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### "Dollar" Diplomacy

Richmond Pearson Hobson would welcome a war with Japan. In common with every other jingo politician, he has an insatiable lust for blood and cheap notoriety. He had a taste of both during the Spanish-American war and has since been the leading champion of armed hostilities with any nation which may give the United States the slightest provocation.

Unless brought about as a result of a great national crisis, war is not justifiable homicide—it is legal murder. A mere breach of some rule or custom which is prescribed by the unwritten law of diplomacy, is not enough to justify a resort to arms. There must be some great moral issue; some irreparable injury committed, or about to be committed, before men of one nation may rightfully take the lives of those of a sister country. There have been times in the history of the American republic when war was necessary. Every instinct of patriotism called the best blood of the nation to the front and a quick response was made to the call for volunteers. These men gave their lives, not for some trivial cause but because the very national existence was threatened. It was a great moral issue and a resort to arms was only made after every other means had been exhausted.

The Democrat believes that the unlawful destruction of an American plantation in a foreign country, and the subsequent refusal on the part of the constituted authorities to liquidate to those who have thus been deprived of their property, is not enough to justify a declaration of war. Mothers can not rightfully be deprived of their sons and wives of their husbands because of a mere matter of dollars and cents. Blood and gold cannot be weighed in the same scale. Human life is too sacred to be sacrificed on the altar of property.

There has been altogether too much jingoism and dollar diplomacy at Washington in recent years. There has been too much said about war and too little about peace.

### "The Mills of the Gods"

Harry M. Coudrey was found guilty in the federal courts, April 4, of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of what were known as the twin insurance companies—the Continental Assurance Company of America and the International Fire Insurance Company of America. Both concerns went into the hands of a receiver. Six years ago, Harry M. Coudrey was the president of the Labor-line Pharmaceutical Company—in fact Coudrey was, to all intents and purposes, the Labor-line Pharmaceutical Company. Labor-line was one of those fraudulent proprietary medicines advertised to physi-

cians as a "vegetable antipvretic" under a formula that was both false and meaningless. It was claimed that "Labor-line does not depress the heart," and physicians were urged to use it so as to "avoid acetanilid poisoning," yet it was essentially an acetanilid preparation, containing nearly 40 per cent of this drug. Imposing advertisements gave the impression that the Labor-line Pharmaceutical Company of St. Louis was a large pharmaceutical concern. As a matter of fact, the "company's" headquarters consisted of one small room on the third floor of an old dilapidated building. The room contained an old roll-top desk, a kitchen table, a bare and dirty floor and one young person in charge. Coudrey, at various stages of his career, has been an insurance agent, a promoter and a member of congress from Missouri. While holding office at Washington, the papers reported that he had used congressional stationery on which to write letters pushing one of his financial schemes. To the credit of the voters of the twelfth congressional district, it should be said that Coudrey was defeated for re-election in 1910. Labor-line is dead and its exploiter may have to spend four and one-half years in the federal penitentiary.

### TANGENT ITEMS

Ben Ze Bell, who has been on an extended visit to his old home in Wisconsin, has returned, satisfied that Oregon is the best place to live; he will go to Mill City and work in the logging camp.

Reports say that A. D. Hudson has bought a new Ford automobile in which he and his wife expect to travel in Linn and surrounding counties.

J. E. Ownbey, of Albany, was in Tangent last week looking after business matters.

Our postmaster, L. B. Marsters, has bought a lot on the corner of Second street where he expects to build and conduct a general merchandise store and also keep the post office there.

Speer and Stickle are now running their delivery wagon in Tangent and vicinity and it is very convenient for the farmers.

Frank Slate met with quite an accident by falling from his motorcycle, badly injuring his shoulder when he came in contact with the ground; he will lay up for repairs for a while.

The Tangent band boys expect to give a concert and basket social on the evening of April 26, to which all are invited.

Farmers are far behind with their spring seeding as the ground is very slow about getting in condition for seeding.

What fall grain there is looks quite well and is growing very fast. Fruit trees, such as cherries, plums, pears and early apples, are now in full bloom.

Fred Mills, of the Southern Pacific, who has been doing work up this way for some time, left this morning for Milwaukee, where he will work in the shops for a while.

Jacob Miller, an old resident of Oakville, died yesterday at the advanced age of 83 years and 7 months. He is highly spoken of by those knowing him. He leaves several children, all grown.

Lawyer A. A. Tussing and W. M. Moore, of Brownsville, were in the city today.

Lawyer W. S. Risley went to Salem this forenoon.

J. C. Lowe, of the Home Telephone, Corvallis, was in the city today.

Mrs. Smick and Mrs. Buick, prominent Roseburg women, passed through the city this noon for Portland to attend a missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Smick is a former Albany woman, her children for several years being leading Albany college students.

Mrs. G. L. Alexander, of Lebanon, was in the city today.

### Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that by virtue of an order of sale duly made and entered in and by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, in the Matter of the Estate of Martin Moss, deceased, I the undersigned administrator of said estate will on the 12th day of May, 1913, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said date, sell at public sale to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand and estate which said decedent, Martin Moss, had in and to the following described premises at the time of his death, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is East one chain and seventy-eight links distant from the Northwest corner of Notification No. 2435 and claim No. 50 in Township 12 South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian in Linn County, Oregon, and running from thence East twenty-one chains and twenty-eight and one-half links, thence South thirty-six chains and ten and one-half links, thence West twenty-one chains and twenty-eight and one-half links, and thence North thirty-six chains and nine and one-half links to the place of beginning containing 76.72 acres.

### Amended and Supplementary Petition

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

In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Mary Beattie, a female child.

Comes now, George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, and for their amended and supplementary petition, filed herein by leave of court, respectfully allege and show unto the court—

I. That your petitioners are husband and wife, and are residents of the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon.

II. That the above named Margaret Mary Beattie is a female child of the age of about twenty-one months, and is and has been ever since her birth a resident and inhabitant of Linn County, Oregon, and for a considerable portion of said time has been in the care and custody of your petitioners; that said child is now in the custody of W. F. Pfeiffer and Mollie Pfeiffer, his wife, in said City of Albany, pursuant to the order of the above entitled court made and entered on the 29th day of October, 1912, in the matter of the application of W. F. Pfeiffer and Mollie Pfeiffer for an order of habeas corpus on behalf of Margaret Beattie, a minor, vs. George S. Sandstrom and Nellie A. Sandstrom, his wife.

III. That the parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie are William Beattie and Agnes Dawson, formerly Agnes Beattie; that the said Agnes Dawson now resides in the City of Eugene, in Lane County, Oregon; that the residence of said William Beattie is unknown, except that he does not reside and cannot be found within the State of Oregon.

IV. That the said parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie have willfully deserted and neglected to provide, properly maintain or care for said child for more than one year last past, and ever since the birth of their said child.

V. That your petitioners are of sufficient ability and suitable and proper persons to bring up said child and furnish suitable nurture and education therefor, having reference to the degree and condition of the parents of said child, and that your petitioners desire to adopt said child and to change the name of said child, in case of such adoption, to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom.

Wherefore your petitioners pray for leave to adopt said child, and that from and after the date of the decree of the court said child may be decreed to all legal intents and purposes to be the child of your petitioners, for an order changing the name of said child to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom, and for such other order as may be met in the premises.

GEO. S. SANDSTROM  
NELLIE SANDSTROM  
Petitioners.

State of Oregon,  
County of Linn.—ss.

We, George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, being first duly sworn, each for ourselves, say: I am one of the petitioners above named; that I know the contents of said petition, and that the same is true as I verily believe.

GEO. S. SANDSTROM  
NELLIE SANDSTROM  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1913.

C. E. SOX,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

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

In the matter of the adoption of Margaret Mary Beattie, a female child.

Order.

Now on this 16th day of April, 1913, this cause coming on to be heard upon the motion of George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom, petitioners herein, for leave to file an amended and supplementary petition herein, said petitioners appearing by their attorneys, Hewitt & Sox, it is ordered that the said petitioners be and are hereby granted leave to file an amended and supplementary petition herein;

AND now on said day this cause coming on further to be heard upon amended and supplementary petition of said petitioners filed herein by leave of the court, as aforesaid, which said petition is duly verified by the oaths of said petitioners, which prays leave to adopt the above named Margaret Mary Beattie and to change her name to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom.

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that the parents of the said Margaret Mary Beattie have not consented to the adoption of the said child; that the mother of said child, Agnes Dawson, resides in Lane County, Oregon, and that the residence of William Beattie, father of said child, is unknown, except that he does not reside and cannot be found within the State of Oregon.

IT IS ORDERED BY THE COURT that the said William Beattie and Agnes Dawson be and each of them are hereby required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, at the court room thereof, in Albany, in said County, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made granting leave to the said George S. Sandstrom and Nellie Sandstrom to adopt the said Margaret Mary Beattie and change her name to Helen Elizabeth Sandstrom, as prayed for in said petition, and that a copy of said petition and of this order be personally served upon the said Agnes Dawson not less than twenty days prior to said 9th day of June, 1913, and that a copy of said petition and of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, the last publication to be at least four weeks before the time appointed for said hearing.

D. B. McKNIGHT,  
Judge.  
A18-25-M2-9

## THEATRICAL PLAY IS STRANDED HERE

### Result of Attachment Instituted by Former Member of Cast to Recover Salary.

### "THE BACHELORS BABY" HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

### All the Scenery and Property Stored in Warehouse Here Under Ban of Attachment.

Discharging her from the cast to expediate expenses, with her salary for three weeks over due and unpaid, Lena Lorraine through Attorney L. G. Lewelling, of this city, instituted an attachment last night against the management of the "Bachelors Baby Company" and as a result the company is stranded here. The attachment is to recover the sum of \$78.60 which Miss Lorraine alleges is due her for services as a member of the company.

The play was staged here last night at the opera house and shortly after opening the night's engagement, Constable John Catlin appeared at the box office and served the attachment on the night's receipts and all of the property of the company.

However, the play proceeded, but under adverse circumstances for it appears that the company has been sailing in hard luck and according to Miss Lorraine, who witnessed the performance from the balcony, the production was only partly staged. The actress claims that her part was one of the important characters of the play and that it was entirely done away with. She stated that only half of the scenery was used at the performance last night and the rest was left in a baggage car at the depot.

Miss Lorraine, who hails from New York City, took the part of Mrs. Brookfield West, the mother of the heroine of the play. She claims that she was ousted from the company Saturday night after the performance at Corvallis, because her part was considered insignificant by the management and that it could easily be done away with and the reason given for this action was to cut down expenses of the play.

However, Miss Lorraine is of an entirely different opinion but would have accepted her discharge in good faith had she received the three week's salary which she alleges is due her.

The actress proceeded the company to this city yesterday where she laid her troubles before Attorney Lewelling, who investigated the matter, with the result that the attachment was instituted last night.

Mr. Lewelling made an attempt to adjust the differences between the management of the play and Miss Lorraine last night at the box office but the financial straits of the company would not permit an adjustment. Accordingly the attachment was levied on all of the scenery of the production, which has been stored in the Mullen warehouse at the corner of First and Baker streets, where it will rest until disposed of.

It was learned this afternoon that the members of the stranded company will leave this afternoon for points east.

Councilman and Mrs. Henry Lyons went to Lyons this morning to secure some more logs for the Albany saw mill.

### SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn. Cora B. Driver, Plaintiff, v. Ralph A. Driver, Defendant.

TO RALPH A. DRIVER, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer a complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the Clerk of said court on or before the 24th day of May, 1913, and within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit: For a decree of this honorable court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff have a decree of divorce and that she have the care, custody and control and management of their minor child, Dortha Lenora Driver, and that she have a decree against the defendant compelling him to pay suit money to the sum of at least \$2500 and that he be compelled to pay to the plaintiff for the purpose of supporting and maintaining and the care and education of said minor child the sum of \$50.00 per month, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

This Summons is served by publication in the Albany Semi-Weekly Democrat, by order of the Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made at Albany, Oregon, April 14, 1913, the date of the first publication of this summons is April 18th, 1913, and the date of the last publication is May 23rd, 1913.

Weatherford & Weatherford,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
A18-25-M2-9-16-23.

## BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW LIBRARY ASKED

### All Will Have to Be in by May 3; Received at Hewitt & Sox Office.

After completing all arrangements for the Carnegie library donation fund for the proposed Albany Public Library, bids were advertised today by the library building committee for the erection of a one story brick building, with basement. The building is to be erected on the southwest corner of Third and Ferry streets.

The bids will be received at the office of Hewitt & Sox in the First National Bank building until May 3 and information as to the plans and specifications may be obtained at Architect Tobey's office in the Schmitt-Hunt building on Broadalbin street.

## MANY DEATHS BUT FEW BIRTHS DURING MONTH

### Records Show That 26 Passed Away While 37 Newborns Came in.

An unusually large number of deaths occurred during the month of March and the number of births was unusually low, according to County Health Officer Davis, as compiled by Miss Daisy Savage, a clerk in the county office.

The total number of deaths happening in the county during the month were 26, 14 of which were males and 12 females. Out of this number 7 were infants and three fourths of the remainder lived their three score and ten years. Six died of pneumonia and three of tuberculosis.

There was a total of 37 births, 25 boys and 12 girls. Among these are included one pair of twins, one boy and one girl, born March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Metzger, of Lyons.

The general average of deaths for Linn county during a month is accepted as 15 and the average number of births is conceded to be between 35 and 5 and these figures vary but slightly. These numbers can be contrasted to the above figures and a comparison can be drawn with the following, births for March 1912, 44, for February, 1913, 33 and for the same month there were only 15 deaths.

## LOCAL ODDFELLOWS WILL PUT ON DEGREE AT CORVALLIS

### Eighteen Members of Albany Order Will Leave by Auto This Evening.

About 18 local Odd Fellows will leave tonight at 7 o'clock for Corvallis where they will put on special degree work this evening at the Corvallis lodge.

Fred Westbrook's big auto truck has been engaged to take the crowd to Corvallis and the start will be made at the corner of First and Ferry streets promptly at 7 o'clock. Many more of the members of the order will go to Corvallis by way of the train to assist in the work.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Smith, the Oregon Electric civil engineer in charge of the location of the Water street line, left this morning for Portland. He was here about six months, doing good work.

Alfred Tozier, the well known newspaper man and mayor of Tozierville, during the state fair, returned this morning from Klamath Falls. On his way to Portland today he stopped off at Salem to attend a meeting of the state fair board. Mr. Tozier is a brother of Elizabeth Tozier Weatherford, who spoke in Albany two or three times last winter.

A. S. Nichol went up the C. & E. this morning in the interest of hot water invention.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson yesterday an 8½ pound boy. Mother and son are doing well.

General Finzer arrived last night from Portland and spent the night in this city. Last evening he inspected the armory and was pleased with the manner in which it is being kept up, as well as the handling of G. Co. This morning in company with Captain F. M. Powell he went to Corvallis, where he inspected the O. A. C. cadets, an event of importance in the O. A. C.

J. R. Metzger left this morning for Mill City to take charge of the annual log drive for the Spaulding Logging Co. He and his crew will first scale the logs, and about May 1st will dump them into the Santiam for their annual swim to Salem, a trip that will take probably until the middle of July. There will be about eight million feet, gotten down during the winter, about a mile and a half side of Mill City. Mr. Metzger has had charge of this work for the Spaulding Co. about twenty-three years, a position that requires experience and trustworthiness.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

### President, Vice-President and Secretary Are Elected by Acclamation.

### VAN WINKLE PROMISES TO RESIGN AT LATER DATE

### New Board of Directors Elected; Senator Defenbaugh of Idaho Makes Address.

At a well attended meeting of the Albany Commercial club held at the club rooms last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year and plans outlined for an extensive advertising campaign.

The meeting was called to order by President Van Winkle who gave a brief outline of the work during the past year.

Manager Stewart was then called upon to read a report showing in detail the various meritorious measures which have received the support of the club. The report is of too voluminous a nature to permit publication in these columns but it contained a large volume of matter which reflected credit upon the officers and directors of the organization.

Mr. L. E. Hamilton, who has always been an active member of the club and one of the best "boosters" in Albany was called upon and made a brief talk on the needs of the organization.

He was followed by Dr. J. P. Wallace who paid a splendid and deserved tribute to E. H. Rhodes, owner of the new Francis hotel.

D. P. Mason, E. D. Cusick, R. L. Burkhardt, F. M. French, Waldo Anderson and E. H. McCune also spoke during the evening and their remarks were well received by the club membership.

At the suggestion of W. H. Hornibrook, Senator Defenbaugh of Sandpoint, Idaho, was called upon and paid an eloquent tribute to the Commercial club of Albany and to the citizens for the municipal improvements made during the past few years. The speaker asserted that the popular impression prevails on the east side of the mountains, that a new comer must use a jimmy in order to break into the commercial life of any Willamette valley town. His remarks were exceptionally well received and he was accorded a tremendous ovation at the conclusion of his address.

Senator Defenbaugh is a former grand master of the Masonic lodge of Idaho and has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor of that state.

There appeared to be no candidate for the office of president of the club for the following year other than J. S. Van Winkle, who was nominated and elected by acclamation. Fred P. Nutting who has held the office of vice-president and C. H. Stewart who has held the position of secretary were also nominated and elected unanimously.

The names of thirty business men were placed in nomination for directors of the club and on these officers the vote was taken by ballot.

The following is a list of the directors chosen last night:

L. E. Hamilton, Waldo Anderson, F. M. French, S. H. Presser, S. N. Braden, J. A. McKillop, W. H. Hornibrook, G. T. Hoekensmith, J. W. Reeder, M. Senders, W. A. Eastburn, J. J. Hoydar, R. C. Hunt, J. H. Robnett, E. H. McCune, and A. M. Hammer.

Before the meeting came to a close the members of the high school band appeared at the club rooms and rendered one or two excellent selections. The boys received an ovation at the hands of the local business men and were congratulated on the manner in which the music was rendered.

A feature of the evening which was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance was the dinner which was served to the members. The food was donated by the local business men and a committee of young men volunteered to act as waiters.

Before the meeting adjourned the sum of \$150 per month was pledged for the purpose of maintaining the organization. A committee will canvass the business men today and endeavor to increase this sum.

President Van Winkle stated during the course of the meeting that he would later hand in his resignation as presiding officer of the club.

## COURT HOUSE CLOCK STOPPED THIS MORNING AT 11:01

For the second time in 13 years the court house clock stopped this morning at 11:01 o'clock, because the winding key had been left in place after the clock had been wound. However, the error was soon discovered and the huge mechanism was soon put in operation again.

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