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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

Pulled Up Stakes. 'Tis easier to pull up stakes than it is to drive them down.

With a clearing all established and a camp pitched on the hill, and good luck a coming surely, ay, but slow.

It was then I gave my hearing to a bidding whispered still, and I felt that I must pull up stakes and go.

Now upon the campfire ashes that I left out in the west, there are homes and crops and here and there a town.

I have wandered, always wanting something better than the rest, and I own a lot of stakes that should be down.

Misfortunes are purely local. The water famine that is threatening Portland wouldn't bother Milwaukee.

Speaking of names, Mr. Love of Portland has beaten his mother-in-law.

Aviators will not be allowed to fly over the coronation crowds or procession. Thus the head that wears a crown will not be so uneasy.

It is not to be expected that a cartoonist would draw a fair picture of his wife before a divorce court.

Fore and Afters. I've wondered till I'm nearly daft just what and where is fore and aft. Will someone tell me where they go. Those folk who wander to and fro? What good befalls to silly clowns? To have what they call ups and downs?

Here's a question: Which has the majority, dogs named Rover, boats named Dolphin, or camps named Dew Drop Inn?

Just in passing we note that there was a minister named Parsons at the Philomath conference.

He's In Again. To the sugar trust trouble is coming in lumps.—R. Spinkoyintz.

Old Man Umph says: "There is no one harder to becom acquainted with than yure best gurl's brother."

"The boy that brags he can klene up enybuddy his size ain't no bettur than a peece of sope."

IN MEMORIAM.

Talent has lost one of her noblest women, Mrs. Parthena A. Smith. She had been very ill for many months, much of the time under deep affliction, which she bore with gentle spirit and sweet grace.

All the little city felt the shock, though the final exit was not wholly a surprise. The thought that we should see her cheering face and hear her gentle voice no more, oh, no more! has filled many a heart with sadness.

Here was a steady brilliant light in the Christian cause. She had the spirit assigned to guardian angels. An excellent family are left to feel the awful bereavement of a beloved mother.

Two of Oregon's finest teachers are members of this family circle. Miss May and Miss Parthena.

"EVERY LITTLE DEFECT HAS A MEANING ALL ITS OWN."

THE NEW YORK EVENING TELEGRAM in its issue of June 4 devoted nearly a half page to illustrations and an account of the western tour of "Madame Sherry." Company B, which showed in Medford April 7. Among other things the article mentions the one night stand played in Medford, while among the illustrations is a reproduction of the local Temple of Thespians, captioned "The 'Optry' House at Medford, which the actors will remember without this picture."

"Madame Sherry" took occasion while here to explain to the accompaniment of much Company B music, that every little movement has a meaning all its own. Let Medford paraphrase: Every little defect has a reason all its own. Further, Medford acknowledges that her "opyry" house is a defect (with a capital D), but is willing to stand on the reason.

In the maelstrom of material advancement Medford has been too busy to build an opera house. Being a young city, she must first get a place to accommodate the business daily transacted here, as reflected in her bank deposits, her postal receipts, her building permits.

Increased her population 392 per cent, her per cent of gain being greater than of any city in the United States with one exception.

Spent in the past two years \$1,500,000 for municipal improvements, or \$150 for every man, woman and child in the city.

Spent \$500,000 for a supply of pure mountain water. Spent another million for paved streets.

Spent during the past two years \$5,000,000 for new buildings, for home and business purposes. Increased her postal receipts and bank deposits more than any other city in the entire northwest.

But in spite of the affairs of a work-a-day world which have engrossed the city, her citizens have always had the time and the money to steal away and enjoy an evening at the "opyry" house. John Cort, the western theatrical magnate, has recognized this fact and has named Medford the "best one-night stand on the Pacific coast."

Had he not made this statement, the fact that he believes it would have been patent, as he continues to send, season after season, his best productions to play in our "opyry" house. Lillian Russell, Olga Nethersole, Mary Manning, Victor Morley, John K. Hackett, Billy Clifford, Bessie Clifford, Frederick Warde, Blanche Ring, Florence Roberts and scores of other celebrities have come here, expressed amazement and disgust at our "opyry" house, but have gone away satisfied and well pleased at the reception given them, by auditors who were orderly, decent, well dressed, well behaved, and revealed a high order of intelligence.

The funeral of Francis Rolfe was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the home at the Burrell orchards. The Rev. T. F. Rollins of the Christian church in Phoenix had charge. The pall bearers were R. Bowers, C. C. Hoover, Louis Bennett, Floyd Bowers, Frank Harrison and William Royal. Interment was in the Phoenix cemetery. John Perf conducted the funeral.

"Madame Sherry" with much heralding and ostentatious press agenting, blew into town in April and annexed \$1237 for a one-night production. "We're in a country town, cut it," was the cry, and cut they did. We got a part of the first act and some of the second. But it was "enough for the Rubes," "farmers—all of them"—Well, maybe we are and maybe we're not. Some of us have been as far north as Tolo or as far south as Yreka, but the company evidently didn't think so, so they cut the show. The fact remains that the company got the money with little effort. They may have left the \$37 in the city, but the rest they took with them. And for our \$1200 we got a "cut" show by a "Company B" crowd.

It may be, as "Madame Sherry" says, that some day we will "raise" a real "opyry" house along with the apples and the prunes, but if we ever do, we will get a real show to open it, and not "Madame Sherry," with its excuse of a plot, its suggestive lines, its Frenchified humor.

MRS. RILEY HEADS EASTERN STARS

Mrs. Nellie McGowan of This City Is Elected to Office in Grand Lodge of the Order—Installation Today.

PORTLAND, June 15.—Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley of Baker City was elected grand worthy matron of the Oregon Eastern Star. She will be installed this afternoon with other grand officers of the order, who are as follows: Assistant grand matron, Mrs. Margaret V. Hayter of Dallas; assistant grand patron, James E. Godfrey of Salem; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley of Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Pendleton; grand conductress, Mrs. Mary M. Reischer of Condon; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford.

PUMPS START AT AMENT DAM

Grants Pass Gets First Water for Irrigation Since 1909—Pump Was Started Last Night at Sundown and is Now in Operation.

At sundown last evening, the pump which is to lift water into the high line ditch on the north side of the river at the Ament dam was started and kept in operation during the night and water is now flowing into Grants Pass.

Excursionists to the dam now will have the pleasure of seeing the pump in operation, and will witness the first irrigation, in that section of the valley since the season of 1909, when the dam went out.

Spiritualists to Meet. Miss Sumption, recommended medium and lecturer, will give a test circle tonight at 8 o'clock at 301 South Central avenue.

Haskins for Health.

MRS. ANDERSON FUNERAL FRIDAY

Services Will Be Conducted by Rev. Belknap—Interment in Jacksonville Cemetery—Had Been in Poor Health for Some Time.

The funeral of Mrs. Bert Anderson will be held from the home, 908 West Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Belknap. Interment will be at Jacksonville cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Laundale, Ill., June 3, 1872, and when four years of age was taken by her parents to El Dorado, Kans., where she lived until married to Mr. Anderson in 1892.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved to Medford some three and one-half years ago. Mrs. Anderson has not enjoyed the best of health for some years and last winter Mr. Anderson took her to California hoping that a change of climate would benefit her condition.

Little benefit was secured and she gradually grew weaker and when finally stricken with typhoid fever she had little reserve strength to ward off the disease.

Mrs. Anderson was a devoted church worker and took much interest in the betterment of the condition of those around her. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Curtis, and daughter, Joan, her father and mother, Captain and Mrs. Riley, two sisters, Mrs. S. S. Smith of Medford; Mrs. D. H. Packson of Wichita, Kan., and two brothers, C. H. Riley of Grand Rapids, Mich., and E. A. Riley of Latham, Kans.

Mrs. Anderson's parents, Captain and Mrs. Riley, were expected Wednesday but did not arrive until Thursday morning.

Married.

PORTER-HOAGLAND — In the presence of a large company of friends, Miss Beatrice Hoagland and Hugh Porter were united in marriage at Seven Oaks Wednesday in marriage at Seven Oaks Wednesday, the Rev. G. Jones of Central Point performing the ceremony. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoagland.

A splendid wedding dinner was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Porter departed for Junction City and Portland. They will reside in Seven Oaks upon their return.

Rolfe Buried.

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NOTICE.

Bids received by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association for the erection of a warehouse at Phoenix. Plans and specifications at the office, 16 West Main street. Right to reject any or all bids reserved. 75 ROGUE RIVER FRUIT & PRODUCE ASSOCIATION.

MEDFORD MAY SEND EXHIBIT

Directors of Commercial Club May Meet With Louis W. Buckley Representing the Omaha Land Show and Discuss Plans for Exhibit.

Efforts are being made by Louis W. Buckley, representing the promoters of the Omaha Land Show, which will be held from October 6 to 28, to have Medford send a large exhibit for advertising purposes.

The directors of the club will consult with Mr. Buckley this afternoon at 4 o'clock and consider his proposition.

Mr. Buckley states that the Willamette and Hood River valleys have signified their intention of using considerable space at the show and would like to have the Rogue River valley use 400 square feet of space, the cost of which will be from \$800 to \$1200, this sum being used to cover the expenses of shipping, unpacking and taking care of the exhibit, which will consist of minerals, fruits, grains, vegetables and soils.

Mr. Buckley presents some rather convincing arguments and already has 2000 square feet contracted for. There were only two exhibits from Oregon at the Omaha show last year but most of the commercial clubs are getting into the advertising game more strongly and Oregon will more than hold her own at this year's show.

A DEAD STOMACH

Of What Use is it to Anyone? Thousands! yes hundreds of thousands of people throughout America are murdering their own stomach, the best friend they have, and in their sublime ignorance they think they are putting aside the laws of nature.

This is no sensational statement; it is a startling fact, the truth of which any honorable physician will not deny.

These thousands of people are swallowing daily huge quantities of pepsin and other strong digesters, made especially to digest the food in the stomach without any aid at all from the digestive membrane of the stomach.

In other words, they are taking from the stomach the work that nature intended it should do, and are also refusing it the only chance for exercise it has, MI-O-NA stomach tablets, they relieve distressed stomach in five minutes. Taken regularly for a few weeks they build up the stomach and make it strong enough to digest its own food. Then indigestion, belching, sour stomach, headache and stomach misery go.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets are sold by Chas. Strong and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box, and are guaranteed to cure all stomach distress or money back.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on June 20, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 17 South Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

O. M. SELSBY. Date of first publication, June 8, 1911.

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