

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL ON DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

It is not the lack of law that makes bad government. There are laws enough and some to spare.

Bad government is largely caused by listless citizens. Here, for instance, is the district attorney's office.

Few offices are more important. The power to fumigate Portland lies in the district attorney's hand.

Occupied by a good official, it is an office that speaks with authority. It can purify officials by applying the law when they are crooked.

It can drive out graft by prosecuting the grafters. Joseph Folk made St. Louis a clean town, when he was only a young district attorney.

All it took was courage, resolution, vigor and honesty. A crooked district attorney will not drive out crooks.

He is worse than no district attorney. It is better to abolish the office than to elect an incompetent or a crook.

An honest district attorney will go a long way toward making an honest Portland.

WILSON THE MAN.

U. S. Senator Gardiner of Maine sizes up the situation like this:

"If the republicans nominate a progressive, like Colonel Roosevelt, and the Democrats nominate a conservative like Mr. Oscar Underwood or Speaker Clark, the Colonel, who is the most successful faker, I have ever seen, and who now has his curriculum full of progressive policies which he has borrowed from William Jennings Bryan, will have every chance to sweep the country overwhelmingly."

Governor Wilson is the man who can win, because he is the representative candidate in the field. By representative I mean showing the characteristics of no single class alone, but typifying the virtues of many classes and representing them in his desire to lead all along the path of progress with equal ease and rapidity."

FRAGMENTS.

By M.

Dignity that is put on with fine clothes is not worth the price of the clothes, with 95 per cent off for cash.

The leveling declaration of democracy, "I am as good as you are," must be offset by admitting in the same breath that, "You are as good as I am." On these two statements hang all the law and prophets of social reform.

"It is more than all else, the disregard of human rights, of the law of fraternity, of that just equity which would secure to every man the means and opportunities of developing his best, which is the greatest and most prolific of our social ills."

Good habits are our "guardian angels." What are your habits? When you have nothing to say, don't say it.

IDEAS.

By K.

There is no honor in exulting in superior age, or condemning one for his youth.

Anyone may make a mistake—even a serious one: but to make the same mistake again and again proves one a fool.

All of us are a little superstitious. We deny it and claim to be too enlightened and rational to harbor any such foolish notions, but our test comes now and then and we must admit a vague, creepy, uncanny feeling takes hold of us for a time. And how often we observe alleged omens and "signs," simple and absurd as they may be.

Educational Meeting.

An educational meeting was held at Morning Star garage hall.

Following was the program: Music, America.

(A. M.) Program by Five Rural Schools.

(P. M.) Select Reading by Prof. C. M. Kendall.

"Horticulture" by D. W. Rumbaugh, Fruit Inspector.

"The Grange" by A. C. Libby.

"Cooperation in School Work" by C. F. Higbee, Truant Officer.

"Parent-Teacher Circles," by Mrs. O. H. Blume.

"Comic Selections" by Prof. Kendall.

"Industrial Education" by Supt. Jackson.

First prize for best declamation by pupil above 7th grade won by Iida Houston, Knox Butte school. Second prize, declamation by pupil below 7th grade, Muriel Bume, Millerburg school.

Prize for best class song by school, U. S. flag, Davis School No. 8.

Prize for best solo, U. S. flag, Lucille Reynolds, Millerburg school.

Prize for best map of U. S. drawn, pupil above 7th grade, Miss Gantz, Jones school.

Prize for best map of Oregon drawn by pupil below 7th grade, Willis Gantz, Jones school.

The three judges were Rev. Launer of Jefferson, C. F. Higbee, and Prof. C. M. Kendall of Albany.

Brownsville Pavement.

H. E. Hillery, one of the jurymen of the present term of court, is a city councilman at Brownsville, and is taking a live interest in the progress of the city.

Dr. Bell's Ring.

Dr. Bell stated in a meeting Sunday, at Corvallis, that there are six blind pigs in Corvallis. He also said there is gambling there, and at least two young men, members of Presbyterian families, have been at it. He urged that Christ's business should be put first and the town cleaned up.

LINN'S OIL GEOLOGY.

Editor Democrat: The University of Oregon bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 5, shows three formations underlying Linn county, the Jurassic, Cretaceous and Eocene. They are the "still" that produces petroleum. Once the floor of the ocean, afterwards forced up forming the Cascade mountains. They were folded, tilted, and broken. A deep chasm or fracture extends through this valley. Erosion began. Miocene filled the valley. Then came another upheaval. The Cascades were forced higher and the Coast range appeared. The miocene rocks were bent and folded and forced up onto the ocean of the eastern foothills. A period of rest and erosion, and sedimentary deposit, then another cataclysm, a crumpling and bending of the miocene and pliocene and increased elevation of the hills and mountains. This explains the miocene exposure 20 to 25 miles east of here.

The miocene carries the oil reservoirs, provided always that there is the anticline of impervious shale to retain the oil. The only miocene exposure in Linn county extends south from near Scio. Being without the cap of shale, the oil readily escapes. Under similar geological conditions in Vagueras, the miocene, overlying the eocene, is exposed on the west. The outcropping of the oil sand gives opportunity for the gas and oil to escape. There are seepages of gas and oil everywhere but no anticline, nor reservoir. Four wells were sunk but the oil had escaped and none in paying quantities was found. This is only one of many such failures in California.

These are my reasons for saying you can not find oil under such geological conditions. It is a forlorn hope. From Albany southward and westward the anticlinal conditions seem ideal. The miocene and pliocene bendings and curvings almost exposing the pliocene southwest from beneath Albany indicate, most invitingly, the possibilities of oil reservoirs under our floors, and we, the Albany men, want to get genuine oil experts to give it a careful survey in this vicinity. The Herald or any other man that tries to pull the oil well from Albany is an enemy and knacker of the town. Watch them.

Mr. Directors, are you so unfair as to ask Albany men to hand you \$25.00 on an unsight unseen purchase? You would not buy 25 cents worth of tobacco that way. You would have to see it or you would not pay for it. Be as square with us as you want others to be with you. Show us your goods and then we will decide what amount we want. The Herald recently stated my position exactly when it said: "Mr. Blain has made an exhaustive study of oil indications and the geological foundations—and there is perhaps no man in Oregon better posted on the subject than is Mr. Blain," and "Mr. Blain is one of the most conscientious of men and is opposed to any wild-cat or hot-air schemes but would be glad to meet any who may be interested in the oil industry, etc."

According to the above I am quite a success, but that is not all; more than a score of our best citizens have complimented me on my show up of the company's history.

Years ago an oil company in the Forks had a little 75-foot derrick and some parts of an engine for a showing, and \$5000 was raised and it disappeared and not a stroke of work done, which goes to show it might happen again. Ravens fed Elijah, but gulls feed the sharks.

A lot of men were sent to the penitentiary last year for crooked oil business. I hate the "take something for nothing" business. It has brought our country to a condition that Col. Roosevelt says: "Menaces our institutions and threatens the perpetuity of our government. Equality of exchange is the only possible solution of the problems and the troubles of today."

I want an oil well close to Albany, just as it has been advertised for over a year, and a square deal. I want to see Albany grow, so if Albany men put money into an oil well see to it that the well is at Albany as advertised for a year past. If the Santifiers want a well, it would not be right to take their money to sink an Albany well. Honesty and a square deal with equality of exchange can hurt no one.

W. R. BLAIN.

TUESDAY.

TRACK LAYING BEGUN ON O. E.

Track laying was begun yesterday on the Oregon Electric at Salem, coming southward, was being laid by hand in Albany, and will be for a mile and a half, when a machine will be used. It is about three miles a day can be laid. Mr. Wickersham, chief engineer, stated in Albany to the Democrat man and others that the entire track between Salem and Albany can be laid in eighteen days.

If the present good weather lasts it will mean the completion of the road long before July 1st, though probably not a train service until then.

Mrs. Punter Coming.

Mrs. Hunter, the state worker for the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church of Oregon and Washington, will meet with the ladies of the church for a conference at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dowlin on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock will give a lecture at the Christian church. Members and friends are cordially invited.

The cigarette continues to be a coffin nail and a character despoiler.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular term of the circuit court began this morning in charge of Judge Kelley.

The following cases were considered as follows:

H. B. Miller agt. W. H. Davis. Motion for new trial overruled. Or. agt. Geo. and Ethel Cain, set for Friday at 9 a. m. Or. agt. Antonio Yocubets dismissed. Or. agt. Gar. Bilyeu set for Saturday at 9 a. m. T. E. Wall agt. W. W. Little, set for Thursday at 9 a. m. O. E. Gabriel agt. A. K. Hathaway. Judgment by default. Nellie McDaniel agt. the Lebanon Lumber Co. continued.

Or. agt. Jack Lynch. Plead not guilty, and set for Tuesday at 9 a. m. Or. agt. Jack Scanlan, L. G. Lewelling attorney, plead not guilty and set for Tuesday Mar. 19.

Or. agt. Frank Patton, assault upon Harry Haikyer with knife, plead not guilty and set for trial on Mar. 12 at 1 p. m.

Or. agt. E. D. Henry, violation local option law, at Harrisonburg, L. L. Swan attorney. Will plead Thursday at 9 a. m.

Or. agt. Gilbert Olson, of the Franklin House, four true bills, for selling liquor to Roy Peery and others of Crabtree, on the 7th. G. W. Wright attorney. Will plead Tuesday.

Or. agt. Dick Turpin, five indictments for violation of local option law at Lebanon. Will plead tomorrow.

Or. agt. A. C. Burnett, of Albany, violation local option law. Will plead tomorrow.

The case of Or. agt. George Fisher, the Brownville glove man charged with violation of the game law, came to a quick end about 5 o'clock last evening, when Judge Kelley directed a verdict on a motion for non-suit, in favor of the defendant.

In the four cases against Gilbert Olson G. W. Wright for the defendant moved that the defendant be allowed access to the notes of the grand jury the same as the state, which was promptly overruled. A demurrer was also imposed, also denied.

In the three cases of Al Peacock, charged with violation of the local option law, G. W. Wright, attorney for the defendant, was presenting a demurrer, when the judge directed the matter to be heard before Judge Harris, as Judge Kelley had been attorney for the defendant in a private case.

E. D. Henry furnished \$500 bail in cash to appear at his trial next week.

True bills were found against Frank Gleason, on four charges and he plead not guilty. H. B. Chess attorney. One against Fred Kobison, L. G. Lewelling attorney. Both violation of local option law. Also true bills against two Bohemians at Seio, Kabalazke and Kobloski.

Dick Turpin, of Lebanon, plead guilty, and Saturday at 1 p. m. was set for his sentence. His attorney, G. W. Wright, made a plea for lenience, with the promise never to again violate the law.

The trial of Jack Lynch charged with larceny from a dwelling, was begun this forenoon, G. S. Hill appearing for the state, Weatherford & Weatherford for the defendant. Following is the jury: Burl Calloway, F. M. French, R. L. Gilson, A. F. Holt, A. S. Hammel, C. R. Kenel, Grant McNeil, D. A. Osborn, J. J. Swan, O. A. Temple, L. P. Terhune, M. F. Wood.

The jury in the case of John A. Lynch, charged with larceny of about \$30 from Dave Stevens, a logger, stopping at a boarding house on Lyohstreet, several months ago, last evening after being out an hour or two, brought in a verdict of not guilty, the defense putting up a strong case against the charge.

The case of L. M. Travis agt. Lee Drive, for the recovery of money, was tried before the following jury: G. T. Bayan, L. H. Briggs, T. J. Coyle, W. E. Harden, G. D. Harris, Wm. Holloway, W. M. Mania, J. A. McCullough, J. W. Rector, Wm. Sharp, J. D. Turndridge and H. S. Johnston.

The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

John F. Kukacka and Joe Trnka, indicted under three charges plead not guilty. Their attorney G. W. Wright protested against the indictments.

The trial of the Oregon Electric agt. Lewis R. Wilson, to condemn right of way was begun this morning, at noon the jury going to Shedd to examine the property. The jury: Messrs. Calloway, Coyle, Gilson, Hall, Hammel, Kennell, McNeil, Osborn, Swan, Temple, Terhune and Wood.

While this jury was at Shedd the trial of M. Lynott agt. Joe Miller, to recover money, was begun before the following: Messrs. Bayne, Briggs, Hardin, Harris, Holloway, Manis, McCullough, Jackson, J. W. Morgan, R. S. Acheson, H. S. Johnson, S. S. Leeper.

N. G. Can't Be Called Out.

Attorney General Wickersham gives the emphatic opinion that the state militia cannot be called into service outside the state, only in case of invasion; that it will be necessary to into the regular army, which will have to be depended upon down on the Mexican border.

The Albany boys have been expecting orders. This settles the fact that there will be none.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Albany Ore. postoffice uncalled for March 13, 1912. Persons desiring any of these letters should call for advertised letters, giving the date: Mrs. Nellie Bailou, Mrs. B. J. Cannon, I. S. Ingram, John Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Mathews, Dennis D. Maloney, Anna B. Smith, Henry Shott. J. S. VAN WINKLE, P. M.

MISFITS.

Don't forget to register.

Have you paid your taxes.

The blind pigs are squealing.

Cranks are always moving.

Many local problems are in the air.

Never favor lawlessness of any kind.

Good weather for ferry rails, Mr. Hill.

How to run the ditch, that's the rub now.

Ren Selling is willing, but are the people.

Copenhagen had big congregations yesterday.

The college grounds would make a splendid city park.

The boy scout movement has too much war suggestion to it.

Albany made goods first, then Oregon. Boost home made things.

An Albany bank clerk, who has just returned from Portland is receiving congratulations.

Our mistakes stand out like the nose, while good deeds are like a bump behind the ear.

Some one asks: "where did the house fly." In Albany it is going to be out of the first door at hand.

The Harriman estate is now figured at \$100,000,000. In a place like Albany that would make a thousand people rich.

A big item in railroading in this valley is the fact that the railroads don't have to keep a stock of snow shovels on hand.

A drummer offered to bet his name was the hardest in the crowd. A farmer standing near took him up. The drummer's name was Stone, the farmer's Harder, and he won.

The man who does things in his official capacity, in these days when so many do not, is entitled to the encouragement of every good citizen. Just now Chief of Police Daugherty is filling his office in a very effective manner, enforcing the law, and watching behind the scenes, not waiting for the game to come out.

The following are said to have been actually excused sent teachers by parents:

"Dere Miss: Please excuse my ben late she as been out on a herring."

"Dear Madam: Jane has had to stop home as I have had twins. It shan't occur again."

"Dere Sir: Pleas excus Harry. He haddest no trousers and his father woulddnt let him come without any."

THE WORLD

There is a talk of a movement in Salem to recall the entire city council.

There was a small wreck of the freight train at the east end of the C. & E. yesterday afternoon.

280 was bowled in a tournament game at Chicago yesterday, the highest score ever made in a tournament. 300 has been made only in private bowling.

As a test in following the course of rats, 25 rats were colored and turned loose at Seattle, with a reward of \$2 for each one returned to the health board.

A Company of Boy Scouts has been organized at Lebanon with 38 members. The object is to help keep the boys physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight. Chester A. Lyon has charge of the boys and expects to have them in uniform soon.

Thomas A. Edison yesterday caused some consternation by telling Yale students that a college education was not necessary in his business, that the best men rose from the ranks. He declared that a technical education was best not only in his business but in all with which he is acquainted.

DR. LANE WILL RUN.

Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, has decided to enter the race for U. S. senator, and will make an active campaign for the position. He is very strong in Portland, where he officiated as mayor several terms. The other candidates on the democratic ticket are Hon. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg; and Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake.

Heavy tax payments.—C. W. Sears & Son \$174.55, S. P. Bach \$104.99, N. A. Messner \$12.95, Mrs. C. J. Briggs \$101.12, Dr. Ellis \$213.31, M. B. Craft \$129.53, W. J. Morgan \$149.25, F. Holzapel \$112.73, L. S. Connet \$166.86, Bach & Buhl \$115.24, S. G. Simon \$148.92, Henrietta Brown \$207.34, Lewis Montgomery \$100.78, Winona Williams \$182.20, Est. S. M. Pennington \$321.75, S. F. Hadley \$115.76, Frank Froman \$103.68, Est. Ed Evans \$123.20, W. E. Bowers \$117.76, Or. El. \$385.19, R. Borovick \$217.79, Chas. H. Davis \$392.09, O'Neill Bros. & Callaghan \$144.83, Wright Blodgett Co. \$182.99, Scio Milling Co. \$195.21, E. Maul Henderson \$114.90, W. W. Green \$105.05, Est. J. R. Rose \$105.92, Turnidge & Keller \$209.52, W. J. Turnidge \$134.98, W. H. Dale \$383.50, Alice F. Richards \$105.35, R. L. Burkhardt \$203.48, W. Woodcock \$400.15, H. A. Hecker \$137.29, Gilbert Bros. \$185.87, F. M. French & Son \$128.

C. H. NEWS.

Final account approved in estate of M. L. Ziegler.

New Suit: Effie Hart agt. Samuel O. Hart for divorce. Charges; cruel and unusual treatment, false accusations, etc. Marriage April 18, 1901. Weatherford & Weatherford attorneys.

Among the deeds: J. L. Norwood to P. C. Kelley 52 acres..... \$ 1 R. L. Burkhardt to Charlotte Kurtz lot C. P. Ad..... 10 Ann M. Smith to Mary C. Parland lot Lebanon..... 1

Heavy tax payments: A. Engel \$202.95, E. Keebler \$223.46, Salome S. Cusick \$489.75, E. S. Thompson \$110.58, L. M. Curt \$160.35, J. G. Cusick & Co. \$1625.11, I. O. O. F. \$154.21, C. B. Montague \$348.91, Anna Flinn Hunt \$601.59, C. & F. Howe \$192.50, Dr. Stark \$125.48, Est. B. J. Williams \$181.72, J. E. True \$106.86, N. C. Rice \$101.83, Fred Rice \$114.87, G. B. Danneberg \$164.44, T. J. Coyle \$108.45, F. G. Morris & Laura Burkhardt \$486.55, P. R. Kelley \$215.63, F. G. Will \$317.92, O. U. P. T. Co. \$274.00, C. A. Mann \$164.65, Mann, Brock & Ring \$358.51, J. S. Ames \$157.40, Mrs. N. A. Young \$554.27, D. Goodlin \$136.24, A. D. Goble \$163.84, Hibler & Gill Co. \$169.75, W. W. Kimmel \$150.41, Bond Bros. \$380.66.

F. M. French \$142.50, G. W. McKinney \$125.01, H. D. Burkhardt \$232.17, W. A. Barrett trustee \$149.28, G. W. Bowers \$135.80, T. F. Miller \$166.05, Trl. St. R. R. & P. Co. \$153.11, Northern Idaho & Mon. Power Co. \$4058.52, J. D. & Sylvia Burkhardt \$307.41, P. P. Nitting \$223.54, Fish & Hodges \$223.63, Chas. L. Talk \$284.84, M. H. Donnelly \$159.58, Dr. Booth \$129.68, Martha J. Junck \$186.76, O. Beam \$138.96, J. B. Cornett \$166.38, J. R. Morris \$215.40, C. A. Van ran \$459.33, Emma Bruckman \$123.74, J. F. Kelley \$593.13, Pacific T. & T. Co. \$194.14, Luella Laforest \$315.40, Tomlinson & Holman \$124.99.

Marriage license: Roy C. Cole 21, and Emma M. Zoellner, 21, Mill City.

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Deeds recorded: C. G. Long to W. A. Sharp and wife, half lot, H's 3rd ad..... \$ 5 Alfred M. Erskine to Fred B. Sackett, 44 by 10 1/2 feet bt 7, Albany..... 19 Forest Hill In. Co. to Harry B. Tobias, 2 lots, 40a..... 1500 T. A. Richardson to B. M. Shelton, 1 acre..... 260 J. E. Cyrus to G. N. Crabtree & wife, lot Scio..... 500

OVER THE MTS.

LAMONTA, Or., March 11.—Lamonta grange was organized last Saturday with 58 charter members.

The leading officers are L. M. Thomas master, W. E. Houk, lecturer, James L. Thomas secretary, Chaplain, Thos. H. McKee, formerly of Tangent. Lecturer Houk was formerly from Lebanon.

Linn county is well represented in Crook county.

We have had a touch of wintery weather for the past ten days. Snow fell here to the depth of six inches, most of which still covers the landscape.

Bumper crops are expected on account of the unusual moisture precipitated. In January they had 2 1/2 feet of snow. As the ground was not frozen the greater part of the melting snow penetrated the soil, and such is the case now.

Farmers are smiling over the prospect for the crops last year were short. Crook county is now "on the map" for sure. CYRUS H. WALKER.

Those 250 people ought to be able to select a site. As a matter of fact it is an advertising arrangement. The site part is probably already attended to.

The human machine needs being taken care of the same as any other that stands the test.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

Lillian Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Theodore O. Hansen, defendant.

To Theodore O. Hansen, above named Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, to-wit, for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and awarding to the plaintiff the future custody of her unborn child, and her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other relief as may be met in equity.

This summons is published in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper published in Linn county, Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks, by order of the Hon. J. N. Duncan, County Judge of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered herein on the 13th day of March, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 13th day of March, 1912.

HEWITT & SOX,

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROF. HEAD, MANAGER OF EILER HOUSE FOR LINN, BENTON AND LANE.

Prof. Head is again connected with the Eiler Piano Co. and is now manager for Linn, Benton and Lane counties.

Will look after the tuning, or any other business connected with the Eilers Piano.

There will be no foolish advertising. Come to the store at 120 West Second street, Albany, and he will give you the worth of your money.

Will try and sell as they did 20 years ago, a plain straight forward deal.

Second hand pianos and organs will be taken in exchange. You will see the Chickering, Strohmer, Steger, Eilers, and Kimball pianos, with many others.

These are instruments you do not require to blow about, for they are in many homes, and have been tried for many years.

Now remember, no humbug. Come and get a well known piano.

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