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AMERICA THIRSTS FOR GOLD.

A noted German artist after arriving in New York told of his impressions in the following rather remarkable language:
A battle of everybody against everybody. That is how New York impressed me as I saw it on my arrival from Germany. In gigantic buildings or iron men fight one another for gold. Nowhere in the world have I seen such a thirst for gold. Every man is fighting for gold.
Posters, signs and advertisements give the keynote to New York. Every man has as large a sign as he can, advertising his business and his wares. They are all made of iron—iron, the weapon with which the New Yorker wages his battle for gold.
When the New York men have won their gold, what do they do with it? They give it to their women, as a rule. They hardly know what to do with it themselves. The women are the leisure class.
The New York girl is wonderfully dressed, and has an elegance of her own, without the help of Paquin, Poiret or Dreoull. American taste in dress is distinct and supreme. The women I saw were all attractive, graceful and chic.
Above all, I admired the feet of the New York women. They have the most dainty little feet, shod with the most beautiful little shoes.
Like the Paris mindinette, the New York working girl has a chic of her own. She is always neat, well-dressed, smart, alert and ready for all the emergencies of life.
The American girl has the manners of a princess. From her childhood she is taught that the world is made for her. The college girl is a dominant figure in an American crowd. You recognize her by her handsome but severe features, her strong physique and her elegant but practical costume.
New Yorkers are satiated with luxury. The hotels and the stores of New York are incomparable for elegance and luxury.
The New York man is a marvel of correct dress. He looks as if he had been poured into his clothes and then petrified. He sits in a restaurant with a beautiful companion and watches her eat with hardly concealed sadness.

A LOOZE AT THE LEGISLATURE.

It is easy to say mean things about a state legislature, made up of a body of men covering a wide range of territory; but certainly in the case of the Oregon legislature there is occasion for it. Dominated by a gang of men from the start seeking to override the will of the people nothing else than lawlessness could be expected. At the very beginning a systematic effort was started to undo the vote of the people at the last election, to override the supreme power of the state, the people, something beyond the right of the legislature. The same gang led in the effort to make the appropriations the limit, instead of curtailing them in the interest of the taxpayer, whom they are supposed to represent. Whenever occasion offered the spirit was the very smallest that can excite men, that of getting even with men for having caused certain deficits, made in the interest of the people and better government.
The actual good done is not of a very emphatic character. A good roads law was passed, after numerous amendments, leaving it of an uncertain character. A bill was passed under the lash of the governor, providing for a flat salary for the state printer, eventually doing away with the biggest graft in Oregon. A bill providing for county instead of district attorneys is a good one. The present deputy system has proven very unsatisfactory to the people. A good state banking law was passed and a law preventing rebating and discrimination by railroads. Many lobbyists were there and operated effectively in raising salaries and securing immense appropriations for institutions for the making of physicians, lawyers, etc., something it is very doubtful is within the province of a state regardless of precedent.
Numerous efforts were made to cripple the initiative and referendum laws, but without avail. They were afraid of the people on this point.
Already the spirit of referendum is in the air and the people will undoubtedly vote on several important matters.

NOT ENTITLED TO ENCOURAGEMENT.

The I. W. W. is marching southward with the ultimate purpose of assisting the revolutionists in Mexico. Whenever possible they rule on the cars without paying their fare, the idea being that the railroads will be afraid to put them off because of danger of destruction of property. This is all lawlessness. The railroad has the same right to charge fare for conveying a passenger that the merchant has to charge for the goods on his shelf. The man who steals a ride on the cars is just as much a thief as the man who steals goods from a store. Men cannot expect the sympathy and good will of the masses unless law-abiding in every detail. There are undoubtedly some pretty good men mixed up with the bad in such organizations, men who have been misled; but the most of them are visionary, and of the I. W. W. work order and are not entitled to support and encouragement.

CASTORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
Warranted
C. H. Stewart

LEGISLATURE. AN R. R. OVER THE MTS.

The More Important Bills Passed.

The legislature adjourned Saturday night with the record of 69 per cent more appropriations than ever before. Everything calling for a big appropriation went through. Only the small affairs were pruned. The principal bills passed were:
Good roads law.
Placing public utilities in charge of the railroad commission.
The second choice provision in primary nominations, which the governor is urged to veto.
Placing the state printer on a flat salary.
Providing for a state purchasing board.
Creating the office of assistant secretary of state, not to be a member of the board.
Providing for a state immigration board and agent, with \$20,000 appropriation.
Provision for a revision of the judicial system.
Creating the office of county attorney, abolishing the office of district attorney.
Increasing the salaries of circuit judges from \$3,000 to \$4,000.
Appropriating over a million dollars for new buildings at the U. O., O. A. C. and Monmouth Normal. \$753,000 for U. O., \$570,000 for O. A. C. altogether.
Requiring the publication of delinquent taxes.
Licensing automobiles under a new plan.
A new state banking law.
Making three congressional districts, Multnomah being the third.
Prohibiting rebating and discrimination by railroads.
\$15,000 for fighting fruit pests.
The establishment of the state game and fish commission, with five members, including the president of the O. A. C.
Prohibiting liquor on trains.
Small concerns were exempted from the provisions of the factory inspecting fee.

WEDNESDAY.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Heavy tax payments:—
F. M. Redfield \$180.87, Jas. Greenhoise \$100.59, W. D. Washburn \$411.28, Chas. Mausolf \$102.73, Sarah Brenner \$223.72, Jos. Groshong \$102.48.
The sheriff was on hand all day for the accommodation of tax payers from the county.
Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:
Harold H. Townes and Theodosia Miller, two popular young people of Knox's butte, who will be married at 6 o'clock tonight at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mart Miller.
Ira Bates, an efficient employee of the S. P., and Miss Mae C. Mickel, sister of Agent Mickel, of this city.
John Duriam and Grace Leona Cook, of Lebanon.

Washingon's birthday in most of the offices.

Arrested for Rape.

Sheriff Gellert, of Corvallis, came to North Albany yesterday and arrested M. D. Kelley, a young man, well known here, on the charge of rape. The alleged crime was committed sometime ago upon a girl now in the home of the Boys and Girls Society of Portland, said to be under the age of consent. Kelley was taken to Corvallis and the case set for tomorrow when the girl will be brought up from Portland to testify against him.

Held for the Grand Jury.

James Peters and Edward Johnson, the men arrested for throwing the beer bottle through the cab window, hitting Engineer Robert Moore, were examined at Corvallis yesterday. Johnson was proven to be the thrower and was held for the grand jury. A third young man named Sims was with them and swore that Johnson did the throwing.

In the City.

D. O. Jeffrey, Hoquiam.
A. J. Moser, Portland.
A. S. Shaw, Spokane.
Mrs. Marie Irvine, Portland.
John D. Caughell, Salem.
H. R. Robowski and wife, Mich City, Ind.
R. H. Roberts, Lebanon.
R. W. Trip, Brownsville.
R. N. Duffield and wife, Shelburn.
Monroe Leach and children, Coburg.

Two men and a woman arrested while on the way to Albany for raising a check at Corvallis from \$8 to \$80, were at the California Rooming House at this city recently for a few days. One of the men is said to have confessed to having been at San Quentin.

H. M. Stone, of Corvallis, was in the city today looking after some machinery for his new gravel and sand bunkers, he is establishing on the river at Corvallis. He will get the sand directly from the river at the bunkers.

23 prominent cities had their census cut down. Of these ten were in Washington, red hot after population, and only one in Oregon. In several cities there was deliberate conspiracy. Evidently George Washington never lived in Washington.

Attention Orchardists!

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DOINGS OF THE WORLD

MISFITS.

The Bower and show is now over.
Next 4th will be a bombless affair.
The referendums will now proceed to a vote.
Speaking of the recent legislature—the worst yet.
Wait until the next state tax levy is made before growling.
Good evening, did you faint when you got your tax announcement.
Any kind of a flat salary bill for the state printer deserved to go.
Small business—the legislature trying to undo the will of the people.
The tax payer will now take a squint at the doings of the legislature.
Douglas county will do the state a favor if they will keep Abraham at home hereafter.
Any man characterized as a leader of the recent legislature has nothing to be proud of, but much for condemnation.
The state legislature should have made provision for more revenue from other sources than taxes. A few states have no state taxes at all.
Governor West has vetoed eleven bills. He will veto some more, and then the people will do some vetoing of big appropriations.
Some one remarks that Bowerman will now take his seat beside W. J. Furnish. The public has emphatically said what they think of him.
If you shiver this year on noting the big increase in taxes, upon receipt of the little postal card, what will you do next year with the enormous state tax in prospect.
Under a four inch head the Corvallis Gazette-Times warns people against feeding onions to chickens, as it makes their breath smell bad and sometimes spoils the eggs.
A move has already been begun in Cottage Grove to referendum the U. O. appropriation. The sentiment all over the state seems to be that it is too much for one jump.
It has been found necessary on account of the crowded condition of some of the rooms to add another teacher to the Albany schools, and Miss Myrtle Worley of this city, has been elected to the position.

Appreciated at Elsie.

Halsey, Feb. 21.—The Y. M. C. A. of Albany College, composed of seven bright young men, besides Mr. Frazier of Salem, in charge of Mr. H. A. Dalzell of the State association, conducted a successful four days series of meetings in the interests of the young people here.
Thursday evening a basket ball game between the college boys and our home team was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd present.
Friday eve, at the Christian church, the important work was taken up. Mr. Dalzell ably assisted by the college boys, explained in a systematic way the Y. M. C. A. work and its relation to the college life. The entertaining addresses were emphasized by good solos and quartets.
The Sunday services, including the Men's meeting and the Union service at the M. E. church in the evening were most impressive, in which each member of the team told what it meant to him to be a Christian. The genteel, scholarly conduct of the boys combined with their activity, courage and zeal, portrayed the thought, that they are consecrated to the Master's work, and are getting the only genuine pleasure from his service. There can be but one result. The desire in the minds of our young men for a higher and purer life. The qualities brought out in the lives of the college boys speak in highest commendation for the Y. M. C. A. work and the college they represent. OBSERVER.

Elks, Attention.

Thursday, February 23rd, is the 14th anniversary of the organization of Albany Lodge 359 B. P. O. Elks and the second anniversary of the dedication of the Elks Temple. The date will be observed with special services and entertainment at the regular meeting Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present and visiting Brothers are cordially invited.

ALBANY

HOT NOON LUNCHES

At the Mission Parlor.
Prompt service at the Imperial.
Holt again at the Holt corner.
A neat place, Holt's Meat Market.
Fresh herring and smelt at Holt's.
Choice lunches at the Vienna Bakery.
There is a lady cook at the Imperial.
No better meals than at the Imperial, 2nd street.
Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver 230 Lyon, both phones.
The best POSTS in Albany at the SAW MILL.
Fresh smelt, 3 pounds for 25 cents at Holt's. Have some again.
A couple of men on the street about midnight last night are said to have been playing foot ball with a loaf of bread.
A close exciting game of base ball was played this forenoon on the juvenile grounds between the 6th grade of the Madison school and the Walter Cumming's club, the former winning 3 to 6. The attention of the east is called to our February base ball.
This afternoon at First and Broadway streets C. W. Sears had a collision with an auto, both going south. One wheel run over the bicycle, bending the top bar, and Mr. Sears jumped just out of the way, the auto stopping.
Get your spade and hoe out.
Washington's agony continues.
The gentle spring has already sprung.
Might as well smile when you pay your taxes.
It looks like some big things ahead in railroad building.
Washington's birthday, a day deserving of good thoughts.
Getting an Hon. before a man's name doesn't signify very much in Oregon.
The tax gatherer always has been around and always will be. It is a part of the program.
Albany must be a poultry center judging from the number of people having setting eggs to sell. And it is well. The industry deserves to be pushed.
No deficiencies, is the cry at Salem. About time, the recent unlamented legislature had \$150,000 to patch up, and it is about time things were run on a business basis.

C H NEWS

Tax paying began this morning with Alice Benson No. 1. Those paying \$100 or more were: W. H. Kirk \$296.29, W. H. Rhoads \$212.12, Est. Strander Fr. man, No. 13. \$126.58, Myrtle M. Way \$100.19, J. A. Shaw \$179.61, Hannah G. Fish \$180.42, L. L. Swan, No. 23. \$122.55, Henry McElmurry \$112.16, Weyerhaeuser Co., \$6,747.90

New Suits:—

The Rosen Reinhardt Brokerage Co. of St. Louis art. Northwest Fruit Assn. Suit for over \$2000 on 13 accounts assigned, all for non-delivery of prunes according to contract. F. W. Stadler and C. C. Bryant attorneys.

The guardianship case of Guy McCarty was being heard today before Judge Duncan. McCarty has filed an answer and is fighting it.

Deeds recorded:—
Robert R. Crosby to A. K. Curtis 2 lots bl 21 E's 2nd ad. \$ 10
Frank Kirk to C. E. Gulliford 9 lots Halsey 1000
Thos. J. Rodgers to Walter Huston & wf 1/2 acre 1000
Homer E. Hiley to Chas. Holloway block Brownsville. 2500

Surveyor Geddes is surveying near Sweet home.

Deeds recorded:
J. L. Blodgett to Wm. Bain 19.375 acres 11 1/2 W. \$ 10
Albany Butte and Produce Co. to V. H. Keen, trustee, lot and Creamery plant. 7,500

Mortgage for \$1500.

Final hearing in est. Henry Kirk set for April 3.

Heavy tax payments:—
Hattie Maxwell \$118.13, Santiam Electric Co \$131.49, Grief King \$156, Masonic Building Assn. \$126.83, C. S. Frank \$105.32, D. S. Smith \$131.17, J. R. Baltimore \$242.06, S. D. Stephens \$110.94, A. I. Cristy \$109.31, Geo. W. Grey \$338.05.

Shows for the whole family. Look neat. Don't develop corns and bunions. Go to Burns Shoe Store.

Clothes-racks and ironing boards made by E. B. Davison, are the best on the market. Call at 730 E 1st St.

BARGAINS

Do you want a home of your own? We have listed some of the finest 5, 10 and 15 acre tracts adjoining city limits. We will sell you one of these tracts on your own terms. They are ideal for small fruit and gardening. All advantages of city without city taxes.
40 acres adjoining city limits, all in crop, highly improved and well drained; 100 young bearing fruit trees, 300 two year old trees; team, cows, chickens and all farming implements. Hay, grain, etc., goes with place.
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EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has filed her final account in the matter of the estate of Henry A. Cleek, deceased, in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 6th day of March, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said date as the time for hearing and settling all objections to said account. Therefore, all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified and required to file the same in said court on or before said last mentioned date.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1911.
SARAH M. CLEEK,
Executrix of said estate.
W. R. BILYEU, Atty. for Executrix.

REGISTRATION TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
In the matter of the application of J. S. Ireland to register the title to the land in said application described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point 325 feet south of the northeast corner of the D. L. C. of R. S. Coyle and wife, Not. 2388, Claim No. 63, in Tp. 12 S. R. 2 W. of Will. Mer., in Linn County, Oregon; thence northwesterly to a point 206 feet west of the northeast corner of said claim No. 63; thence west 15.74 chains, to the northwest corner of said claim No. 63; thence south 18 degrees west along the west boundary of said claim 38.30 chains; thence east 30.69 chains, to the east boundary of said claim no. 63; thence north 31.45 chains to the place of beginning, containing 89.83 acres, more or less, all in Linn county, Oregon, against Emma Watts, and all whom it may concern, defendants.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice, that on the 6th day of February, 1911, an application was filed by the said J. S. Ireland in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 13th day of March, 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court, this 6th day of February, 1911.
W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Oregon.
HEWITT & SOX,
Applicant's Attorneys.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany, Ore., postoffice uncalled for Feb. 22, 1911. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date:
Helen M. Barkman, Mrs. A. Hobson, Mrs. Will Hiron, Frank S. Hammond, J. W. Hillcross, Miss F. Lamont, Floyd Simon, G. W. Smith, Mrs. Emma L. Thomas, J. C. Waltz, George Whitlow, J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

F. G. WILLIAMS Watches

The Market.

Wheat \$1.80, Oats 35c.
Beef 4 1/2-2c; veal dressed 11c
Pork dressed 11c; on foot 8 1/2c
Lard 15c.
Eggs 20c
Chickens on foot 14c.
Hens 22c to 27c, sides 20 to 25c
Ducklings 15 to 18c.
Butter 30c to 35c.
Flour \$1.50 to \$1.75 a sack.
Potatoes 85c per bu.
Hay, from \$10 for some clover to \$14 the best timothy