excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North beach points on sale every Saturday at rate of \$2.50 for round trip. Tickets sold from Portland to North beach points are issued in connection with the I. R. & N. steamers from Astoria and baggage and all tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. from Portland to Clatsop and North Beach points are interchangeable and will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Write G. F. & P. A. Astoria, Ore., for Seaside Souvenir of 1904.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

(First Publication July 22—Last, Aug. 19.)

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of H. B. Allison, deceased, has this day filed his final account as such administrator, and the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, has designated the 22nd day of August, 1904, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and said estate and the final settlement thereof.

Dated July 20, 1904.

E. B. TONGUE, Administrator of the estate of H. B. Allison, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Thad W. Vreeland, has been appointed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of M. L. Donahue, deceased, and has this day qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the said administrator at the office of Harry T. Bagley in Hillsboro in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, or to the said administrator at his office 411 Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. Dated June 24, 1904.

THAD W. VREELAND, Administrator of the estate of M. L. Donahue, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, having been duly authorized by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, hereby gives notice that from and after the 18th day of July, 1904, he will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real property, in parcel or a whole, belonging to the estate of George Fisher, deceased, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the north-west corner of the south-west quarter of section twenty-four (24) township two (2) south, range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, thence along the north line of said quarter section its full length forty (40) chains, south to the corner of said quarter section; thence fifteen (15) chains, thence west parallel with said north line of said quarter section forty (40) chains, thence north along the west line of said quarter section fifteen (15) chains to the place of beginning; containing thirty (30) acres.

This will be addressed to the undersigned at 221 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.

DONALD G. WOODWARD, Administrator of the estate of George Fisher, deceased.

Petition for Liquor License

Tualatin, Oregon, June 11, 1904

To the Honorable County Court of Washington County, Oregon: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters in East Cedar Creek precinct, Washington County, Oregon, do hereby petition your honorable court to grant to us a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon, at Tualatin, said precinct, County and State, for a period of one year, next, from and after August 7, 1904.

We further do represent that the said parties are reliable, law-abiding citizens and residents of said precinct.

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AUCTION SALE At the farm of Roberts Bros., 1/2 mile S. E. of Farmington, on Thursday, July 28, 1904. The following property will be sold at Public Auction: 7 Head of Work Horses, 7 and 8 years old 1 span of Mules, 7 years old 6 Milch Cows, 2 to 5 years old 4 Heifers, fresh in about a month 1 3-year-old Durham Bull 14 young Shoats 2 Brood Sows 2 Farm Wagons, one 3 1/2 new, Studebaker and the other a Houghton, 3 1/2, nearly new 1 2-seated Hack, nearly new 1 Milwaukee Binder and Mower and Rake 1 4-wheel Bull Rake 1 Disc Harrow 1 Spike Harrow 1 Potato Digger 2 16 inch Plows, Oliver Steel, and 1 14-inch Plow, Moline 1 Clipper Fanning Mill 1 30 gal. Iron Kettle 1 Devalin Cream Separator 1 Kahoon Hand Seeder 7 Harness, 3 1/2 sets, and other articles too numerous to mention Roberts Bros. B. P. CORNELIUS, Auctioneer.

\$67.50 To St. Louis and Return June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 1, 2, 3. Return limit, ninety days. The Rock Island System offers two routes to the World's Fair City—via St. Paul, Minneapolis, and through scenic Colorado. No change of cars, Oregon to St. Louis and St. Paul to St. Louis. Full information on request, call or write. A. H. McDONALD, General Agt., 140 3rd Street, cor. Alder Street, Portland, Ore. Rock Island System

REGULATOR LINE. Portland---The Dalles Route. STEAMERS "Regulator" "Dalles City" "Metlako" "Baily Gatzert" Connecting at Lyle with the Columbia River & Northern Ry. Co. For, Wahkiacus, Daly, Centerville, Goldendale, and All Klickitat Valley Points. Steamer leave Portland, daily (except Sunday) at 7 a. m., connecting at Lyle with C. R. & N. train for Goldendale at 5:30 p. m. Train arrives Goldendale, 7:35 p. m. Steamer arrives, The Dalles, Steamer leaves The Dalles daily, (except Sunday) 7:00 a. m. C. R. & N. train leaving Goldendale 6:15 a. m. connecting with this steamer for Portland, arriving Portland, 6:00 p. m. Excellent meals served on all boats. Fine accommodations for team and wagon. For detailed information of rates, berth accommodations, railroad connections, etc., write to, H. C. CAMPBELL, Mgr., S. McDONALD, General Office, Portland, Ore. Agent, Portland

BANS ON TOBACCO. SEVERE PENALTIES FOR SMOKING WERE IN VOGUE IN OLDEN TIMES. Strange as it may appear now, both suits of Turkey and shahs of Persia have tried their best to put down smoking. In Turkey, formerly, smoking was a crime punishable by the offenders having their pipes thrust through their noses, and in Russia in 1654 the noses of smokers were cut off. In Transylvania offenders were fined from 3 to 200 florins. In Bern, Switzerland, 1651, where crimes were divided into sections according to the Ten Commandments, smoking was classed with adultery. The tribunal to put down smoking, called chambre-a-tabac, continued to the middle of the eighteenth century. The climax was reached by Amarat IV, king of Persia, who made it a capital offense. In England Elizabeth issued a proclamation against smoking in 1554, and James' counterblast against tobacco, with its pompous language, is well known. All through his reign it was a common stipulation that "no puffer of tobacco" should be appointed schoolmaster. A Match For Him. At a political meeting in Wales the chairman, a deacon of strong convictions, but no sense of humor, introduced a speaker thus: "I had to introduce to you tonight the member for the Carnarvon borough." He has come here to reply to what the bishop of St. Asaph said the other night about Welsh disestablishment. In my opinion, "Do you tell your wife when you have done wrong?" "No," she tells me."—Houston Post

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