

"Thou shalt not steal." More than the unlawful taking of tangible property was intended by the writer of the above commandment. A man's reputation and a woman's good name are property within the meaning of this definite and positive command of the Savior.

The theft of a man's bank notes may cause his firm to go into the hands of a receiver. The theft of a woman's purse may leave her in destitute circumstances, but the theft of a man's reputation or a woman's fair name is far worse than bankruptcy or poverty. The loss is irreparable.

When virtue or honesty is assailed, he that makes the assault is treading on sacred and dangerous ground. If the charge is laid at the door of an innocent person, it is grand larceny of reputation, the most contemptible, the most wicked, the most damnable offense in the category of crimes.

A tongue coated with scandal is the brother of a little mind and the sister of a putrid heart. A heart which is not tempered with Christian charity, a mind which is too small to forget and forgive the frailties of human nature and a tongue which can reproduce only the vile and contemptible traits in the character of men, can hardly belong to a Christian.

The White Star steamship line, which built and undertook to operate the Titanic, paid a dividend of 60 per cent last year, says the Journal. In addition, it carried forward as a surplus, \$700,855, equivalent to a twenty per cent dividend.

But— When the Titanic was leaving port there was not enough money to buy marine glasses for the lookout in the crow's nest.

When the Titanic struck the iceberg there was not lifeboats enough to carry away more than a mere fraction of the passengers and crew.

As a result of the disaster, 76 per cent of the crew and 75 per cent of the third class passengers perished, and many of their families are left in destitution and without means of support.

Mr Morgan's White Star dividends were accumulated at a terrific cost in human life and human suffering.

DIMPLED ELBOWS AND PEEKABOO WAISTS PUT UNDER BAN

Chicago, May 31.—That the Chicago working girls are more modest than those in New York and that they reveal fewer chubby necks and dimpled elbows from misty, frothy peekaboo waists, is the opinion of C. H. Finley, manager of the 500 girls working in the Chicago Western Union offices.

The New York rule made yesterday by the district traffic superintendent, T. A. McCann, that the girls in the New York Western Union offices should wear high-necked dresses with sleeves reaching below the elbow, caused a stir among the Chicago employees, who were afraid the order might be given here.

"It isn't necessary in Chicago," said Finley. "In New York it was done for the moral influence."

The members of the Canby ball team made their headquarters while here yesterday at the St. Charles hotel.

Two 5-acre tracts in North Albany were sold this week by the North Albany Land Company to H. S. Angstead, a newcomer to Albany.

E. M. Kamph of Crescent City, California, arrived in Albany last evening and will spend a few days here looking after business matters.

The graduating class of the local high school went to Corvallis this morning where they will be the guests today of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Mrs. E. Laforetz, formerly of Albany but now a resident of Portland, returned tonight to that city after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burck and Ed Helen, prominent residents of Moscow, Washington, arrived in Albany last evening by automobile and stopped over night at the Van Bran hotel. They are enroute to Eugene to visit friends and relatives.

J. M. Sweeney, of Portland, and R. H. Rhoten, of Salem, were in the Hub City yesterday morning at the St. Charles hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter of this city spent several days this week visiting in Corvallis at the home of Mr. Carter's parents.

Editor Fisher of the Oregon Daily Guard passed through Albany this morning to attend the funeral of a young man of the U. S. O. at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanders, noted real estate men of Corvallis, will be in Albany this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanders.

Tom Wicks, for many years a peddler of goods, and now peddling what is supposed to be the best Portland-made Portland cement, arrived in Albany yesterday afternoon.

"I had no idea of how hard it was to get a good Portland cement," said Wicks, "but I will never again buy any other than the Portland cement made in Oregon."

MRS. WELDON B. COOKE HAS MADE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

Wife of Well Known Aviator Says It is the Finest Sport in the World.

Accompanying Mr. Weldon B. Cooke on his tour is his wife, a quaint, unassuming young woman who does not seem much disturbed over the fact that her husband is risking his life every time he makes a flight in his Curtiss biplane.

Mrs. Cooke does not pose before the public as she easily might, but whenever her husband is to take a flight, she is always to be found on the field, alert for everything that may occur. She feels that it is much easier to be present and watching each moment while Cooke is soaring aloft than it is to remain at home, waiting for news of a day's flight.

Mrs. Cooke has held the position of supervisor and instructor in the San Francisco State Normal School for several years and only gave up her work there last February when her husband started on his travels. She remained at her school duties all the while her husband was flying at Los Angeles, but found the strain of waiting for news so great that she decided that she would have to give up all other duties and ties to be with him on his tours.

When asked what she thought of the aviation game, Mrs. Cooke said: "Wherever I go with my husband people are constantly asking me if I am not afraid that he may be killed. Of course I am. I know the dangers attending his flights. I know that no matter how perfectly the machine and its engine may be built, the only thing that keeps him safe is his own strength, skill and good judgment. When any one of those fails, it means sure destruction."

"However, it will do no good to be constantly worrying and fussing over that thought. I believe in thinking that all will be right, that he cannot fail, that he will always be master of his machine. If anything does happen we must make the best of it. Nervous chills and hysterics never did anybody any good."

"Besides, I have seen Mr. Cooke in several situations that were sickening to those who realized his danger, and each time he has come through in safety where other older and more experienced aviators have met grid and injury."

"Yes, I have been up with Mr. Cooke and it surely is the finest sport in the world. Before I had taken my first ride, I had little patience with my husband and thought the aviation game only a fad. But one ride convinced me that it was the most wonderful and exhilarating experience to be found. To rise above all the earth and sail swiftly and steadily through the air, feeling that you are one with the birds, is something that cannot be imagined clearly."

"Now I understand why men and even some women should be willing to risk their lives in the venture. It is glorious sport and even though there is the constant element of danger, there is the realization that each expert is acquiring knowledge and skill that will make for the perfection of the science of aviation, so that in time all of us may navigate the air as easily and safely as we now run about in our automobiles."

MEMORIAL DAY BALL GAME WON BY ALBANY ATHLETICS

Canby Organization Defeated Yesterday Before Big Crowd by Score of 3 to 0.

The record crowd of the season filled the bleachers and grand stand at Athletic Park yesterday and witnessed the fast Canby team go down to defeat before the "Athletics" by a score of 3 to 0.

The game yesterday was the fastest and most interesting that has been played in the Hub City for many years, and the fans never lost interest in the game from the time Umpire Jess Martin of this city announced the batteries until the game was finished.

The game was hard fought and no runs were made until the sixth inning, when several hits and some fine base running gave Albany the 3 runs which were the only ones made in the game. Gene Dooley, Carson Bigbee, and Lee started for Albany and Haines for Canby.

The battery for Albany was Patterson brothers and for Canby, Van Housen brothers. Albany made 3 runs, 8 hits, and 3 errors and Canby 0 runs, 4 hits, 3 errors. The next game is on Sunday between Albany and the Portland Maroons.

WILL ORGANIZE GRANGE AT LAKE CREEK

Cyrus Walker, deputy state organizer for the Oregon grange, left last night for Lake Creek where he will organize a branch of the grange in that section of the county.

"At the present time," said Mr. Walker, "we have seven branches in this county, but we are going to increase the number to twenty-five by the meeting of the state grange in Albany next May. It is very important to increasing the number of branches. This county will have the largest number of branches of any county in the state."

Paul Weldon, county one of the regular mail delivery inspectors of this county, had a letter addressed to him at the home of Mr. Weldon yesterday afternoon.

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HUGE CROWD SEES LAST RAIL PLACED

Hub City Now Connected With Metropolis of Oregon by Interurban.

WORK WAS COMPLETED AT 4:00 THIS AFTERNOON

First Passenger Train Will Be Here in Time For Big Celebration on July 4.

With nearly two thousand residents of Albany assembled in the east end of the city, the track laying crew employed by the Oregon Electric Railway, finally completed the last link in the iron chain which now connects Albany with Salem.

The last rail was laid at 4 p. m. today and practically every business man in the city who was able to secure a conveyance was present when the final work was completed.

Two fights between Greek workmen employed by the Oregon Electric were the only events which marked the entry of the Hill road to Albany, the formal celebration of the event being postponed until July 4th at which time the citizens propose to celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

Chief Engineer L. B. Wickersham was present when the last rail was laid and stated that the crew commenced work at six a. m. and had laid two miles of track today. Tomorrow the crew will commence the work of laying the rails on Fifth and Water street.

MISFITS Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

Now for the June brides. It looks now like Roosevelt vs. Clark.

It was glorious weather on a glorious day.

Four tax measures at the next election will tax the brains of the populace.

Whether in base ball or the game of life there is nothing like a hit at the right time.

A Pendleton Indian upon committing suicide wrote: "I am going and going." Sure enough, but where?

The parachute jumper has the satisfaction of knowing that no one is trying to get his job away from him.

Some one wants to know whether being a man of leisure is what it is cracked up to be. Nothing like trying.

Flowers in memory are a splendid thing. So also are flowers for the living. A kind deed is often a bouquet of immaculate beauty.

Cigarettes are bad enough anywhere. The Portland man who took one to bed with him and was burned to death simply took a hurry up route.

An ideal route for an electric line is from Albany west to Wells, connecting with the West Side Electric line, to be, through one of the prettiest sections of the valley, laid out like a garden, rich and slightly, with a setting for a home almost Utopian.

The Eugene Register says about all that is left for Eugene is prunes, as Portland has captured the rose fair, Pendleton the roundup, Salem the cherry fair, Albany the Apple fair, Astoria the regatta and Florence the rhododendron carnival. Please also mention Lebanon's strawberry fair, Harrisburg's spud fair, Junction City's punkin fair and McMinnville's walnut fair.

BITULITHIC A FAVORITE

Council Committee Reports in Favor of Same Paving Material as Pocatello Adopted.

That Pocatello made no mistake in adopting bitulithic paving for the principal thoroughfares of the Gate City is the testimony of a special committee appointed by the city council of Idaho Falls.

The Idaho Falls Morning Post says: "Connellman Clark of the same committee was also highly pleased with bitulithic. His observation, he said, showed that asphalt paving cracked after a few years, and after the cracks were started, it was only a matter of a short time until new paving was required. Wood blocks, he said, would wear and break the curbing. Mr. Clark stated that the City Engineer showed him some bitulithic pavement that had been down eight years, and it was as good as new. The unanimous opinion of all bitulithic and of popular opinion was that bitulithic was the best paving in Fort Boise."

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Twenty Years Ago

Saturday afternoon the Young Willamettes of this city harrowed the ground around Tangent with the boys' club of that city. The score was 35 to 15. The umpire ran the game.

Nearly half a mile of the motor line has been graded and the ties and rails laid, ready for blasting, leading nearly to the gate at the front of Goltra Park addition.

The 4th of July committee will report at a meeting of citizens at the Oregon bank at 8 o'clock tonight. About \$1000.00 has been raised for the celebration.

Dr. Cusick, president of the Capital National Bank of Salem, is in the city, the guest of J. W. Cusick.

A prominent arrival last evening was Geo. Chamberlain, candidate for the office of attorney general.

C. J. Stuart left today for Minneapolis to attend the national republican convention, having secured a proxy for the purpose.

M. A. Miller made a masterly speech on the tariff at a political meeting at Harrisburg yesterday.

Hon. W. R. Bilyeu, democratic candidate for district attorney, was in Marion county this week.

Captain Bell, the "silver tongued orator," will speak at the grand Democratic rally this evening.

MISFITS Contributed By F. P. Nutting.

We shout with glee For the O. E. Which has arriv.

Shake, Mr. Hill, glad to see you at our door.

Wonderful is this modern track layer, lifting itself with its own boot strap, walking on itself two miles a day.

The picnic season is here, a welcome visitor after the indoor winter.

The court house lawn looks good, but it would look better with some neat seats on either side, convenient in the shade of the morning and evening. A thing that is just to look at it doesn't half serve its purpose.

A sensible vacation is better than a foolish, useless one.

Coarse things never help the mind.

Strange that such an ornery cuss as Boozee should have so many friends.

The past week saw T. R. swing his big stick against W. T. with a live swish, a blow that made a crack heard from Atlantic to Pacific.

Unless you help build up character you are a poor builder.

The Misfit man appreciates a ride in Howard's Rambler, out into one of the finest farming sections of the world, in company with a couple of prosperous Amity people and a Portland newspaper man. A prettier ride cannot be conceived than one out the Tangent road, through that prosperous town, east zigzagging, past a few of Mr. Howard's farms, past the fine farm of Billy Obermeyer, past Henry Dimer's eight good looking girls, the splendid Karstens farm, the well set farm of Henry McElmurry, the romantic philosopher, and back to Albany.

By the way there ought to be a special campaign for better roads in and out of Albany. Some of them just now are certainly discreditable to the Hub. Instead they should be smooth and clean, rounded down to the side. Supervisor Scott is making a good one. Let others do likewise.

Thanks.

The G. A. R. of this city ask space to thank a patriotic people for making Decoration Day so pleasant for us. The presence of the band is especially pleasing to the boys who went forth to uphold the nation's honor in the days of civil strife. Then, too, the presence of the militia did the boys a world of good. Every one of us wished he too were young and marching with them. The soldier loves other soldiers and the Spaniard War Veterans by their presence and aid detest and have our warmest thanks. We were very agreeably surprised when the Knights of Pythias asked us permission to make a part of our line of march to the cemetery. Most welcome Knights, and long live the Knights of Pythias! A word of special thanks to those who furnished autos to aid those who once could double-quick all the way and back again with guns and soldier packs, but now need cabs even when they limp along slowly. We also wish to say that we very much prize the brave and forcible words of Prof. Shupe of the college, and the sentiments of Dr. Leech and Dr. Goodenough in our hall after our social dinner.

D. TORRETT.

Commander McPherson Post No. 114, one of the leading organizations of Jefferson, was in Albany today closing up with the Oregon Blue and white officials for the night of way over his hotel, located six miles north of Albany.

Don. M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, passed through Albany this morning to Salem to attend the joint meeting of the regents of the V. O. O. and V. C. M. Miller is a report of the U. O. O.

Andy Carmichael of Salem, one of Marion county's leading law men, was visiting in the Hub City yesterday afternoon.

COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE CITY

Legality of Local Ordinance Upheld by Judge Galloway This Morning

LOCAL CONFECTIONER IS LOSER IN INJUNCTION SUIT

Churchill's Attorney is Given Twenty Days to Amend Complaint.

Judge William Galloway of McMinnville today handed down a decision in the circuit court here in favor of the City of Albany, defendants, in the injunction suit brought last April by R. C. Churchill, a local confectioner, to restrain the police officials from enforcing the ordinance which requires all places selling soft drinks to close at midnight.

Churchill was arrested in April charged with keeping his place of business open after midnight and the day following secured a temporary injunction from the county court, through his attorney Mark V. Weatherford, which restrained the city from further enforcement of the ordinance.

Churchill alleged in his complaint that he was conducting a respectable place of business and that the officers kept guard over his place, thereby interfering with his business.

He also alleged in his complaint that he was not and never had attempted to sell any drink or article of merchandise prohibited by law, that his place was patronized by respectable people, that no loafing or smoking was permitted in his place, and that the only business he transacted after midnight was the serving of lunches and banquets.

The city filed a demurrer to the complaint in which it was admitted that the methods used by Mr. Churchill in conducting his place of business set forth in his complaint were all right and that they had not been questioned.

In rendering his decision today Judge Galloway said: "The question at issue in this case is, whether or not the ordinance under which Churchill was arrested is valid or not, and this court has no jurisdiction on that question, for in my opinion, that comes under police regulations with which every city has power. The court, as far as he knows, believes Mr. Churchill would conduct his place in a proper manner, but the question is, does this ordinance which has been passed by the council, apply to all other places selling soft drinks and cigars, and has the city the right to pass such an ordinance."

"Whether it is a good ordinance or not, is not for this court to say, for it has nothing to do with the policies of a city. The demurrer to the complaint, made by the city, is therefore sustained by the court."

Attorney Mark V. Weatherford immediately asked until June 20 to file an amended complaint, which was granted by the court, and will be heard later.

ALBANY ROADSTERS WON BASEBALL GAME WITH JEFFERSON YESTERDAY

A baseball nine from this city went to Jefferson yesterday afternoon where they defeated the fast team of that city by the score of 3 to 1, before a large Memorial Day crowd. Jack Berry did the twisting for Albany and Birchett caught. Bert Stevens covered the initial bag, Ryals of the fast high school team of this city covered second, and Briggs, also of the high school team played third. Tom Stevens and W. Birchett covered right and left field respectively and Kenard short stop. Albany made four hits off Jefferson.

COLORED WOMEN ARE HELED INTO COURT THIS AFTERNOON

Plead Not Guilty and Cases Will Be Heard Tomorrow Morning at 9 o'Clock.

Alice White, Lula Patterson and Fannie Vaughn, colored, members of the minstrel troupe of the Miller Amusement Company, now showing in this city, who were arrested today charged with being drunk and disorderly at the Peacock livery stable on Wednesday night, were all arraigned in Police Judge Van Tassell's court at 2 o'clock this afternoon, where they plead not guilty and their cases continued until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for hearing.

They were released by Judge Van Tassell upon bonds of \$25 each in the cases of Alice White and Lula Patterson and \$5 in the case of Fannie Vaughn, all of which were furnished by Frank Miller, proprietor and manager of the show.

A seizure has also been made for the arrest of Albert Goodrich, proprietor of the heavy barn where the alleged case occurred, and he will also be given a hearing. He is charged with violating section 5 of article 195.

F. W. Bloom of Hub City was transacting business in Albany yesterday afternoon.

PROF. HORNER OF O. A. C. PRAISES ALBANY SCHOOLS

Recalls Time When He Taught in Albany and Tells of His Former Schoolmates.

Prof. J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who many years ago was a principal in the public schools of this city, wrote to Superintendent Boetticher of the local schools today expressing his regret at being unable to attend the commencement exercises. Prof. Horner also recalls several men who were attending school then and who are now prominent in both local and state affairs.

Following is Prof. Horner's letter: My Dear Prof. Boetticher: I want to congratulate you upon the successful close of the school year at Albany. If it were possible I would attend your commencement exercises. You have a large graduating class, and I am informed that the class is not to be outdone in quality by their numbers.

As substitute for principal I once closed a year's work in Albany; and afterwards I was regularly chosen as principal, in which capacity I served until I came to the O. A. C. It has always been a pleasure to revert to the pleasant times we enjoyed together on the school grounds as well as at recitation. All the boys and girls seem to have made history and to have written their names in capital letters of gold. It is a pleasure to think of all of them.

There was Percy Kelly, who became a lawyer, and is now circuit judge of the third judicial district. Franz Pfeiffer, who has had a successful career as a stockman and business man. Dr. Walter Bilyeu, then a mere lad, is now a successful practicing dentist. R. L. and A. B. Weatherford, once a successful farmer, and the other prominent as a railroad director and business manager. Gale S. Hill, a lawyer of influence who is also nominee for the office of prosecuting attorney. Tommy Riley, the popular conductor of the Cannon-Ball train that keeps Corvallis in close touch with the Hub.

Clifton Butler was sent from Albany soon after finishing school to West Point, graduating with honor from West Point and is now an officer in the U. S. army. W. Lair Thompson, a leading lawyer in northeastern Oregon and a nominee for representative in congress. Johnny Myers, one of the leading railway mail clerks now running between Portland and Ashland. Wayne Bridgford, a popular physician and mayor of Olympia, Wash. Carl Rankin, a civil engineer employed by the S. P. R. R. locating the route between Klamath Falls and Natron, one of their most trustworthy men. S. Rocky Willis, after leaving school was employed by the S. P. R. R. as a locomotive fireman for three years, and then promoted to engineer with the same company, by which he is still employed.

There are many others that deserve mention, but whose names I do not have at this moment before me. The boys and girls now graduating will also make history for they will progress. You and your faculty as well as your board of directors cannot foresee the future, therefore, you are not in a position to estimate the possibilities of the young people you are graduating.

With kind regards, I am, Very respectfully, J. B. HORNER.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County in the case of Rosa Goldberg, plaintiff, vs. Pearl Matney and W. H. Matney, her husband, and L. J. Yoder, defendants, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the court house in Linn County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the real property described in said Execution and Order of Sale as follows, to-wit: The West half of the following described lands: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of L. C. Burkhardt, Notification 702, in Township 11, S. R. 3 W. Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence North 1 degree 35 minutes west 2.60 chains; thence West 15.39 chains, thence South 2 degrees 8 minutes east 2.60 chains to the South line of said claim; thence East along the South line of said claim 15.39 chains to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Oregon.

And the proceeds arising from said sale shall be applied as follows, to-wit: First, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$40.20, and the further sum of \$6.28 taxes and the expenses of the said sale; second, to the payment of the judgment recovered by the plaintiff against said defendants amounting to \$316.33 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 26th day of October, 1907, and for the further sum of \$400.00 attorney's fees and third, the balance. If any there be, to be paid to the defendants Pearl Matney and W. H. Matney.

D. S. SMITH, Sheriff, Linn County, Oregon.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the administration of the estate of Charles Kiefer, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, with supporting vouchers, at the office of M. C. CURT, administrator, from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1912. MARGARET KIEFER, M. C. CURT, Administratrix.

AM. for Admrs. w 3t