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The promptness with which the president punishes wrong-doing, subordination and unprofessional conduct in office, illustrated by the decent dismissal of three judges in Alaska, whose integrity was called in question, a clerk in the post office department, and a surgeon in the army, who, being a married man, professed to be single, is only equalled by the hearty indorsement and encouragement he gives to those who have served him and the public well. Those in the employ of the executive branch of the government know by this time exactly what to expect from President Roosevelt. Witness the two letters from his hand called forth by the resignation of Pension Commissioner Ware, and Col. Hecker, one of the engineers of the Panama canal commission. The letter to Mr. Ware, in which the president tells him he knows of no other man who has ever conducted the great bureau so economically and with such satisfaction to all concerned, is a stunning rebuke to those who have indulged in carping criticism at the commissioners expense, owing to some little eccentricities of his personality. It is doubtful if any other public servant ever received such a glowing letter of commendation and friendship from any president.

One of the most important discoveries ever made by the Department of Agriculture is the fact that the common legumes, "pod-forming" plants, such as peas, beans, clover, alfalfa, vetches, etc., may be successfully fertilized by the use of nitrogen fixing bacteria. The process consists in inoculating the seed, or the soil, the culture fluid which is filled with the bacteria. The department gives instruction for making the fluid. Dr. George T. Moore is the man who has succeeded in making the discovery practical. It has long been known that on the roots of the plants named are numbers of rounded bulbs called nodules, the habitation of millions of microbes which are continually absorbing nitrogen from the air and converting it into food for the plant. Dr. Moore discovered how these germs can be gathered and multiplied and finally distributed with the soil or seed, infusing nitrogen into the life of the plant. The department is now sending out free to all applicants millions of the germs packed in cotton, with directions for use. A large number of orders are coming from California where the planting of peas and alfalfa is in progress, with the intent of enriching the soil for citrus fruits. After sowing the land with bacteria it has been known to increase the yield of potatoes 50 per cent, oats 300 per cent, wheat 46 per cent, and cotton 40 per cent. Those writing to the department for the bacteria should state the time of planting, the kind of seed, and the amount to be treated.

Relief from Rheumatism.

"This information," said a well-known physician, "may save many lives. At any rate it will prove an invaluable boon to the people suffering from rheumatism in any shape or form. Rheumatism, as probably everybody knows, is caused by acidity of the blood. It should never be neglected. This remedy, as I know by long practice, is very efficacious and is as simple as it is powerful.

"Here it is," he added, "When a rheumatic twinge is experienced the patient should proceed to a drug store, and buy 15 or 25 cents worth of oil of gaultheria (oil of wintergreen), put to drops on a lump of sugar, place it in the mouth, and permit it to dissolve slowly and swallow it. This should be repeated at intervals of two hours until the last vestige of the malady has disappeared. In the meantime take a dose or two of Rochelle salts.

"That," said the physician, "is all there is to it, but if taken as I have prescribed it will save suffering humanity many dollars in doctor's bills, to say nothing of the pains, aches and swellings. No, I charge nothing for this advice. It is simply given for the benefit of mankind."—New York Herald.

Hop supplies a specialty at the new market of Cate & Son.

EXHIBIT SPACE SCARCE.

Eastern Manufacturers May Erect Special Building at Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Forty Eastern manufacturers represented by displays at the World's Fair at St. Louis, want space at the Lewis and Clark centennial. As they cannot obtain as much space as they wish to have in the Manufacturers Building erected by the Exposition Company, which is now over crowded, they have applied to the Chief of the exhibits Department for ground space for an exclusive manufacturing building, in which eastern working exhibits, embracing pen-making, hat making, weaving, shoe-manufacturing and various other forms of manufacturing can be carried on. The ground space will be provided in the event the association decides to erect a building. The manufacturers will utilize the products made up while on exhibition on the grounds by returning them to the job houses for sale. A representative of the exposition has gone to Chicago to consult with some of the leading manufacturing firms in regard to this matter.

Massachusetts at the Centennial. With the liberal appropriation of \$15,000 to spend and the handsome building already constructed, Massachusetts' participation at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be worthy of that commonwealth.

Although the state will make an extensive display in almost every department, features will be made of the educational and manufacturing exhibits.

The Massachusetts building erected at the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be taken apart and re-erected at Portland. The structure is an imposing edifice of the Colonial type of architecture. It is two stories high and a mansion. The main entrance is through a highly ornamental portico supported by large columns. Large porches at each end add greatly to the attractiveness of the building. The central room on the first floor presents an exact reproduction of the senate chamber in the old state house at Boston. The side rooms, used as ladies' and gentlemen's reception, writing and lounging rooms, are in proportions as similar rooms in the historic old building. On the upper floor is the "Historic Room." This is a reproduction of the new senate chamber in the state house. Here will be displayed in glass cases many priceless relics of our forefathers. Among them will be a massive pair of earrings, buried during the Revolution to keep them out of the hands of the British, a piece of embroidery done by Rosa Standish while coming over in the Mayflower and a pipe which Miles Standish smoked in 1620. There will also be displayed many other relics of the Revolutionary days and of those who fought at Bunker Hill.

The forthcoming president's message is now a matter of consideration at Washington as well as of speculation in the community. Much of it can be easily forecast. It will not be a very long message. The order has been given to the chiefs of bureaus to make their reports short and to the point. Naturally the president will refer with satisfaction to the fact that many of his invitations to the nations to join in a second peace conference at the Hague have been accepted. The progress of the negotiations for arbitration treaties will be mentioned with satisfaction. Other topics which can be justly mentioned with pride are the peaceful relations America sustains with all the nations of the world; the domestic prosperity which has prevailed during the past year; the progress of the preliminary work upon the Panama canal; the peace which prevails in the Philippines and the development of that country; the success of the world's fair at St. Louis, the last installment of the loan of 5,000,000 having been repaid into the treasury; the work accomplished and proposed in matters of irrigation and forestry; the proposed revision of the tariff; the necessity which exists for building a great navy; the need of a change in the laws relating to the inspection of steamboats; the recent army maneuvers at Manassas; regret at the continuance of the war in the East, and a summary of the reports from various departments. The message will be given to our readers in full.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES

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WEDNESDAY.

Ellen L. Jackson vs. N. W. Barrett et al., ordered that M. B. Bump, as administrator of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased, be substituted as plaintiff in the above cause.

Ellen L. Jackson vs. Thomas H. Tongue, same order as above.

John T. Johnson vs. Caroline M. Johnson, referred to Runyon to take testimony.

John T. Johnson, Sr., by John T. Johnson, Jr., vs. Anna T. Johnson, given until December 10th in which to file supplemental complaint.

State of Oregon vs. Washington County, parties allowed fifteen days in which to file briefs.

Bates Bodayla vs. Thomas et al., judgment of default as to defendants, W. J. Thomas, Eva Thomas.

In the matter of assignment of the Forest Grove Door and Lumber Co. ordered to settle the same, discharge bondsmen and close the case of record.

THURSDAY.

State of Oregon vs. Oakman, murderer; defendant entered a plea of not guilty; case set for trial Thursday, December 15.

Chesbro vs. Chesbro, divorce; ordered that court fees in the cause be remitted to plaintiff and that on condition of defendant visiting children, he shall be required to pay plaintiff \$5.00 on each occasion for support of children. Costs in the cause, including district attorney fees and trial fee be remitted.

Sagert vs. Sagert, taken under advisement until December 2.

Merchants Loan and Trust Co. vs. Joe Attinger; judgment prayed for.

Martin vs. Bagley; taken under advisement until December 2.

State of Oregon vs. William Hays; defendant enters a plea of guilty on indictment No. 2 and is given six months in the penitentiary. Indictment No. 1 was dismissed.

Holscher vs. Sewell, defendant permitted to file supplemental answer.

H. E. Noble vs. Frank E. Hart et al., defendant Schulmerich having purchased note and mortgage from plaintiff, on his motion the suit is dismissed without prejudice.

State of Oregon vs. Oliver Chowning, selling liquor without a license; defendant arraigned on four indictments and given until December 2 to plead; bond at \$200.

W. A. Goodin vs. Lillian Stevens et al., ordered that Sheriff Connell execute a deed to Goodin to north half of lots 1 and 2, block 1 South Park addition to Forest Grove.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Nov. 28. Mrs. Della Hall, of Portland, has been visiting here since Thanksgiving among relatives and acquaintances.

Rev. C. F. Clapp, of Forest Grove, has been assisting at the revival meetings for several days past.

Rev. Arthur Speiss of the German Lutheran church was called to Sheridan during the week to preach a funeral sermon in addition to his regular appointment at that place.

"That black-mailing scheme" at the Sandpit was bonited and not the hysterical hallucinations of a nervous female, as alleged by the Argus. Too much publicity caused the failure of trapping the individual that wanted money badly enough to obtain it in that manner.

John Roberts has employed an attorney to defend him at the recorder's court today on the charge of disorderly conduct against the peace and dignity of the village. He says that he offended the town marshal by insinuating that he was a liar, for which offense the "cooler" embraced him for the second time in one day.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Sheridan Camp, W. O. W., Thursday evening for the semi-annual term: G. E. Hagey, council commander; Joe Simon, advisor lieutenant; Geo. W. Saylor, clerk; Miles Haynes, banker; Dr. Saylor, escort; A. Galbreath, watchman; Henry Marsh, sentry; A. L. West manager.

\$5,000 cash was refused for one onion crop delivered in the onion house in the bins, by a farmer on the swamps near this place. He estimates the crop at 3,000 sacks and expects to realize \$2.00 per sack.

Mrs. Gertrude McPoland, aged 26 years, daughter of A. S. and Malinda Craven, of Middleton died at the residence of her parents Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. Meningitis is given as the cause of her illness and death. A husband and parents survive her. The remains will be deposited in the cemetery at Newberg.

The revival meetings will continue, probably during the week, Rev. C. F. Clapp filling the pulpit tonight. Upwards of half a dozen people have united with the church, while others are under conviction. The meetings have been interesting and resulted in much good to the community.

Probate Court.

Matter of estate of George Pasley, deceased; petition asking that said estate be admitted to probate; ordered that the petition be granted and that Martha Pasley be appointed administratrix with bond fixed at \$1200. Bond filed and approved, and letters of administration will issue; Wm. Ross, J. H. Sewell and Joseph Kepper appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Harry

Slooman, deceased; petition filed asking that estate be admitted to probate; A. R. Dingman appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$100. Bond filed and approved, and letters will issue. Geo. H. Wilcox, E. B. Tryree and H. T. Bagley appointed appraisers.

Estate of G. H. Barker, deceased; semi-annual account and report filed, examined and approved.

Matter of the estate of Martha H. Hall, deceased; final account and report filed; ordered that Saturday, December 31st, is time set for hearing objections to said report and filing.

Guardianship of Roy Cecil Holman, a minor; petition filed asking for the appointment of guardian with bond fixed at \$500. Upon approval of bond letters will issue.

Guardianship of Dot and Edwin M. Patton, minors; annual account and report filed, examined and approved.

Estate of Mary Jane Stewart, deceased; final account and report filed; ordered that Monday, January 2nd, 1905, be the time set for hearing objections to the account and report and final settlement.

Matter of estate of Geo. Ashley, deceased; inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved; total valuation, \$3348.

Matter of estate of Henrietta Carstens, deceased; petition filed asking that she be admitted to probate; L. F. Carstens appointed administrator with bond fixed at \$200.

Marriage License.

County Clerk Godman this week issued marriage licenses to the following persons: William Joos and Mattie Toelle, of Beaverdam; W. M. Pollock and Marie F. Zumwalt, of Forest Grove, and Mason P. Cady and Birdie Vincent of Beaverton.

Real Estate Opportunities. 190 acres, 3 miles from Forest Grove. \$1200. R. W. McNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

Beaverton Notes.

Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. F. J. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Huston of Hillsboro, were in Beaverton last Tuesday and organized a Ladies Lewis and Clark club, with the following officers: President, Mrs. Lottie Robinson; Vice president, Mrs. Della Fisher; Sec., Mrs. Ruby Boyd; Treas., Mrs. Vincent. Their first meeting will be held at Mrs. Fisher's Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p. m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Our little city has a new meat market.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson has been sick the past week.

A dance was given by the Grange lodge the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. A large crowd attended. The music was good.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

The diphtheria patients have fortunately not been within the city limits and are slowly recovering from it. Some have been critically ill, but are nearly out of danger.

Rev. Breck will hold Episcopal services in the Congregational church on Friday evening, December 9.

"Uncle Billy" Wright, of Salem, was in the city Saturday selling horse-radish, and when asked if he was making a fortune selling on so large a scale, replied that in the past thirteen years he had saved up \$5,000 from the business. Good for "Uncle Billy."

THE CITY MASS MEETING.

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of a certainty if it is voted to keep the animals off the street they will be kept off. That is a dead certainty. So make no mistake when you cast your ballot. The meeting of Monday night was advertised as a "mass" meeting and was well attended. The candidates placed in nomination were the choice of the majority, and a big majority, of that gathering, and we believe that they should be supported. If anyone is dissatisfied with the result, they should abide by it at any rate. Those who did not attend the meeting have no kick coming. It is their own fault if they were not present. The meeting was public and an invitation was extended to all.

The ticket is as follows:

For Mayor—B. F. Cornelius.
For Councilmen—To Serve Two Years—L. A. Rood, C. K. Smeltzer, F. C. Ballard.
For Recorder—H. T. Bagley.
For Treasurer—J. Wall.

Pop Corn.

For Xmas at Messengers.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at all drug stores.

We want your veal and pork and will pay you Portland prices.

Cate & Son

Farm for Sale.

80 acres, 4 miles from Mountaineer; 14 miles from Hillsboro; good house, barn, hay barn, fine creek, good water, 10 acres in cultivation, splendid timber. Very cheap. Inquire of F. Verban-where, at Tualatin Hotel.

Fresh Corn Meal made out of Eastern corn at Climax Mill.

... ANNOUNCEMENT ...

From now on during the Winter we will serve sandwiches and hot coffee at all hours. We are re-stocking our candy cases with the best home-made candies. A complete line of Tobaccos, Fruits, Nuts and Soft Drinks. Your trade is solicited.

HEIDEL CANDY KITCHEN

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Railway company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina Bay and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific ticket agent for tickets.

Schulmerich Bros. actually cover 7,000 feet of floor surface, the largest store in Washington County. Come and see them in their new quarters.

The Delta Drug Store has just received a splendid new stock of razors, every one guaranteed, and the prices range from \$1 upward. If you want a good, keen razor, with the necessary attachments call at the D/D/A.

I have just received several disc and cylinder graphophones and about 200 of the latest records, for both the disc and cylinder machines, from the Columbia company. Be sure and select some of these records for your machine.

F. R. DAILEY.

Wanted.

Men or women to take orders for art goods; guaranteed salary or commission. Address Oregon Art Association, 564 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

Dr. A. A. Harris—Magnetic Healer. I successfully treat diseases without the use of drugs or surgery, by the Weilmor System of magnetic healing. Call and see me. Consultation free. Office over City Bakery, Hillsboro, Or.

The time for coughs and colds is here, but with a bottle of Bates' White Pine and Tar Syrup in the house no one need suffer any inconvenience. It's the best remedy on the market. Call at the Delta drug store.

E. L. McCormick is agent for the "Talk-o-phone," the best talking machine made for the money. This is the machine that talked off 1000 miles over the telephone the other night. Call and get terms and prices.

We wish to announce to our customers that we have the "Old Time Buckwheat" in stock this fall. You remember that the quality of Old Time Buckwheat cannot be excelled by any others.

J. A. Messenger

Schulmerich Bros. are offering suits at just one-half of their former price. We have some remnants that must be sold. See them. Suits for \$5.00

The New Motor Line

Is an established certainty and so is the fact that F. R. Dailey handles the largest stock of Musical Instruments in the County. He has recently received over 200 records and 20 Graphophones and is turning away satisfied patrons every day. He has a new \$65 machine to demonstrate with and wants you to hear it. You can get any kind of an instrument from him

On Easy Payments.

Bring back your old machine, up to the \$10 value, and receive full

credit on a new machine.

Headquarters for Everything Musical. I can Save You Money by Ordering Your Piano, Organ or Sheet Music.

FRANK . . R. . . DAILEY.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN

EXPERT WATCHMAKER

LAUREL M. HOYT

JEWELER

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For Hollidays watch my stock. It will be equal if not superior to any former demonstration. It can be depended on and you will not be dissatisfied. I have anticipated your wants. A complete stock of Cut Glass. Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Leather Goods, Silver Novelties, etc.