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On the 1st day of August, 1910, personally appeared before me, George Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who upon oath acknowledges that the above figures are true and correct.

L. N. YOCKER, Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON

Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon. Population, 1910, 3,500. Bank deposits, \$2,750,000. \$500,000 Gravity Water system completed in July 1910, giving finest supply pure mountain water.

Sixteen miles of street being paved at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement. Postoffice receipts for year ending June 30, 1910, show gain of 36 per cent. Summer Fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World" at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1908. Rogue River brought highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years. Write Commercial Club, enclosing 6 cents for postage of the finest community pamphlet ever written.

A CUP O' GOOD COFFEE.

You may talk about your clarets, your ales and your wines, And your champagne the table adorning; You may sing of your beer, but I tell you right here, Give me cup o' good coffee'n the morning.

The fizz of the fountain I yearn not to hear, The sherbet or college I ever am scorning; But the sound I prefer is the coffee-pot's purr, And a cup o' good coffee'n the morning.

You may talk of the thrill of the twenty-year-old, Of the color the wine cup adorning; But I sing with a will of the genuine thrill Of a cup o' good coffee'n the morning! —Boston Herald.

DAFFODILS.

Fair daffodils, we weep to see You haste away so soon; As yet the early-rising sun Has not attained his noon; Stay, stay, Until the hastening day Has run But to the even-song; And, having pray'd together, we Will go with you along! We have short time to stay, as you; We have as short a spring, As quick a growth to meet decay, As you or anything; We die, As your hours do; and dry Away Like to the summer's rain, Or as the petals of morning dew, Ne'er to be found again. —Robert Herrick.

GOING THE PACE.

Man toils away week in, week out And saves and plans and frets, And tells the world his salary Is three times what he gets, His wife, to prove her love for him Before all here below, Puts on the style she might afford If what he says were so. —Houston Post.

CORRUPTION IN ENGLAND.

THAT corruption in government is not confined to America, but exists all over the world, particularly in England, is the subject of an article in the September American Magazine in "The Interpreters' House," a department edited by Peter Findley Dunne, who discourses as follows upon the subject:

There is only one place where I would quarrel with the agitation, and that is the apparent concession that we are worse than other countries in point of public and private honor. The truth of the matter is that there is no more political corruption or business dishonesty here than there is anywhere else. Anyone who has traveled with his eyes open knows this.

I won't insult you by drawing a comparison between this country and the countries of southern Europe. But let us size up with the country where we hear the greatest lamentation over the moral decay of America.

What is the house of lords but corruption turned into an institution?

If half as many men went into the United States senate solely because they have paid money to the successful party as go into the house of lords for the same reason, we should have a revolution in this country. The plea is always made that efficiency is so rewarded, and the Englishman will always trot out Lord Lister or the late Lord Kelvin as an example. But for one Lister or Kelvin there is a score of brewers, railway jobbers, flash newspaper publishers or corporation lawyers. Lord Lister has about as much influence in the house of lords as Doctor Eliot has over the Pittsburg common council.

Seats in the house of lords have always been bought and sold. The house of commons is not free from the same accusation.

The kind of vigorous and able young man who can force his way into the house of representatives in this country would have small chance in England without the support of money. In the relations of the railways, the banks and great commercial enterprises with the government, they take for granted as necessary things that we would resent and destroy by law. They permit the creation of a caste of skilled lobbyists and pay them above all members of the bar to procure legislation in what we call public services cases.

They say their public officers don't take bribes. That may be so, but how are we to know, when it would be as much as a newspaper editor's liberty was worth to hint at bribery, even when he was sure it existed?

Our newspapers fish with a long pole. They make the charges which echo around the world and then look for the facts which they are apt to find. But the first hint of the kind that began the insurance investigation, the Ballinger inquiry, the Albany scandal, would result in an English editor being carried off to jail for a criminal libel. And that would be the end of it.

Imagine a London paper making such accusations as it is the daily habit of most New York papers to make, not only against legislative bodies, but against individuals! It is not conceivable.

Every once in a while in England you run against outcroppings of scandal like the Hooly exploitations, the Whittaker Wright case, the smothered charges against army officers and the war office over the purchase of hay and horses for the South African war. If you were an American newspaper detective, you would be sure that a great mine of the kind existed under the surface. But if you tried to dig you would be stopped.

Our newspapers and magazines may do a great deal of harm, work much injustice and suffering by their energy, keep a good many sensitive men out of public life.

But if you think it is a good thing to expose corruption rather than cover it up, and if it is wise to sacrifice individuals for the improvement of the nation, and if you are prepared to endure the inconvenience of spring housecleaning in the hope of enjoying a summer in sanitary surroundings, then you ought to be glad that the press is as free, even when it is cruel, as it is.

RAILROAD WILL RAISE SOCIALISTS' BUGABOO

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Socialism, that bugaboo of frightful mein, will be raised by the railroads in an attempt to frighten the interstate commerce commission when that body begins its examination into the proposed freight rate increases here next week. It was learned today that all plans have been made for putting the question of government ownership squarely before the federal authorities and the people, and a memorial with this object in view has been drawn up.

It will be urged by the railroads that increased cost of operation necessitates proportionate increases in rates, and that if the railroads are not permitted to make such increases the railways may as well be turned over to the government. Nothing is to be said in the memorial, however, about watered stocks or the payment of dividends and interest on stock and bond issues many times greater than the valuation of the roads.

Shippers have advanced an estimate that the earnings of the railroads of the country in the fiscal year ending June 30 last have increased about \$94,000,000 over the preceding year. While not denying that there has been a great increase, railroad men say that it has been eaten up by proportionate increases in expenses.

It is expected that the decision of the interstate commerce commission will be given this autumn, after a full consideration has been given to the facts, figures and statistics submitted.

Fires in South Dakota. DEADWOOD, S. D., Aug. 30.—Two fires threaten today serious damage to the timber in the Black Hills national forest. The flames are racing eastward through the outlying timber. One fire started east of Redfern and the other east of Dumont. Seven hundred men are fighting the fire near Dumont.

COUNTY JAILER IS MAN SLAYER

Deputy Sheriff and Jailer Quarrel Over Treatment of Prisoner and Jailer Shoots to Kill—In Ferry Building at Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Walter Bryant was shot and probably fatally wounded today by County Jailer James Hopkins. The two deputy sheriffs were accompanied by other members of Sheriff Finn's staff, but the others profess not to have seen the shooting.

According to their story, Bryant and Hopkins quarreled over the treatment of a prisoner. The party were in the Southern Pacific section of the Ferry building. A shot was heard and when the others arrived they found Bryant on the floor and Hopkins standing over him.

Bryant was taken to the hospital, where it was said he could not survive. Hopkins was taken to the city prison, pending the outcome of Bryant's injuries.

63 CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE NAMED

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Roscoe D. Sanborn of Brooklyn said today that she would file a suit for divorce, naming in her complaint 63 correspondents, embracing every type of blonde and brunette. She supplemented her statement by producing a package of letters, which she says she found in a strong box rented by her husband at Staten Island.

In one of the letters a married woman wrote: "Come over Monday; Anna and I will meet you at the ferry and no one will know if you are her friend. Do not fail me. I am lonely."

A Newark girl wrote: "I hope you will not go back on your word, but will make me happy."

Sanborn apparently is upbraided by an English girl for not keeping an appointment after she had misled her aunt. She said: "And auntie told me what a fierce country this is and how careful girls should be."

"You need not fear auntie. I'll meet you in Boston," wrote a Massachusetts girl.

A Brooklyn girl wrote: "I am really glad. Are you? I have not forgotten Wednesday, nor you, either."

SHERMAN CAMPAIGNS IN "SHOW-ME" STATE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 30.—Vice-President J. S. Sherman, after a conference with federal officers here, left St. Louis for a campaign trip through the southwest in the interest of the republican congressional candidates. He spoke at Marshfield, Mo., today and tonight will speak at Joplin. Tomorrow he will speak at Tulsa, Okla.

It was denied here today that Sherman, before the federal office holders last night, read the insurgents out of the party. It was explained that he merely defined his own ideas of what constituted true republicanism.

Steel Cage for Rich Babe.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 30.—A steel cage on wheels, cunningly wrought by a skilled craftsman and safeguarded by locks of the most complicated design for the morning's ride of Vinson McLean, America's \$100,000,000 baby, is the latest and most startling novelty which two fond parents have taken here to protect their boy from kidnapers. This steel perambulator has followed as a result of the attempt of burglars to break into the Edward B. McLean home here.

Detectives, private watchmen, 30 house servants and 50 outside retainers are also enlisted in protecting this child marvel from kidnaping. The child is the son of the only daughter of the late "Tom" Walsh, Colorado mining king.

WEARS FORTUNE ABOUT HER NECK

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 30.—Two detectives and most of the smart set here saw Mrs. Joseph Widener wear her \$75,000 rope of pearls Christmas present, at a dance here Saturday night. The smart set is still talking about the splendor of the gems today and the detectives have gone back to their regular job of guarding the jewels. The pearls, which are said to be the most perfect set in existence, were a gift from Mr. Widener. This is the first time they have been worn at any society event. Four detectives constantly guard the gems.

MURDERER IS NABBED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 30.—Amelio Carloni, an Italian, aged 24, wanted in Wisconsin in connection with the murder of Angela Frediani, his sweetheart, who was killed at Cumberland, July 4, is in the county jail here today awaiting the arrival of eastern authorities to return him to Wisconsin.

Carloni was arrested by Sheriff Stevens last night in the sheriff's office, where Carloni had come to complain over the theft of some small articles.

As the suave fellow informed the sheriff of his losses, Stevens closely scrutinized the features of the stranger. Suddenly he recollected of having a circular which bore a small photograph that bore a likeness of the man. Purposely drawing on the conversation, Stevens secured the circular, compared the features and then arrested the fellow. Carloni soon admitted his identity and is alleged to have made damaging admissions.

The girl, to whom Carloni was engaged, was murdered on the day the couple had intended to be married. Their courtship had begun to wane, so Carloni said, because she had met another man whom she loved more than him, so he killed her.

MUST TELL MOTHER THAT SON IS GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—After a week of effort to clear his brother, Charles Chiffen, now in San Quentin prison serving a life sentence for murder, John Chiffen today is on his way to the Chiffen home near Kansas City to tell an aged mother of his failure to establish her son's innocence.

Chiffen spent all his savings in journeying to California and endeavoring to prove his brother's innocence. He interviewed Charles at the prison and the convicted man admitted that he shot Watchman Whybark at Santa Clara, but claimed to have done so in self-defense. The prisoner also was accused of having killed an Alameda sheriff and of killing and robbing a drug store keeper in San Francisco.

PROMINENT MAN IS ARRESTED FOR CRUELTY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 30.—Martin J. Beckens, democratic candidate for state senator and president of the Beckens Van & Storage company, one of the largest concerns of its kind on the coast, will be tried on September 26 by a jury on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Beckens was arrested by an officer of the Humane society. It was charged that a horse he owned died of the colic as a result of his refusal to give it medicine. According to the society, Beckens tried mental healing on the animal without the desired results.

This is one of the first cases on record where prosecution has followed an unsuccessful attempt to heal a dumb animal by mental process.

CROKER FIRST TO GROW BANANAS IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—Richard Croker has achieved the "impossible" by growing bananas on Irish soil. At his beautiful residence at Glencairn he has two thriving banana plants laden with fruit, and intends to grow more in a big glass house he will have erected for that special purpose.

The cultivation of this semi-tropical fruit in Ireland has been declared impossible by experts of the agricultural department of the Fruit-growing Association of Ireland. Lord Rossmore, in the north of Ireland; Lord Barrymore, in the south, and the Irish agricultural department at their various gardens near Dublin, have tried in vain to raise a crop of bananas.

And Richard Croker, ex-Tammany chief, has all the titled and official fruitgrowers envying his success.

Wreck Kills 32, Injures 100. ROYAN, France, Aug. 30.—An excursion train from Bordeaux with 1200 passengers and running 50 miles an hour crashed into a freight train at Sanjon. Thirty-two persons were killed and 100 injured. Many of the victims were schoolgirls. Several passenger cars were torn to splinters. A misplaced switch caused the accident.

CHEWING GUM IN LUNGS CAUSES DEATH

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 30.—The body of Mrs. Della M. Kitterman, who died from the effects of a piece of chewing gum which had become lodged in her lungs, was shipped to Portland for burial today. Mrs. Kitterman died at a local sanitarium yesterday after an illness of six weeks brought on by the obstruction in her bronchial tube.

During July the woman retired without removing the gum from her mouth. While asleep it slipped into her windpipe. She was taken to a sanitarium, where doctors attempted every known remedy to force the obstruction from her lungs. Yesterday she coughed up the gum and a few minutes later died.

FREDERICK WARDE TO SHOW HERE THIS FALL

One of the most important and interesting dramatic announcements for the coming season is the return to the stage for a limited period of the distinguished tragedian and Shakespearean scholar, Frederick Warde, in a special version of Shakespeare's Greek tragedy, "Timon of Athens." This is one of the few plays of the great bard that has not been overdone here—in fact, Mr. Warde's presentation will be the first on the American stage for many years.

It relates a thoroughly interesting story with a strong moral attached and affords ample scope for the actor's art and unlimited opportunity for the imagination of the scenic artist and costumer. Mr. Warde, who is one of the few of our great tragedians left, has been absent from the stage for five years, during which time he has been lecturing on "Shakespeare" before the important schools and colleges of the country. His return will be welcomed by all lovers of the best in the drama. The tour will commence in the south and west and later he will appear in New York and the important eastern cities.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON "THIRD DEGREE" SILENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Whatever may have been the conclusions of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the congressional committee investigating charges of alleged use of the "third degree" on prisoners by federal detectives, it was said today that the result of the inquiry into the indictment and prosecution of Dr. E. B. Perrin would not be announced for some time.

The inquiry of Senator Stone into the Perrin case has just come to an end. It brought out many alleged plots and counter plots in which charges were freely bandied against United States Attorney Robert A. Devlin, against attorneys for Perrin and against other persons connected with the inquiry.

Haskins for Health.

Oldfield Sanguine. BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Barney Oldfield, automobile racer, today offered to bet \$1000 that he would win the free-for-all Labor day automobile race, in which Drivers De Palma, Robertson and others of note will compete.

Three Choice Bargains

No. 1.—55 acres on Bear creek bottom, 2 miles from Medford. 45 acres in Newtown and Spitsenberg apples, seven years old, also some pear trees, 10 acres new ground ready to set. Fish lake water, fine improvements. Price \$50,000; one-third cash, balance terms. A fine bargain.

No. 2.—34 acres fine land near Central Point. All good soil, 150 bearing trees; 250 Bartlett pears one year old; New six-room house, large barn and other buildings. Cheap at \$6500. Half cash, balance three years at 6 per cent. Other land adjoining selling for more money.

No. 4.—80 acres, 13 miles from Medford on Rogue river; all good land, and fenced with Page fencing; new 7-room house and barn; price \$130 per acre, half cash, balance easy terms.

A large list of choice orchard and farming lands in large and small tracts.

Medford real estate in all parts of the city and to suit all purses.

Agents for the sale of the desert lands of the Rogue River Valley Canal Co. Come in and talk with us before buying.

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