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A GREAT SCHEME.

A Washington correspondent tells about it as follows:—
Politics, foreign relations and ship subsidies see into be strangely mixed in the new and great "American Idea" in which the leaders of the Republican party are seeking to interest President Taft and the people of the United States. This idea is to build a railway through North, Central and South America, so it will be possible to transport merchandise by rail from this country as far as the Straits of Magellan, if desired. Politics are involved in it because the leaders of the Republican party feel that their recent disastrous defeat can be retrieved only by some great project capable of firing the imagination of patriotism of the American people. Perhaps the leaders of the Republican party seek to follow the example of Bismarck who, when the German Empire was torn with internal dissensions, precipitated the Franco-Russian war in order to take the eyes of the German people from their troubles at home and direct them toward foreign conquest. Foreign relations are involved in the idea because the apparent failure of the favorite plans of President Taft and Secretary Knox to capture the Far East as an American market makes it necessary to provide another outlet for American manufactures. Ship subsidies are involved because if American products can be distributed throughout Central and South America without ships, the necessity for a subsidized merchant marine will disappear. The vastness of the undertaking is realized, but the American people are thought to be capable of carrying it through.

IMMENSE SUMS FOR EDUCATION.

The endowment of Yale University is only \$13,000,000. A movement is on foot to make it \$50,000,000, which it is declared is needed to reach the heights sought. That sound color is said, but it is in keeping with the spirit of this age, in which things are done on a great scale. The money will come. The enormously wealthy will furnish it. The men whom the government has been making rich through an exorbitant protective tariff will give it. Perhaps in this way it will get back to the people; but the common people will not have any monuments erected in their honor for it. The rich man who presents a million will be exalted. The cause of education is making great strides. Money is doing it. It may be that it is not a good thing to figure out where money comes from, but to let it stand on its own base, free from the taint that has characterized many of the transactions it may have been an instrument in.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL SOUNDS BETTER.

The name of the reform school has been changed to the Industrial school. Hereafter when bad boys are sent up until they are twenty-one or less it will be to learn an industry under the direction of the state, and the record will show that they simply went to an industrial school when boys. An industrial school is a good thing for any boy to go to; but whatever the name it is not a good thing for any boy to have to go to any place under confinement, though it is the best thing and the proper one. Boys should be decent and keep out of reach of such places, but if they have to go it is probably better for it to be under a name that will not have any opprobrium in after years. The struggles of life are hard enough anyway, particularly when handicapped by a bad record.

IT WILL HELP THE COAST.

The year of the Panama canal's completion will mark an epoch on the Pacific coast, which it will affect more than any other section of the world. We are particularly interested. Westward the star of empire takes its way, and this canal is going to be a great factor in helping the star along. 1915 will be a great year for this coast. More people will visit it than ever before. Many will come to remain. A great many of them will come up and see Oregon. Thousands will be delighted and will locate here. The whole coast will be benefited. Oregonians in giving a hearty support to the efforts to secure the exposition for the coast appreciate this fact.

BEING AMERICANIZED.

The action of the United States in generously waiving the indemnity of \$11,000,000 resulting from the Boxer uprising in China has borne good fruit. China has since regarded this country as her best friend, and has sought advice and guidance from us in matters affecting her international relations. At the present time the Chinese government is defraying the expenses of upwards of one hundred students every year in American universities. These students, as they graduate, return to China and are scattered among the different provinces of China for the purpose of gradually Americanizing the people and customs of that country.

WILL CONTINUE TO HANG.

The legislature turned down the bill doing away with capital punishment and hanging will continue to be the practice in Oregon. The time may come when it will be better not to hang men for crime; but now it undoubtedly is something needed in the prevention of crime. It is a restraint

ing measure needed, and even then there is too much murder in the state. Oregon is a great state in matters of legislation, in some respects leading the country; but this is no reason why we should jump into every experiment that may be suggested.

SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

If congress did anything this week it will take a genius to make the reckoning. Perhaps it is just as well that it is very slow and excessively deliberate, offering less danger as a rule. Altogether, though, congress is not a joke, but the greatest law making body in the world, and it is entitled to consideration and respect; but it does rankle one just the same.

Our own law makers continue to do about likewise. A few immaterial bills have been passed, and several bills have been killed, generally getting what was coming to them. A good many more need it. These bills particularly do that call for big commissions, with high priced officials at the head of them. Several have been introduced creating new officials as much needed as a fifth wheel to a wagon. Instead a move to do away with a few already previously manufactured is commendable. One of these is the state food and dairy commissioner, who, according to reports, has not been running things in the narrow path of rectitude.

Several members of the legislature are making reputations daily, the kind that are not placed on pedestals by the masses.

One of the great needs of Oregon is a better road system, and efforts to secure one deserve encouragement; but the trouble is, the very first thing bills are filled with schemes, and prove to be run through with wires, and a great cause gets a back-set.

While a gang of assemblyites down in the Oregon legislature are putting themselves out to whack Jonathan Bourne and the Oregon system, Mr. Bourne from all over the country is receiving encouragement for the movement of the people. The Democrat does not care particularly for Mr. Bourne; but he represents something, and on this account deserves support in preference to the gang of filibusterers trying to upset him and a system that has much of merit.

This week an editor back in Kansas, who was sentenced to imprisonment for six months for something he had written, was commuted by the president and he was permitted to go free. The action was proper. The editor may possibly have been somewhat incendiary in his utterances; but there was no justification for a sentence of the character imposed. The newspaper should be allowed a wide latitude so long as it is honest and not malicious; but character is more valuable than money and we do well to have laws for its protection, and punishment for damage to it.

(FRIDAY.)

O. A. C. Day

The special O.A.C. junketing train of legislators passed through the city this forenoon for Corvallis, with a large crowd on board, including many clerics and women. It was in charge of representative Bonebrake and Senator Hawley, who dealt out the tickets, one representative was given six of them. Representative Shaw came up with the crowd and stopped at this city. He was offered a ticket, but said for the asking no favors, free to act according to his ideas of the best interests of the people.

The O.A.C. is a splendid institution and deserves a liberal support; but the present legislature is going to have to use the axe somewhat.

I's a Wonderful Art

The San Francisco Post said of the boy genius to play here next Tuesday: "Pepito Arriolo, who made his initial bow before a San Francisco audience last night at Christian Science Hall, has been heralded merely as the 'boy pianist'; we would have been better prepared for the wonder of his art had he been spoken of as the 'boy genius'; the 'wizard,' the 'musical magician.' An audience disposed at first to be critical was taken absolutely off its feet with the opening number of the program, the exquisite Waidstein Sonata, and even after the last encore had been given the majority refused to leave the hall until they had seen and spoken with the child.

After Bailly.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 2.—Recommending that the office of state dairy and food commissioner either be abolished or that the present incumbent, J. W. Bailly, be removed, Governor Oswald West sent a special message to the legislature late this afternoon. The message sets forth the charges that have been made against Bailly by his deputies and by the press, and calls attention to the fact that the expenditures of the office in late years have not been commensurate with the benefits derived therefrom, and since the grand jury refused to indict Bailly under a charge for which there is no penalty, the governor feels that it is incumbent upon the legislature to act.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 39-29.
The river is dropping and is now 7.4 feet.
The predictor—occasional rain or snow to night and Sunday.

Cathos-racks and ironing boards made by E. B. Davidson, are the best on the market. Call at 739 E. 1st St.

F. G. Will for watch

THE LEGISLATURE

Senator Miller perpetrated a joke by introducing a bill providing for an assistant state printer.

The senate did a little business and hardly had time to even whack Bourne. Seven bills were passed; requiring publication of railway time tables, prohibiting rebating and discrimination by common carriers, requiring certain specific gravity for spraying material, appropriating \$10,000 for investigating fruit pests by O. A. C.

The house passed a tax measure for submission to voters. It has a \$390 exemption.

The bill requiring the publication in newspapers of delinquent tax lists was defeated.

A house bill provides for a per capita school tax of \$10 instead of \$7.

Next Tuesday was set for road bills generally.

In the senate: making abuse of dumb animals a misdemeanor, for taxing mortgages, regulating the prices of printing public notices.

In the house: Sunday closing law, prohibiting marriage of whites and Japs or Hindus, \$500 for portrait of Gen. Sommers, licensing insurance companies \$5 annually.

Today the legislature adjourned to take a junketing trip to the O. A. C.

Greeley's Birthday.

This is the anniversary of the birthday of Horace Greeley, the great editor of the New York Tribune, who once ran for president, but was too good a man for the job. It is also the birthday of a young unmarried sister of the Democrat man, born in 1859, a date it would be unsafe to mention two thousand miles further east.

It has been established by statistics that the Buick Motor Company, of Flint, Mich., is the largest shipper of first class freights in the civilized world. This company owns and maintains the third largest industrial manufacturing plant in the entire world, being exceeded only by the Krupp Gun Works, of Germany, and the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of America.

SATURDAY.

W. A. Eastburn Retires.

To my friends and patrons who have so loyally supported me in business for the last five years, I extend my thanks and as I now retire from the grocery business, I wish to state that I have at all times tried my best to please you, and the trade that I have enjoyed proves to me that my efforts have been appreciated.

My successors come to you with the highest recommendations for fair dealing and ability in the line they have chosen and I heartily commend them to you and hope you will continue to patronize them at the old stand.

Again thank you and again commending my successors I am,
Yours very truly,
W. A. EASTBURN.

The Grand Opera Sextette.

The concert of the grand opera sextette, at the opera house, last night, in the regular college course, was a musical treat appreciated by a large crowd of Albany people. A program of rare merit was presented in two parts, the first a miscellaneous character, the second in costume from the operas Carmen and Il Trovatore. The tenor, who is especially good, was unable to present his solo because of a bad cold.

The Whirl Wind.

The Whirlwind, just out, speaks for Albany's high-class high school. It is breezy and readable. The leading article is entitled The Inexperienced Man, by Mary Lines of the class of '12. The personal hits are many and pungent. Here is a very good sample: Pete Anderson to Dr. who was attending basket ball game—"Say Doc, do you think I will be able to play the piano when this paw beats?" Dr.—"Why certainly, my boy." Pete—"Gee, Doc, you're a wonder, I never could before."

Civic Improvement Club.

The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club will be held in the Commercial club rooms on Monday at the usual hour. Members are specially requested to be present and all ladies are cordially invited to come and join the club.
Secretary.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Or., as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 27, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 26, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

W. L. JACKSON, Co. Supt.
Albany, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1911.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

County Court:—

In petition of Fred Zwahlen et al for a county road F. M. Mitchell, R. E. Houston and A. L. Geddes were appointed viewers.

In petition of D. J. Dearmond et al for road John Thompson, T. S. Philpot and A. L. Geddes were appointed viewers.

In petition of E. D. Knapp et al for county road Messrs. Watson, Hamill and Geddes were appointed viewers.

In estate of Catherine Miller, H. H. Hewitt was appointed administrator.

Deeds Recorded:—

J. G. Finucane to John W. Loder part of lot Lebanon \$ 1

H. C. Conn to I. E. Conn lot 7 bl 43 Albany 10

Wm. Conner to Henry Keeney 784.39 acres 10000

Henry Keeney to Viola Keeney 424.39 acres 1

Clear list No. 27 Roseburg district, filed.

PERSONAL

Al. G. Penny, of Coer D'Alene was in the city today.

C. A. Sellbrede, a prominent Marshfield man, has been in the city.

Banker J. M. Stewart, of Lebanon, was in the city last evening.

C. C. McBride, of Lincoln county, returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien, of Salem, arrived this afternoon for a short Albany visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowder, of Portland, arrived this noon for an Albany visit.

Harry Curran, now working in a Salem bakery, arrived this noon for a visit at home.

Henry Hays, of Kings Valley, has been looking after his former Dakota friend, Wm. Bain.

J. B. Harrison, of the Electric Theater has returned and last night the theater was reopened.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moyer and Mrs. J. M. Moyer have returned to the U.S. from Honolulu. Grant Pirtle and family are there yet, but it is said are not likely to remain as long as they expected.

Bert Warford, senatorial mailing clerk, is home during the legislative vacation. The Telegram last evening published a good one on him, in which a typewriter and an extinguished electric light played parts.

Evangelist Robert E. Johnson, who conducted meetings in Albany a couple yerra ago, came up this noon and took dinner with A. C. Schmitt and Rev. W. P. White, returning to Canby, where he is holding meetings.

Salem Statesman.—Mrs. Percy Kelly, wife of Circuit Court Judge Kelly, is at the family home in Albany, recovering from an operation performed at a Portland hospital a few days ago. She is rapidly recovering and her condition is most satisfactory. Judge Kelly's mother, who has been ill the past few weeks, is also reported to be much improved and her complete recovery is looked for.

TO-NIGHT

A Gentleman From Mississippi.

A gentleman who saw the performance at Corvallis says it is extra, full of life and interest, and the company is a good one. The entire special New York cast gives promise of a first-class evening's entertainment with nothing but success to be seen on the horizon of this engagement. In the company are such well known players as Robert A. Fischer, John Butler, John Arthur, W. Townsend, Arthur H. Ebbets, Frank Hartwell, Thomas A. Irwin, Ernest Evers, E. H. Bender, Walter Pollock, George H. Palmer, Emma Moffatt, Leah Beard, Jane O'Key, Jane Fernley, Beulah Watson, Lute Adams and others.

East First Wants Pavement.

A petition has been circulated asking for the pavement of First street from Montgomery to Main street, said to be signed by property owners representing more than a majority of feet. Albany needs a paved street running to Main, and the first one that asks for it is entitled to the improvement.

Telephone Notice.

To Telephone Patrons. You will confer a favor on the management by reporting to Main 600 any changes desired in the listing of your number or name in the new Telephone Directory. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.
W. V. MERRILL, Manager.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE

We hear of two suits being pressed against farmers that gave exclusive rights on their farms to a certain real estate firm in this town (Why give exclusive rights), if a firm will not sell your place without an exclusive right, they are not up to date, nor progressive. We have sold more real estate in the last few months than any three firms combined.

We don't ask for an exclusive right. Yours for Business,
PACIFIC REAL ESTATE CO.
Opposite Russ House, Albany, Or.

SHAKES, SHAKES, SHAKES.—at the Curtis Lumber Co. t28

MISFITS.

Roosevelt will be here in the spring tra la.

Good evening, have you had the gripe.

Each county should run its own salary list.

If the legislature had ears they would smart.

It will mean a better and safer hotel at Lebanon.

The Salem Statesman calls the Eugene Guard a liar.

Men are declaring we have a little the worst legislature yet.

Digging political graves is easy if a member of the legislature.

Several men at Salem this week have been called liars, without a duel.

Buchanan's automatic salary bill should be dumped into the trash heap.

People with large families will prepare to line them up. Teddy is coming.

A bill for the relief of Detective Joe Day was killed. This suggests a hanging any day.

A representative narrated all the uses for which water has in Baker and never mentioned drinking.

One representative has had five bills killed already. Wonder if he will learn that he has been set down on.

Albany, Lebanon, Brownsville, Scio, Stanton and Jefferson have all been well treated in the matter of bridges. Why not Harrisburg.

The attempt of Bowerman to dominate the legislature after the people had knocked him out in a manner that should be accepted, is nauseating.

Add 50 degrees to a cold morning in Oregon and throw in a blizzard and you will be able to appreciate the difference between our climate and eastern weather.

A paper back in Nebraska told about floods being so bad at Albany they put the fires out in the houses. High water is something that does not disturb this city, nor need to.

The Telegram special John W. Kelley has discovered ten good catches in the legislature. Among them is Representative M. J. Simpson, of Linn. Kelley says: "Nuf ced."

The bill prohibiting the wearing of foot apparel with culks on in public places now has the lead as the fool bill of the Legislature. Rackleff, of Bandon, is the parent of it.

The jugglers attempted to kill the initiative movement by providing 20 instead of 8 per cent of voters on petitions; but it failed. The initiative is not going to be downed that easily.

Two excellent friends among the Albany teachers are from Roseburg and Cottage Grove respectively, notwithstanding the fact that the Cottage Grove girl is solid for Nesmith and the Roseburg girl solid against it.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. R. Schnltz, two daughters, two grand daughters and H. R. Schultz left for Forest Grove to attend a silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz, to be made an interesting social affair.

Miss Margaret Stevens left for Walla Walla, where she will enter the preparatory department of Whitman College. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens went to Portland with her.

Mrs. Robert J. Lockwood and children went to Lebanon for a visit. Mr. Lockwood, who has been clerking in the store of S. E. Young & Son will go to Portland to study chiropractic, which he expects to make his business.

Geo. H. Himes, the historian, passed through after a Corvallis trip. He will be in Albany next Friday night for a talk to the Linn County Horticultural Society.

Professors Horner and Boquet, of the O.A.C., arrived on their way north. Hon. C. L. Shaw went to Salem as a member of the committee to investigate the state food commissioner.

W. A. Sharp went to Shelburn. Rev. J. T. Abbott arrived from Eugene.

Miss Lottie Morgan, of the public schools, went to Portland for a couple days' visit.

Miss Christine B. Anderson, of the Albany Nurseries, went to Portland for a visit with Miss Byers.

W. R. Tripp arrived from Brownsville and went to Portland. Rev. Knotts left for Marion county.

Miss Hattie Hamilton went to Portland to do some store buying, and for a visit with her sister.

Geo. Loveless arrived from Lebanon and went to Portland.

FOR SALE.—A team of farm horses, gentle and steady. McClellan & Setlemier, R.D. 4. Phone Home 2105.

WANTED.—Three nice, modern, unfurnished rooms, in home. Apply at Democrat office. Phone Home Red 239.

WANTED.—Young lady attending school wishes a place to work. Call or phone Albany College.

C H NEWS

Deeds recorded:—

Wm. Foltmer to Ann L. Berry lot H's 4th ad \$ 600

J. C. Winston to Walter C. Miller tract 4 Burden's Land Division 1600

C. J. Harvey to Geo. W. Drinkard 100 by 100 feet N Browns-ville 200

Marriage licenses.—Wm. Huntley, 21, born in North Dakota, and Blanche Holley, 17, born in Minn., both of Albany; E. A. Kyle, 26, born in S. Dak., of Albany, and Golda F. Donahue, 24, born in Oregon, of Scio.

Probate: Third account filed in estate of Louis Moench.

Deeds recorded:—

Chas. E. Gullford to I. J. Estes—M. Shackelford to Ida Farley, 2.25 acres \$1000

Mortgages \$3000, \$125, \$1000 and \$500. Releases for \$100 and \$600.

The county court was considering some road cases this afternoon.

Reagan & Laughead

the

NEW GROCERY FIRM

Succeeding W. A. Eastburn

Have reserved this space and each week will have something to you about this

Grocery

at 212 W. First St.

Watch this space. They will have something to say that may be of interest to you.

Go to see them too, you may want to do all your trading there. They'll be glad to see you. They want to get acquainted with you any way.

Both phones.

FOR SALE.—Linn County ranch, 864 acres. B. M. Payne, owner, Albany, Oregon. (Both phones.)



WE DON'T WANT TO SHOUT but some of the finest buildings in town are equipped with our plumbing work. We make a specialty of high class sanitary plumbing and will be glad to have you examine samples of our work. We have moved and are now at 118 West Second street.

MEDIN & STUART.

FARMERS NOTICE.
List your farms with T. W. Horn back of the Hub Land Co., 10th at Lyon Sts., near S. P. Depot. For quick sales, for when your farm is listed here with me it is also listed in Portland, as I have an office there also. When in town call and talk to proposition over with me. Phos