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It is reported that the society women of Washington, D. C., are trying to find some relief from the burden of returning formal society calls. One woman reports that on her first day "at home" she eived three roon calls, and on every Wednesday since has received from 300 to 500, and she points out the physical impossibility of returning them all. "Society" is great medicine, isn't it? We speak of the "leisure class," but it would seem that the "leisure class" work harder than anybody, and wear themselves out in activities that are entirely useless and senseless, being also bored to death in the process. Why women want to take a hand in public affairs when they confess themselves stumped by conditions for which they alone are responsible, is sometimes hard to understand. Still, if they would swap some problems with the men perhaps both might be benefited. Very likely they could point out a way of settling questions that have been puzzling us, while the men folk could straighten out this calling business in short order. Let the dear creatures establish a clearing house in each city, all the same banks, and each send down a clothes basket full of calling cards every morning to the clearing house, with a statement showing to whom calls were due. The clearing house could strike the balances, and a daily settlement of balances would clear each lady's record and leave her time to do something useful, or at least amusing.

EFFICIENCY SYSTEMS

Writing to the Portland Telegram on the subject of "efficiency systems" and reports, a craze for which seems to be making quite a sweep of the business world, John McNulty strikes an iconoclastic chord. One paragraph of his communication runs as follows:

Efficiency systems and reports are devices adopted to cover inefficiency in the higher places. Men reach positions which they are not formed by natural ability or initiative to fill. It is then necessary to harness subordinates with efficiency systems in order to try and make the business run itself automatically. Napoleon never had such a system; he didn't need it. Washington never had one nor has any great leader ever adopted any other efficiency system than their own good ability, leadership, judgement of men and of work, and enthusiasm to fire their subordinates.

It is not to be said that "efficiency systems" are without their uses, but they can not take the place of ability and good business management. They are only tools for the hand of the master workman, and if he have not the ability to use them to advantage they will not save him.

These remarks are called forth by the flood of articles which are now filling the magazines and other publications, and the numberless advertisements of "systems" and appliances for making a business self-running. If the ordinary merchant or manufacturer would believe all the glittering promises held out to purchasers of these systems and appliances, he would be in the bankrupt court before he knew it, through buying things to make him rich.

And the most of them will turn out like the improved system installed in the U. S. Treasury Department

under **Brer Taft's** administration, which necessitated the immediate employment of nearly fifty more clerks and is now calling for fifty more and which has got things in to such a hopeless muddle that no treasury official, high or low, knows just how things stand; that is so hopelessly unbusinesslike that a case of a forged paper is not detected until some three months after the paper is started through the mill.

The Herald has dealings with a large corporation which has in use some sort of "system" under which the signatures of five different officials of the company are required on the warrant for the payment of a monthly bill amounting to \$1.50. It takes three months to pass the bill to payment, and if it doesn't cost them \$1.50 more to get ready to pay it, then we miss our guess. Oh, yes. We are a subscriber to "System" since you ask, but we are not boosting it today.

WILLING OFFICES

Portland Telegram
In political circles there is some curiosity over the question whether one politician can make another his residuary legatee and make it stick. Will Dr. Smith, upon whom Governor West has willed the gubernatorial mantle shall fall, get the whole of West's strength or only part of it? And where will West's enemies go—will they soak the Doctor just as blithely as they would have soaked West had they had the chance?

This situation is an interesting one. Practically it amounts to this, that West claims the right to dictate his own successor and to bar from the race other Democrats who aspire to the nomination. Colonel Bob Miller declines to be barred. So does former District Attorney Manning. Likewise Judge Bennett, of The Dalles. Everyone of the three is hotfoot, after the nomination as though nothing had happened, and it is not improbable that one or the other of them may win.

WEARING OUT.

Let us not be at all disheartened if we find ourselves wearing out, for to wear out is but one of the natural processes of life. Only let us make sure that we are wearing out over something that is worth while.—Phillips Brooks.

Good Pictures

Two fine pictures have been shown here within the past week. The Vitagraph comedy, "Wild Animals at Large," at the Scenic, was a scream besides being an interesting exhibition of the animals. The feature, "Arizona," shown at the Grand, is highly spoken of, and Manager Hall saw to it that the reels were run in the right order.

Ralph Shelley's Death

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shelley have received some further particulars of the death of their son, Ralph Shelley, which occurred at Aberdeen, Wash. The young man was found dead on the bed in his room at a lodging house, with a pistol grasped in his hands. At first there was doubt whether it was a case of suicide or murder, but the boy's uncle, Ed Shelley, of Aberdeen, now writes that it was clearly an accident. Ralph Shelley left home to go to sea while his parents were living on Coos Bay, about five years ago. Since that time they have heard from him occasionally, the last letter having been received on February 2. This was written from New Zealand, when he expected his ship, the Bainbridge, to set sail for the Sound. From his letter, his family expected a visit from him on his return to

The Social Whirl

An Egg Roast Ends in a Big Charivari

(Contributed)

On Saturday, Apr. 11, a jolly crowd of about twenty took their baskets of eggs, several loaves of bread and a box of sandwiches, and started for Mr. Newton's sand bar, where a great egg roast was to take place.

When a part of the crowd reached Mr. Ben Kufe's those that had already gathered there informed them that Clarence Williams and his bride had returned on the evening boat, that the plan had been changed and that we were to go on down there and charivari them. Then we gathered at Mr. Newton's, and proceeded from there in the Newton boys' launch. On reaching the Williams home we gathered in the shadow of the friendly trees, for "The Moon had his eyes on us." One member of our party was to have taken Iva Williams up to the egg roast, so he went up to the house for her; but once outside of the house, she was informed of the fun on hand, and she entered into the sport of the evening with the rest of us. We waited some time for things to quiet down in the house before beginning our noise with the buckets, pans and cans we had secured. But, as fate would have it, Clarence had a sick cow in the field, and later about twenty-five or thirty minutes he and his two smaller brothers started out with a lantern to see about her. The crowd saw the lantern coming, but thinking it surely stop, they did not hide, until it was too late to run, for the lantern was coming straight toward us, and all that was left for the charivari was to crowd near the fence and let them pass; but when nearly past, Clarence saw them. He immediately began talking to his brothers about the sick cow, but in a very few minutes we saw the lantern going hurriedly toward the house. Clarence afterwards told us that he told his wife and mother that they were out under the trees, and then they began preparing for us. Mrs. Williams gathered in all her wash tubs, buckets and pans that she didn't want banged to pieces. At length, about 10:30, all was quiet in the house. Then we slipped up, and a "terrible blasting noise" was sent up on the clear, calm depths of the lovely night. We kept up our noise for some time, and "believe me, we made some noise for a small crowd."

After a time the door was opened, and the groom invited us all "to come in," and as one of our crowd said "yes 'tis free for all," we all went in and offered our congratulations to the Newly-Weds, after which a bounteous treat was given by the bride and groom, consisting of candy, nuts and cigars, (of which we each took one for a souvenir.) The time was very pleasantly passed in chatting, until about eleven o'clock, when we decided to go out and roast our eggs. A big fire was built, and the egg roast was great. "Some" ate eggs on toast, and others took scrambled eggs straight. I verily believe that another such a good time as we had has not been witnessed since "the days of forty-nine." About midnight the egg roast was broken up, and we, after saying our adieus, took our leave, declaring it a fine time.

The charivari crowd was chaperoned by Mrs. Bell-Kufe, who found it very difficult to be everywhere at once. Those present were Mrs. Kufe, Fay, Myrtle and Dorothy Newton, Mrs. Edna Robinson, B. L. Pinkston, Hazel Redabaugh, Carol Bartholomew, Iva Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Williams and children, Messrs. Jim Robinson, Loren Young, Robbie, George, Charley and Art Newton, Gilbert Pinkston and Baine Bedingfield.
One Who Took an Active Part

M. W. A. Entertain

The Modern Woodmen of America entertained their friends at the M. W. A. hall on Front street last Saturday evening. Parlor games were played and the crowd was regaled with some fine singing. Toward midnight the tables were set up and delicious refreshments were served. As the hour of one approached the party prepared to leave of their own accord all expressing their enjoyment of the evening and of the intention of meeting again at the next affair.

The N. T. C. club was entertained last Friday night by Miss Winnie Curry at her residence in the north end. All members were present except one and a most enjoyable evening was spent at games, fun and needle work.

At Christian Church

Next Sunday's sermons at the church of Christ will be on the following subjects:
11 A. M. "Gladstone's favorite Scripture."
8 P. M. Evening "Is there a common ground upon which Protestants may unite without the sacrifice of principle?"

This will be a fair and generous discussion of the great question that is engaging the attention of all religious bodies as never before. Come and study the question with us.

University Lecturer Comes to Coos County

Eugene, April 9—Dr. James H. Gilbert, professor of economics in the University of Oregon, will make a lecture tour of Coos Bay cities next week, speaking at Marshfield on Monday, April 13; North Bend, Tuesday, April 14; Bandon, Wednesday, April 15; Coquille, Thursday, April 16; and Myrtle Point, Friday, April 17. Dr. Gilbert lectures will be on "Education and Public Opinion" and "Democracy and Great Fortunes."

In his address on "Education and Public Opinion," Dr. Gilbert will show the necessity of education in moulding public opinion, since public opinion rules in a democratic order of government. He will show how education guarantees the community against impulsiveness and its consequences; how education acts as a check on hasty and unwise action.

That education cultivates the social instinct of unselfishness will also be discussed. Dr. Gilbert will explain how learning makes the community broader-minded and less selfish. He will point out that education cultivates honor, particularly among business men in their commercial relation with each other.

In his address on the theme "Democracy and Great Fortunes," Dr. Gilbert will take up the modern tendencies toward the accumulation of large fortunes in the hands of a few. He will show the danger of this tendency to a democratic government, since the basis of democracy is the "equality of opportunity." He will advocate a national inheritance tax and the adjustment of duties on imports, as possible means of remedying present conditions.

The lecture at Marshfield will be delivered under the Woman's Club of that city; at North Bend under the auspices of the high school; at Bandon the lecture will be given in the library; at Coquille Dr. Gilbert will deliver his address at the court house and at Myrtle Point before the public school.

country. It seems that he had shipped on the Bainbridge under the name of Chas. Star, and this prevented the news of his death from at once reaching his people. After his burial the body was disinterred and complete identification was made by his uncle, who had the remains buried in his family lot. One means of identification was the fact that he had a star tattooed on one arm and a rose on the other. No money was found on the body when discovered, but he had placed \$20 in the hands of a friend a few days before, which he never called for.

Kirkpatrick Will Sustained

Judge Hall rendered a decision Monday in the Kirkpatrick will case which was tried before him in March. His decree sustains the will of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who disinherited all her relatives and gave her property to the nurse, Mrs. B. F. Newman, who took care of her during her last illness. This case has created considerable interest among the people here, sympathy being about equally divided for and against the contestants. A daughter, Mrs. Ethel Brandt, brought the contest on her own behalf and for the other heirs, and was represented by J. J. Stanley, who prepared the will for the testatrix, defended it for the beneficiary. He was also assisted by Mr. Barrow. The actual trial of the case used up the greater part of a week and the attorneys afterward filed written briefs. It is not known whether or not the contestants will appeal.

Announcement

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county treasurer and, if nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, perform my duties in compliance with the laws relating to such office and will conduct it as economically as possible. My policy is economy consistent with good service.
4-14-21 M. H. HERSEY

Educational League Banquet

The annual banquet of the Educational League which has been postponed from time to time, will be given next Friday evening at the W. O. W. Hall. The members of the League and their invited guests are looking forward to an enjoyable occasion. On account of the banquet, the regular April meeting of the League has been postponed to April 24.

THE CASE OF JENNIE BRICE

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART



Was Jennie Brice murdered? If so, who killed her? What did "Horn" mean? Also, strange mark on the body?
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SUNDAY SERVICES IN COQUILLE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

M. E. Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. C. H. BRYAN, Pastor.

Christian Science Society
Corner Third and H. Had streets.
Services at 11 a. m. next Sunday subject lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Wednesday evening meeting 8:00.

M. E. Church South
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 a. m.
Choir practice Thurs 7:30 a. m.
A. THOMAS, Pastor.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.
Services first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m.
You are heartily welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to all these services.

T. B. McDonald, Missionary
Apostolic Faith
The meetings at the Apostolic Faith Mission, over Anderson's Second Hand Store are as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday

credit. It would have re-established my made. "What difference would that have me pay them." "I don't think so. He might have given me the cash and let was very kind of him." "So your niece paid your debts; that A Real Grievance."

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Whether you buy or not we are proud of these shoes and feel pleased to show them to anyone, whether they buy or not, and every customer buying a pair of shoes during this sale will not only go away satisfied but highly pleased. If not, we are here to make good, and those who think they are dissatisfied are welcome to return the shoes and get their money back.
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