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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown

Queer world, here's a woman who spent 15 months in a dentist's office.

"I am filled with gratitude for the makers of the Constitution," said Tatt Thursday. Too bad they are not here to return the compliment.

A Tarrytown fisherman caught a fish which had a nail clipper in its mouth. Probably the original big one that cut the line and flopped off.

Speaking of names, a member of the senior class at Berkeley is O. B. Smart.

Also we read of a French lecturer named Mile. Ly.

That Pear.

A big ripe pear Was hanging where A little boy could spy it. And now that pear Ain't hanging there.

Nor did that small boy buy it. It was a beaut, But stolen fruit Is often quite deceiving; The things it did To that poor k'd Is why the doctor's leaving.

The kid is dead, The doctor fled, But don't let that excite us, The fruit was green, Doc, too, I ween, He thought 'twas 'pendicitis.

JASPER N. MILLER TO LECTURE ON SCHOOLS

Jasper N. Miller of Butte Falls called on his way home from the grand jury room where he has been to testify in behalf of Ben Fredenberg, he having set a fire on his own place with an oral permit from Mr. Holst, a fire warden, who had no written blank with him.

Mr. Miller is to lecture on the subject of education at Butte Falls September 2nd. He has been investigating the public school system of studies in Medford and is surprised to find them in advance of other schools in the state.

Mr. Miller has the distinction to be one of the original settlers on the unsurveyed whose entry was held up by the government (the N. P. railway company having filed scrip on his lands.) He is one of the few who have recently secured their claims, three of the homesteaders, Sam Bruce, P. K. Nally and Jasper N. Miller, having recently won out on appeal to the general land office at Washington, D. C.

TWO NEW WARSHIPS TO BE BIGGEST EVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Plans discussed today in the navy department are to make the two new battleships allowed under the recent appropriation, 28,000 tons displacement which will make them the biggest vessels in the world. They will have a main battery each of ten 14 inch guns.

BREAK GROUND FOR EXPOSITION IN OCTOBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Tentative plans reached today by President Moore of the Panama Pacific Exposition company are to have the ground-breaking ceremonies held on Saturday, October 14. The plans, however, are subject to change, if necessary to suit the convenience of President Taft.

CITY SHOULD WAKE UP.

THE progress of the city beautiful idea is disappointingly slow in Medford. The utilitarian idea, in other words the commercial spirit, has full possession of the city administration and of the citizens, but the equal value to the community of beautification is not yet grasped. It is all right to pave streets, to extend water and sewer mains, to lay concrete sidewalks, but these alone do not make a city attractive, alluring or enticing. And for a city with the aspirations and ambitions of Medford it is just as essential to the realization of its dreams to become the city beautiful as it is to become the city well paved.

Medford is deficient in park systems, deficient in street lighting, deficient in shade trees, and no municipal effort is forthcoming to remedy the situation. For six months the council has struggled with cluster lights for main streets. Practically all property owners, with the exception of a few mossbacks, have agreed to pay for the posts—still there are no cluster lights.

The Southern Pacific stands ready to vacate the railway right of way from Sixth to Eighth streets, order the shafts now adorning it off, and permit its beautification as a park if the city council so requests—yet the request is not forthcoming. The ladies of the Greater Medford club stand willing to assume charge of the parking process—yet they are given no opportunity.

What little effort is made towards beautification is due solely to the public spirit of individuals and the club women. It is time the city administration took a hand—and there is no time like the present.

THE LORD HELPS THEM THAT HELP THEMSELVES.

LOUD complaint is heard among the farmers because there is no public market in Medford.

There should be, both for the benefit of the farmer and of the consumer.

A public market will help lower the cost of living and that is one of the things we are seeking.

Local merchants cannot be expected to help in solving the problem. At present they control the situation—pay often in merchandise, thus reaping a double profit.

The city council could help along the matter if it chose. Here's a chance for our socialist councilman to make a record.

In the meantime, farmers should remember that the Lord helps them that help themselves.

The middlemen are organized—the grocers and the butchers and the candlestick makers—everybody the farmer buys from and most of those he sells to are organized for mutual protection. Why don't the farmers organize for their own protection and establish their own market?

The farmers will be the chief beneficiaries of a public market. They will find if they show an interest and take the initiative that ample support will be forthcoming among Medford consumers to enable the successful establishment and operation of a public market.

BEGETTING LAWLESSNESS.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY E. S. VAN DYKE of Grants Pass has rather strange ideas of inculcating respect for the laws when he openly denounces them on the street and in the newspapers.

Mr. Van Dyke says: "I appreciate very fully the importance of a strict prosecution of the violation of any law existing on the statute books of the state of Oregon and the evil effect on the body politic, which the support of lawlessness engenders."

Then he follows with: "I have my opinion of the justice of the fishing laws and have never hesitated to say, nor do I hesitate now to make public my belief that the closing of Rogue river to commercial fishing has been a great injustice to Grants Pass and its surrounding territory."

Do not such utterances, coming from the man sworn to uphold the law, have the "evil effect on the body politic which the support of lawlessness engenders"?

A district attorney who thus publicly condemns laws breeds a contempt for the law which begets lawlessness.

Probably Mr. Van Dyke also thinks the prohibition law an injustice and therefore makes no attempt to enforce it. Perhaps this is the reason why prohibition is a failure in Grants Pass.

Entertaining though it may be, the people do not pay assistant district attorneys to comment upon the laws the people pass themselves. They are paid merely to enforce them, and are expected to direct their energies to this end.

CUPID SCORNS TO GET BUSY IN HOT WEATHER

Cupid along with the rest of us took his vacation during August, scorning to work in hot weather. Of course he had a little do to do but cut his work down considerably as is attested by the fact that during the month just ending the county clerk only issued sixteen licenses to wed in the county. In June Cupid made his biggest record, having 47 couples tied up. In July he ran the number into the thirty and thought that in August he would lay off. Now that cooler weather is here he is planning to start something and make up for lost time. It looks like a big month in September.

HANFORD HEARING PLEA TO DISSOLVE INJUNCTION

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 1.—Federal Judge C. H. Hanford yesterday afternoon continued the restraining order

KAISER SELLS VALLEY RECORD

Dean of Southern Oregon Journalism Retires After 23 Years of Continuous Work Without a Vacation—Charles Barnette Wolf Purchaser.

E. J. Kaiser, who since the retirement of Charles Nickell has been the dean of southern Oregon journalists, announces in the current issue of the Ashland Valley Record, which he founded 23 years ago, and has edited continuously since, to Charles Barnette Wolf, until recently publisher of a paper at Alton, Ia., a progressive and energetic newspaper man of the new school.

Founded the Record. The Record was founded by Mr. Kaiser when Ashland was a village and its editor scarcely more than a youth. It early attained prominence as a progressive, fighting journal and played a leading part in the affairs of the county for many years. Mr. Kaiser's battle for freedom of the press with Judge L. R. Webster brought him into state-wide prominence and resulted in the defeat of Webster and the election of George E. Chamberlain as attorney general, thus placing that celebrated politician on the first round of the ladder of fame.

Of recent years, due largely to the ill-health of its publisher, due to his never taking a vacation, the Record has acquired the "Ashland habit," only occasionally awakening to a fight, as in the normal school matter. In his swan song, Mr. Kaiser says:

Kaiser's Valedictory. "With this issue the present management retires from the publication of the Valley Record newspaper and printing business after a continuous service of 23 years.

When the paper was founded Ashland's villagehood gave no assurance of the proportions and future prospect of the modern city it is today, and that this paper was started then was due entirely to the roseate hue that colors all dreams of the youthful mind and spurs on to effort that might need wings more than the pedial extremities of man. However, as the years passed, the newspaper field developed and our inherent belligerent spirit also, so that to get into the various political rounds and preach to the community became a serious game with no small measure of satisfaction withal.

"Strong friendships have been formed and pleasant associations accumulated that will remain as a fund in the treasure house of memory to be checked upon in the passing days.

Health Impaired. "Impaired health, due to long continuance in the same work, compels us to retire at this time for a few years and it is only this that would induce us to give up the work, now become part of our very nature.

"To the public whose patronage we have enjoyed unceasingly through prosperous and depressing times we extend our sincere thanks. We shall continue to live in Ashland and serve the interests of the city in any way we can.

"The new editor and proprietor, Charles Barnette Wolf, is a newspaper man of wide experience and acknowledged ability, who will carry on the work along lines that will lead to strengthening the paper and rendering the best of service to the community. Mr. Wolf was born in Illinois 35 years ago and has been in the printing business for 20 years. He has spent the past year at Vancouver, B. C. Prior to that he was for 12 years owner and publisher of a newspaper in Alton, Ia. He made it one of the most widely known weeklies in the middle west and built up a \$20,000 plant. He has a wife, son and two little girls. His wife was reared in Iowa and was for eight years supervisor of music in the schools of Charleston and Mason City. They have looked the west over and have selected Ashland as their future home. We bespeak for them a cordial welcome.

"We ask for the new management that loyalty and support which we have enjoyed during the years of our connection with the paper, and with a kind word for all our subscribers and patrons, we now lay down our pen. "E. J. KAISER."

FORMER TAMMNY BOSS, "BRAINS" SWEENEY, DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Peter B. "Brains" Sweeney famous New York politician in the old days, who was commonly credited with possession of the brains which really directed the destinies of the orderiferous "Boss" Tweed ring fifty years ago, is dead today at Lake Mohopac, N. Y., from injuries sustained in falling down a flight of stairs. He was 86 years old.

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BETRAYED GIRLS LOVE AND TRUST

After Securing Marriage License Huge Combast Changes His Mind and Refuses to Wed—Seduction is Charged.

Having won a young girl's love and trust and then, even after going so far as to secure a marriage license, refusing to marry her, Hugh Combast of Applegate must face trial for seduction. He was indicted by the grand jury Thursday. The girl is only 16 years of age and is now at the home of her parents on the Applegate. She is the daughter of Albert Johnson.

Combast is said to have met the girl some time ago and immediately started to woo her. Being a dashing young fellow he soon won her love and confidence. Later he secured a wedding license and the day was set for their marriage when he refused to go on with the bargain.

Later the girl confessed to her parents her relations with Combast and her father laid the matter before the authorities with the result that the grand jury indicted Combast and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Does It Pay to Work on Sunday?

This is the subject that will be discussed on next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Methodist church in Jacksonville and at the Methodist church at Talent at night. Both of these will be union meetings of all the local churches and for the businessmen and people at large. Dr. G. L. Tufts of Berkeley, Calif., will be the speaker of the occasion, one who will delight and instruct his hearers. The contest on to enact a Sunday closing ordinance at Talent will lend additional interest to the night rally at that place.

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