

The Democrat.

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DID JOHNSON DO RIGHT?

There is a big argument on whether Mr. Johnson did right when he killed Mr. Prindle whom he found under compromising circumstances with his wife. Some say he did, the coroner's jury, for instance, and many others, while others declare he should have respected the law.

People do well to establish such a firm set rule of propriety along lines of virtue that no circumstances would be sufficient to make them depart from them; but the will is weak, and the world has to take these things as they come, and people as they intermingle in everyday life, with weak wills and flabby consciences.

ABOLISH THE PUBLIC DRINKING CUP.

The Democrat has received from New York paper devoted to a campaign against public drinking cups, is entitled The Cup-Campaigner, and its motto is: The public drinking cup must go.

It declares: One drinking cup can spread more disease in an hour than a board of health can eradicate in a year. The Pennsylvania state board of health recently declared: "The public cup is as truly a poisoned cup as the one it contained arsenic or strychnine."

Is Oregon going to be behind the times? A leader in advanced ideas it should take a decided step in this matter, of too much importance to allow to go by unnoticed.

There are several public drinking places in Albany, where people promiscuously drink from the same cup, hobo and innocent child, the tobacco chewer, the gum chewer, the consumptive, everybody who wills. What do you think about it anyway?

FACING A LION.

Roosevelt tells himself how he killed a lion, somewhat different, but suggestive of his present fight:

"I was sighting carefully from my knee, and I knew I had the lion all right; for though he galloped at a great pace, he came on steadily—ears laid back, and uttering terrific coughing grunts—and there was now no question of making allowance for distance, nor, as he was out in the open, for the fact that he had not before been directly visible. The head of my foresight was exactly on the center of his chest as I pressed the trigger, and the bullet went as true as if the place had been plotted with dividers. He fell forward on his standing, and the low brought him up all standing, and he blew forward on his head. The nose-dosed Winchester bullet had gone straight through the chest cavity, smashing the lungs and the big blood-vessels of the heart."

THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS

The Northwest has met with a disaster in the forest fires raging everywhere. While it is due to the dry weather it is probable there is not a case of it but what is due to either carelessness or malice. Mostly the former. A match, a small bonfire to cook a meal in the mountains, some dry leaves nearby, some underbrush, then the big trees and there you have the story of many of them.

ROOSEVELT AN INSURGENT.

It is all settled. Roosevelt is an insurgent and a live one. It could not very well be otherwise. A man of his independence and fearlessness is bound to take sides against the robber tariff and the domination of trust government. The United States is no longer an infant that has to be coddled and cared for, but the greatest country on the face of the globe, able to meet all nations in commercial combat.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

Nationally the thing attracting the most attention has been the start of Ex-President Roosevelt on a western trip, making speeches along the way. There had been a good deal of discussion as to his position on numerous things; but his first speech or two set at rest all doubts as to how he will stand on some of the big questions of the day.

In Oregon all eyes have been filled with smoke, the result of numerous forest fires everywhere over this part of the country, due to the very dry season. Thousands of dollars of valuable property has gone up in smoke, and, whoever owns it, individuals, or timber trusts, it is noted with regret. When the rain comes and the smoke rolls away the total loss will be much less than is generally reported, almost a universal experience.

The assembly continues to be the bone of contention in Oregon, and well it may be. The men who created it deliberately threw a bomb into the crowd, and the result is confusion and trouble, discord and bad feeling. It could not be otherwise. And it has helped nothing even from the assembly standpoint. So far as the democratic party is concerned it is a good thing for them; but there is more than that in the contention.

It is always interesting to see the expression of Albany people returning from an eastern trip. It always means contentment. Our city with its splendid people and advantages are appreciated more than ever. Not only our climate, as it transpires, year in and out, but our environments, all conduce to a spirit of satisfaction.

The summer resort season is about over. While some have been benefited by their experiences away from home, it is a fact that a good many have to rest up. A sensible outing along same lines, though, is a good thing, and is generally followed by good results.

Dreamland.

The above theatre has a strong program for tonight. The famous Biograph entitled The Child of Ghetto, has arrived at last. This picture made a tremendous hit in Portland. Out of The Night is a strong drama. Troubles of a Flirt is the comedy and Jewish Tyhis is the educational. The song is entitled I Love You Dear.

(FRIDAY.)

THE FIRES

Nothing But Rain Can Help the Situation.

Reports from all the Northwest continue of a serious character, and nothing but rain can help matters. Thousands of fire fighters are doing their best to stop the spreading of the flames through the tall timber of the country.

The little town of Flora, with its four hundred people, in Eastern Oregon, near the Columbia, has been entirely burned. Down in Curry county Langloise is also nearly destroyed, all the business section gone.

Around Holley, while the little town is safe, the flames have taken a change and are rushing up the Calapoopia, as well as going towards the Mohawk. Altogether thirty or more miles square have been covered, destroying some of the most valuable timber of the Drew Co. and the Stevens-Russell Co. Mayor Hilleary, of Brownsville telegraphed for 500 soldiers to help, if possible to furnish that number. General Finzer last evening ordered the Albany Company to be in readiness, and this morning Captain Hammell with about twenty-five men, each man with a long handled shovel, axes, etc., left on the morning train for Brownsville and thence to Holley to render all the assistance possible. They went under the direction of Judge Duncan, at the expense of the county, there being no state fund for the purpose.

A telephone message from Dick Thurston of the Crawfordville mill, this forenoon stated that the Calapoopia fire had been surrounded and was being gotten well under control.

Editor Brown of the Times, G. S. Boyles and W. W. Robe returned to Brownsville yesterday from up the Calapoopia, where they had a live time. Their provisions and bedding were burned and their hair singed. Two logging camps on the Calapoopia were burned, those of the Drew Co. and the Calapoopia Lumber Co. Carson Kindig, of the latter Company came near losing his life. While getting supper he was covered with burning brands that set the bunk house on fire. He escaped by running to the river half a mile away.

Back From Cascadia.

J. M. Hawkins returned last evening from Cascadia in his auto, and Roy Crawford this noon, bringing down the Shepherds family of Salem. They reported no fires along the way at all, but plenty of smoke. On account of the density of the latter a good many people have left Cascadia, and not many are there now; but those that are are not frightened as reported.

HARRISBURG

To Have Sewer System. New Fire Department's First Fire.

Balletin: Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers was 84 years last Saturday and the occasion was made merry by the gathering of her six daughters at her home two miles northeast of town.

Dr. D. G. Clark has purchased the W. L. Tyler residence property on Smith street at present occupied by F. W. Blumberg. This is one of the best residences in the city.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder, until 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday Sept. 3, 1910 for the construction of 3878 feet of sewer to be constructed in the city of Harrisburg.

August Sperling has been able to produce a new wheat that has promise of revolutionizing the output of that crop in this section.

Frank K. Burton closed a deal Friday with R. K. Burton for the purchase of 100 acres of the McMeeken place. Mr. Wigle returned to Medford where he will remain until next spring when he will return and construct a set of new buildings.

Fire broke out in town yesterday at about 11 o'clock, the moss covered roof of Mrs. McCartney's dwelling occupied by Arthur Wilhelm and family, caught from a chimney spark. A heavy wind prevailed and seemingly half of the roof was ablaze when the water was turned on, but it was quickly extinguished. This is the first fire call for the local company and the first time no doubt many of the people witnessed the effect of a large stream of water on a heavy blaze. Everyone was elated at the quick work of laying the hose and getting water through the nozzle.

In Lane County.

Two mornings Register: At midnight last night forest fires in Lane county were doing little damage. Fires in the Mohawk valley, Wednesday night which burned all Wednesday except the mill, were under control. A small fire was burning briskly opposite the town of Mabel, but the town was in no great danger.

Dr. McKenzie, the fire at Hendricks' bridge had been controlled and the bridge is safe. The fire above Leaburg has crossed the summit toward Wendling.

In the western part of the county fires are under control, but have destroyed several farm houses and bridges. Stages have been delayed by the fallen trees.

Two forest fires are burning on the head of Blue River and one on the lower South Fork. The fire on Blue River started several days ago and at this time has burned over about a thousand acres. Ranger Bartrum of McKenzie Bridge had a force of men from the mines fighting the fire since last week, but is unable to hold it in check. The fire is burning partly in open country, and the fighters are confining their efforts to keeping it out of the green timber, but the high winds of the past 24 hours has made it very difficult to cope with the flames.

Visiting at Mollalla

Mrs. Teeters and daughter Mazy are visiting relatives at Mollalla, where Mrs. Teeters has a couple of aunts and other relatives. An event with them was a luncheon given at the home of L. W. Rollins, a leading merchant of Mollalla. His two little daughters, Naomi, aged 10 and Vivian, 7, prepared everything, doing credit to the occasion, remarkable for girls so young, writes one telling of the occasion.

A Proficient Salesman.

Lebanon Criterion:—Victor S. Wonersten, an experienced clothier and the most proficient salesman Linn county ever had and who had been a buyer for Lipman & Wolfe in Portland for the last three years, has rented one of the I. J. Leabo cottages on Isabella street and will bring his family to Lebanon the first of next month. He has no yet fully decided just what he will do but probably will engage in some business here, one of the valley's best business centers.

At the Hotels

H. F. Nulton, Toledo. Geo. W. Soule, Philomath. G. E. Hamilton, Roseburg. D. A. Wade, Brownsville. A. G. Hinkle, Hoover. W. W. Bailey, Brownsville. M. Trullinger, Mollalla. Hugh Cummings, Halsey. N. Wilson, Boise, Idaho. F. E. Kreatz, Eugene. J. T. Jenkins, Carthage, Ill. H. H. Hubbell, Corvallis.

EXCURSION RATES TO PORTLAND

For the above occasion a round trip rate of One and One-third Fare from all points on its lines including branches, will be made. Tickets on sale Roseburg and all points north including branches September 6th and 7th.

The event of the season—grand prizes—horse racing. For further particulars, apply to any S. P. agent, or write to W. M. MURRAY, R. E. MITCHELL, Agt. G. P. A.

Dr. Rhoades, of Chicago, left for home by way of the Canadian Pacific, after a pleasant visit with his brother E. H. Rhoades, who accompanied him as far as Portland.

SATURDAY.

THE COLLEGE.

President Crooks of the College left today for Medford, where he will talk tomorrow in the interest of the college. He will not start on his eastern trip until October, when he will spend a few months in New York in the interest of the endowment fund, perhaps returning in January or February. If he takes post graduate work in the N. Y. University it will be in an evening class.

A special effort has been made to secure students for next year, and the prospect is a larger class than last year most of the old students returning and new ones. O. V. White, former president of Philomath College, has been through Eastern Oregon, being at Condon, Joseph, Echo, LaGrande, Pendleton, Enterprise, Wallowa, Stanfield, Marvella, The Dalles, Wasco, Morrow, Arlington and Hermiston, and a number will come from there, also from the Coast Bay country and one or two from Washington.

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. Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery. For typewriting, short hand and notarial work, call upon R. T. Yates, First National Bank Building, Albany. Home Phone 379. Prof. E. L. Wilson for violin, Mrs. F. M. Wilson for piano, instructions. Home phone 353. 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.

Fresh halibut only 10 cents at Holt's Again.

C. F. Fox, of Fox & Cummins, who has been in St. Mary's Hospital with typhoid fever, is critically ill, with chances, it is reported, against his recovery.

A letter from Miss Lucille Hart, who is visiting at Acme, with Miss Eyah Cushman, reports everything all right there in the fire line. The stage is now running out to Eugene.

The picture entitled A Child of the Ghetto when being run in Portland created such a furor of applause it had to be run twice in the same show. This picture is now at the U. S.

Mr. Thompson of the D. S. Navigation office, Portland, was in the city setting the line for piling in the filling by the Albany Gravel and Sand Co. on the bank of the river adjoining its bunkers.

There was a crazy woman on the Shasta today. She attempted several times to jump from the train but was stopped. Sheriff Smith was telegraphed and he, Marshal Munkers and Dr. Kavanagh went out to see her. It was decided to take her on to Portland in charge of the porters.

H. Knerr has moved to Albany from Los Angeles and rented the second story of the new brick block at Second and Montgomery, which he will run as a first class rooming house. He has furnished it in first class style and will run a desirable place for people desiring either single or house keeping rooms.

A Fine Map.

The Linnhaven Orchard Co. has just received one of the finest topographical maps ever issued in Oregon. It shows the Linnhaven Orchard Co's tracts, covering four or five thousand acres in splendid shape, and as well the whole of Linn county in particular and western Oregon generally. It was made by the man who made the topographical maps for the Lewis and Clark exposition and the Seattle fair, and is a piece of work of rare merit.

Base Ball.

Albany fans are to witness a fast ball game in this city tomorrow afternoon when the local boys face the strong Colif team of Portland, Ore. The Colts will lineup for tomorrow's game about like this: Battery, Patterson Bros.; basemen, E. Dooley, G. Dooley, W. Birtchet; S. S., Bigbee; fielders, Salisbury, Coates, Rowell, Birtchet, Stevens. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

The Albany Interurban

There is no IF to the building of the Albany Interurban, declares Mr. Hawkins, of the Company. It is going to be built, put that down. That's a sound that has a good ring to it. The road will go into two of the richest valleys in the world, the Santiam and Calapoopia valleys, magnificent sections for farming and fruit culture, fine places for building. It is expected something active will be doing next spring.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 79-45. The river continues at 7 of a foot. Prediction: fair tonight and Saturday.

Several Albany people went to Salem to attend the big circus, among them Drs. Hodges and Drake, Chan, and Hubert Portmiller and Walle Trites, Albany and Eugene are both skipped by Barum & Bailey this year.

Mrs. Nicholls and daughter left on a Portland trip.

MISFITS.

Let it rain. The wheat is about all saved, and it is needed right and left.

This is more like it. A Jap is going to marry an Indian girl up near Seattle.

Like all other park propositions Bryant Park is evidently gone a glimmering.

Roosevelt will fight to a finish, and that means the elephant will be ridden.

Salem's Mayor is in Paris. That's distinction for you. Eugene will have to get a hump on.

Mr. Hawley says Cannonism has nothing to do with the present campaign; but the people may think differently.

Over at Vancouver forty laborers put a lien on a saw mill for their work, and the mill burned. An example of the uncertainty of the things of life.

Several of the eastern Newport society people have fainted the present season on account of the strenuousity of their wicked lives. Not so in Oregon's Newport.

Because Acting Governor Bowerman went over to Union to be at a big farmer's convention the Statesman characterizes him the friend of the farmer. Of course he went just to help his candidacy, and he is a Southern Pacific lawyer too.

According to the Portland papers 500 men were at Albany equipped and ready to start to fight the fires in the mountains, but were waiting orders from the governor. The number was about twenty-five, and they were not equipped until late last night.

The Oregonian has a picture of J. B. Jr., having the anti-assembly candidates in the hollow of his hand. Well, better be in the hollow of Bourne's hands than in the hollow of the Oregonian's, as the assembly candidates are, run by the organ of the saloon, the apostle of infidelity.

Teddy Roosevelt yesterday gave his political creed, a good one. He stands for justice for the rich man and poor man alike and the punishment of wrong whenever or by whomsoever done. That is good, but it is a fact that the trusts flourish gloriously during the Roosevelt administration.

The only labor candidate in the field is Col. Hofer, says the Col's paper. The Col. has one mighty good thing going, and that is he is his own manager in the campaign. The worst foot thing is a candidate hiring a professional manager, like a prize fighter, opening an office and setting a machine sizzling.

The Oregonian has discovered that Jay Bowerman has developed unexpected strength through the state. The paper can discover anything to suit its purpose. The Southern Pacific lawyer is not strong. He may be nominated because there is no strong man against him and the forces are divided, but that is the only reason.

PERSONAL

H. K. Luggert went to Dallas today. H. B. Cusick returned this noon from Newport.

Rube Sanders and bride returned today from the Siletz.

Senator Miller has returned from trips to Tillamook and Marshfield.

Harry Merrill returned to Portland, and his father went to the Bay.

Mrs. J. R. Wilson and son, of Portland, returned today from the Bay.

S. N. Steele, of Portland, went to the Bay this afternoon to see his family.

Rev. C. A. Woolley, of Eugene, passed through the city for Scio to hold services tomorrow.

Mrs. Geo. T. Pratt and daughter, of Klamath Falls, today left for Roseburg for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Prue, of Washington, after a visit with Mrs. Dr. Hodges, went to Corvallis this afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Young and son went to Portland to meet Mr. Young, who has been east buying goods for S. E. Young, due to arrive there today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson, of Portland, returned home after a visit at the home of the father of the former C. C. Jackson.

A. J. Hammond of O'Neill, Nebraska, arrived in Albany last evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Judge and Mrs. Hewitt and Prof. and Mrs. Bushnell went to Independence and Monmouth today for a visit with two of the Judge's brothers.

Walter Stuart went to Portland to attend to the installing of a heating plant in the new residence of warlike Winter, a fine \$8,000 or \$10,000 structure now going up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Standley and Mrs. G. W. Pullen of Gresham, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Curtis. They will all go to Newport before they return home.

Mr. Joe Brooks, of Portland, has been in the city in the interest of a wholesale hardware house, after an absence of ten years, mostly spent in the Salt Lake country. He formerly made his headquarters at Albany, being here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson, of Election, Wash., arrived yesterday in their runabout motor, on a visit with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Hale, and friends. They went to Election in July last year. Mr. Watson having a position in the power works, the largest on the coast. They will remain in Albany over Sunday before returning to Election.

C H NEWS

Probate: In estate of John Barton, Oct. 3 was set for final settlement. In estate of Mary Junkin, final account was approved. Candidacy of O. I. Porter, republican for justice of Dist. 1 announced.

Deeds recorded: W. A. Barrett to J. W. Wilson, lots 27 and 28 block 11 Bryants ad. J. B. Keeney to L. P. Hedrick, 5 acres. Hiram Skinner to Smith A. Coryell, 56 acres 12 2 W. David Rice to Hiram Skinner, tract 12 2 W.

Probate: In estate of John B. Smith final account approved. In estate of Abigail E. Pennington final receipts filed.

Over 2,000 registrations have been made. South Lebanon leading with 231. East Albany has 137. West Albany 130, Albany 129, Price 53, Knox Butte 47 and Calapoopia 40.

Deeds recorded: M. Donahue to N. Taibert part of block 47 Hs 2d ad. Ella McFargue to Martin Angel 25 acres. T. J. Anderson to Caroline Sexauer 2 lots City View ad. Albany.

Mortgages \$1000 for \$400.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. Loring, the Southern Pacific superintendent of construction of new buildings, went to Salem to look after a new hop warehouse. He has just returned from Wallace, Idaho, in the midst of the fire, where the company was just completing a fine cement block depot to be occupied today, but it was gutted, the walls only standing, and will have to be rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burkhardt went to Salem for a visit. Mr. Burkhardt is now a grandfather, there being born to Mr. and Mrs. Crofton, of Portland a week ago a boy. A new improvement in the third ward is a fine little bungalow being erected by Mrs. Burkhardt on Geary street.

The Miller Carnival Company, in Jefferson the past week, went to Scio to show at the county fair. E. C. Roberts and son Ray, also went to take charge of the agricultural display of the fair.

Mrs. Quattlebum, of Portland, returned home after a visit with her folks John Egan and family.

Mrs. Carnine, with Olds Wortman & Co., of Portland, returned home accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Mayer of Lebanon.

Chas. Cline left on a Portland trip. Neal Bain went to Jefferson on electric business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray arrived from the east on a visit with John Macneal and family, former neighbors.

Rev. Bolinger, of Portland, came over from Corvallis and left for home, a prominent M. E. minister.

Jas. Alcorn of the 15 cent store went to Portland. Miss Groshong left on a Woodburn visit.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Barton, deceased, has this day filed in the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the matter of said estate, and said court has fixed Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for hearing objections to said account, if any there be, and for the settlement of said estate. J. W. BARTON, Administrator. HEWITT & SON, Atty. for Adm.