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BY D. W. BATH.

A meteor, more brilliant than an ordinary arc light, was noticed by the people of Tacoma in the sky the other night. It was going from southwest to pretty nearly northeast.

[illegible] there's a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, [illegible] before I go to bed, the debt I [illegible] ow'd?" There are some, we [illegible] all, who never such a tale [illegible] tell; but they, we fear, will go to, well the place where there's no winter. —Exchange.

A stage line will be established between Forest Grove and Tillamook about June 1st it is said, and will make regular trips between the two places. A stage will leave Tillamook on alternate days and drive to "McNamer's Camp," where the passengers will remain over night, reaching Forest Grove the following morning.

On recommendation of District Attorney F. J. Heney, President Roosevelt removed from office last Saturday United States Marshal W. F. Matthews of Portland, and named as his immediate successor Charles J. Reed of the same city. The reason given for Mr. Matthews removal is that he is out of harmony with the officials in charge of the land fraud prosecutions in Oregon.

A remarkable tidal wave swept along the west shore of Lake Michigan last Friday, the wave being the highest at Kenosha and Racine, Wis., where a wall of water swept in causing considerable damage and much alarm. At Chicago the wave raised the stage of water and caused a very heavy current down the drainage canal. It was with the greatest difficulty that boats navigated the river.

An exchange says that some one has said that the annual house-cleaning time ought to remind us all that it would be a good thing to have a yearly mind-cleaning season, when we should go into the garret of our beliefs and the cellar of our prejudices and sweep out from both places the things which do not belong there, or which are of no further use.

Following are Oregon Days at the Lewis and Clark fair, and which time special trains at special rates will be run from the places named: June 5—Dallas, Newberg, Dayton. June 6—McMinnville, Hillsboro, Forest Grove. June 9—Ashland, Grant's Pass, Medford, Jacksonville. June 10—Salem, Oregon City, Woodburn. June 12—Roseburg, Cottage Grove. June 14—Corvallis, Independence. June 16—Eugene, Albany.

President Roosevelt returned to his home in Washington from his Western trip last Friday night, after a trip covering 6,006 miles. He passed through twelve states and three territories, and reports it the most enjoyable journey he has taken since he has been president. With the exception of Florida and Arkansas, Mr. Roosevelt has visited every state in the Union since he became president, and he has those two states on his tablet for a visit before he leaves the White House for good.

During the past week there have been at least six tramps "panhandling" from house to house in this city for something to eat. And all this time there has been a standing ad. in the Portland dailies for "Pick and Shovel Men Wanted," which pays $2 per day for eight hours of work. It is hard to refuse a hungry man food, and most people had rather be imposed upon than turn a worthy man from the door empty handed, and in the light of the fact that at present, at least, there is plenty of work to do for those who want it, the safest thing is to let the hobo take up another slack in his belt and move on.

Geo. W. Belt, aged 72, years, 723 Stark street, Portland, acting on the theory of Dr. Osler, concluded that he had lived long enough, and last Sunday night shot a 32-caliber bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. He prepared for death by shaving and putting on his best clothing, and in other ways showed that he did not wish to make any more dirt or trouble than possible. He carried a cot up from the cellar and placed it in his bed room, wrapping a heavy blanket around his neck so that no blood could get on the carpet. He then sat down at the end of the cot and blew his brains out. He left a note which stated that he was lonesome, could not get employment, and that it was best for him to enter another world.

An Omaha special says that six gasoline motor cars are now under construction at the Union Pacific shops in that city, and will be placed in operation as soon as completed on lines running out of Denver and between Omaha and Kansas City. In addition to handling the local passenger traffic, they will be turned to account for the quick delivery of the daily papers to interior points in advance of the regular trains. The new cars are on identically the same principal as the car now being exhibited throughout the West, and which will soon be put on by the Southern Pacific company between Portland and Hillsboro, but have double the capacity and four wheel trucks. Their length will be 55 feet. It is the purpose of the Union Pacific, it is said, to place these motor cars in service as rapidly as possible wherever there is any competition from trolly roads. Estimates are being prepared as to what it will require in the way of these cars to supply the branch lines of the entire system, as this is the ultimate object of the management. It is stated that the economy in handling, in addition to the lighter roadbed required, will cause a revolution in the branch-line business of all roads, and turn many a losing branch line into a paying portion of the system.

The item in The Independent last week in reference to "Mayor Williams and a decent administration," has received considerable criticism. What was said was not intended as a slur at Mr. Williams personally, for there is no question about his honesty, ability and worth, both as a citizen and a public man, but his system of permitting boxes to run in connection with Portland saloons is "rotten" and a disgrace to the Rose City of the Pacific coast. One day last week two girls were seen to enter the side entrance to a saloon in Portland, where boxes, "stepping stones to hell," are permitted. One of these girls was not over 14 years of age, and the other about 16, both school girls, and both truants. They entered a box and between giggles and almost childish laughter were heard to say: "Well, we played it on mamma, this time; she thinks we are in school, but we gave her the slip this trip." "Wonder why those boys don't come." In a moment two young men entered the box, drinks were ordered and the door closed. This is an every day occurrence, and we say again that any mayor, be he Williams or any other man, who will permit these dens of iniquity to run in defiance of law and against the wishes of all moral people, is a disgrace to the position he holds.

The Thirty-Third Annual Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in the Armory corner Tenth and Couch streets, Portland, on Thursday, June 15. All persons coming to, or born in the original territory of Oregon up to 1859, inclusive, without regard to where they now live, are eligible to membership. Beginning with June 12th the Pioneer headquarters will be in the Oregon Historical Society's rooms, top floor of city hall, where special souvenir badges may be secured from the secretary, Geo. H. Himes, up to 12 o'clock June 15th. It is especially desired that all pioneers be at the armory at 2:30 o'clock sharp, when a short program will be rendered, to be followed by a social session up to 5 o'clock, when a grand banquet will be given under the management of the Pioneer Woman's Auxiliary to all members of the association in good standing who have the proper sonvenir badge of 1905. Special invitations will be issued to the husbands or wives of pioneers who may not be pioneers themselves, upon applicato Mr. Himes. The annual meeting of Indian war veterans will be held on Wednesday, June 14. Pioneer Day at the Lewis and Clark fair June 16th. The program will be very short, thus giving plenty of time for social intercourse and the opportunity of renewing old acquaintances.

On the first page will be noticed the official call for the Thirty-seventh annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which will be held at the First Congregational church in Portland, from June 28th to July 5. The call is signed by Susan B. Anthony, honorary president; Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, president, and others. This will undoubtedly be the most important and largest attended meeting which will be held in Portland during the fair year, as representatives will be present from all parts of the United States. All eyes of the nation will be centered upon Oregon during the next year for the question whether women shall be given equal rights with man in this state or not is coming up and must be decided at the polls. The sentiment of the editors at the annual meeting of the state association last winter was that the women were entitled to every right accorded to man, and when the time comes the fair sex can depend on getting the support of nine-tenth of the papers in the state. Why a good, intelligent woman should not be allowed the right to buy, sell and hold property and go into the booth and vote a good, clean ballot for a clean, honorable candidate, is a hard question to answer, and answer it honestly. There is many a man who goes to the polls and votes who hasn't intelligence enough to mark his ballot correctly, and yet a woman, well informed and a tax-payer is deprived of the same right. But the world is moving, state after state is falling into line, and Oregon comes next.

Dr. J. F. Ghormley, who has been assisting at the revival meetings at the Christian church in this city, preached in the Central Christian church at Portland last Sunday night, taking for his theme, "The Next Mayor." Among other things, Mr. Ghormley said: "We are on the eve of another municipal election. When the mayor-elect takes his seat in office he takes upon himself the solemn obligation to enforce the laws. To make his commands effective he has all the machinery of the government, from the constable to the president of the United States. In this contest my contention is this: If the mayor elect is incapable or from any cause refuses to enforce the law, he ought to be impeached. If there is no law by which this can be made effective, then let us have some legislation on this subject of supreme importance. The end of the law must not be defeated by the intrigues of corrupt political parties. Shall thieves and thugs combine and by this balance of power place at the head of our city government a man who will turn loose on the public the pickpocket and the highwayman, and this with no chance of redress on behalf of the robbed and the murdered? Think of anyone seeking a place of public trust and honor being required to pledge himself to the enforcement of the law in order to secure votes! We have laws, and if the mayor does not enforce them from choice in keeping with his oath of office, he ought to be compelled to do so or surrender his position. Let it be more and more understood that the laws shall be enforced by whomsoever may chance to be mayor."

The funeral of Judge Bellinger who died last Friday at his home in Portland, was held on Sunday. The Oregonian says of the imposing services: "Without ostentation, quietly, simply, yet most impressively, the last tribute of respect was paid to the remains of Judge Bellinger Sunday afternoon at the Portland crematorium. There was no show of pomp, no outburst of uncontrolled grief, but as he lived and as his wishes would have been, so the Judge passed from the scene in dignified and simple state. A vast gathering filled the chapel of the crematorium, overflowed it and massed around the doors, the windows and the grounds long before the cortege arrived with the body and the members of the family. It was necessary to clear the center aisle before the arrival of the hearse in order that the funeral party could enter the building, and after its passage the silent mourners filed in again, filling every point of vantage. It was not a crowd made up of Portland residents alone, but its members were drawn from the state. Men of the law who had labored with the deceased as a lawyer first, and afterwards appeared before him as a judge; those who had known him in private life and socially; those who represent Oregon in public life, both nationally and in state affairs, these made up the bulk of the people who gathered to pay their last respects in sorrow to the departed jurist. The chapel rostrum was banked with lilies and roses and other choice floral tributes sent by friends from this city and from outside points, while the chapel itself was dressed in blossoms. The services were given into the hands of the Masons and the impressive ritual of the order was read by E. F. Hitchcock, master of Washington Lodge No. 46. The brief and beautiful service of the fraternity being finished, Dr. Elliott closed the exercises with a short prayer and the casket was removed from the chapel to the receiving room. The arrangements for the funeral were perfect, nothing occurring to jar upon the feelings of those attendant. The cars handled the great crowds easily and quickly, the entire services being completed in an hour. The grief depicted on the faces of those who attended the funeral, the many floral tributes, and the saddened expressions of regret and regard heard on every hand told most plainly of the great love and respect cherished for the departed Judge by the many of the city and state who had been so fortunate as to know him either in business or in private life."

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Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that funds are now available for paying Hillsboro city warrants as follows, and interest will cease after April 27, 1905:

Warrants on General Fund, called to April 8, 1904.

Warrants on Light and Water Fund, called to March 2, 1904.

For Neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains, cuts, swollen joints, etc., use Preston Oil Liniment.
The Delta Drug Store.

Get Your Wood Sawed

By T. D. Tallman, Hillsboro. He is in the field to suit his patrons and do the work well, at fair prices. Fir wood, 50 cents per cord; hard wood, 60 cents per cord. Call up 'phone, Independent Line, 262.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given that the City Water Power whistle will blow at 6 o'clock P. M., and there will be given two hours in which to irregate lawns. Those wishing to use the same will have to notify the superintendent of the water works, or Recorder Bagley. Anyone found violating these rules will be fined 50 cents and the water shut off.

W. H. RINGLE, Supt.
Hillsboro, May 4, 1905.

"THE IRON HAND."

A Four-Act Drama to Be Given by Home Talent.

The Hillsboro Dramatic company will put on the boards at the opera house, on Wednesday evening, May 24, the four-act drama entitled "The Iron Hand." The company has kindly consented to give the play and turn over the receipts to the ladies of the Political Study and Civic Improvement club to help them procure money to purchase street signs for the city. The play is first-class in every respect and those in the cast are perfectly able to, and will handle the drama in their usual excellent manner.

Everybody knows that street signs are absolutely needed, and the ladies have undertaken the task of furnishing them with as little expense to the city as possible, and it is hoped the citizens will turn out and fill the opera house to the doors. The Dramatic Company will give you your money's worth and the Ladies' Club will turn it back again in the shape of street signs, which will be an ornament to the place and a source of much convenience.

The ladies of the Political Study club wish it understood that in taking up this work that it is not their intention to interfere with the labors of the Board of Trade or any club in town. What they do for the city will be along the lines of PERMANENT improvement, and they should certainly receive the help and encouragement of our citizens.

Make arrangements to see "The Iron Hand" and help to push a good thing along. Following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Oliver Montford, who knows neither fear nor pity.....C. C. Cate
Harmon Van Dorn, a wealthy young artist.....H. T. Bagley
Jack Minton (afterward known as Percy Plantaganet).....C. H. Mitchell
Old Ikey, "Der most honestest old man." .....W. F. Adkins
Hawkins, a servant.....
Bella, Jack's sister, afterward Mrs. Van Dorn .....Grace Robinson
Lizzie, Jack's wife, a popular actress, ...Letitia Imbrie
Mrs. Dibble, positively a positive old widow.....Myrtle Butler
Hannah, a servant.....

SYNOPSIS.

Act I. At Montford's. The accusation. "Stop her. She stole the money."

Act II. At Van Dorn's. The Departure. "Go, and never let me see your face again."

Act III. Old Ikey's den. The duel. "I'll fasten this murder on your guilty soul."

Act IV. At Van Dorn's. Reunited. "Free forever from the power of his iron hand."

Specialties.

Rose Day at the Fair.

Enthusiastic amateur rosarians a few years ago called Portland the Rose City. Defending usurpation of the article "the," even in the face of Californian products, it was proved to experts more than once that many favorite varieties grew to greater perfection in Western Oregon than in any other part of the world. With the vast amount of advertising attaching to the Lewis and Clark fair, Portland's roses have been exploited wherever, between the two oceans, newspapers and magazines are read. Now we are put to the test.

Never a season has gone by in recent years, except when an inconsiderate and ridiculous date was set, that Portland could not get together for a rose show two or three thousand exceptionally fine specimens. This year we have invited the nations of the earth to witness what we can do with the queen of flowers. Distinguished Americans, including the vice-president of the United States, will be present, together with representatives of various foreign governments. Portland must not allow them, nor the multitude of undistinguished visitors, to be disappointed.

At least 100,000 roses will be needed to meet expectation and fulfill promises. It will be easy to assemble that number if there shall be anything like general response to the Rose Society's request. There are in Portland not fewer than 15,000 homes whose gardens produce good roses. Seven from each home, or fourteen from every other one, will suffice, if only fine blooms be sent for such an exhibit as will add largely to Portland's fame.

One point in Mr. Sibson's letter, published in the Sunday Oregonian, cannot be to strongly emphasized. Disbud your roses. What is the use, where bushes are so plentiful, of permitting imperfect buds to sap life and strength from the perfect bud? So, where there is a cluster, rub off the little buds and let all the sap go into the strong bud in the center. Disbudding should be practiced not only for the Rose Show, but every year as well. Necessity for cultivating the soil, urged by Mr. Sibson, is plain. Roses are certainly entitled to as much care as onions in the vegetable garden, and for like reason.

Saturday, June 3, will be Rose day at the fair. Arrangements have been made for 5000 large glass jars. These must be filled. A little work, which ought to be labor of love, in the coming three weeks, coupled with public spirit and home pride, will serve effectively to create such a rose exhibit as shall eclipse anything of the kind ever undertaken elsewhere. But to make a big success everybody must help. Today is a good time, for those who have not begun, to begin to heed the suggestions offered by the Rose Society.

If you are going to get a sewing machine you should see those at Donelson's Furniture Store. The price is sawed in 2.

Special Lewis and Clark Fair Rates

The Southern Pacific Railway announces the following special rates to Portland and return on account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, under the following conditions:

One and one-third fare for the round trip; daily from May 29th to October 15th, 1905. Limit, thirty days, but not later than October 31st.

For parties of ten or more from one point (must travel together on one ticket both ways) party tickets will be sold as follows:

One fare for the round trip. Sales daily from May 29 to October 15th, with a ten days' limit.

Organized Parties of One Hundred or more moving on one day from one place, individual tickets will be sold as follows: One fare for the round trip. Date of sale, daily from May 29th to October 15. Ten days' limit.

No stopovers will be allowed on any of the above tickets; they must be used for the continuous passage in each direction.

Coach excursions will be run from time to time for which individual tickets good only in coaches will be sold at very low rates. Particulars as to rates, dates, etc., will be announced later.

W. E. COMAN,
General Passenger Agent.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Call For Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at 2:00 p. m. on Saturday, May 20, 1905, by the Court Commissioners of Washington County, in Hillsboro, Oregon, for building a bridge and fill on the Laurel road, near the Geo. Campbell place. Specifications may be seen at the Court house after May 15, 1905. Successful bidder must file a bond for faithful performance of contract.

By Order Commissioners' Court.
L. A. ROOD, Judge.

Call For Bids.

Sealed bids for building a bridge across Jackson Bottom, south of Hillsboro, said bridge to be about 4,900 feet in length (and some filling contingent upon survey) will be received on Thursday, June 8, 1905, at 2:00 p. m. Specifications may be seen at the Court house after May 20. Successful bidder must put up sufficient bond to be fixed by the Court for the faithful performance of contract.

By Order Commissioners' Court.
L. A. ROOD, Judge.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Elinor Potts has left her home and family at Tualatin, Ore., without just cause on the 2nd day of May 1905, and that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

May 6th, 1905.
R. F. POTTS.

To Whom It May Concern.

This certifies that I, the undersigned, have relinquished all right to the earnings of my minor son, Edward R. Morton, of Beaverton, Oregon, and do hereby authorize and empower him to enter into contracts, and transact business in his own name, I not being responsible for any debts contracted by him.

Dated at Beaverton, Oregon, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1905.
W. H. MORTON.

Administratrix' Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on May 8, 1905, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased, will, on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at the south door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Oregon, duly sell, at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of the East half of the Wm Geiger Jr., D. L. C., No. 47, in T. 3. R. 2 W. Will. Mer. 38.27 chs. South, 15' West, of the North West corner of said East half, and running thence South 89° 20' East 21.40 chains, thence North 15' East 5.61 chains, thence North 89° 20' West 21.40 chs. to the West line of said East half, thence South 15' West 5.61 chains to the place of beginning, containing 12 acres.

ELLA HUSTON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased.
S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1905, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Paget, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence, one mile east of Gaston, Washington County, Oregon, on or before six months from this date.

HELEN H. PAGET,
As Administratrix of said Estate.
Dated, April 28, 1905. ap28jun10

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, her final report and account in the matter of the last will and testament of Henry Schlichting, deceased, and that the same has been set for final hearing and settlement before said court on Monday June 12, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

CAROLINE SCHLICHTING,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Henry Schlichting, deceased.
S. B HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned Executor of the estate of Swan Pearson, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, my final account as such executrix, and that said Court has set Monday, May 29, 1905, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place, for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said Estate.

Dated April 27th, 1905.
CHRISTINE PEARSON,
Executrix of the estate of Swan Pearson, deceased.
W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Estate.

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