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Give the Flowers Now.

Flowers make beautiful the casket that holds the remains of the dead, but while it is right and proper to place them there, they do no good for the dead. Their incense and their beauty is for the living alone. It is only as a tribute to the memory of the one that is gone that they are laid there, because "for the dead we can do no offices." The words of praise spoken in tender tones in memory of the departed fall upon deaf and heedless ears. Knowing this, we wait until the brother has passed on before we bring him sweet flowers and appreciative words. It is after he can no longer enjoy the one or be pleased with the other that we bring our gifts. How much better would it be if we should present the flowers and speak the words of praise and appreciation while yet he is living among us. How much better that we appreciate his deeds and his words than to show that appreciation to others after he is gone. Let us scatter the flowers and speak the words while yet the brother or the sister is with us, and not leave the task of love to be performed when the eyes and ears are closed to things of earth.—Dallas Itemizer.

Insanity and the Blues.

It is announced that among the minor forms of mental disorder that are to be studied at Johns Hopkins University is that familiarly known as "the blues." It is argued that the dejection is due to a species of insanity, mild indeed at the beginning but liable to become dangerous. As one authority puts it, the disease is so slight as not to be noticed except by those very close to the sufferers. It is the purpose of the experimenters to make it the subject of "suggestive treatment."

We have here what has every appearance of being another attempt to account learnedly for something that isn't so. The dejection known as "the blues" has its seat generally in the stomach or in the liver rather than in the brain. Suggestive treatment by the ablest of alienists or hypnotists or even Christian Scientists would not do the patient half so much good as a dose of calomel followed by a sane system of eating and living.

Furthermore, the man to whom everything looks blue is not more crazy than the man to whom everything looks rosy. The victim of blues doesn't buy gold bricks or speculate with trust funds or organize third parties. Why, then, accuse him of insanity?—New York World.

When a man has purged himself of every virtue and acquired every vice known to mankind, he writes an anonymous letter.

There is no tax on words of meritorious praise and no duty on a smile, but some men are too stingy to indulge in either.

Did you ever know a really great man who entertained an exalted opinion of his own ability?

A fellow stopped his subscription to the Democrat the other day because this publication had published a legitimate item of news from the court records. Imagine his surprise when the paper appeared on the streets at the usual time the day following the withdrawal of his patronage.

If some one could figure out a plan which would enable us to draw interest on our life's earnings in the hereafter there might be some excuse for a stingy man.

Taft is by no means eliminated. He has made such a terrible failure of his administration that the sympathy of the American voters may yet be the means of giving him another four years' lease on the White House.

"More paint and better furnishings for the Linn County Court House," would prove a popular slogan for some candidate who desires a place on the County Board.

Beware of the man who talks too much about his honesty or the woman who boasts of her virtue. Honesty and virtue seldom travel around the country with a brass band.

The Ohio State Journal suggests that Teddy's new political organization be called the "Tennessee Coal and Iron Party."

The railroad development in western Oregon has just commenced. In five years Linn county will be a net-work of railroads.

William R. Hearst's attempt to read Bryan out of the Democratic party reminds us of a child attempting to instruct his teacher.

The organization of a Woodrow Wilson Club in Linn county would be a big step in the right direction.

The King's Command.

Leaving behind them the party traditions of nearly half a century, twelve hundred former republicans have assembled in Chicago for the purpose of paying homage to the God of Individualism.

To think of the Bull Moose convention without Roosevelt would be like a sea without water. Principles are entirely absorbed in the man and the man is the absolute dictator of the situation at Chicago.

Perkins and "Boss" Flynn are there. Yet these two amiable gentlemen agree with President Taft on every vital public question. They are reactionaries by training and by temperament but have been taken into the very bosom of the Roosevelt family.

Johnson and Beveridge are there. Yet these two progressives agree with Governor Wilson on every question of public importance before the American people, and if the truth were known, are in accord with every plank in the Democratic National platform.

President Taft has allied himself with the reactionaries. He has burned the bridge of progress behind him and repudiated nearly every progressive measure which has been presented to him for his signature. His administration has been a failure.

Governor Wilson on the other hand, has allied himself with the progressive wing of his party. He has been responsible for more genuine reform during his two years incumbency as governor of New Jersey than any of his predecessors. His administration has been a success and he has proved the fallacy of the claim that the schoolmaster is unfitted for the important duties of a great administrative office.

The issue between Taft and Wilson is clearly drawn. Taft stands for political stagnation—Wilson for political progress.

Under these conditions wherein does the Colonel see the dire need for a third party? The progressives like Beveridge and Johnson can support Wilson with good grace and a clear conscience. The reactionaries like Flynn and Perkins can support Taft without making any mental apologies for such an alliance.

But why argue the question. The King has spoken, and the King can do no wrong.

EPISTLE ARRIVES THIS AFTERNOON

Evidently the Work of Persons Bent on Stopping Illicit Sale of Liquors.

POLICE HEAD NOT UNEASY AND WILL PURSUE DUTIES

Writer of Anonymous Letter Effectively Disguises His Handwriting.

SATURDAY

Chief of Police Daughtry:
Your duty is day chief. Stay home after dark or we will fill you full of lead. If you care for your nightmen, tell them to go slow. We will not be taken but the blindpig business must stop.

This is the startling communication received through the postoffice this afternoon by Chief of Police Ellis Daughtry, evidently from someone who intends to put an end to the blind-pig business in Albany without any assistance from the local police—or maybe it was written by one of the illicit liquor dealers himself with the object of intimidating the members of the local police department.

Nevertheless, the above warning was received by Chief Daughtry when he opened his afternoon's mail today, but the chief doesn't appear to be unusually perturbed over the matter and when interviewed by the Democrat reporter said: "I received the letter this afternoon in my mail and have showed it to Mayor Gilbert. I do not know from whom it came but I would infer from the contents that someone bent on putting an end to the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors in Albany has written it and don't want the police to take any part in the clean-up."

"I am not, however, going to crawl into a hole and hide. My duties are not confined to day work alone and if I see it to be on the streets at night, I will be there. I am going to enforce the laws to the best of my ability and will arrest anyone and everyone whom I find to be violating them."

The letter received by Chief of Police Daughtry bore the mark and date stamp of the Albany postoffice, showing that it had been dropped in the box today. The writer took pains to print every letter in the communication, thus disguising his handwriting effectively and destroying all clues as to the identity of the writer.

That the writer was unfamiliar with the spelling of Chief Daughtry's name was indicated by the fact that he spelled it Doughty.

Since the burning of the Franklin House and the residence owned by Dr. Hill on Montgomery street early this week considerable sentiment has been stirred up in Albany and it is believed that the person who sent the warning to Chief Daughtry is a member of a crowd who intend to put a stop to the nefarious traffic in this city and want to do it without the assistance or interference of the police.

Many people believe that the two fires this week were deliberately set by blind-piggers themselves to forestall any general clean-up on the part of local officers or Governor West. Further developments are being awaited by the police.

RICHMOND PHYSICIAN GIVES PRIZES FOR KILLING FLIES

Richmond, Aug. 2.—Dr. Charles R. Blake, health commissioner of Richmond, announced a grand fly-killing contest today, with real prizes, that is unique in the field of sport and will serve as a grand wind-up to the campaign he has been waging here for the past six months against the pest.

The boy that brings in the largest number of flies slaughtered in the battle will receive \$5. The second prize is \$3 and the third \$2.

A time limit from August 1 to September 30 has been set.

"FRA DIAVOLO" IN THREE REELS IS FEATURE AT DREAMLAND TONIGHT

Quaint and picturesque scenery and costumes. Thrilling incidents, with provoking situations, prevail in this special three reel feature shown tonight only at Dreamland. Every move and pose is one of consummate grace and beauty. "A gem." Appropriate selection from the comic opera "Fra Diavolo" by Auber.

Comedy, A No. 1, "Get Rich Quick" Come on fellows and learn the game, more truth than poetry in this funny, up to date sky light office comedy.

County Judge Duncan and Commissioner Russell of Linn County and County Judge Busby of Marion County left this morning for Stayton where they will make the final inspection on the new bridge recently constructed across the Santiam river by the two counties.

DUNNIWAY DOESN'T LIKE NEW PRINTING BILL

State Printer In Albany Last Night and States Objections To Proposed Law.

That the initiative bill placing the state printer on a flat salary is favored by the Socialist faction of the Salem Printers' Union and that the Salem union fully expects to get their hands into the state treasury at Oregon through control of the newly created "state printing department," was the claim made by State Printer W. L. Dunniway, who passed through Albany on his way to the mountains yesterday.

Mr. Dunniway called at the Democrat office and explained in detail his opposition to the proposed change in the law and announced that he proposes to go before the people with his fight against the proposed measure.

He was accompanied on the trip by his wife, Miss E. M. Mason of Spokane, and Ralph Mason of Salem.

ALBANY BUSINESS MEN MOVE TO NEW LOCATION IN THE OLD YOUNG BUILDING

On Monday F. W. Schultz, who has conducted a meat market at the same stand on First street for the past twenty-three years, will move to his new location in the old Young building at 132 South Lyon street. Mr. Schultz is one of the many old residents of Albany who believes in keeping up with the development of the city and expects to have one of the neatest and most attractive meat markets in the county.

Walter M. Parker, the grocer, who has conducted a grocery business at his present location since 1887, will also move to the old Young building about the middle of the week. Mr. Parker will enlarge his stock and expects to have a model grocery.

Jacob Lieb, who for twenty years was the chief baker for Conrad Meyers, will also launch out in business for himself and expects to have his bakery established in the Young building within the next ten days.

KIT CARSON'S WILD WEST SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD TO CITY TODAY

The Kit Carson Show company arrived this morning at 5 o'clock with two full trains and pitched their tents near the Southern Pacific passenger depot. The parade took place at 12:30 and consisted of three bands, cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, Mexicans, Russian Cossacks, prairie schooner, the old Deadwood stage coach and elephants. After the parade at the show grounds the thrilling slide for life was given by Mr. LaFluer, after which the doors to the big show were thrown open.

The show opened with a grand review and introduction of characters, introducing Kit Carson Jr., son of the famous trail blazer of that name. The show consists mainly of frontier scenes and circus numbers. The big feature is the Flying Millers in their sensational aerial casting act which takes place during the latter part of the show. At seven o'clock tonight there will be a band concert on the streets after which the doors will open and the performance will start at 8:15.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.
W. Johnston, Plaintiff, vs. Effie Johnston, Defendant.
To Effie Johnston, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication hereof and on or before Sept. 7, 1912, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer said complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit on or before said date, plaintiff therein will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and the defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet in the premises.

This summons is served by publication in the Albany Weekly Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Linn County and State of Oregon, by order of Hon. Wm. Galloway, Judge of the above entitled court made at Albany, Oregon, July 17th, 1912. Date of first publication July 19th; date of last publication Aug. 30th, 1912.

WEATHERFORD & WEATHERFORD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned administrators of the estate of Joseph Holub, deceased, have filed their final account in said estate in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 26th day of July, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for the hearing and settling of all objections to said account; therefore all persons having any objection to said account are hereby notified and required to appear and file such objections in said court on or before said last mentioned date, as required by law.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1912.
JOSEPH HOLUB, Jr.,
FRANK HOLUB,
Administrators of the estate of Joseph Holub, deceased.
W. R. BILYEU, Attorney. J26-A23

KNIGHTS WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Two Hundred From Portland Are Coming to Albany on Special Electric Train.

LARGE DELEGATIONS WILL BE HERE FROM EUGENE

An Elaborate Banquet Will Be Served at Elk's Temple at 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

Knights of Columbus Program For The Day.

8:00 A. M.—Assemble at St. Mary's church, corner of Eighth and Ellsworth streets, and march to Masonic Temple where the first degree will be conferred.
11:00 A. M.—Special services at St. Mary's church.
1:30 P. M.—Masonic Temple.
Second and Third degrees will be conferred.
6:00 P. M.—Banquet at Elk's Temple.

Fully three hundred members of the Knights of Columbus from cities all over Oregon will come to Albany tomorrow to attend the initiation of a class of 45 into the order and all preparations for their entertainment and reception have been completed by the various committees of the Albany council.

The Portland delegation of over two hundred will arrive here tomorrow morning in time for services at St. Mary's church, coming by special train over the Oregon Electric, and with the exception of the special which brought the railway officials to Albany on July 4th, this is the first special to be run to Albany from Portland. Special services for the visiting Knights will be held at St. Mary's at 11 o'clock.

The entire day will be consumed in conferring the degrees on the candidates, the first and second degrees being conferred in the morning and the third degree will be conferred in the afternoon at the Masonic Temple. The Rev. Father Lane of St. Mary's church of this city will give the address of welcome to the Knights and the invocation will be pronounced by the Rev. Father Gilligan, assistant rector of the Albany parish.

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening a fine banquet will be served at the Elk's Temple, W. A. Barrett, grand knight of the Albany council, acting as toastmaster. The leading speakers at the banquet will be Judge Kavanaugh of Portland, State Deputy Charles Murphy of Baker, and Grand Knight Lonergan of Portland.

A large number of ladies will accompany the Knights to Albany and will be entertained here during the day by the ladies of the Albany parish. The Portland delegation will return home in time to catch the late streetcars to their homes in the various parts of the metropolis.

A large delegation of Knights are coming to Albany from Eugene tomorrow and will have a class of 15 to initiate into the work. Probably 100 members will come from the University City.

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 Franz Schuler and Alesia Schuler, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. William Schueller and Emilie Schueller, his wife, and Franz Schuler, defendants, I will on Monday, the 26th day of August, 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: Beginning at a point which is North 20 chains distant and North 89 degrees 56 minutes E. 13.14 chains distant from the 1/2 section corner between Sections 11 and 14 in Township 11 South of Range 2 West, and running thence North 89 degrees 56 minutes East 26.92 chains; thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes East 10.23 chains; thence North 20.21 chains; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes West 10.23 chains; thence South 89 degrees 56 minutes West 26.92 chains; thence South 20.21 chains to the place of beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less, all lying and being situated in Sections 11 and 12 in Township 11, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, 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 expenses of said sale and the original cost of suit.
Second: to the payment of the judgment of the defendant, Franz Schuler.
Third: to the payment of the judgment and claim of Franz Schuler and Alesia Schuler, his wife.
Fourth: And that the balance, if any, be paid to the defendants William Schueller and Emilie Schueller.
D. S. SMITH,
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon
Jul-26-Aug-23

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1912, an application was filed by N. W. White and Abbie H. White in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 19th day of August, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing same.

W. L. MARKS, Clerk.
By R. M. RUSSELL,
C. C. BRYANT, Deputy.
Applicant's Attorney.
First publication July 19, 1912.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of Martha A. Phillips, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, properly verified, at the office of Wm. S. Risley, in Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1912.
GEORGE W. PHILLIPS,
Wm. S. RISLEY, Executor.
Attorney for Executor.
July 26—Aug. 23.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of Harriett E. Freeman and Earnest E. Bodwell, to register title to the following described real property, situated in the County of Linn and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of William Klum, being Notification No. 2523, and Claim No. 40, in Township 12, South, Range 1, West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon; and running thence West 10.00 chains; thence North, parallel to the East boundary line of said Claim, 51.38 chains, to the center of a county road; thence South 39 degrees East, along the center of said road, 12.25 chains; thence South 47 degrees 15 minutes East along the center of said road, 2.43 chains, to the North boundary line of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, in said Township and Range; thence East 11.83 chains, to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of said Section 32; thence South 40.25 chains, to the Southeast corner of said Section 32; thence West 11.17 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 90.54 acres, more or less.

Also: The East half of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, in Township 13, South, Range 1, West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less. Said two contiguous tracts of land containing in the aggregate 211.54 acres, more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, Oregon.

—Versus—
John Taylor, Orra M. Bodwell, Frank W. Brush and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

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(Seal.) W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the above entitled Circuit Court.
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Beginning at the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of T. M. A. J. Parrish and wife, being Not. No. 1182 and Claim No. 58 in Tp. 11, S. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer., Oregon; and running thence South 65.00 chains to the South boundary line of Section 13, in said Tp. and Range; thence East 14.31 chains to the Southeast corner of Lot No. 5 in said Section 13; thence North 3.97 chains to the South boundary line of said claim No. 58; thence East 21.82 chains to the Southeast corner of the South Ell of the D. L. C. of T. M. A. J. Parrish being Claim No. 45 in Tp. 11, S. R. 2 W. of Will. Mer., Oregon; thence North 23.38 chains to the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Wm. McFadden being Claim No. 53 in Tp. 11, S. R. 2 W. of Will. Mer.; thence North along the center of a County Road 13.46 chains; thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes West 24.15 chains to the North boundary line of said Claim No. 58; thence West 34.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 223.52 acres more or less, all lying and being in Linn County, State of Oregon. Plaintiffs.

—vs.—
John M. Ropp, Joel Ropp, Daniel Ropp, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.
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