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The Stranger.

One of the most effective ways of building up a community is to extend the hand of good-fellowship to the stranger within the gates. He should be received by the municipality with good, old-fashioned southern hospitality...

No city ever reaches that stage in its career when it could afford to slight the stranger. Good business policy demands that he be treated with due courtesy and the invitation to cast his lot with the people of Albany can not be made too cordial.

The Commercial Club extends a welcoming hand to the prospective homeseeker and investor. The advantages of the Hub City will be pointed out and he will receive every courtesy.

A Unanimous Verdict.

No president ever entered upon his official duties with a more universal feeling of good will on the part of the people than Woodrow Wilson.

President Taft and his admirers were pleased that it was Mr. Wilson and not Mr. Roosevelt who assumed the reigns of government. Colonel Roosevelt and his supporters, on the other hand, were equally pleased that Mr. Taft was not again commissioned by the people for a second term in the White House...

Willsca therefore has the distinction of being the only president whose inauguration met with the universal approval of the American people.

The democrats have a majority in both houses of congress, and the party has made certain platform pledges which every member of the majority is in duty bound to fulfill. The finger of duty points in but one direction and that is to a strict and rigid compliance with the party promises.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for and advertised at the postoffice at Albany, Oregon, March 18, 1913: Mrs. K. Allen, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Marion Brown, Mrs. John Broughton, W. E. Baldwin, Miss Bessie Burkhardt, R. L. Douglas, Mrs. James M. Dunn, Mrs. M. De Freest, Clyde Elliott, Miss Lucile Fisher, Mrs. J. L. Gault, Horace Hamon, M. R. Haworth, William Hawkins, S. J. Hunt, J. F. Higgins, Wm. E. Jacobs, Mrs. Dora Lewis, L. Luis Laraine, Mrs. J. C. McClure, H. E. McIntyre, D. M. McLaughlin, Pearl Neal, Mrs. Ada Patton, C. E. Parker, N. J. Payburn, Miss Myrtle Robinson, Miss Helen Roberts, Alex. J. Smith, Bessie Smith, Joseph L. Strader, Mrs. Alice Smith, Lee Turnure, Roy White, Jas. M. Whelan, Jessie Wallace, Mrs. Helen Wood.

W. A. CLELAND ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$58,750

Petition Filed in Probate Court of Portland Places Valuation at Above Figures.

According to the petition for probate of the will of William Allen Cleland which was admitted yesterday by Probate Judge Cleeton, the deceased lawyer left an estate of \$58,750. Mr. Cleland was killed by being run down by an automobile February 27 at East Fifteenth and Morrison streets. Mr. Cleland carried insurance in the sum of \$23,000, owned stocks worth \$2500, and real estate valued at \$21,750 in Multnomah county, \$8500 in Yamhill county and \$1500 in Umatilla county. Notes and personal effects are listed at \$1500. John B. Cleland is named executor. The will, signed March 11, 1899, divided the property equally among two brothers, John B. Cleland of Portland, and Samuel J. Cleland of Olpe, Kan., a sister, Mary C. Fisher of Janesville, Wis., and William F. Collins, son of a deceased sister, Mrs. Mattie Cleland Collins. The sum of \$2000 was left directly to Samuel Cleland. Since the will was signed, Samuel Cleland died, and his share will be divided among six nieces and a nephew of Emporia, Kan. The \$2000 reverts to the estate for division. The share of William F. Collins is left in trust until he gains his majority.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCING CLUB GIVES THIRD DANCE OF SERIES

The third dance of the series given by the Friday Night Dancing Club was held last night at the armory and was well attended. The dance started at 9 o'clock and there were fully fifty couples present. Members of the club are highly elated over the reception given the dances by the local people and they are proving to be a place of rendezvous for the elite set on Friday evenings. The Chautauque orchestra furnished excellent music for the occasion last night. The floor of the armory is in the best shape it has ever been in since the erection of the building, and promises to be the scene of leading social events of the city. After the Lenten season two prominent orders of the city are scheduled to give their annual balls there. The Spanish War Veterans' first annual ball, for which invitations have been issued, will be held in the armory March 25, and on April 12 the Alpha Omega, a local sorority of young ladies of the leading younger set of the city will give their sixth annual ball there.

HARRISBURG NEWS.

Revival meetings still in progress with increased interest at the M. E. church. Rev. Van Marter has been preaching splendid, helpful sermons, that must certainly result for good to the community. Dick Wright was stricken with paralysis Monday evening in Mendenhall's pool room. He was carried home and has not recovered consciousness. The altar is being placed in the Catholic church preparatory to holding Easter services. The Harrisburg Warehouse Lumber Co. shipped two cars of hay and ear of wheat. Halsey sent a good delegation over to the Union Evangelistic services Sunday evening. Rev. Van Marten held a very successful meeting at Halsey in the fall and has a strong hold on the hearts of the Halsey people. Scott and Coburn are building a bungalow for Leo Martin. The Civic Improvement club has been notified by the publicity agent, Graham of the Great Northern R. R. that a \$50 silver cup will be given as a premium at the potato show at the Club next fall to offer—presumably for the best sack of potatoes. The Club is busy making out the premium list. A Poultry Association has been partly organized and will be completed soon.

GATES NEWS.

Mrs. Christenson returned to her home in Albany after spending a week at the home of C. Johnson. Mr. Mike Reine is visiting friends in Gates this week. Miss Helen Wilcox went to Albany Monday. Miss Wilcox has been suffering from appendicitis and it is feared she will have to have an operation. After a few final adjustments the private electric lighting plant installed by Mr. L. T. Hennessy of this place is now in operation. Rev. McLeod of Mill City is conducting meetings at Gates this week. Newell Baldwin went to Albany the first of this week. The Euchre club of Gates was entertained at the home of Mrs. Grant Smith Saturday evening. Mrs. L. T. Duke and Fred Hester carried off the prizes. Chester Gaines is in Albany on business this week. Mr. John Schroeder went to Albany Monday. Mrs. E. B. Deseman is ill in her home at this place. Irwin Lawson returned home Saturday after having spent several weeks at Crabtree working.

WILLIAM LEWIS CAUTHORN DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

Deceased Had Reached Age of 77; Was a Native of Old Virginia.

Continued from Thursday, March 13. William Lewis Cauthorn died at his home in Wellsdale yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 77 years. Mr. Cauthorn was born Aug. 30, 1835. His native state was Virginia. In 1865 he moved to Benton county, Oregon. On Nov. 26, 1857, he was married to Margaret Eliza Keeton, who preceded him to the heavenly home twelve years ago. To this union were born nine children of whom seven survive, who are: Mrs. Annie Williamson of Wells, Mrs. Martha Evans of Dallas, Mr. Willard Cauthorn of Wells, Dr. Blake Cauthorn of La Grande, Mrs. Ruth Williamson of Albany, Mr. Henry Cauthorn of Independence and Mrs. Laura Smith of Corvallis. In 1907 Mr. Cauthorn was married to Mrs. Emily Quisenberry, who survives him. In the fall of 1876 Mr. Cauthorn united with the Evangelical M. E. church and ever since has lived a consistent Christian life. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Leech officiating. Interment will take place in Mountain View cemetery.

GRAND JURY INDICTS FOUR ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

James Hart was again arrested late yesterday afternoon on two new indictments for violation of the liquor law, by the March grand jury which has been in session for the past four days. Hart was arrested by Griff King, who was deputized by Sheriff Bodine, and was taken before Judge Swan who fixed his bonds at \$1000 for each indictment, which was later secured by Hart. Two other indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Van Riley was arrested by Constable John Catlin, on one indictment, for violation of the local option liquor law, and was taken before Judge Swan who placed his bonds at \$500, which were furnished by W. C. Farley and Lee Morgan. The other indictment returned by the grand jury was against Den Kennedy for selling intoxicating liquor. Kennedy was recently convicted on a similar charge, and is now serving a sentence of 90 days in the county jail, besides receiving a fine of \$650. A man by the name of Froman was indicted by the grand jury early this morning on a similar charge, and was later arrested. He was arraigned this morning and given until Monday morning to plead, and after furnishing the necessary bond was released.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Lynch, the well known medical missionary from India, will lecture at 7:30 this evening at the Baptist church. No admission will be charged and everybody is cordially invited to attend. A. F. Ayer, a former resident of Linn county but now of Arlie, Oregon, was shaking hands with old friends in this city this morning. J. J. Liegren, of Lebanon, came down this afternoon to look after his Albany property. He has an applicant for a first floor store room for a building at Lyon and Seventh street, and is considering the advisability of building. Mrs. Morris, of Turner, returned to her home this afternoon after a visit of several days with Miss Clara Perry. Superintendent John H. Stevens, of the Corvallis & Eastern, is enjoying a trip through California in company with President Campbell and party, lasting probably through this week. Mrs. J. R. Wilson and daughter, after a visit with Corvallis relatives, are now visiting Albany friends. Mr. Wilson, who is now in the carpentry department of the Oregon Electric at Portland, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wilson has the distinction of being the first lady to ride from Corvallis to Albany on an Electric train, coming over on a special that made a trial trip over the road. It will probably be a week before trains are running regularly. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moss, after a visit at Seaside and at the home of W. B. Chance in this city, left this forenoon on the O. E. for Eugene, wishing an electric experience before going back to their home at Lakeview, where Mr. Moss is one of the big men of that country. Jos. Hume, of Brownsville, who once came somewhat near being shorn off, returned home this morning after an Albany trip. Col. J. B. Eddy, right-of-way man on the S. P., returned to Portland this morning after an interview with our city officials in reference to the Ninth street crossing. The new Hammet hotel yesterday purchased a Decker Brothers piano from the Davenport music store. This is the second piano purchased by the new hotel during the past week. Superintendent J. M. Scott, W. H. Jenkins, of the passenger department, and H. A. Henshaw, of the freight department of the S. P., went out to Lebanon last evening, while on a trip of inspection. Erben Brothers, of Eugene, brother of Henry Brothers of this city, passed through the city last evening on a trip to Portland. Elder Williams, philosopher and sage, of Tallman, was in the city yesterday.

WOMAN THIRTY FIVE; HAS BOURNE 26 CHILDREN

Birth Certificate of 26th Child Is Record at St. Louis by Nurse.

St. Louis, March 13.—Reposing in archives of the East St. Louis health department is a birth certificate that contains a remarkable statement. The certificate, filed by Mrs. Bertha Shiereck, an East St. Louis midwife, recites that when she officiated at the birth recently of a child of Mrs. Ida Huuy of Mississippi avenue and Collinsville road, the mother told her she had borne twenty-six children. Mrs. Huuy is said by the midwife to have given her age as thirty-five. The certificate was filed Jan. 21, but because of the belief of the assistant health commissioner, there was an error, it was not recorded. Mrs. Shiereck declared tonight that the certificate is correct, and that the information on which it was based was given her by Mrs. Huuy.

FLAG WILL NO LONGER WAVE SIGN OF GREIF

Flag Placed at Half-Staff When Ever Death Is Reported in California City.

San Rafael, March 13.—The town trustees of Sausalito, acting on the suggestion of Mrs. George A. Story, park commissioner, have ordered that henceforth the United States flag will not fly at half-staff on the 100-foot pole in the town plaza and that it will never be hoisted on any occasion except a legal holiday. The trustees were moved to this action by the fact that for years it has been a sort of municipal habit to half-staff the flag when any resident of the town died. The result was that the flag gave the town the appearance of being in almost continual mourning. No one had hardihood enough to attack the venerable custom until the death of George A. Story, one of the town's oldest and wealthiest residents. Then the widow sent word that she did not wish the flag placed at half-staff, that her husband had always been opposed to the custom and that as Park Commissioner of the town she demanded that the practice discontinue.

News Beginning With This Head Is From Daily Issue of FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

ALBANY MAN CANDIDATE FOR SURVEYER GENERAL

E. G. Worth Was Once Prominent in Linn County Politics; Well Known by Pioneers.

E. G. Worth, of Portland, is a candidate for surveyor general of Oregon, a fact that will be of interest to Linn county people, for Mr. Worth, now a man of nearly fifty, was born in this county, at Peoria, where his father was a merchant, and as well a more prominent in democratic circles in early days. Mr. Worth is a grandson of E. R. Geary, the first president of Albany College. He was first educated in the schools of Linn county and then went to the U. O., where he graduated. He has had practical experience in surveying, and a wide experience along other lines. Among other things he was captain of police in Portland under Sylvester Pennoyer. He has been engineer and superintendent of construction for several big concerns, and for the lighthouse department of the U. S., and for the government at Ft. Seward, Alaska. He is now a contractor and builder in Portland, a man highly spoken of personally, deserving recognition by the present administration.

JOHN STEVENS RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Was Member of Party of S. P. Officials to Inspect Properties of Railroad.

Superintendent John H. Stevens, of the Corvallis & Eastern, returned this morning from a trip as far south as Sacramento, with President Campbell and party. This was an inspection trip of the properties of the S. P. generally, and Mr. Stevenson went by invitation of the president, an enjoyable trip; but, declared Mr. Stevens, one of the valley's best boosters, it looked mighty good to see the Willamette valley after being through the dry looking and dusty valleys of California. After passing Cottage Grove there is a transformation that is very pleasing to the eye, and the green fields and fresh look to things warmed the heart of the megalomaniac superintendent until it beat like the piston of an engine. After all there is no valley in the world that is quite the equal of the Willamette.

JURY IN HENRY MURDER CASE SWORN IN AND OPENING STATEMENTS MADE THIS AFTERNOON BY ATTORNEYS IN CASE

Defendant Hints at an Attempt Made by Victim of Accused to Take Life; George Dodd Is Pictured As a Monster and Claim Is Made That Defendant Shot in Self Defense; Insanity Will Also Be Urged.

was a strong train of hereditary insanity in the Henry family and claimed that the evidence will show that both a brother and a sister of his father were committed to an insane hospital. The defendant had absolute confidence in the honor of his wife," said Attorney McFadden. "It was not until he befriended Geo. Dodd, not until he took him into his own home and cared for him that he had cause to question her purity. She was misled and seduced by the alleged victim of the defendant's bullets. It was Geo. Dodd who brought dishonor and shame upon the family name and robbed him of his wife and his children of respectability. Later his wife confessed her shame. She admitted that the deceased had an overpowering influence over her and this admission produced a state of temporary insanity in the mind of the defendant." Attorney McFadden then reviewed in detail the history of the case, claiming that the evidence will show that Dodd and Mrs. Henry lived together in Corvallis, the wife claiming that Dodd was her cousin. He said that it will be proved that the application on the part of the wife for a divorce was a direct result of the influence of Dodd, and pictured the latter as a monster who had invaded the sanctity of the defendant's home. The scene of the shooting was then reviewed and the attorney asserted that at the time the shots were fired the deceased carried a gun and that the same was found in his pocket when the body was recovered. He also claimed that the deceased had made a number of threats against the life of the defendant and at the time of the shooting, reached in his hip pocket for his gun. In conclusion, he promised the jury that letters and photographs would be produced for the inspection of the jury showing the relation between the deceased and the defendant's wife. The first witness placed upon the stand by the state was Coroner Fortmiller, who testified as to the condition of the body and the proceedings in connection with the inquest. The coroner was followed by Dr. Davis, who testified as to the location of the bullets and other matters in connection with the examination of the body. J. D. Wells, chief of police of Corvallis, was the next witness for the state, but his testimony was given too late for publication in today's issue of the Democrat. The state will place fifteen or more witnesses on the stand and the defendant will probably produce more.

LIST OF JURYMEN IN HENRY CASE.

M. L. Forster, J. W. Prickett, John W. Wolfe, Putman Keefer, John R. Trask, M. Kelley, Wm. G. Grell, John Robson, Frank Hackleman, W. Wilson.

ANOTHER MERCANTILE FIRM MAY ESTABLISH BRANCH HERE

It Was Rumored Here Today That Penny & Baker Are to Locate in This City.

SUCCESSFUL FIRE DRILL HELD AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Odd Fellows Temple on First Street Is Scene of Supposed Conflagration.

The Odd Fellows Temple was the scene of a very successful fire drill held last night at 7:30 o'clock. The fire department responded shortly after the alarm was turned in. The fire engine was stationed at the corner of Perry and First streets and the hose was carried up the side of the building by the use of the new ladders, which were hooked over the cornice of the building. These ladders will prove to be a valuable asset to the fire department if a fire should break out some time on one of the taller buildings, according to Assistant Fire Chief E. H. Horsky under whose supervision the drill was conducted. Mr. Horsky says that the firemen are becoming quite adept to their use. Two new members were initiated into the fire department last night. They are: Tuck Anderson and John Suessens. Jack Hammel will be initiated next Thursday night.

MUCH MONEY PAID IN TODAY FOR TAXES

Oregon Power Company and First National Pay Largest Sum Thus Far.

The Oregon Power company holds the record thus far for paying the largest sum of money into the county treasury for taxes, with the First National Bank of this city a close second. While the figures for the day are not all available the list-reprinted below gives the names of those who have paid more than \$500.00 up to noon. Oregon Power Co., \$4,879.03; First National Bank of Albany, \$4,491.59; Home Telephone company, \$1,208.14; First Savings Bank, \$1,162.62; A. C. Schmitt and Anna W. Hunt, \$825.55; A. C. Schmitt, \$544.06; Anna M. Hunt, \$533.36; Chas. Pfeiffer, \$968.25. Mrs. J. R. Flynn and daughter went to Salem this afternoon.

JAMES HART PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO TWO INDICTMENTS

Otis Thayer Also Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge; Arraigned Before Judge Kelly.

James Hart who was arrested late Wednesday afternoon on two indictments from the March grand jury, was arraigned this morning at 9 o'clock before Judge Kelly and pled not guilty. Otis Thayer, who was arrested yesterday morning near Corvallis on a charge of running a billiard parlor on Sunday, and for permitting minors to enter his place, was also arraigned this morning before Judge Kelly and pleaded not guilty on one charge and filed demurrers on the other. Mrs. Putnam, of Oakland, Calif., is expected here this evening, on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ryalls, and sister, Mrs. Fish.