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"If you want to kill anybody, get crazy. It's easy"—Portland Journal. And immediately Esther Mitchell got busy and sent a bullet through the brain of her brother George. It was easy.

A big howl is going up at Seattle Wash., because of a 25 per cent increase in insurance rates, made to reimburse the reserve funds depleted by the San Francisco fire. It is said that when insurance policies are to be renewed, companies raising rates will be left out in the cold. Sawmills, dwelling houses and public buildings are not affected by the increase.

Portland has 26,986 school children between the ages of 4 and 20 years. This is an increase of 1,028 over the school census of 1905, of this number 12,912 are boys and 14,052 are girls. These figures do not include the school children in the suburban districts recently annexed to the city, including Montavilla, Mount Tabor and Council Crest, which number about 2000 children of school age. With these figures as a basis, Portland's population is 144,930.

Thaw, the slayer of White is now called "Crazy Harry." Thaw had plenty of money, rolled high, lived fast, had his wine, and women and at last wound up his career by shooting his man. Just why he should not be used as any other murderer is not apparent to the naked eye. He lived without work, was of no earthly good to himself or any one else, and should be happy to stretch hemp at the close of the game there would be little mourning out side of a circle full as low and disgraced as himself. White was undoubtedly "bad," but Thaw is no better, and he should be made to face the full strength of the law.

Up to this time it has been supposed that the meanest man in the world lived in Boston. He pawned the tombstone at the head of his mother's grave to buy a bottle of whiskey. Now comes Alex Stevens, of Portland and goes the Boston man one better. He took the tent which sheltered his wife and children on the bank of the Willamette river near Portland and sold it to buy whiskey and left his family without food, money or a place to lay their heads. But he overreached himself when he stole 300 grain sacks from a warehouse on the docks. He was arrested, found guilty and the judge gave him three years in the pen.

George Mitchell was acquitted because public opinion and the jury were with him. He removed from this sphere the vilest reptile ever permitted to pollute the earth. But Esther Mitchell who sent a bullet into the brain of her brother will confront a jury that will not view her case in the same light as it did that of her brother. Insanity will undoubtedly be the plea, but at the end of the trial she will either be condemned to die on the gallows, be imprisoned for life or end her days in an insane asylum. Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield, who has been arrested as an accessory, will undoubtedly be sent to the penitentiary for life. And the end is not yet.

The government is sending officials and experts abroad to collect information that will be of use in carrying out the denatured alcohol law. Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes and the chief chemist of the treasury department, Dr. C. A. Crampton, will spend some time in Europe studying the administrative methods and the technical processes used in other countries. The department of agriculture will send Mr. N. E. Hansen, of North Dakota, to investigate foreign varieties of potato specially adapted to the manufacture of alcohol. It seems that in Europe there is a peculiar type of potato, known as the "stock potato" because it is largely raised for stock feeding, which is well suited for making alcohol. It is larger and coarser than the potato that is served on the table, but about twice as much in weight can

be raised to the acre as of the table variety. It is proposed to introduce this potato in the United States.

PROBATE COURT.

A petition to sell real property in the estate of Cynthia A. Burris, deceased, was granted.

Final account of R A Ireland was filed Monday, September 3, 1906 is set for hearing objections to final account.

In estate of Jacob Wonderli, deceased final account filed, Monday, September 3, is set as the time for hearing objections to same.

Time of hearing objection to final account of N. S. Howell, deceased is postponed until Monday, July 23.

The final account of Mary E. O'Neil, executrix for the estate of H. R. O'Neil, deceased is set for Monday, September 3, 1906.

Joseph Gaston, administrator of the estate of Henry Thuerck, petitioned for order to sell property, which will be for the best interest of said estate, petition was granted.

August 6, 1906 is the date fixed to hear objections to the final account of the estate of Louis Shozren, deceased.

The estate of Eliza Williams was ordered closed of record and the executor discharged.

The petition asking that H. M. Pitman be appointed guardian of Myron Hewitt and Gladys Hewitt, minors, was filed with bond at \$1,000.

The will of David Parser was filed and admitted to probate. Hannah Parser was appointed executrix without bond.

Petition was filed in the estate of Sina L. Lilly, deceased. Upon approval of bond for \$500. H. M. Pitman was appointed administrator.

In the estate of Joseph L. Ross, inventory and appraisal were filed and approved; valuation \$833.00.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted since last Friday:

Walter A. Dimick, of Oregon City and Ora B. Caples, of Forest Grove.

Geo. G. Patterson, and Ella Maud Stockman, of Forest Grove.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court convened in this city Monday morning, and Judge T. A. McBride passed upon the following suits: Kate Hoyt vs. Lindley Hoyt, default taken and order of reference made.

Henry Hoover, vs Rosetta Hoover, default taken and order of reference made.

Fred S. Chapman vs. Josephine Wright and John Wright; arguments on demurrer in said case to be heard July 20.

Decree granted plaintiff in the suit of Lung vs. Lung.

Lerch vs. Lerch, default taken and order of reference made.

Edmond vs. Edmond, decree of divorce granted plaintiff, who has also been awarded the custody of 7-year-old child.

Falk vs. Falk, motion and demurrer overruled and defendant allowed until Friday to answer.

Valland vs. Gunther, confirmation.

Martin vs. Martin, default and reference; decree granted.

Coffelt vs. Morback, default and judgment for premises without damages.

Bagley vs. Kennedy, et als, default of defendants, referee appointed and order of sale made.

The following three cases were dismissed: Hughs vs. Cadwell, et al; Van Horn vs. Cadwell, et al; Price et al, vs. Cadwell.

Hughs vs. Boardman, default taken, referee appointed.

Mueller vs. Hunter and Hausfuss, sale of realty confirmed.

Circuit court adjourned Wednesday noon. Judge McBride and court reporter C. E. Runyon going to Portland on the 2 o'clock train. The judge returns today and will hold a session during the day. If they are not ready for adjournment this evening Judge Galloway of McMinnville will preside until the adjournment. Judge McBride is obliged to go to Tillamook tomorrow, where the trial of A. H. Hembree will be tried.

Weather Report.

The feature of the week was the excessively high temperatures that prevailed up to Monday, when it turned cooler in the western counties, but continued warm east of the Cascade Mountains. There was only one hot day in the east counties, but elsewhere maximum temperatures of over 90 degrees were common and in a few localities maximum temperatures of over one hundred degrees occurred. No rain of consequence was reported, and that which fell was in the form of small showers, that were heaviest in the Cascade and Blue mountains. Foggy nights and mornings prevailed in the coast counties. The winds were generally light and mostly from the northwest.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08 - "I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Delta Drug Store.

Delta Drug Store.

SMALL SAVINGS TO BIG ONES GROW. We pay 3 per cent interest on pound and three times a year. Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

Sherwood. Regular Correspondent.

Sherwood baseball club claim that they have not been defeated in a single game played during the season. Who will knock the chip off that shoulder?

Joe Simon has ordered lumber and will rebuild his dwelling near the old locality. Every vestige of his old residence was destroyed on the 4th instant.

Jasper Weston is supplying himself with building material and will soon erect a saloon building, adjoining the barber shop and in the rear of E. W. Johnson's store.

Three cars—the middle one sustaining no weight—bearing sawn timbers, upwards of 100 feet in length passed here during the week consigned to San Francisco from the Portland Lumber Company.

The now notorious "Mitchell" family that has distinguished itself of late in Seattle were formerly residents of Newberg, however that town is not calling any public attention to past acquaintanceship. They were zealous "Salvation Army saints" while in Newberg.

Frank Saylor while stashing brush Thursday managed to slash himself in the operation with a sharp axe, the blow taking effect below the knee.

E. F. Colvard, carpenter, is managing the removal of Capt Bowman's sawmill plant. The engine, boiler and other machinery has been placed in position again at the new location and the mill is expected to go into commission again next week.

Miss Dora Stoeck, local telegraph operator and station agent for this place is still in Portland receiving daily treatments for threatened permanent ankylosis of the elbow joint. Many friends here would be pleased to learn of a different result and hope the skillful treatment of able physicians will not be in vain.

Blakely Hall, an old time resident of this vicinity is reported in a critical condition from an abscess. Dr. Poppleton, of Portland was called to his bedside Sunday for the purpose of relieving the situation.

Miss Maggie Stowasser, an employee of Lipman & Wolfe, Portland came out Saturday on a visit to her mother, family and friends in Sherwood.

Rev. Arthur Speiss, of St. Paul's German Lutheran church west of town has received a call to a pastorate in the city, which he will probably accept much to the regret of the members of his church here, besides many friends and acquaintances in this place.

A "two-bit" corporeal tax collected by the "shipping in" process is deemed sufficient capital to expend in the way of sanitary renovation for Sherwood. As only one nuisance is to receive the benefit of a limed "doozing" that sum may be sufficient for the purpose, however, the king pin of all double distilled abomination, (the city pig sty) still remain undisturbed, furnishing a free, rosea, odiferous perfume that the king of Dahomey might envy.

Scholls and Mountain Side. Regular Correspondent.

Mr. Brown is helping Mr. Fort with his hay.

Will Wohlsehlegel cut Mr. Prosser's hay.

Mrs. Jaquith and children went over to the Nobaten in Columbia county, to visit her sister.

Preston and Tad Skeels went with their families over on Sutton's creek last Sunday for a few days' outing. They said they had all the craw-fish they could eat without paying a big price for them either.

Early sown grain is nearly ripe and some are afraid it will come on before the haying is over.

Mrs. VanAkin and her daughter have gone to Portland where they expect to make their home for the present.

Hettie.

Jack Town. Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. J. J. Jack and her daughter Phoebe, are on the sick list at present.

Owing to the scarcity of farm laborers in this vicinity haying is progressing very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevens of Farmington, started last Wednesday for Tillamook where it is hoped the sea breezes will recruit them and prepare them for the seasons work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Reedville and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Laurel visited at J. J. Jack's on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Johnson who has been sick for some time is slowly recovering. At the writing there no change in the condition of Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Hillsboro, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jack Sunday.

Jacktownite.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Subject for morning service, at 11:00, "The Higher Law." Y. P. C. E. S. at 7:30. Union services in the Congregational church in the evening. Rev. Lindsey will preach. All are invited.

Howard Gilpatrick, Pastor.

Reedville preaching service by the pastor next Sabbath evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning by Elder Sias. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Eva B. Pillsbury will give an ice cream social at her home this evening for the benefit of her Sunday School class. The following program will be rendered: Jennie and Grace Deichman Recitation; Willabelle Moore Solo; Cecelia Greer Recitation; Flossie Moye Song; The Class Instrumental Solo; Nettie Grable.

S. C. Cortapassi, took out his first naturalization papers Saturday, preparatory to making a visit to his native country. He leaves this week for an extended visit in Italy.

R. L. Cate, a prominent real estate man of Portland and manager of the Hawthorne estate of this county, was in this city Wednesday, transacting business at the court house.

Mrs. J. C. Greear and Mrs. Calder accompanied their mother, Mrs. M. E. Standish Wednesday, upon her return to her home in Brownsville, and will spend a month at that place.

Proposals for Wood. Sealed proposals will be opened on Saturday, July 21, for the delivery, during the month of August, 1906, at the court house in Hillsboro, of 75 cords of first class fir four-foot wood, split reasonably fine; cut from first growth sound timber.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., July 10, 1906 J. W. Connell, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

NOTICE. To Young Men and Women. Great opportunities are awaiting you in the business world. Hundreds of young men and women wanted in and around Oakland and San Francisco, to take positions as stenographers, bookkeepers, telegraphers, office assistants, etc., at good salaries.

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200 Acres Timber For sale; located 4 1/2 miles north of Forest Grove, midway between Banks and Forest Grove; between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet of lumber can be taken from this tract; running water; sixty acres good farm land. Terms, part cash, balance easy terms. For particulars address this office. jun8,06

Farm for Sale. 12 Miles due North of Hillsboro, 7 miles West of North Portland and 2 miles North of Holbrook Station.

80 Acres for sale cheap This farm is in Washington County and is described as follows:—being the south half of the S W quarter of Section 26, 3 North of Range 3 of Will. Mer., mortgage has been released but never recorded. 25 acres in cultivation 49 acres slashed and burned off and seeded to timothy and clover, and 6 acres in timber. Place fronts on county road, school house in 1-4 mile, saw mill 1 mile, Post Office one mile, 7 buildings on place—5 room house, spring house, fruit house, 40x60 foot barn, chicken house, hog house and single house, for making shingles, 3 fine springs that never go dry, one in house, spring house and barn, 82 apple trees, 18 pear trees and 25 cherry trees, all bearing.

For further information call at this office.

REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush, Hot Springs from All S. P. and C. & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturday and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R. Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. & C. E. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Hillsboro to Newport \$6.00. To Yaquina \$6.00. Three-day rate from Hillsboro to Newport \$3.00.

Special Rates. On account of the annual Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to be held at Denver, Colo., July 17, 18 and 19, round trip tickets will be sold under the following conditions: Rate from Hillsboro, \$46.15, 1865.65. A one way through Portland and one way through California.

Both ways through Portland. Dates of Sale—July 11, 12, 15, 14, 15. Limit—Going, July 19th. Tickets must be used going on date of sale. Final return limit, September 20, 1906.

Stop-overs will be granted in either direction within the transit limits, excepting that no stop-overs will be allowed in California on going trip. For full particulars apply to A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Passenger Agt. S. P. Co., Portland, Ore. or to H. A. HINSHAW, Agent, Hillsboro, Ore.

Petition for Liquor License. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of W. S. Barger for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Gaston Precinct.

To Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

The undersigned petitioners, legal voters, of Gaston Precinct, Washington County, Oregon and constituting a majority of the legal voters in said Precinct, and being actual residents of said Precinct and having actually resided in said precinct thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of this petition, would respectfully petition your honorable body and ask that a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented other commonly called hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in Gaston Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, be granted and issued to W. S. Barger, a resident of said Precinct, for a period of one year.

Dated this 15th day of June 1906.

J. H. Westcott, Joe Lueler, C. F. Westcott, G. B. McCullam, Henry Dames, Berthold Pleishouse, John Dames, F. M. Hill, A. A. Dames, C. J. Carstens, A. A. Walker, B. S. Jones, E. A. Dames, August Roth, R. H. Billingsley, A. C. Davis, August Weise, C. L. Peterson, Strong Herr, James Gillespie, John Bergeson, James I. Hoopes, H. Matheson, James A. Baker, Fred Robertson, Carl Parsons, Alex Hootenppl, John Neal, R. E. Daniel, John Newbury, F. E. Walters, John Parsons, M. E. Arthur, Lewis Parsons, Herman Brann, J. Buchle, Wm. Ball, F. M. Benedice, H. C. Smith, J. L. Miller, E. T. Brann, Robert Caples, Joseph Hooper, J. E. Lilly, Sam White, David Cruickshank, John T. Hoopes, F. Bost, G. P. Bailey, George Vanhorn, John Hundley, H. C. Myers, Neal Brown, A. W. King, A. L. Hill, C. E. Pittman, J. Koppin, John Harris, J. W. Hamrick, A. H. Tanner, Jr, J. L. Harris, Hans Skog, J. M. Tanner, Frank Miller, Pat West, H. L. Baker, LaBelle, W. L. Charlston, W. W. Thomas, W. Lud, J. Challacombe, J. S. Miller, I. Ennes, C. Whitwell, E. Ochoa, N. Gryll, X. Pegeers, John Fisher, Martin Lineb, H. Peckacek, R. J. Nelson, T. W. Sain, E. A. Hall, R. A. Harrington, W. E. Lee, John Tunbow, F. F. LaBrie, Fred Harper, C. G. Smith, Charles Reinsamer, R. Gramer, T. Nelson.

Notice for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. S. Barger, will on the first day of the August term of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon to-wit:—

The 1st day of August, 1906, present to said Court a petition signed by a majority of the legal voters in Gaston Precinct asking that a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented other commonly called hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct be granted to W. S. Barger for a period of one year, and that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of said County and State for such license on the 1st day of August 1906. Dated this 28th day of June, 1906.

W. S. BARGER.

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