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THE KING OF FICTION

The editor of the Memphis News Scimitar bids fair to go down in history as the greatest writer of fiction of the 20th century. The following may be taken as a fair sample of the work the southern editor is doing in this line:

"The penalty for overdoing things is certain and severe, and they are finding it out to their regret in the Western coast and the Northwestern country. An intelligent and observing gentleman, who has traveled widely, writes from California: 'Business conditions on this coast are very poor. Every city from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C. is suffering a relapse after big real estate booms. Vancouver has half a dozen sky scrapers almost tenantless, the aftermath of too great an inflation of prices. The completion of the Panama canal may and probably will help to steady matters to some extent, but notwithstanding all the promises sent forth about the great increase in business, building activity, etc., the coast simply is not prosperous. That's the plain truth!'"

The Democrat extends to the editor of the Memphis News Scimitar an urgent and pressing invitation to visit Albany. We should like to have the champion fiction writer of the sunny Southland count the number of vacant buildings in the Hub City and compare the total with the number of unoccupied buildings in any other town of a similar size in his native state. We should like to have him secure a copy of the statements published by the various banks in Albany and compare the total deposits with the combined deposits of a town similarly located in the same state. We should like to have him interview the business men, the farmers, and the laboring men of Linn county and ascertain if they are in dire need of a relief train from the state of Mississippi. We should like to have him obtain an accurate list of the number of working men in Albany who own their own homes and compare the list with one compiled in his home town of Memphis. We should like to have him visit every town in the Willamette valley, make a full and complete investigation of the facts as they actually exist, and then go back home, and tell the exact truth to the subscribers of the Memphis News Scimitar.

JUNIOR REPUBLIC IS PLAN OF CINCINNATI MAN

New York, Oct. 31.—The establishment of a "Junior Republic" on the eighty-acre farm presented by B. H. Kreger, of Cincinnati, and located in the village of Terrace Park, Ohio, were announced by the officials of the National Association of Junior Republics at their Nassau street headquarters. The "newest republic" is to be located just outside of Cincinnati. Its government will be exactly similar to the government of the seven Junior Republics which have proved a success in the five states in which they are located. The girl and boy citizens will earn their own living and govern themselves as do adults in any ordinary village. The first, and probably best known of the Junior Republics is that established many years ago at Freeville, N. Y., by William R. George, father of the idea. There is a similar "republic" patterned after the American communities at Dorset, England, known as the "Little Commonwealth," which is located on a large farm given by the earl of Sandwich. Citizens of Dayton, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Toledo are aiding in the establish-

ment of the "republic" at Terrace Park.

Commerce Court Delinquent. Washington, Oct. 31.—The United States Commerce Court, brought in to being principally as a court to which could be appealed decisions handed down by the Interstate Commerce Commission, today went out of existence. Legislation, abolishing the tribunal which has been termed a "hone of controversy" for over two years, was approved by congress October 25. The four judges of the now defunct court are relinquishing the federal district bench for life. The court came into being during the Roosevelt-Taft regimes. It has, on innumerable occasions, reversed decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission which favored shippers against the railroads, only to be in turn reversed by the United States supreme court. Judge Archibald, who was impeached by the senate on charges involving negotiations with railroads while on the bench, was a member of the Commerce Court.

NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM SHEDO

Shedd, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. H. J. Farwell had business calling him to Albany Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Zella Thompson had business in Albany Wednesday. Mrs. Earl Shearer and Chas. Troutman were Albany shoppers Wednesday. Maybury Bros. of Portland are in Shedd again this week buying milk cows. Mr. Clyde Kelly went to Sweet Home on business Wednesday. Mr. C. W. Kennedy had business in Peoria Thursday morning. Miss Cecil Gormley of Halsey was in Shedd Wednesday afternoon. Faber and Thomson of Albany are in Shedd yet this week cleaning clover. They will not be through for about two weeks. Mr. T. B. Kent went to Eugene on business Wednesday. Prof. Wilson of Albany is in town again this week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SCIO AND VICINITY

Scio, Oct. 29.—(Special to Democrat.)—Harvey Shelton spent a couple of days the fore part of the week with his father at Lyons who has been poorly for quite a while. Mr. Carlston Mary and family of Lebanon, stayed over night at Harvey Shelton's on his road home. Supervisor Jos. Benner paid the school his regular monthly visit. The Rev. Marshall and two singers from Portland who has been camped on Thomas Creek for some time, held services at Thurston Thomas's last Friday evening. Quite a number of people attended. Fairfax Thayer, who was married recently, was given a rousing old fashioned charivari. Two different crowds waited on him and his bride with but about a half hour interim. There was about 55 in all. The young folks here have sent country to attend a fancy ball to be given on the evening of Halloween. A large crowd and a good time is expected.

A. E. Wood, of Brownsville, returned to his home this morning after transacting business here yesterday. G. W. Parker, of Eugene, returned home this morning after attending business matters here yesterday. W. F. Wheelton, of Brownsville, returned home this morning. He stopped at the St. Francis. B. R. Thompson, after attending business matters here yesterday, returned to his home in Woodburn last evening.

James McLean, of Eugene, attended business matters here yesterday. Charles Barrett and wife, of Banks, are at the St. Francis. Roy Sanford, of Roseburg, arrived in the city this morning to attend business matters here.

J. S. Geionos, of Lebanon, attended business matters here this morning. He returned to his home this noon. Miss Ethel Heavingham, and sister Rose arrived in the city this noon from their home at Tangent. After spending the afternoon here they will return home.

Lyle Bigbee arrived this noon from Lebanon after spending several days at his father's ranch near Sweet Home and will leave this afternoon for his home in Eugene. J. B. Goldschmidt and wife, of Idaho Falls, Ida., are visitors in the city to look over the country. They are at the Vandran.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the estate of Frederick Hoeler, deceased, has this day filed in Final Account in said estate matter, with the County Clerk of Linn County and the Judge of said court has fixed the 8th day of December, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement of said estate. GEO. CONNER, Executor of said Estate. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attys. for Executor. n3-10-17-24 42

TWO MEN DIE ON THE GALLOWS AT SALEM TODAY

Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour Atone for Medford Murder.

(By United Press Association) Salem, Oct. 31.—Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour were hanged at the state penitentiary at 8:20 this morning. Both mounted the scaffold stoically and before the black caps were adjusted, in a brief statement declared themselves innocent of the crime they executed. Seymour expressed the hope that he would be the last man in Oregon to go through the trap. He was pronounced dead at 8:37 and Spanos at 8:45. The men were accompanied to the gallows by Father More, Father Victor repeating miserere. The men were convicted of the murder of George Dedaskou, a Greek, in Medford on September 22, 1912.

OREGON STATE BUILDING TO CONTAIN MANY EXHIBITS

That the Oregon Panama Exposition Commission is working to the end of spending all of the money appropriated for the erection of the state building at the exposition, for the purpose of advertising the state and its resources, over and above any other purpose, was the statement this afternoon of O. M. Clark, president of the commission, who is here attending the meeting at the Commercial club this afternoon. The building is to be erected at a cost of \$60,000 and is to be one of the most handsome structures on the grounds. The architects drawings show many rest rooms, lecture rooms, parlors, reception halls, smoking rooms and various other departments. And last but not least, ample room is provided for a big display pavilion running through the center of the big building. The structure will cover a ground area of 150 by 250 feet. In this department all kinds of products of the state will be put on exhibition including raw materials and exhibits that will show the resources of the state. "We want to advertise the state" said Mr. Clark, "and we are going to do it partially any way. In the horizontal building we have only a space of 30 by 100 and in the agricultural building we have space just half the size of that. We are making a kick against this small allowance and the probabilities are that it will be increased. We can't advertise our state as we would like to in such small quarters and we intend to utilize our state building considerably for this purpose, and at the same time have one of the most attractive and commodious quarters of any state."

Miss Mayme Stevens returned this noon from Corvallis where she visited with friends yesterday.

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Public Auction Sales. If you have farm implements, vehicles, live stock, farm lands, lots, stocks of dry goods, furnishings, furniture, hardware, boots and shoes, millinery, or any other thing that will bring money to sell at public auction, I will sell it for you at a reasonable rate. Long experience in the business warrants me in guaranteeing satisfaction. Apply to C. M. KELLOGG, 1031 Jefferson St. Phone Ind. 3218, Corvallis, Oregon. dly o22-23 wk o24-31

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County. Evelyn M. Christie, Plaintiff, vs. Martin K. Christie, defendant. To Martin K. Christie, the above named defendant, do hereby require you to appear in the above entitled court to answer the Complaint of plaintiff filed in this cause, on or before 6 weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which date is the 30 day of Sept., 1913; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint in this suit as herein required, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in the said Complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving and holding for naught the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a further decree granting and decreeing unto plaintiff the care, control and custody of Carl Christie, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; for a decree granting and decreeing unto plaintiff the furniture now owned by plaintiff and defendant and that it be decreed that defendant pay the sum of \$25.00 per month for the support of said minor child and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Albany in said County, September 26th, 1913. Date of first publication to be September 30, 1913, date of last publication to be Nov. 4, 1913. WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff. n30- o 7-14-21-28 n4

ONLY 5 PETITIONS HAVE BEEN FILED

Nominating Petitions Are Very Few at Present for Coming City Election.

ONLY TWO OUT THUS FAR FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

Treasurer's, Recorder's and Chief's Petition Was Filed Yesterday.

With an average of 70 names of qualified electors signed to them, the petitions of only five candidates in the coming city election have been filed with the city recorder up to the present time. The candidates are aside from the full Socialist ticket which was filed some time ago. Of the five candidates, only two are opposing each other. They are up for the office of chief of police. The other three are for different offices. The five candidates and the offices which they are seeking are as follows: Harry B. Cusick, for treasurer; Tony Austin, and Tom Cummings, for chief of police; F. E. Van Tassel, for city recorder and Henry McElmurry, for councilman from the third ward. Many more aspirants are believed to be in the field or will be before the time comes to close the nominations, which under the new law, will be twenty-five days before the date of election. This pertains to nominations by petitions. Nominating petitions for a mayor, and two councilmen, one each from the first and second wards are to be filed yet. Petitions nominating Harry Cusick, Tony Austin and F. E. Van Tassel, all of whom are up for re-election were filed yesterday. Tom Cummings and Henry McElmurry's petitions were filed several days ago. The latter is opposing Councilman Lyons.

SEASON CLOSES TONIGHT ON PHEASANTS AND DEER

Sportsmen Think That This Has Been an All Around Heavy Hunting Season.

No more shooting of China pheasants or deer from today until next year. At sunset tonight the open season on pheasants and deer closes after lasting during the entire month. Guns will not pop as frequently from now on and as a result scores of hunters are in the field today for a last crack at the birds and several planned to make a grand windup on deer before night fall. Many deer hunters left during yesterday and the day before to return this evening, laden with the limit. Now the sportsmen will turn their attention to ducks and geese and any other kind of hunting that is lawful at present. At a gathering of local sportsmen last night an effort was made by which those present made estimates as to the number of pheasants or deer that have been killed during the open season. The consensus of opinion was that none of them had the remotest idea and they dropped the discussion, upon reaching this conclusion, abruptly. However, it is thought that more pheasants were killed this year than ever before, while hundreds of deer were slain. Also, that this year furnished on all round heavy hunting season.

Sold Farm Near Lebanon.—Fred Lines has sold his 165 acre farm near Lebanon to a Portland man, J. L. Huston, for \$100 per acre. Mr. Lines is at the farm now making arrangements to give possession as soon as possible.

1435 Portland 168 List No. 03925. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 30th, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 29th day of September, 1913, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 1, 1888, (30 Stat. 597, 630), Lot 7, Sec. 14, T. 10 S., E. 4 West, W. M.; Lot 1, Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 2 West, W. M.; Lot 5, Sec. 14, T. 10 S., R. 4 West, W. M.; Lot 10, Sec. 31, T. 4 N., R. 9 West, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 26th day of November, 1913. H. F. HIGBY, Register. Published in Albany Democrat, located at Albany, Oregon. Published in Silverton Appeal, located at Silverton, Oregon. Published in Seaside Signal, located at Seaside, Oregon. wk o17-24-31-n7-14-21

FALLS FROM WAGON SEAT AND RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Shedd Young Man Lost Balance While Throwing at Birds on Fence.

Shedd, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special to Democrat.)—Losing his balance and falling from the wagon seat, Charles Elder, son of A. D. Elder, fell at the horses heels and was rendered unconscious when they kicked him several times and ran away. Elder was hanging from the crusher on Saddle butte when he saw several birds on a fence. He picked up some rocks from the wagon and began throwing at them. He lost his balance and fell at the feet of the team. When found he was unconscious and it was some time before he was revived. When told of what had happened he was surprised. The unfortunate young man is recovering rapidly, though he is not able to be out.

CITY NEWS

Elks Remember Children Xmas.—That the little folks will again be remembered this year by the Elks lodge became known this morning when a committee appointed at the regular meeting last night organized for the purpose of making plans for the entertainment of the children on Xmas day.

Hall Back from Hunt.—A. D. Hall returned last night from a deer hunt in the mountains twenty-seven miles east of Holley. He was accompanied by Warren Hurlbert. They didn't see a deer but assert that they had the time of their lives.

F. P. DeVaney Now 85.—At the Elks club last night F. P. DeVaney was presented with an emblem from his brother Elks. The presentation speech was made by W. C. Tweedale who paid an eloquent and glowing tribute to the veteran Elk and expressed the wish that he would live to see many more birthdays before passing on to another world.

Otto Lee Sick.—Otto Lee of the firm of Burkhardt & Lee was taken quite seriously ill yesterday and is now under the care of a physician. He is threatened with pneumonia.

Dr. Davis at Heppner.—Dr. W. H. Davis was called to Heppner this week by the serious illness of a relative who underwent a serious operation.

Albany Rallies for Game Today.—In preparation for their annual game with the Salem High School in the capital city this afternoon students of Albany High School held an enthusiastic rally last night. Led by their band, they marched through the streets, stopping at corners to give their yells and songs and ended the rally with a bonfire. Scores of students accompanied by the band, will go to Salem on a special train to see the game.

Social Hygiene Representative Here.—Thomas D. Elliott, of Portland, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, was in the city yesterday and today making arrangements for a meeting of the society here on or about November 14. Prominent men of the community are to confer during this meeting relative to subjects to be proposed pertaining to sex education. Mr. Elliott will make definite an announcement later as to the meeting.

Publicity Man Here.—Mark Woodruff, whole hearted publicity man for the P. E. & E. and special story writer on development lines, was in the city today. He attended the meeting at the Commercial club of the valley representatives.

Corvallis Captain Here.—C. A. Murphy, captain of militia, and secretary of the Corvallis Commercial club was in the city today. He attended the meeting at the Commercial club.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Roy Gentry, of Albany, and Bertha L. Mitzner, of Marion, and A. E. Kuenst, of Salem, and Anna Kaufman, of Silverton, were granted marriage licenses yesterday at Salem.

Dead Dog Found.—The body of a dead dog was found yesterday morning laying in the road at Chicago and Seventh streets. It is supposed that the canine died a natural death as nothing indicated that it had been run over. Some are of the opinion that it might have been poisoned. A resident of that neighborhood phoned the recorder's office to have the body removed, but was informed that it was outside of the city limits.

Deputy Clerks Busy.—Deputy County Clerk R. M. Russell and assistants, Misses McCoy and Munkers, are busily engaged in preparing ballots, ballot boxes, and precinct books and blanks for the coming election. The various articles are to be shipped to the precincts over the county within the next few days.

Eugene Secretary Here.—Morris J. Duryea, secretary of the Eugene Commercial club and manager of the publicity department, is in Albany this afternoon attending the meeting of the Valley representatives at the Commercial club, for the purpose of discussing plans for the establishment of a Willamette Valley exhibit at the Panama Exposition.

Feast of All Saints.—Tomorrow will be the festival of All Saints. It is a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Low mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 6:30

ELK'S WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SOON

Plans Drafted by Committee Accepted Last Night at Meeting of Order.

TO BE HELD FIRST SUNDAY IN DECEMBER

Prominent Speakers and Splendid Musical Numbers—Lodge Hall to Be Scene.

Reporting last night at the lodge meeting of Elks, details relative to the holding of the annual Elks Memorial as compiled by the committee in charge of the arrangements were approved and the committee is to go ahead and effect all of the necessary arrangements.

The memorial is to be held on the afternoon of the first Sunday in December, in following out a time honored custom. The impressive service will be held in the Elks lodge hall.

A committee of five, which was appointed some time ago to perfect the arrangements will commence work immediately in arranging for the affair. Members of this committee are W. V. Merrill, L. M. Curl, W. M. Parker, A. W. Bowersox and J. J. Collins.

When seen this morning Mr. Collins stated that definite arrangements have not been made but that only a tentative program had been drafted. It consists of a splendid array of speakers and a good musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers. John Claire Monteth, the well-known Portland baritone singer, who has appeared here on several occasions and his trio of entertainers will appear on the program. Included among the trio is a cellist and a soprano.

Relative to those who will attend the memorial, Mr. Merrill stated that each member of the lodge will invite one outside family.

On the occasion of this impressive service the Albany Elks will pay tribute to the departed brethren by devout memorial services.

Speakers and other details of the program will be announced when the committee is in charge of arrangements complete its work.

and high mass at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Father Jos. Clancy will officiate and preach. Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

Tendered Social Last Night.—Thirty people assembled last evening in the rectory of St. Peter's church as the guest of Rev. Cummings and enjoyed a pleasant social session, during which games were played and refreshments served.

Big Excursion Over O. E.—That 225, happy and pleasant, high school students, accompanied by the band and a coterie of teachers, and last but not least a confidential football team boarded the Oregon Electric special train for Salem this afternoon, was the statement of Agent Logan. He says that he was proud of that lunch and that they left with utter determination written on their faces to come back with the seal of the Salem high school team captured on the gridiron. So interested is Mr. Logan that he has arranged to secure the returns by quarters over the wire at the depot.

Lebanon Boys Stole Tools.—A case in the police court this morning concerned the theft of various tools from a Lebanon garage by three boys of that city, all of the age of 15. Chas. Allen, proprietor of the garage, complained that the boys had stolen some tools out of his place, and had sold them to a second hand store in this city. The money involved in the case was 75 cents. Allen brought the boys over this morning and Officer King placed them under arrest. The police judge gave the boys a fatherly lecture and they were released. They returned home this noon.

Death Reported at Millersburg.—The death of J. F. Dorgan, a brother of Ed. Dorgan, was reported here this afternoon. The death occurred this morning at the family home near Millersburg. Arrangements are being made for the funeral.

Drank Peroxide of Hydrogen.—Rumor has it that a young girl whose family recently came to Albany attempted to take her life for a trivial cause recently. According to reports the girl, whose name could not be learned, had planned to go out that night, presumably with friends, when her mother declared martial law at the last moment and refused her daughter permission to leave. Words followed and the girl seized a bottle containing peroxide of hydrogen and started drinking it. Her mother stopped the proceedings before the girl had swallowed much of the fluid. Whether from a desire to end her life or merely for the purpose of frightening her mother, is not known.

Corn 75 Bushels to Acre.—A. W. Martin, a farmer of the Santiam district, this morning presented the Commercial club with several ears of what Manager Stewart says is the finest corn he has seen. Mr. Martin says he got 75 bushels to acre and is seriously contemplating going into the hog raising business. The corn is of the Pride of the North variety.