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The New York World says: "If the Democrats expect to elect a President next fall they must go into the campaign with a stronger candidate than the Speaker of the House of Representatives. For Mr. Clark personally The World has only the friendliest feelings, but his nomination for President would be equivalent to a certificate of election for his Republican opponent." Champ Clark's victory in Illinois ought to rouse every democrat who believes in sane and effective leadership. As a presidential candidate the Speaker would be one of the most absurd figures ever seen on the stump. Success would be impossible for his party. His backing by Hearst, which he thankfully acknowledges, would alone be sufficient to ruin his chances. Competent politicians inform us that, in their judgment, his campaign would collapse in eight weeks after the convention. It is known, too, that President Taft believes that Clark would be the easiest democratic candidate for him to defeat. With Clark as its spokesman, the democracy would again be the butt of the country, because of its propensity for incessant blundering. Its exceptional chance to win because of the Republican split would be thrown away at the start. Most of the independent democratic newspapers would be compelled to support the republican candidate, so obvious is the Speaker's unfitness for the White House. A big barrel, Congressional courtesy, which always is available for a fellow-representative, and a gross popular misconception of Mr. Clark and his abilities are responsible for the start his candidacy has got. The sound sentiment of the party must now make itself felt to head off the threatened disaster.

State Treasurer Kay reports that the state has on hand \$1,600,000, with not a dollar of outstanding bonds or interest bearing indebtedness. However, \$200,000 will soon be paid over to the government to apply on the purchase of the Oregon City locks. That is the only bill outstanding aside from the ordinary fixed expenditures. The greater portion of the sum is deposited in 56 banks of the state drawing 2 per cent interest which produces an income sufficient to pay all the cost attached to the state treasurer's office. Under the old regime, before the flat salary law, which was fathered by State Treasurer Kay, was passed by the legislature, this interest went to fatten the purse of the state treasurer. The amount of cash on hand is considerably increased over ordinary conditions by \$500,000 raised, as provided by law, for University of Oregon appropriations, which are being held up by the referendum proceedings.

The "Pacific Northwest News Service" issued to newspapers by the firm of Wood & Reber of Seattle, has about ceased to be a purveyor of news. It has degenerated into a disseminator of editorial opinion in the behalf and at the behest of the interests. Its "news" items are colored with Big Business dope relative to syndicate ownership of Alaska. This week its string of news items comes to our desk with an enclosed editorial from the Seattle Town Crier, attacking the Workmen's Compensation Law. This news system is simply being given over for what there is in it, and has ceased to be a news service. The more of the stuff that finds its way into the waste baskets of reputable newspapers, the more kindling will be on hand for the morning fire.

Five thousand dollars for five bushels of wheat is the value of the prize offered by the Northwest Development League this year. This is the world's biggest prize for wheat and is said to be five times as much as was ever offered for any class of prize grain in the United States. The wheat is to be displayed at the Northwest Products Exposition, Minneapolis Nov. 12-23. No entry fee will be charged. The prize consists of a traction engine and set of plows.

The Columbia River fruit districts will score heavily this season. Cherry orchards around The Dalles will yield 1,400,000 pounds of fruit, which California cannery men are anxious to get at 4 cents per pound, meaning \$56,000 for the growers of that section.

Hood River expects an apple crop well over 1,000,000 boxes that will be marketed throughout the world wherever prize fruit is in demand. Other districts report equally fine crop prospects.

When one stands on the street corner and proclaims that his town is dead, it is in order to ask whether or not he has done anything to give it life. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred such a question will get an answer in the negative. The true local patriot never attempts to run his town down or magnify its shortcomings. Rather does he seek to build it up in every wise and reasonable way and to cause shortcomings to disappear by the adoption of improvements that remedy the defects.

The list of "Immortals" that has been compiled presents some names that are a surprise to the average man. Anyway, it is difficult to place a man among the immortals while he is living in this present world. This usually cannot be done until generations after his death. The world has to find out if he abides in the thoughts of men, and whether his acts or productions have or have not a high permanent value.

The British government is building with great secrecy a battleship which is to far eclipse anything now afloat, and the German government is completing, also with great secrecy, a turbine engine that will revolutionize naval warfare. And so the mad rivalry goes on while nations talk peace and the taxpayers foot the bills.

When big timbers are wanted, Oregon forests are called upon to supply them. Two big spars, 70 feet long and 26 inches in diameter are now wanted to complete a dredge on the Panama Canal and the Washington officials directing the work have asked Oregon timbermen to furnish them.

Vernon Has New Stunt. Buffalo Vernon, one of the principal attractions at the Roundup, is practicing a new and sensational stunt at La Grande. In an automobile going at full speed, Vernon ropes a steer with his lariat. The feat is a difficult one and Vernon has accomplished success only after diligent practice.

Crushed in Lumber Car. A man supposed to be J. Logan of Canada, was crushed to death in a car load of lumber in which he was riding at Pendleton Monday while the car was being switched. The lumber shifted to the end of the car, killing the man. The body was discovered at LaGrande, Tuesday when the car was entered by workmen to arrange the load.

Napoleon's Carriage. The carriage in which Napoleon I. made his famous retreat from Moscow and in which he as emperor general set out from Paris in the campaign which closed at Waterloo is preserved in London by the trustees of the Wellington estate; the relic having formerly been the property of the "Iron Duke." It is a two seated conveyance, with the top and sides lined with iron. There is also a front "curtain" of iron that can be raised and lowered at will. The wheels are large and heavy, and the steps are finished in curious battle designs done in silver. The emperor used the back seat and kept his pillows and blanket under it. The back of the front seat was used as a cupboard and was provided with all sorts of culinary articles and a small spirit or oil stove.

Planet Peculiarities. The irregularities of the great group of minor planets forming a ring between Mars and Jupiter are sensational. Several hundred of them are now known to follow their normal orbits between the two great planets. But in 1898 one of them—now called Eros—was found to cross the orbit of Mars, coming nearer to the earth's orbit than any other body, except the moon. In 1900 one of the planets was discovered going beyond the orbit of Jupiter, and now four with this peculiarity are known and have been named Achilles, Hector, Patroclus and Nestor.

Good Grounds. "Why do you wish to be divorced from your husband, madam?" "Well, for one thing, he comes home nearly every day of his life smelling of limburger cheese." "And you don't like the odor?" "It isn't that. He never brings any of the cheese home."—Chicago Tribune.

Worthy Its Name. Mr. Bacon—Something wrong with this hash this morning, dear. Mrs. Bacon—Why? "I don't know. It needs something." "I can't think what it can be. I put in everything I could find."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fitness of Things. "Yes, sir; I can marry you and the girl, all right, but I am not a regular pastor. I'm a traveling preacher." "Suits me all the better. I'm a traveling man."—Chicago Tribune.

His Suspicious Arouses. "John, do you love your little wife?" "Yes." "Do you love me very much?" "Oh, yes." "Will you always love me?" "Yes. Say, woman, what have you gone and ordered sent home now?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Her Question. Molly (holiday making in the country)—I say, Mr. Hosts, do you mind if I ask a question? The Farmer—No, my dear. What is it? Molly—What I want to know is when you've finished milking that cow how do you turn it off?—London Sketch.

**Pixler Back to Pen.**  
Bert Pixler has been taken to the penitentiary to serve an indeterminate term of from one to ten years on the charge of horsestealing. As Pixler was out of the pen on parole at the time of his last horse rustling escapade, and the parole has been revoked by the governor, he must serve the remaining two years of his old term before beginning service on the new one. There are still other indictments over him.

**NOTICE.**  
Amesbury, Mass., Apr. 11, 1912  
Change of date Call for the mammoth Springer Convention now on.  
The Springer heirs and descendants U. S. A., Canada, France, Belgium and Germany are requested to assemble on the 15th of May, 1912, at 15 Ashburton Place, near State House Park, Boston, Mass., U. S. A., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 11-12, 1912, at 8 a. m., for business of the greatest importance to all Springer heirs and descendants U. S. A., Canada, France, Belgium and Germany.  
Per order Mr. Lewis S. Springer, Pres. Maine State Assoc. Springer Heirs, U. S. A., West Fremont, Me.  
Mr. E. L. Scribner, Sec., 15 Lincoln Court, Amesbury Mass., U. S. A.  
By Ella T. Kidder.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Willaby, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Clyde Willaby, administrator of the estate of A. J. Willaby, deceased, has filed his final account and report; that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 3rd day of June 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the County Court house of said county and state, as the place, where objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

The first publication of this notice will be made on Friday, the 3rd day of May, 1912, and the last publication on the 31st day of May, 1912.  
Dated this 30th day of April, A. D., 1912.  
Clyde Willaby, Administrator.  
Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**  
In the County Court for Umatilla County, State of Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Lucretia C. Maloney, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that John Rothrock and A. B. Rothrock were on the 10 day of April 1912, appointed administrators of the estate of Lucretia C. Maloney, deceased, by the above entitled court. That all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims with proper vouchers thereto, to said administrators at Athena Oregon or to their attorney, Homer I. Watts at his office in Athena, Oregon.  
John Rothrock, A. B. Rothrock, Administrators of the Estate of Lucretia C. Maloney, Deceased.  
Homer I. Watts, Atty. for Administrators.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Charles McLean has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hugh McLean (McLane), deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to the said administrator at his home in Athena, Oregon, or to his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at the Smith-Crawford Building, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 8th day of March, A. D., 1912.  
Charles McLean, Administrator.  
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