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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Senator Root has proposed that on Feb. 17 every English speaking person remain silent for five minutes in celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among the English speaking nations.

Some candidates feel the public's pulse; others make it stick out its tongue.

Was there ever a candidate who didn't intimate that he was sacrificing business duties for the public good?

A friend sends in this daffydill: "If Aldenhagen doesn't get the votes in the third ward, why Summer-ville."

If race suicide conditions continue in France the day will come when American heiresses will have to seek elsewhere for titled husbands.

Doc Cook has a chance to vindicate himself by organizing an expedition to discover Mona Lisa.

Before we go to press don't overlook the fact that a man named Dedman has been nominated for mayor at Canby, Ore.

At a celebration the other night Gold Hill buried its "mossback." Any city that has only one mossback ought to preserve it as a curiosity.

Queer isn't it, but the water famine in Seattle is helping to make Milwaukee more famous?

The Chicken reel is the latest Newport dance. Real chicken, however, continues in favor in Baltimore and Memphis.

I count the days till Christmas "As I eat my bread and hash. I count the days till Christmas And then I count my hash."

SELF-DEFENSE WOMAN'S PLEA

Mrs. Patterson's Trial Opens, Jury Having Been Secured—Predicted That Jury Will Never Convict Her in Any Degree.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 22.—The jury in the trial of Gertrude Gibson Patterson, charged with the murder of her husband, was sworn today, and the opening statement in the case was delivered by the state. Judge O. H. Hilton, counsel for the defense, probably will make his opening statement next, after which the state's evidence will be introduced in an effort to try to prove that the defendant killed her husband out of sheer desire to be rid of him. She claims self defense.

Patterson's death, the state maintains, was the culmination of his wife's repeated threats to kill him if he persisted in his determination to sue Emil Strouss, a Chicago clothier. She claims Patterson sold her to Strouss for \$1500. A letter written by Patterson to his brother two days before his wife shot him declares that Mrs. Patterson herself confessed to all guilt in the matter and threatened to kill her husband if he did not change his plans about prosecuting Strouss. This letter is in the hands of the state.

Despite what the prosecution claims is a clear case against Mrs. Patterson, there is an overwhelming conviction here that she will never be hanged. It is predicted that the jury will not convict her of murder in any degree.

Haskins for Health.

THE PUBLIC MARKET.

THE CITY COUNCIL is to be commended for undertaking the establishment of a public market. It will rank among that body's best achievements, a substantial benefit to the community, to the surrounding country, to producer and consumer.

Commenting upon the market question, the Portland Telegram makes a few remarks that can be applied to Medford as well as Portland. It says:

In Madison, Wis., where a genuine public market was recently established, communication was opened directly with the farmers. They were invited to send forward their supplies and the city administration acted as the middleman between the producer and consumer. The successive stages then are, first, the farmer; second, easy and cheap means of communication; third, nominal cost for stands, and fourth, direct dealing between the producer and consumer.

If it were known that the small producers could get their products directly into the hands of the consumers with the certainty of a reasonable profit, there would be a wonderful stimulation to production in this vicinity. But many of the producers have received no encouragement. Having shipped their products they got no return commensurate with the cost and effort of production. Therefore in many cases fruit, for which there was a great demand, was simply allowed to rot on the trees or ground. If we hope to get good prices for land tributary to the city, assuredly it must be upon the basis of what it produces, unless the purchase is made purely for speculative purposes. Everything within reason can be raised, and there is genuine demand for everything that can be raised. The problem of bridging over at the least possible cost the gap between the producer and consumer is one that is being forced upon every community. It is the duty of every community to face and solve the problem. Its solution is possible everywhere, here as well as Madison, if it is sincerely and intelligently attempted.

No city could be more advantageously situated than this city to get the very best and choicest products at the most reasonable rates. Immediately about us we can raise everything. With the natural conditions entirely in our favor, we should set ourselves heartily to work to solve the most important municipal problem that confronts us.

DEVELOPING ONE RESOURCE.

EXPERTS at the government laboratory at Wausau, Wisconsin, announce that they have succeeded in making paper from hemlock, jack-pine and spruce. Heretofore spruce alone has been used, but the pulp manufactured from the mixture of the three has been found satisfactory, and paper is now being made.

Tests conducted a few months ago at the Lebanon, Oregon, paper mills proved that the Oregon jack or black pine, as well as fir, made excellent paper. As thousands of acres in Oregon are covered with this otherwise worthless timber, paper making must some day rank among the great industries of the state.

If the railroad companies grant a reasonable rate to paper manufacturers, a large paper mill will be established in this vicinity. This will furnish a market for fir and jack pine that cannot be manufactured into lumber and shipped east at a profit, as sugar and yellow pine can be.

A paper mill will mean a large payroll. It will furnish a market for one of our natural products. It is one of the enterprises we must secure in order to perfect our development, but in order to secure it, a rate must be made that will enable the mill to ship to San Francisco as cheaply as the Oregon City mills do.

It is to be hoped that the new regime on the Southern Pacific will prove equal to the occasion and materially assist in upbuilding this section by encouraging enterprises as they never have been encouraged in the past.

UNDERWOOD A CANDIDATE.

CONGRESSMAN Underwood of Alabama has declared against the initiative, referendum and recall. He represents the reactionary spirit of the democratic party and will probably be Wall Street's choice for presidential nominee in case Harmon cannot be nominated.

Mr. Underwood came into prominence during the preparation of the tariff bills at the special session as democratic leader. He is a steel manufacturer of Alabama and affiliated with the Steel trust. He clashed frequently with Bryan and repeatedly denounced the Nebraskan who assailed his tariff program.

Mr. Underwood possesses youth, courage and fighting ability. He is in sympathy with big business and would undoubtedly have the support of the old-line politicians of both parties. In all probability, he will be more or less formidable as a "solid south" candidate at the national democratic convention, particularly if the conservatives are in control.

Conductor Murdered. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 22.—The body of M. P. Manners, a street car conductor, was found lying in an alley near the car barn of the Sacramento Electric, Gas and Railway company today. Manners is believed to have been murdered.

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NOTED SONGBIRD MAY APPEAR HERE

Indications Now Are That Mme Schumann-Heink Will Be Heard in This City—Those Having Appearance in Charge Make Headway.

From present indications Mme Schumann-Heink, the noted songbird, will appear in Medford on her present tour, as the committee raising the necessary guarantee have met with great success among Medford's music lovers. Following is a brief account of a recent triumph in Chicago:

"Mme. Schumann-Heink, just back from towering triumphs in Europe, was given the sort of ovations which are to be counted easily during a musical season, and she sang more brilliantly than in years arias from a tone poem of Max Bruch's 'Achilles,' 'Traume,' with orchestral accompaniment made for the Wagner song by the late Felix Mottl, and a vocal Hungarian rhapsody by Liszt, in which the song, as well as the singer, wrought the audience up to a high pitch of excitement."

WANTED WAGES FIXED BY CITY

Councilman Millar Introduces Ordinance Providing That All Work for City Should Be Done in Eight-Hour Shifts.

An ordinance providing that all work for the city of Medford should be done under the eight hour law system and that laborers should receive a minimum of \$2.50 a day as wages while working for the city and time and a half for overtime, was introduced by Councilman Millar at last evening's session of the council. As a motion to pass the ordinance did not find a second, the measure was referred to a committee of the whole, when it will be discussed.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern: I have this day appointed A. P. Goodwin manager of the West Side livery stable. All outstanding bills will be paid; all bills due the West Side stable to be paid the manager. L. C. CHARLEY, Owner.

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STAR THEATRE AT THE THRESHOLD OF LIFE This film is an aid to noble work HIS GIRLIE In which Cupid gives father the merry ha! ha! RANGON, INDIA Beautiful Scene LITTLE MORITZ IS TOO SHORT All comedy AL SATHER In New Songs. Rattling Good Comedy. Best of Music and Effects COMING EXTRA "THE COLLEEN BAWN" Produced in Ireland in the exact location described in Boucault's celebrated play. This picture is in three reels.

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