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JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

A Question.

"When it rains in the mountains,"
I asked of Uncle Ned.
"Do all the forest rangers
Go in the watershed?"

A person can make his face prettier by living in a tobacco field. All right "for them what chews."

The government investigation will prove if the shoe trust has a soul.

The statement that Folk is for Bryan may be another Folk tale.

I do not own an auto,
I'm never in a hurry,
And so I walk contented;
No auto laws to worry.

Frank Day of Salem lacked the money to secure a marriage license. A short day and a sad one.

One Medford man spends his time wishing that he were on the committee that is investigating, "what is beer?"

The Sad Eyed Cow.

I knew a sad-eyed bossy cow
Without a speck of pride,
Humility was in her looks
And toughness in her hide.

I parted from that bossy cow,
My heart in sadness aches,
And yet there's compensation in
The flavor of her steaks.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

National.

At Pittsburg—	R
Pittsburg	10
Boston	2

American League.

At New York—	R
New York	4—8
Chicago	3—2

At Boston—	R
Boston	3
St. Louis	4

At Philadelphia—	R
Philadelphia	6
Detroit	13

At Washington—	R
Washington	1
Clevenald	0

Coast League.

At Sacramento—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	1	4	4
Oakland	2	7	1

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	7	2
Vernon	6	10	2

At San Francisco—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	8	1
Portland	6	13	0

Northwestern.

At Seattle—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	7	0
Spokane	7	11	1

At Tacoma—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	5	11	0
Vancouver	2	3	0

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portalnd	9	13	3
Victoria	8	10	4

Gates May Die Soon.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Announcement by his physicians today is that the condition of John W. Gates, the American millionaire, is critical, and that hs death may occur at any time. Only constant administration of oxygen and heart stimulants has kept Gates alive.

TO BEAUTIFY HIGHWAYS IN NEW YORK

THE first day of September is the day fixed by law on which residents of New York state may see put in force one of the strangest crusades on record. It is a crusade against roadside advertising, already advocated by many motorists, among them members of the Automobile Club of America.

No motorist who has driven his car beyond the confines of city streets has failed to note the ever-increasing number of unsightly advertising signs which deface the landscape, particularly in places where the natural scenery is most beautiful. None has sped along a country road or a tree-shaded lane who has not come on some such admonition as: "So-and-so's pills are good for that tired feeling."

The motorists themselves, the greatest suffers by reason of this mutilated landscape, have been the primary cause of this defacing, for the advertiser has sought to reach them more than any other class of persons by his flaming signs beside the road. It has been misguided advertising, for those the advertiser has reached have read his fulsome praises of his wares with disgust that such things should be allowed to mar the beauty of country life, but apparently not an advertiser has come to realize this.

It remained for the New York legislature and for Governor Dix to put an end to such advertising in New York at least, and the governor accomplished this, or at least made it possible, when he signed the Ormrod bill recently. That part of the bill of most interest to autoists provides that any one who may place an advertisement 'on any stone, tree, fence, stump, pole, mile-board, mile-stone, danger sign, danger signal, guide sign, guide post, billboard, building, or other structure within the limits of a public highway is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Better yet from the motorist's view point is the provision which says that "any advertisement in or upon a public highway in violation of the provision of this subdivision may be taken down, removed, or destroyed by any one."

The act will take effect on September 1 next, and on that day there bids fair to be a throng of motorists on all the country roads, equipped with instruments of all sorts which may aid them in tearing down the long-offending signs. Motorists even now all over the state are sharpening their knives and axes, preparatory to sallying forth for the work of beautifying the highroads.

It is to be hoped that other states follow in New York's lead.

Value of the Small Newspaper

(From the Portland Telegram)

There is a very lively agitation going on in the state press over the question of the deluge of free matter that they are being constantly asked to print and much of which they are actually printing. There is no business extant from which so much gratis work is expected as from the newspapers. Whilst this is true of all newspapers, it bears with greatest force upon the smaller newspapers which lack the variety of resources the big communities afford. They are expected to advocate everything that is for the public interest which is reasonable and within due bounds, but many things that are sugarcoated under the guise of public interests too often conceal private interests that solely are benefited by the deadheading and are often times really inimical to the public welfare.

There is no class which gives up so much to the community interests as these small newspapers, and there is no class whose work gets so little recognition and usually such little compensation. Every enterprise in the community expects recognition—it expects to have constantly poured forth to it every aid, while on the other hand it rarely expects to reciprocate, and when it does, and that with very bad grace, it does so little that it might be called infinitesimal.

There is no investment that the small community can make which is equal to the well-conducted, self-respecting and self-sustaining newspaper. It is the mouthpiece of the community so far as the outside world is concerned, and by it the community is most often judged. As a matter of fact, it is a good reflex of a community. For this reason it deserves to be sustained as a community investment. The whole community should not be united as it now usually is in deadheading its ways and its schemes, public, private, good, bad and indifferent into the newspaper. It should realize that the small newspaper has some rights which should be respected and it has some needs which must be supplied.

Every community should get the point of view of the newspaper so that it gets a fair deal with the rest of the enterprises. When it does this it will find better newspapers, better service and all around improved conditions.

ENTOMBED THREE DAYS; RESCUED

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 2.—Joseph Clary, who has been entombed in a mine 78 feet below the surface here since early Sunday morning, was extricated today from his perilous position.

While the rescuers today were working with feverish haste Clary was talking soothingly to his aged mother over a temporary telephone which had been rigged up between her bedside and the bottom of the drill hole. The young miner's mother was prostrated when news of her son's imprisonment was finished brought to her. Begging her not to worry, Clary told her he would soon be out.

Gregory-Collins Wedding.

A quiet and pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Collins of Sams valley, recently, where their niece, Miss Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Collins of Sams valley, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Loren Gregory. Miss Collins is a charming and accomplished young lady, well beloved by all her relatives and friends. Mr. Gregory is a worthy young farmer who has purchased a ranch north of Medford, where the couple will be at home to their friends.

Haskins for Health.

FEAR DEATH REPORT IS BUT A SCHEME

LOS ANGELES' Cal., Aug. 2.—Suspecting a ruse in connection with the reports of the death, in Acapulco Mexico, of Wilson B. Evans, wanted here on a charge of absconding with $28,000 from the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, of which he was paying teller, officers of the bank are preparing today to send a representative to Acapulco to investigate.

A private message from Acapulco it is said, was responsible for this action. This message, the contents of which are not made public, is understood to have declared that heports of Wilson's "death" were part of a plot to effect his escape.

DECIDING WHAT TO DO WITH SHERWOOD MAGEE

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—President Thomas J. Lynch, Garry Herrmann, Barney Dreylfus and Charles Murphy are here today deciding the fate of Sherwood Magee the Philadelphia National outfielder, whose recent fight with Umpire Finnerman brought him a season's suspension. Magee, President Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia Club, Manager Bresnahan of St. Louis and Umpires Rigler and Finneran are here as witnesses.

It is understood Magee has admitted that his attack on Finnerman was not justified, and that he has asked for mercy.

IVEY TO BUILD NEW LIBRARY

Library Board Met Yesterday Afternoon and Opened Bids—Work Will Start as Soon as Word Can Be Received From the East.

Contractor Alfred Ivey, who has just completed the Queen Anne and Jackson boulevard schools, was awarded the contract for the erection of the Carnegie library in this city. Mr. Ivey's bid was $17,298. Two other bids were received that of the Medford Brick company of $20,684 and R. J. Stuart at $18,872.

Work will be started on the new structure as soon as an answer can be reeived from the secretary of the Carnegie Library association in regard to the plans. The board consists of W. I. Vawter, W. H. Canon Ed Andrews, P. J. O'Gara, J. E Watt, Mrs. B. P. Theiss and Mrs. F W. Hollis.

The new library will accommodate 20,000 volumes. The building will be located in the park and will be two stories high and have a cement basement, with the first story of light compressed brick. It will be 75x44 feet in size and finished in oak. The general reading room, the public reading room, librarian's room, stack room will be on the second floor. In the basement will be the librarian's work room, heating plant, museum men's reading room, Sunday room janitor's room, check room and toilet.

WARDENS ACTIVE IN PROTECTING TROUT

SALEM, Aug. 2.—To insure fisherman getting proper returns for the money they expend in fishing licenses, Game Warden Finley and Master Warden Clanton are overlooking nothing which may produce results in protecting trout. Recently the state game and fish commission purchased a number of small nets, which deputies will use to seine out irrigation pools and ditches in which small fish have been caught.

"It is our intention to try to make satisfactory arrangements with owners of irrigation ditches," said Mr. Finley. "We all know that it is highly important that the farmer should have water on his land, but if theer are fish in a stream it makes trouble to have all the water taken out. When ditches and pools go dry the small fish perish, and we will do much good in this respect."

FLAHERTY WILL HEAD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—The politically wise today forecast the re-election of James Flaherty of Philadelphia as head of the Knights of Columbus. The convention here is buzzing with activity in support of candidates for the various offices to be filled and the election promises to be spirited. The order has gained a new membership during the past year of 17,000, according to reports rendered today.

WOMEN TO BE SERVED TO SERVE JURY

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—For the first time in the history of Pierce county, women are to be regularly served with summons to serve on superior court juries, beginning next week. Sheriff Longmire will undertake the task of serving summons by personal service on those to be selected for the September jury.

County Clerk McKenzie today completed a list of those to serve on juries during the fall term, the list comprising over 6,000 names and about a third of them being women.

LETTERS SHOWN WHICH SHOW UP CORRUPTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Evidence tending to show the rotten condition of Illinois politics was offered in the Lorimer hearing today, when State Representative Charles A. White resumed his testimony and exhibited letters exchanged between himself and Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader in the Illinois legislature. White, in previous statements, asserted that Browne had bribed him to vote for Lorimer.

SCHOOL HOUSES ARE COMPLETE

Alfred Ivey, Contractor, Is Ahead of Time With New Structures—Buildings Will Be Furnished Immediately—Relieve Congestion.

Ahead of the specified time Contractor Alfred Ivey will complete the Jackson boulevard and Queen Anne schools before the end of this week. The contract called for their completion by August 15.

The keys to the two new buildings will be turned over to the school board in all probability before Saturday. Then the work of furnishing them will be undertaken, and they will be ready for occupancy before the next school year opens.

The two buildings will greatly relieve the congestion in the schools of the city experienced last year.

Mr. Ivey is given general praise by the school board for the manner in which he handled the contract completing the work ahead of time

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL EXAMINED

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Assistant Postmaster General tSewart was cross-examined here today at the federal investigation into postage rates, which is in progress here. Herbert Knoble, counsel for the magazine publishers' questioned Stewart at length but elicited little more from him than that he was in sympathy with the position of Postmaster General Hitchcock that the magazines should pay higher rates of postage for their advertising than for their news pages.

FORCED TO BUY

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Two customers who purchased pianos at Eilers Music House last week made the following remarks: "We were simply forced to take advantage of this opportunity to place a piano in our home. We did not figure on buying for another year yet but the great saving in price and the easy terms of payment coupled with the high quality of the instruments are an inducement that no person can afford to pass by."

Another customer who purchased an Eilers piano and paid cash, only came in to see, but before going out found the temptation too strong to resist, and while this sale lasts, which is only a few days longer, many more homes will be made musical and happy by one of the many bargains that are now offered. Then there is added for a few days for the purpose of finding out if the people are reading our advertising a special coupon and a premium of two dollars for one as advertised in another part of this paper, and this coupon with special premium, is a further cut in our already slaughtered prices. Only one coupon will be accepted however, but any responsible person can have a new piano delivered to their home by presenting the coupon as a first payment and can arrange the balance on terms of $6, $7 or $8 per month.

Not even Eilers Music House has ever offered such big values at such little prices before. Don't forget that we are located at 37 North Fir street. Eilers Music House open evenings.

NOTICE.

To our friends and the public generally: We have our machinery moved to our new shop on Jackson street east of Bear creek and will be ready for business by Tuesday, August 1st. We take this occasion to extend our thanks for past patronage and hope bygood work, and prompt delivery to merit a continuance of same. Come and see us, everybody. With the new machinery to be installed we will have a shop equa ito any south of Portland.

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Patrolman Shot.

PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 2.—Patrolman Clarence E. Peck was probably fatally shot today by the discharge of a pistol dropped from the holster of Patrolman L. W. Colby. Colby was wounded in the leg.

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Presenting for the first time on the Pacific coast their wonderful and interesting little skitch of human nature—one of those acts that grip the heart and teaches a good moral lesson—introducing plenty of good acting—wonderful electrical effects—combined with special scenery—makes it one of the most interesting as well as novel performances ever staged.

Medford's Favorites
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In their clever little comedy drama entitled
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