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JOLTS AND JINGLES

Man will brag about mighty little. One fellow did it because his uncle had a street named after him.

The aviator is the true idealist; at least his view point is the highest.

The trouble with many promising young men is that they are merely promising young men.

If war were a real necessity we would have a war trust.

Sometimes, in the depths of the forest when nature is at its best I have reached the conclusion that the world could get along without baseball.

Now we read of a woman who had her two sons arrested because they slept when they should have been meeting her at the train. That's the correct attitude; when a man sleeps have him pinched.

It may be that Arizona will have the chance to choose statehood or recall of judges. Let's hope Arizona doesn't flinch.

Civilization is binding; the wife of the Japanese consul-general has gone back home in a hobble skirt.

So far the Wiley case has shown up most everybody except Wiley.

The truly original carnival would be one that didn't elect a queen.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns for location (New York, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, Washington, St. Louis) and scores.

National.

Table with columns for location (Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis) and scores.

Coast.

Table with columns for location (Portland, Oakland, Sacramento, Vernon, Oakland) and scores.

Northwestern.

Table with columns for location (Seattle, Portland, Victoria, Tacoma) and scores.

UNITED WIRELESS CHIEFS MUST GO TO PRISON

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The United States circuit court of appeals upheld today the conviction of Christopher Wilson, William Tomkins and Francis Butler, officers of the United Wireless company, on charges of fraudulent stock selling.

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

A SIGH OF RELIEF.

A SIGH of relief goes up—Bat Nelson has left town. The fact that Medford is still lingering in the village era alone accounts for the attention showered upon this illiterate wearer of diamonds and professional bruiser of men, now eligible for the "has been" club.

Of all the heroes ever conjured out of the gutter, Bat Nelson is least to be admired. With the social self assertiveness that only dense ignorance produces, he combines a pugnaciousness rarely seen outside a pawn shop, both delightful traits.

Mayor Canon acted wisely in forbidding future prize-fights in Medford. It is a mistaken idea to think that pugilism is even a commercial benefit to the community. It is not, any more than gambling is. Ring contests create no wealth, bring in no wealth, but take wealth out, Nelson leaves with over \$800 of Medford money.

There was a time when humanity gloried in the spectacle of men, women and children being torn to bloody shreds by wild beasts, when the shrieks of victims crucified and burned alive were music to the ears of spectators and when countless devils giving forth the groans of the tortured gave joy to the multitude.

All professional sport becomes sooner or later crooked. The introduction of the mercenary motive demoralizes it. And of all the crooked, twisted sport, pugilism is the crookedest. There may be honest ring battles—but they are few and far between.

So pugilism is not only a survival of barbarism but a revival of crookedness. Yet the nation that rewards a Bat Nelson with diamonds permits an Edgar Allen Poe to die of starvation!

COERCING GRANTS PASS.

THAT the Southern Pacific is to punish Grants Pass for having demanded that streets across the right-of-way be opened, is the astonishing admission of Station Agent J. M. Isham of Grants Pass, as reported in the Rogue River Courier.

A survey is said to have been started from Merlin to the coast with the declared intention of taking away the terminal from Grants Pass. Mr. Isham is quoted as follows:

"A few days after the city's suit was filed calling condemnation proceedings to open more streets, Manager O'Brien stopped off here a few minutes en route to San Francisco and said to me, 'What's the matter? What's the matter?' I replied that I didn't know except that the city council seemed determined to cut into our property. Mr. O'Brien replied with heat that he wouldn't stand for it, that he would take the terminal away from here and would spend no more money in Grants Pass."

"A route from Merlin into Illinois valley will eliminate the big hill which would be on a route from Grants Pass, and as the company will not tolerate this suit of the city the company is not in a hurry to put any more money into Grants Pass."

Asked by The Courier if he objected to being quoted in the matter Mr. Isham said: "Not at all; print it." He continued:

"A line from Merlin will also give the Southern Pacific more terminal ground, something the company will not have here with streets cutting through its yards."

"Regarding moving the present terminal to Glendale instead of at Grants Pass, I can say that it will take \$5,000 monthly from Grants Pass, and this jumping on the Southern Pacific and other people who have invested capital will bear bitter fruit."

This will be read with astonishment. That a railroad company should exhibit such petty spite against one of the communities along it, is astonishing. That such a coercion should be attempted is almost unbelievable.

Having been whacked on both cheeks, Grants Pass will probably get busy and find a third for the Southern Pacific to slap.

HEIRESS DEFIANT STAYS BY CHAUFFEUR

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 11.—"Handsome Jack" Geraghty, the chauffeur, and his bride, the former Miss Julian French, daughter of multi-millionaire Amos T. French and niece of Alfred G. Vanderbilt's divorced wife who eloped from Newport Tuesday night, are in Springfield.

After escaping the search of scores of detectives, hired by the bride's frantic relatives, the young couple were located by newspaper men. Geraghty and his wife readily admitted their identity. They are staying at the home of an aunt of the groom.

VANCOUVER, Wash. — After spending several days near Klamath Falls to ascertain whether satisfactory maneuvering grounds for the department of the Columbia could be found there, Brigadier General Maus, commanding the department, returned today. Several possible sites in various parts of Oregon and Washington are under consideration.

Haskins for Health.

CLERGYMAN THREATENS SUIT AGAINST BISHOP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 11.—Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal church who recently leaped into notoriety by his acrimonious attack on the coming Astor-Force nuptials, has become involved in a controversy with Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith which may lead to the libel courts.

Richmond today made public extracts from letters, in which the bishop vigorously berates the minister, and declares that he will lay the matter before the house of bishops that Bishop Mackay-Smith may be called to account for what Richmond terms his "uncanonical conduct."

DIED. McNEALEY—At 118 Dakota avenue, Medford, Or., at 11:35 p. m., August 10, 1911, Josephine M. McNealey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McNealey. The body will be shipped to Portland Sunday evening and cremated.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN SPRUCE MAYFAIR GARB.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER IN NEWEST GARB.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has long been known as one of the best dressed men in Canada, but sartorially he was banished anew during his recent visit to London. When parliament reassembled "the Chief" walked from the council chamber over to parliament house in as smart an afternoon costume as one would see on Fifth Avenue or in Mayfair.

LARGE PARTY TO VISIT CRATER

Los Angeles Agent to Conduct Party of Fifty Members to Crater Lake in September—Will Also Visit Astoria.

Word comes from Los Angeles to the effect that Lloyd Judah, one of the foremost pleasure trip booking agents of the Pacific coast, is arranging to conduct a party of 50 tourists from southern California to Crater lake. The party will probably arrive in September. They will go in from the Klamath side and come out at Medford from which point they will continue their trip north.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county court of Jackson county at his office in the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, to be opened August 28, 1911, at 10 a. m. for the construction of a concrete bridge across Bear Creek in the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

ESPEE REFUSES LABOR DEMANDS

Kruttchnitt Says Company Is Between the Devil and the Deep Sea—Cannot Raise Rates and Unions Demand More Money.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—That the first gun in the threatened fight between the railroads and their shop employees will be fired at San Francisco is the belief expressed here today. Labor leaders are expected to watch the Pacific coast to see what attitude the railroads assume before taking country-wide action.

Intimating that the railroads are between the devil and the deep blue sea, Julius Kruttchnitt, director of maintenance of the Harriman system, said today: "The government holds us down on an increase of rates and the unions demand more money than ever. Their demands this time are too severe and we cannot grant them."

THEN TSIN—Prince Tsu declares that opium smoking in China will be prohibited after January next. Thereafter persons found smoking opium will be arrested.

SMITH'S APARTMENT HOUSE South Riverside New and Up-to-Date—Modern in every particular, gas cooking, etc. Women and girls must bring references. WM. SMITH.

THE Electric Rooms NEW Modern, electric fans, steam heat, best beds and coolest rooms in town, by day or week, single and en suite, 218 West Main, entrance St. Marks Building; phone 341.

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RANCHES 15 acres, close in, beautiful view; fine soil, \$250 acre, very easy terms. 4 1/2 acres, bearing orchard, water right; store, also lease on good pasture and hay land; sale or trade. 150-acre tract, 60 acres on railroad buildings \$120.

TRADE 6 room house, modern, \$3500, take acreage. 4 room house, 3000, take acreage. 6 room house, modern, take acreage, \$5000. 160 acres, all fine loam soil, 70 cleared, buildings, pumping plant, trade for small ranch, pay or assume. Price \$4000. 160 acres, 100 in crop, fine loam soil, \$75 acre, take 1-2 in trade.

WANTED Girls for general housework. 10 laborers, \$2.50. City and ranch property to list. E. F. A. BITTNER ROOM 266 PHELPS BUILDING

Where to Go Tonight

THE ISIS THEATRE Extraordinary Engagement OF BERRY AND BENSON COMEDY MUSICAL ACT An act of comedy and music combined. An act that everyone is sure to enjoy. Introducing the latest musical successes played upon the most difficult instruments. Their comedy is of the latest New Songs. New Jokes. Of their own originality. This is an act which is sure to please everyone. Just three nights only. So don't miss seeing and hearing them.

For Sale 13 lots in Talent near school house, will sell separately or altogether. On them is a new house, 4 rooms, 50 old fruit trees, 100 young pear trees. Price for all \$2750, \$1500 cash; balance on time; discount for all cash; no agents. C. W. Sherman TALENT, OREGON.

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