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TWELVE COMMON MISTAKES.

- A big man in London, recently gave the twelve great mistakes of life, which he said had made himself. They are worth thinking about by every reader of the Democrat, because many of us make at least some of them continually. Here they are: To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

A POOR ARGUMENT.

It is reported that Congressman Hawley in his talks in Southern Oregon remarked that because of his being a follower of Cannon he had been able to secure desirable legislation in this state for our people. That is a poor argument. It is never well for a man to stand in with the bad to secure the good.

IS A VIOLATION.

The local option law of Idaho was again upheld by a decision handed down by Judge E. L. Bryan, formerly of Corvallis, in the District Court at Caldwell last week. The decision was the result of a case brought against the janitor of the Payette Club, of Payette, in Canyon county, Idaho, charging him with dispensing of liquor contrary to the local option law.

SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

There are two reasons why Judge Burnett and Wallace R. McCamant will be defeated for supreme judge. One because the bench should be non-partisan, and the democrats already filling the offices, Judges King and Slater, have shown their ability for the important positions, backed by the bar of the state in open session in Portland, and another is because they deliberately went into an assembly system of nomination, when the laws of the state provided another method.

ON THE LORD'S SIDE.

Hon. Tim Davenport, of Silvertown, father of Homer Davenport, says the anti-assemblyites are on the Lord's side. That is a pretty good side to be on. This is because the nominating assembly is an institution attempting to take the power out of the hands of the people and place it in the old machines the law sought to do away with. That makes a plain enough case of it on the side of the Lord, according to Mr. Davenport's ideas of right and wrong.

Back from the Three Sisters.

The Mazamas reached the top of the Three Sisters last Friday at 10:30 a. m. C. P. Aitchison, one of the party, has returned to the valley. He took levels at the summit and says the height of the middle Sister is 10,240 feet, and that both the others are at least 250 feet higher. Coming down the whole party took a slide of 200 feet. The scenery was declared beautiful, and the party were wonderfully pleased with the trip, some declared the best yet.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

A primary election in California had a result that will have wide effect on affairs. The so-called insurgents have won out with an emphatic majority. It means much. It speaks for a wonderful revolution in the sentiment of people. It is going to be wide reaching. People are going to break away from the party lash and vote according to their convictions and preferences. It may be a matter of pride to democrats to know that the contentions of the insurgents are also their contentions and have been, but so long as the right track is being used it is a matter of common concern to those having the welfare of the people at heart.

Down with Cannon, is the cry all over the country, because of what Cannon has represented. The men who have exalted him must take their medicine.

It is to be hoped the independent spirit of the age proves also a character builder, the need of the times. Instead of seeking higher things men everywhere have become bent on securing the mere pleasures of the world, as fleeting as the clouds. It is all right to enjoy life, and one does well not to become a recluse and mope in a cave or one's own den, but it is well to weigh the consequences of a life that is all selfishness, sure to result in bitterness, and take warning from the thousands of wrecks by the wayside.

Of course Theodore Roosevelt has been in the limelight this week. An effort has been made to bring him out on this matter of insurgency, taking sides one way or the other, so far without avail. But there are strong indications that something is going to occur of an exciting order, and a clap of thunder is due almost any hour.

A great deal is said about the long list of questions to vote on at the coming election. It is well not to get excited; but take the matter coolly, study each question as well as possible and then vote. The people rule.

A young man who started on a life of crime, this week met his death down in California and was brought to Oregon for burial. One ought not to need an example to convince one that the life of crime is a disastrous one and sure to be fatal, a hopeless existence, with one's hand everlastingly raised against his brother.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 90-45. The river 7 of a foot. Prediction: Fair tonight and Sunday.

(FRIDAY.)

JEFF MYERS IN TOWN

Hon. Jeff Myers, of Portland, passed through the city last evening on his way home from Newport, where he has been for several days, getting an ocean breeze for the coming strenuous campaign for the governorship. Mr. Myers has a good record to run on. When a member of the state legislature, a senator from Linn county, he represented his constituency in a satisfactory manner. As the head of the Lewis and Clark exposition he displayed executive capacity of a high order. He has shown that he is trustworthy. He has a right to run on his record. The state would be far sadder under him than under a politician of the Jay Bowerman character.

Topsy Turvy Monday.

The Salem Lodge of Elks will bring their big musical production "Topsy Turvy" to this city for one performance Monday, Aug. 22. Although the cast is made up entirely of amateurs, the show promises to be on a par with many of the professional aggregations that invade the west. "Topsy Turvy" is a musical comedy in two acts with eighteen musical numbers and a world of laughs. One of the features is the dancing pony ballet. Many novelties are promised in science and electrical effects. The American Beauty chorus is composed of sixteen of Salem's sweetest and prettiest young ladies. The cast proper comprises about fifty people and the comedians are said to be funny and clever. Local theatre goers are assured the treat of the season. A large augmented orchestra under the direction of Prof. Willis McElroy will be brought with the show and this feature alone is well worth the admission.

A Good Thing.

Churchill has just gotten out a Vest Pocket Guide and Reference Book full of information. There is a map of Albany, fire alarm system, calendar, many interesting facts about the city including, "Albany has no saloons," city officers with committees, city limits, churches, schools, fire limits, post office, R. F. D's, banks, county officials, state officials and salaries, game law, S. P. rates, and a combined map of Linn and Benton counties.

At the Empire

The program at the Empire is a splendid one, with numerous features. Shrimps, educational; Her First Long Dress, a live comedy; The Adopted Daughter, a drama, and Cleopatra, one of the best things ever put on here, something extra. See it.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Beryl Marks returned from the Bay this noon.

J. H. Ralston left this forenoon for Cascadia for his family.

Mrs. C. G. Moon has returned from a visit with Portland friends.

Father O'Brien, in charge of the Catholic car is the guest of Father Lane for a few days.

Miss Cronso, of the Empire, has returned from her vacation and will sing Somebody's Lonesome tonight.

Mrs. George Taylor and daughters returned last evening from Newport, where they have been several weeks.

Lawyer S. M. Garland returned last night from Portland, where he had been for consultation in reference to the settlement of the difficulty between the paper mill and the farmers around Lebanon, not yet fixed up.

Among those going to the Bay this afternoon were H. F. Merrill, Ed. Fortmiller, Mrs. Jas. Nannev, of this city, Geo. Bingham, Paul Wallace and Joe Albert of Salem and Mrs. Geo. F. Nevis of Portland.

H. O. Thompson, Hon. M. Kern, Ed. Spray and Tom Parker arrived last evening from Cottage Grove, in their auto, and the flaming signs on their machine showed that they were on a trip boosting the proposed Nesmith county. The Democrat office acknowledges a call. The Democrat man suggested that Spray drop the S from his name and it might help. This will not do but done after a consultation with Col. Hofer.

The men are dead in earnest, as enthusiastic as a school girl on graduation. They contended with all their might that the proposed section is entitled to organization as a new county. Their figures show Nesmith as outlined will have 1,940 square miles, of which 1,472 are taken from Lane's 4,380 and 468 from Douglas' 4,861. The assessment of the section is \$5,305,302 of which \$4,004,273 is from Lane, leaving it \$13,002,647 and \$1,305,302 from Douglas, leaving it over \$27,000,000. The population of Nesmith is 8,656, of which 7,680 is from Lane and 986 from Douglas.

There are eight or ten proposed new counties. The position of the Democrat is to investigate. If the circumstances call for a new county vote yes, if not vote no. It is up to the voters of Oregon.

New System Originated in the Hub City.

The universal satisfaction which the S. W. Miller Piano gives to each customer makes it a perfectly safe piano to buy. Our TEN YEAR guarantee is just a good plain agreement that we will give you a perfectly made high grade piano which combines all of the good qualities so necessary in the construction of a good sounding and good wearing piano. Don't expect to hear of the good qualities of the S. W. Miller Piano from people who have other makes to sell you. Our system of buying direct from the factory and selling direct to the home of the user saves you the JOBBERS, DEALERS and AGENTS profits and enables you to buy the unsurpassed S. W. Miller piano at less than the price which is usually asked for a cheaply made instrument. We are the originators of this system in Albany. Woodworth Drug Co.

A Portland Auto Party.

A distinguished party of Portland people spent last night at the Hotel Revere, leaving this forenoon in their auto cars for home. They had been up the McKenzie fishing, and undoubtedly had good luck, for one little girl said they caught thirteen trout and had dozens of fun, which is going some for millionaires and millionaires. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd and Teddy Shepherd, R. R. Mahoney, Dorothy Corbett, Betty Hailey and Mansfield the driver.

Byllesby in Oregon.

H. M. Byllesby, the head of the new owners of the water and light plants of Albany and most of the other cities of the Northwest is in Portland with a party of distinguished people, out from Chicago to inspect the immense holdings of the C. Company. He said he considered it advisable to go slow until it is seen how the country adjusts itself to recent legislation. There is evidently a reorganization in methods, with prospects of developments.

Has a Fire Department.

Harrisburg has organized a fire department with eighteen members, and it is proposed to practice and be in a position to fight fire whenever it occurs. Following are the first officers of the new company: C. L. Morris chief, G. E. Holt assistant, Rex W. Davis, foreman, Blain Colburn assistant, M. D. Morgan secretary, R. W. Wright treasurer.

(SATURDAY.)

Mrs. H. M. Palmer Entertains.

One of the most delightful society functions of the season was the "afternoon" given by Mrs. H. M. Palmer in honor of Miss Grace Brownell, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Tressa Acheson of Portland. An interesting feature of the entertainment was a post card shower given the guests of honor. A guessing contest was won by Miss Mable Ford of Portland. Mrs. Palmer was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Glen Jenkins and little Wilma Jenkins. Those present were Misses Grace Brownell, Tressa Acheson, Mable Ford, Hazel Rolfe, Margaret Monteith, Elsie Bain, Estelle McCoy, Melissa Martin, Grace Swank, Rhoda Stalnaker, Willetta Wright, Mable Schultz and Nita Schultz.

Jelly: 1 pass for 30c dozen at the Variety Store, 313 W 1st St.

ALBANY

Baltimore for Bicycles.

Fisk tires at Baltimore's. Fishing tackle at Baltimore's. Holt again at the Holt corner.

A neat place, Holt's Meat Market. Hot tamales at the Vienna Bakery. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery.

For typewriting, short hand and notarial work, call upon R. F. Yates, First National Bank Building, Albany. Home Phone 379.

Prof. E. L. Wilson for violin, Mrs. F. M. Wilson for piano, instructions. Home phone 363. 10 to 12, 2 to 4 o'clock. 1st street over French's.

Dr. W. R. Shinn, physician and surgeon. Calls answered day and night. Office, Flinn Block, Residence 119 E 7th street. Both phones.

The Presbytery of the Willamette met in this city yesterday and dismissed Rev. Reeves, of Dallas, upon his application, and he will return to New York state.

The Pacific Monthly for September is a good number. The Dr. Cook article, splendidly illustrated, is the leading one. Another good thing is the sketch of President Diaz of Mexico, giving some facts worth learning about.

The contract for the new Schmitt block was let last night to Ralph Wheaton, of Corvallis, at \$25,500 and the papers all signed up. Mr. Wheaton recently completed a \$20,000 block there and has done considerable work.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Attorney General Crawford, after spending the night at this city, left for Toledo. He is a candidate for nomination for the office again under the direct primary, and will undoubtedly beat Hart in the contest by such a majority it will make the Baker City man's head swim.

An interesting couple were Rube Sanders and bride on their way to Siletz from Salem, where they were married. Rube was the best foot ball man Chemawa ever put out, once famous as an athlete. His bride is a fine looking young woman.

Prof. Park, of the O. A. C., left on a Portland trip. He recently made an inspection of Linn county rock, and reported finding something good all the way from Kingsport to Lebanon, for road building. He will later visit the Linn county quarries.

Mrs. Mann, of Pendleton, and Miss Ollie Cooley, of the Albany schools, went to the Bay and Monday will leave for Pendleton, where Miss Cooley formerly taught for several years.

Among those going to the Bay were Mrs. Broders and children and Miss Fannie Brenner, of this city, S. P. Bach of Lebanon, and C. V. Averill, foreman of the Brownsville Times, and wife.

Prof. Bradley left on a Brownsville trip. Rev. Knotts left for Detroit to preach Sunday. Carey Martin, the lawyer, returned to Salem.

Geo. Taylor and W. D. Mixer returned from the Foley springs, looking as if they had been to the ocean. They must have been boiled in hot water. Mr. and Mrs. Brasfield came down from Sheed. Riley Waller left with his kit of tools.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and daughter Mary left for a Portland visit. Postmaster Brown of Lebanon, went to Portland. Mrs. Stier, of Muscatine, Iowa, left for home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wagner.

D. C. Green went to Portland. Ed. Hall, the insurance man, returned to Portland. Mrs. E. F. Anderson and sister, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace left for Portland for a couple days' visit.

Miss Grace Hughes left for Bellfountain for a short visit with relatives. A. H. Martin went to the Bay. Mrs. W. F. Davenport and mother left for Seaside for an outing.

Mrs. W. B. Chance left for Salem for a visit with her sister. Grant Dimmick, republican anti-assembly candidate for governor, came down from Springfield, where he had been to attend the big celebration and meet his constituents, and left on No. 14 for home. In this part of the state he will run far ahead of Bowerman, the farmers being almost universally against the assembly candidates.

Senator Chamberlain Here.

Senator Geo. E. Chamberlain was in the city between trains yesterday afternoon, visiting his former fellow citizens, while on his way to Portland from Southern Oregon. He is making good in the senate, a valuable member of that august body. One of the best evidences of his ability and faithfulness as a U. S. Senator is the fact the Oregonians continually "whacks" him, a compliment to any decent official. While in Oregon he will see as many of the people of the state as possible and endeavor to learn their needs in a public way.

Built on Modern Lines

The factory sale of Pianos now being held at Woodworth's Drug Co. is attracting wide spread interest among the citizens of Albany as it offers the best opportunity for shrewd buyers ever seen in the state of Oregon.

Use Johnson's best. It is the best made in Albany. Fresh salmon and other fish at Holt's Market.

MISFITS.

Chestnuts grow in all minstrel or chards.

The insurgents are marching on, getting there.

Taft and Roosevelt are getting ready for a clash.

Two dry months and dust is as thick as a darkey's lips.

Many can stand poverty heroically, but not many wealth.

Wonder if the Cannons heard the noise from California.

The regulars will also hear something drop in Oregon. It is coming for a fact.

Ten to one Roosevelt drops on the insurgent side. In fact he is just about the father of insurgency.

The only place in the world where Indians continue to wear feather head gearing is in the picture shows.

Near this city recently an automobile run over a Chinese peasant killing it. Was that a violation of the law.

The president of the U. S. should be attending to business instead of politics. He should be more than a politician.

Portland has a new way to raise money. A live wire police force goes out and hails the millionaires in and makes them put up.

If Jay Bowerman for governor and J. N. Hart for attorney general are a sample of assemblyism please save Oregon from any more of it.

The whole country is a hot bed of insurgency. The people are rising against Cannonism, graft, unreasonable tariff schedules and corruption.

The administration has put its ear to the ground, and here is what it heard: "Cannon must go." There will be something doing along that line.

Nevertheless the absence of the saloon has been a big thing for Albany. The city is far better off without it, and so is any city, regardless of blimpiggism.

Cannon is defiant. The people should also be defiant and defeat every Cannon candidate for congress. This country has been disgraced long enough by Cannonism.

The big crowd at the opera house last night shows that there are plenty of people at home, enjoying our superior facilities for a summer's outing in the finest valley in the world, with everything serene but the dust.

Where prohibition doesn't prohibit there are officials who do not enforce. It is the same in this as in everything else. There is laxity in the enforcement of all laws. Hardly five per cent of the murders are punished.

A gentleman has been around selling the messages and speeches of the president. Whatever the representations this is not done under the direction of the government, but is a private affair, and there is no limit to the number that can be sold in any place.

All newspapers have occasional misprints. The Chicago Tribune, in reporting a political meeting, said that the vast audience rent the air with their snouts. Another Chicago paper reported the Propeller Alaska as leaving port with a cargo of 50,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper, in describing the scene when Roosevelt took his oath of office as President, said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and a few august witnesses, took his simple bath.

This contest between Albany and Corvallis continues to be funny. The Gazette-Times is willing to admit that Albany can raise cabbage heads on human shoulders, but declares the soil of Corvallis so rich and the water so perfect that it is possible to water a boulevard and grow a brown stone front, and the sprinkling of a buffalo chip will develop a Jersey heifer. And we are happy contented people. Long ago have we learned how to hitch the woodshed to the cellar and go out in our dustless carriage for a joyous joyride with finless court session on the morrow. Albany may be the Hub, but Corvallis is the universe itself.

Probably the newspaper gives more for nothing than any one else in the world, continually being called upon for free advertising, things that should be paid for. The following card of thanks in a middle west paper is suggestive of the way the newspaper is sometimes grafted:

"I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death last Friday while eating breakfast. To all my friends and all who contributed so willingly to make the last moments and the funeral a success I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and a roan gelding horse which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way. His footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm." Also a black and white shag cheap.

Stewart & Sox Hardware Co have just received a stock of the latest in Andirons. Call and select while the assortment is full.

C H NEWS

Deeds recorded: Patent U. S. to Northern Pacific, lands in Burns, Lakeview, Portland and Roseburg districts. Contract Chas. H. Fultz to Stephen S. Brossart for 52 or 53 acres for \$1250. Registration title M. A. Miller to 100 by 129 5 feet, Lebanon.

Mortgages \$4000 and \$250. Final settlement in estate of Burr Hoomb, set for Oct. 13. In estate of Robert C. Martin, B. S. Martin was appointed administrator. In estate of Henry Stephens, J. K. Weatherford was appointed administrator.

Marriage license: Jacob King, 28, and Lyndell A. Prince, 15, of Albany. Mr. King also took out his first naturalization papers. He came from Switzerland.

Sol. Lindley has filed his declaration to become a candidate for sheriff on the republican ticket. He resides at Lebanon. W. W. Francis also filed his declaration and will be a candidate for treasurer.

Deeds recorded: Lydia O. Tucker to Edward Cushman, 23.66 acres \$475. Lorena Frum to Edward Cushman, 16.69 acres \$1000. J. H. Thompson to Lorena Frum, 15.46 acres \$1000. J. B. Keeney to S. M. Harris, 4 acres Sweet Home \$375. Frank Kirk to J. E. True & wf, 60 acres \$2700.

Mortgages \$5500, 3700. Release for \$400. Notice of candidacy A. L. Geddes for surveyor, on the republican ticket.

GO, GO!

Portland Race Meet, Live Stock Show and Harvest Home Fair. Sept. 5th to 10th.

Bankers' Purse of \$10,000 for trotters. Hotel purse of \$5,000 for pacers. Special features every day. Wednesday and Thursday are the big days. Auto races, Balloon ascensions. Any number of free entertainments. Special prizes for flights of amateur aeronauts in their own planes.

Greatest exhibition of fat stock ever held West of the Great Divide. A great Midway. Not an idle minute in the week. All entrance tickets are numbered. The lucky winner gets a pony and cart or \$200 in cash.

Reduced Railroad Rates. Ask your local agent.

Public Auction.

As I have rented my farm and will move off I will sell at public auction on my place two miles and a half south of Albany, near the Santiam canal, on Wednesday, August 24, commencing at 10 a. m.—Horses—Four, 900 to 1600 pounds, fine animals. 9 head of cattle, including 3 good milk cows, Jersey with calf, Jersey heifer and 4 2-year-olds, fresh in winter, and 2 spring calves. 2 brood sows, barrow pig, chickens and chicken hatcher. 18 tons good wheat and vetch hay, 100 bushels seed oats.

Farm machinery—Walking plow, garden cultivator, harrow, Tiger seeder, McCormick mower 6 ft. cut, McCormick hay rake, heavy Moline farm wagon, low wheeled farm wagon, Columbia top buggy, heavy top buggy, 2 sets single harness, 2 sets heavy work harness, Economy cream separator, wheelbarrow, grindstone, spray pump, Weber one-horse wagon, 3 hives bees. Household goods, including heating stoves, range, beds, etc. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$10, cash; over that, 6 months time with 8 per cent interest on approved paper.

STELLA A. KEEF, Owner. W. A. Westfall, auctioneer. J. F. Langmack, clerk.