

A Matter of Modesty

An exchange gets off the pun that if a bathing suit is a crime it is an awful little one.

Our Street Car System.

Perhaps more fun has been poked at Albany's street car system than anything else in the city.

Getting New Comers.

The people of Oregon should unite in their efforts to get their friends in the east interested in the colonist rates to the coast, not in the interest of the railroads, but in the interest of this country, which needs more people of the right class.

The Nail Hit on the Head.

These "popular young lady" contests are becoming an intolerable nuisance. They not only cause strife and jealousy, but are an imposition upon the people.

The Difference.

Let the mercury go up to 103 in the shade in New York City and the papers would be full of sun stroke stories. Even at 95 degrees the casualties are many.

Frenzied Thoughts.

Isn't Foraker somewhat behind the times in talking about "the man on horseback"? The man in the automobile is the man of the hour.

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May Irwin says a woman is happiest with a young husband. This is undoubtedly true, if the young man has no deep-seated prejudice against splitting the kindling and lighting the kitchen fire in the morning.

Owing to a mistake of the legislature, Texas people will have to go without a drink for twenty years.

The Rev. Mr. Long is not likely to call in person at the White House for that apology he feels is due him.

"What a great world this would be," reflects the Baltimore American, "if the business man could banish care like the boys and girls on roller skates."

Having invaded a Chicago packing house, Gen. Kuroki doubtless understands now that there are even worse things than war.

The per capita distribution of wealth in this country, is reported to be \$1,310. The fact that John D. Rockefeller has cornered the vast majority of the per caps, somewhat detracts from the exceeding joy that this item might be expected to arouse.

Among other things, California now comes forward with the meanest man in the country. A bridegroom of that State, is accused of forcing his bride to eat all the biscuits she bakes.

"Ohio Democrats Hopeful" says a headline in the Baltimore Sun. It has been a long time since they were pieful however.

The case of the Dampskibsaetreskab-abet vs. Rotterdam, was recently called in Holland. A case with a bad beginning and a bad ending.

IN THE MTS.

As Told by One at Cascadia.

Albanians, and other people too are having fine times at Cascadia. This is a delightful resort. Mr. Geisindorfer and estimable wife are doing all they can for the comfort of the hotel guests and campers.

The water from the mountain stream is pure, cold and clear and the mineral spring cannot be excelled anywhere. The camp grounds is one of the prettiest and most commodious.

The grand old trees offer a very grateful shade these warm days and all the surrounding conditions are conducive to rest, health, comfort and pleasure.

There are a number of people camped here from all over the valley and as you know a large delegation from Albany. The hotel has also been crowded.

The men have been industrious by fishing and hunting and in the majority of cases the labors have been rewarded, and generous hunters and fishermen have supplied the whole camp with delicious trout and savory venison.

The women are busy cooking, sewing and visiting and enjoy very much the freedom from conventionalities. However, we have some of "The Social Whirl". Mrs. D. O. Woodworth and her sister Miss Marshall gave a "tuffy pull" a few nights since which was very enjoyable.

Some fine lectures from a Superior phonograph added much to the pleasure of those present and the Cathy brothers and sister sang some beautiful songs, which were very much enjoyed.

There were thirty guests who appreciated highly the gracious hospitality of Mrs. Woodworth.

Peculiar Situation.

Mayor Rodgers, of Salem, has notified the Northwest Long Distance Telephone Co., to remove its wires from the city, there being no franchise for it at all, the Home Telephone Co., having the franchise.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

Since our last thoughts of a Saturday night Mr. Haywood has been acquitted by a jury of his peers after an eighty day trial, one of the most sensational in the history of the United States.

With a man swearing positively to his guilt the jury discharged him, which was undoubtedly in accordance with the instructions of the Judge. Two other men charged with the same crime will be tried. Under the circumstances they should be acquitted.

It is hardly right to put the people of Idaho to the cost of these trials when the evidence is practically the same. This should be accepted as a test case, and the result apply to all of them.

It is not an easy thing to figure out who has hold of the reins at the present writing, but it looks as if Mr. Haywood thought he had.

This week the President again stated that he positively would not be a candidate for reelection under any circumstances. He has made it so emphatic that it will probably settle the matter.

It leaves Mr. Taft the leading republican candidate, and the indications are the administration will turn on all their batteries upon securing his nomination, as most nearly representing the present policies of the President.

The spirit of progress is increasing in Albany, and, undoubtedly there is a good sign of something being done to make things go here in keeping with the other cities of the state.

It is being learned from experience that cities as well as people have to get a hustle on in order to progress. It is in order for Albany to do this along all lines, and if there is a general movement it will amount to something, for there is no place in Oregon that has more to offer in the way of business and as a center for commercial affairs.

While the city has no state institutions to bolster it up this should not deter our people from moving, for as a matter of fact observations shows us that as a rule cities with such institutions are not the ones that make it in the long run, nor are the big university cities.

They secure a certain amount of prestige, and then it stops. Look over the United States and see if this is not true. Albany has advantages that should be permanent and eventually land it in the front.

What a selfish old world this is anyway, everywhere it is every man for himself. Brotherly love takes a back seat. Self rides the horse. A I has hold of the lines, and so it goes.

Get out of the way or get run over. That wasn't the spirit displayed by one about nineteen hundred years ago who went about hunting for some one to assist. His followers today should display the same spirit in their lives.

NECK BROKEN

While Scuffling in a Benton Harvest Field.

Russell McHargue, and another boy yesterday evening while working in a harvest field two or three miles from Albany, across the river, got into a good natured scuffle, when young McHargue was thrown upon his head in such a way as to break his neck, and he died instantly.

He was taken to Corvallis, and placed in the undertaking establishment. Young McHargue, whose parents reside near Brownsville, has resided with Mrs. Geo. Beamis for five years, and was an industrious boy of good habits, whose death will be greatly regretted.

Mrs. Beamis, at the time, was in Lebanon and at once returned home. The accident happened on the farm of Mr. Ellison about nine o'clock, when the harvest hands were gathered around for the evening after the work of the day.

The Fruit Outlook.

Fruit Inspector Roberts is home from a trip over the county. He reports the apple crop much better than reported, with good prospects of a fine display at the Albany fair about the first of November.

SUICIDE

Of a Former Russ House Waiter.

Rachel Hathaway, a former waiter in the Russ House of this city, committed suicide in Portland Wednesday night. The story is something like this: Last fall she worked for three months in the Russ House at this city, going from here each to her home in Eugene, Edward Small, a widower, with two small children, a molder, also resided there.

C. H. NEWS.

Prominent G. A. R. People Want Divorce.

Circuit court: New cases: Ephriam Ranck agt Ellen A. Ranck. Married March 27, 1895. Desertion is charged since Aug. 1906. The defendant is proprietor of the face massage office on Second street, and the plaintiff is a leading member of the G. A. R. J. C. Christy attorney.

Hunters licenses: Fred Jones, Scio; Wm Harms, Scio; C D Springer, Detroit; A Stark, W H Hogan, Albany. Total 274.

Deeds recorded: Max Stockowicz to Geo T Locke, 17.72 and 20.04 acres, \$1000; Lizzie Maupin to E V Maddox, 1.4 acre, 15; Geo M Bonney to E V Maddox, 4.61 acres, 10; Chas C Looney to C S Frank, 240 acres, 10; O Saltmarsh to A R Bogart, 2 lots, Lebanon, 275.

Contract John Schmidt et al to E T Merrill for sale of one-half interest in 320 acres, 5; Registration Mary Belle Elkins of title to 4 acres, 5; Registration Wm M Brown et al, to 2.25 acres, Lebanon, 5.

Satisfactions for \$100 and \$320. Probate: Guardian George Roder et al appointed.

A FIGHT

That Caused a Stir. Two Arrests.

There was something doing on First street last night about 7 o'clock. Fred Hockspier, of the Spiers stables, and John Watkins, of Eagles cigar factory, came into conflict near the corner of First & Ellsworth streets, and numerous blows were exchanged, with divers reports about the affair. Several bruises speak for themselves.

U. N. complaint of Hockspier issued on Justice Swan's court, Watkins was arrested and released on bail, charged with assault with brass knuckles, a felony. Upon investigation it was thought that the facts justified this and the case was dismissed, at 11 this morning, Watkins paying the cost.

In the meantime at 9 o'clock this morning upon complaint of Marshal McClain both men were arrested, and upon appearing before Recorder Ledford were found guilty and were each fined \$5 and costs, for fighting, and the fines were paid.

A few evenings ago there was a dog fight down on the street, one of the dogs being Mr. Hockspier's, which had been on the street with Mrs. H., and in connection with it was claimed that Mr. Watkins insulted Mrs. Hockspier, and it was in reference to this part the present trouble occurred, about which there were different reports and a difference of opinion.

A Picnic Party.

Miss Maud Henderson gave a pleasant picnic party yesterday in the Henderson grove near Albany in honor of field guard guilty and were each fined \$5 and costs, for fighting, and the fines were paid.

Dinner was served in the grove and the table was loaded with good things to eat. The afternoon was delightfully spent and the guests departed voting Miss Henderson a delightful hostess.

Those present were Miss Mabel Lane, Miss Vivian Lane, Mr. Everett Deckard, Fred Deckard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Johns, Mrs. W. Merd, Mrs. Thrall and Florence, Miss Margaret Race, Miss Anna Riebel, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. W. B. Henderson and daughter, Miss Maud.

A New Ferry Street Home.

Wm. R. Hand, architect, has furnished the plans for the new residence of E. D. Cusick, to be erected this summer on Mr. Cusick's lots at the corner of Ferry and Fourth streets. It will have eight rooms, of the latest architecture, with a Pergoda front, and will cost somewhere near \$5,000, making one of Albany's prettiest homes, an attractive addition to Ferry street's many fine homes.

MISFITS.

It was Britt's turn to whip. It takes a fight to draw a crowd. Cascadia is a favorite resort of Albany people this year.

A man just from Lebanon says the lid is down tight. Some of the best paying mines in Nevada are former abandoned mines.

It took a printer to fool the penitentiary guards and make his escape. It does look as if some people's brains were in their stomach during the ice-cream season.

Write your friends to take advantage of the colonist rates to make a trip to Oregon. Many Salem people take their outing at Newport. The town is chock full of people from the capital city.

A lot of heavy rails at Drain have been shipped away, which looks bad for that Coos Bay road proposition. Taft is chasing Fairbanks around the country. That will smash all of Fairbanks chances for the presidency.

Marion county people continue to pass resolutions in honor of Judge Boise who died several months ago. He deserves all of them. A Salem couple celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage with a party, calling it "Sweet Sixteen." A suggestion.

Talk of a shortage of wood. Take a trip into Bryant Park. There is enough drift wood, very combustible, there to supply a good many families. The Portland papers admit that it was 102 in the shade there on Tuesday. Last winter they lacked fully 10 degrees of getting down to the truth.

The vanguard of the Spaulding log drive has reached Albany. It will be at least Saturday of next week before the rear guard is here. A Baltimore man who received a box of cherries from Salem at once acknowledged the receipt of a box of apricots, nectarines and plums, suggested by the size.

A summer flood to wash the trash dumped into this end of Bryant's Park down stream, would not be a bad thing. It seems to have been made the city's dumping ground and ought to be stopped.

The DEMOCRAT has received a postal card containing the following writing: "All roads lead to Tillamook. Tillamook City is the best town in Oregon. Money invested now doubles itself. Write to me or come yourself. Come to the street fair." The spirit displayed may well be considered by Albany men.

The DEMOCRAT recently mentioned on the authority of some one else the fact of the mercury reaching 123 at Los Angeles. Rev. Floyd Dorris, of that city, who is visiting here, says he has never known it to go above 103 according to the government record. Then there is nothing in these 123 degree reports.

Scio.

News: Fruit Inspector Roberts was in Scio Monday and paid this office a call. Mr. Robert's is looking up where the best specimens of apples can be obtained for exhibition at the fruit fairs next fall.

H. Shope concluded his trade last week for Grandma King's property on Main street. The purchase price was \$1200. Mr. Shope has some notion of erecting one or two business rooms on the property.

A few days ago the News man drove past the Dorgan, formerly the Paul farm. The farmhouse had quite delapidated appearance. Charley Compton, Ed. Balschurid and Ira Bilyeu had torn it nearly to pieces preparatory to rebuilding it, which will require the trio about three weeks.

Lebanon.

Wallace Dibble, while working on a new house here fell to the ground, breaking one of his arms. Lebanon people have begun in earnest to secure a fruit cannery, a plant costing about \$5,000.

C. R. Edgar, of Brownsville, has purchased the residence of M. A. Baker and will move to Lebanon. Miss Mabel Glover, leader last spring in the Willamette debating team is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. T. C. Turner, while here clerking in the store of Mr. Turner.

Mrs. John McChesney and daughter are visiting at J. L. Underwoods. Ernest Case's Case. Oregon City Star—E. R. Case, placed under arrest for being drunk and disorderly Tuesday night, failed to appear before Recorder Dimick, Wednesday. He had deposited \$20 cash bail.

Dr. T. F. Tucker, of Salem, a cancer Dr. now 89 years of age, was in the city this week, incidently he was looking for a wife, but didn't want any one under 25 years of age. Is there any Albany woman wants the chance?

TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Harry Thaw has chosen Martin W. Littleton to succeed Delmas with the next trial, the fee to be \$25,000. He is a prominent New York attorney.

SEOUL, Aug. 1.—A clash of Koreans and Japanese will result in the disarmament of the Korean army. Forty Koreans are reported killed. LODZ, Aug. 1.—The beginning of a big labor war today resulted in a clash of strikers and soldiers and thirty were killed, and many injured. Disorder and violence are increasing.

ONTARIO, ORE., Aug. 2.—Walter Scott, of Jordan Valley last night killed his wife and Tom Duncan, whom he found together, then he committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause. All were prominent. CLINTON, ILL., Aug. 2.—The grand jury has indicted Fred Magill and bride as a result of the investigation of the death of Mrs. Pet Magill, a former wife who died of poison.

LA GRANDE, Aug. 2.—Burglars last night robbed a jewelry and drug store securing \$500 in jewelry and cash. No clue to the burglars. People Who Come and Go

I M Agles, McMinnville. M E Thornton, Portland. E M Perfect, Mill City. Mrs W C Hale, Mrs H C Kinney, Paul Kinney, Grants Pass. K C Eldridge, Independence. Ed Morcom & wf, Woodburn. W R Ellis & wf, Pendleton. Lee Boyer, Portland. R M Cain, Scio. J B Cornett & wf, Shedd. R L & M Goldman, Tangent. J W P McFall, Portland. M D McAllister, Salem. F F Smith & wf, Gast. L Fischer, Portland. C E Moon, Medford. E J Conisell & fam, Walport. Mrs L J Howard, Mrs I L Lee, Roseburg.

R E Hall & fam, Lincoln. W C Jackson, Eugene. M Weinberg, Colorado City. R A Jones, Jefferson. Fred & H Buechel, Hitts, Calif. John Martin, Dallas. Walter Haley, Portland. Ed Hiatt, Lyons. R B Porter, Kansas City. C M Hall, Seattle. G M Marksby, Halsey. J H Sommerville, Centralia. G W Shearer, Portland. Judd Sieraly, Prineville. C C Kindry, V A Carpenter, E L Arnold, Crawfordville. M Lengle, Portland. F C Butler, Durkee. A H Wetherford, Siletz. W H Quencer, Stayton. R G Pierce, Gates. C H Pulman, Drain. T Wagner, Portland. Sid Beck, " J Boyle, Lebanon. C J Atwood & wf, Toppenish. A R Bean, Portland. H F Turner, " W F Jeffries, "

MARRIED

Sanders--Hampton. Prof. A. M. Sanders, superintendent of the Albany schools, and Mrs. Gertrude Hampton, of Roseburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, in Roseburg, yesterday.

Prof. Sanders, formerly resided at Roseburg, where he was superintendent of the schools for five years, and where he became acquainted with the bride, a woman highly commended for many excellent qualities of character. The groom has already established a firm position as an educator of high ideals and splendid organizing qualities. They will have the best wishes of many Albany people.

The Crabtree Country.

Andrew Skaar has returned from Crabtree, where he worked, painting for W. J. Turnidge for five weeks. Mr. Turnidge is doing a prosperous business in general merchandise. Crabtree being the center of fine trade. It is a good dairying country, the farmers receiving about \$3,000 a month at the station for their cream. People there have been somewhat concerned over the report that the road from Tallman was to be tore up, and do not think there is anything in it. It is to be hoped for the good of Crabtree that there is not.

After a Child.

The Oregonian today devotes a column and a half to the case of Edna Slingerland, who has been on a farm near Albany, sent there under the direction of the boys and girls home of Portland. Her foster father tried to get her back to use as a trance medium in the work of the Tongue's of Fire people, but Judge Frazier and jury declared her delinquent, and she will be brought back to near Albany to reside. The facts have revealed the colossal fake character of the Tongues of Fire people, lunatics in their methods.

A Depot Incident.

A woman got left at the depot this noon. She was getting something to eat when the second section left, some declare without even ringing the bell. Her husband and ticket were on the train. Harry Crow, conductor of the first section, made a desperate effort to stop the train but failed.

Vary Nearly \$15,000.

The contract for the new mechanic's hall for the O. A. C. was let at Salem last evening to A. F. Peterson of Portland at \$37,363, and to Kendall & Co. of Portland, for the steam heating plant at \$3525. Other bidders on the building were F. A. Erickson, Salem, \$41,573, Lucas & Co., Portland, \$52,000.