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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1908.

LET US CELEBRATE

Now is the time to think about a celebration this Summer. It has been suggested that instead of having a Fourth of July celebration, something should be done to entertain the farmers and visitors who will come to the city for the institute and to attend the adjourned meeting of the Water Users Association in June. With a very little expense it would be possible to arrange a general celebration at this time. Something along the line of "market days" now so popular might prove very beneficial. The merchants could offer special inducements in bargain sales, and the farmers could bring in stock which they might wish to dispose of at auction. This would interest and benefit both the farmer and the merchant and would be more profitable than spending money on a street parade, and horse racing.

History will be made at the conference of Governors called to meet at the White House today. Never before has the president of the United States conferred with the governors of the states or their representatives. The conference is called for the purpose of discussing the great problem of the conservation of the national resources. Besides the governors many other prominent men will be present as delegates. For this meeting the famous east room of the White House is used. A combined framework and platform 52 feet long and 19 feet high has been placed along the east wall, and this will be used to hold the giant maps made by the forest service each of which is 12 by 16 feet.

Americans traveling abroad are often puzzled on the subject of baths, says the June Delinctor. We are so used at home to the luxury of a porcelain tub, that we feel as if we had fallen in among the heathen when after a dusty journey we find there is no bath in the pension. There are always public baths in European cities, frequented by people of refinement. The baths are kept immaculately clean, and the prices charged are not high, say twenty-five cents for everything included—soap, towel and dip. If you like a bran bath, which is most refreshing, you can have a sack of bran to throw into the tub for about ten cents. There are often swimming pools in connection with these places, and the attendants are usually very good chiropodists and manicurists, as well as hair-dressers. You can order a bath brought to you if you like, and it might be amusing to do this once, for a novelty. These come dearer, naturally; but all these things are part of the varied experiences which make up the peculiar charm and novelty of a journey abroad.

Vote for the University appropriation bill at the June election. You do not want to send your children to other state schools to secure an education, so vote to support the Oregon institution.

Giving your wife your weekly wages is a great discouragement to borrowers.

Money may not be much of an argument but it is a bluff that usually goes.

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A Good Use of a Flask.

[Original.]
Many years ago, when I was a young man, I had occasion to move my office belongings and hired a negro called Bill for the purpose. After the moving I missed a new sixty dollar overcoat. I was sure Bill had taken it and had him arrested, but since there was no evidence against him he was discharged.

My new office was on the second floor, apart from other offices. One afternoon when I was sitting there alone at work on my books Bill opened the door and came in. He had not been paid for his services and asked for the money. I gave it to him and said:

"Bill, perhaps you know who stole my overcoat. Try to find it and bring it to me. If you do, I'll pay you well for your trouble. If not, I'll send the man who stole it to state prison yet."

"I'll try," he said as he pocketed the money I paid him and went away. I had advertised my loss, and the next day a woman and a little girl came into my office with the missing coat. The woman said that a negro had sold it to her for \$3 and that she would know him if she should see him again. I had Bill rearrested. She identified him, and he was tried and sent to state prison for two years.

After it was all over, I learned that Bill was a very bad man. He had been a slave, and his former master had said that he was the only negro he had owned that he was afraid of. That Bill had ever been a criminal before stealing my coat I did not learn. Upon getting this information I remembered with some feeling his visit to me when I was alone in my office. I am a small man; he was a large and powerful one. Indeed, I had been completely at his mercy. It occurred to me that after he had served his term he might make me another visit for the purpose of taking his revenge for an enforced residence in prison.

I was sufficiently impressed with this to note the time of expiration of Bill's term, so that when he was released I might be prepared for him, but I didn't count on time reduced for good behavior. One evening just before I was ready to shut up my office and go home the door opened and in walked Bill. He assumed the same cool, impudent manner as before. I sat looking at him from my desk.

"You don't remember me, do you, boss?" he said.

"Yes; I remember you very well. You're the man who stole my overcoat."

"And the man you sent to state prison."

"Yes, I remember that too." He was looking about him, glancing out of the window, taking in the situation. I knew he had come to kill me and was only considering the question of my surroundings with a view to doing the job without its being known who was the murderer. Hearing a step in the hall without, he delayed. All this I could read in his eyes as plainly as if it had been written in capitals on the desk before me. The step was lost in the distance, and Bill's manner indicated that he considered an obstacle removed. Still, he must have fully appreciated the many possible dangers of being tracked, if not caught in the act. He kept his eyes and ears open for anything without. There was a coal stove in the center of the office, near where he stood, and a heavy iron poker. I saw him take it in the poker, and I knew by his expression that he had chosen it for a weapon. It would make no noise. I also inferred by this that he was probably unarmed. He doubtless had no money with which to buy a weapon. A door slammed on the floor above, and there was a step on the stairs. Some one was coming down. Bill's eye changed in a twinkling.

"I'm gwine to try 'n' do better, boss," he said.

"No I would advise you."

"Couldn't you help me a little?" Here was a ray of hope. Not from the passing person—I dared not risk calling. In the right hand drawer of my desk I remembered having placed a brown glass flask shaped like a revolver and commonly called a pocket pistol. Bill had given me an excuse to open the drawer.

"I might give you a few dollars," I said, "to keep you till you can get a job. I keep stamps and petty cash in this drawer. You needn't come inside the jail. I can hand it to you."

The person coming downstairs had gone out into the street, and all was still. Watching Bill's eye, I saw that my time had come. Grasping the poker, he started for the gate in the rail. I opened the drawer, seized the pocket pistol, brought it to bear on him and cried fiercely:

"Hands up!" His hands went over his head as if worked by a spring. Fearing that if I delayed he would discover my trick, I cried:

"Face the door!" Again I gave the third order: "Move forward!"

I marched Bill out and down the street, hoping to meet a policeman, but there were only about a dozen policemen in the town, and I was obliged to see my prisoner to the police station, where he was locked up.

I found witnesses to prove that Bill had told them at the time of his conviction that when he got out of prison he would kill me. With my own statement, backed by this testimony, I was enabled to put him where he wouldn't trouble me for a number of years longer. I have never since seen or heard of him.

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Summons
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.
John Kosutz plaintiff, vs. Amanda Ella Kosutz defendant, suit in equity for divorce.
In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, June 13th, 1908, being the last day prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, the first publication of which being on Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, filed herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served by publication in the Evening Herald, by order of Hon. Henry L. Benson, Judge of the Circuit Court for the first judicial district of Oregon, dated May 1st, 1908, which order requires summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks from the 1st day of May, 1908.
A. L. LEAVITT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Republican Candidates
U. S. Senator—Hon. H. M. Cke, and U. S. Senator, is all that we can ask for in one candidate. Mr. Cke is a man of pleasing appearance, an eloquent speaker, a man that understands the political situation. While many regret that Mr. Fulton was beaten, yet we realize, by the vote Mr. Cke received in his home county that he is as popular there as Mr. Fulton was here. Mr. Cke is deserving of his party vote.

Congressman—W. C. Hawley points to his past record with pride; in fact his record is his platform.

Justice of the Supreme Court—E. S. Bean needs no special mention.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey is also a Winner.

R. R. Commissioner—T. K. Campbell is a man for the people and is entitled to the support of the entire party.

Prosecuting Attorney—D. V. Kuykendall, as Prosecuting Attorney, is practically without opposition. He is well qualified and Klamath and Lake Counties are to be congratulated on having been able to place so competent an attorney in nomination for the place.

State Senator—Geo. H. Merryman, as State Senator, is a rising young Statesman having served one term in the Lower House and demonstrated his ability.

Representatives—Our State Representatives, H. P. Belknap and H. A. Brattain, are strong candidates and will more than poll their party strength.

Sheriff—W. B. Barnes is well qualified to fill the office, having served as assessor of Lake County, also as deputy sheriff. He has a good education, is an active man, well acquainted with all the surrounding county and make an efficient officer. Vote for him.

County Clerk—C. R. Delap, as County Clerk, is well known to you all, having served this county as School Superintendent in a way that is a credit to himself. He is now serving as Deputy Sheriff of this county and is known to be a thoroughly competent man.

County Treasurer—L. Alva Lewis, as Treasurer, is well known to you all and he points with pride to his past record.

School Superintendent—J. G. Swan is a man that has been conspicuously before the public for the past five years and has accomplished wonders in educational lines. He is well fitted for the place.

Assessor—Bert E. Withrow, as Assessor, is the right man in the right place, having served a number of years in the Abstract Office and having a complete abstract of every piece of deeded land in the county, puts him in a position to better judge the value of real estate than any other man we know.

County Surveyor—M. D. Williams has been conspicuously before the public during his term of office. His work speaks for his efficiency.

County Commissioner—C. J. Swingle is a pioneer of Klamath County. He is a conservative business man and has made a success with his own business venture, and it is fair to assume that he will do as well with the county business.

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Klamath Falls, Oregon
DECEMBER 31, 1907

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts..... \$340,530.80
Bonds and Securities..... 63,525.84
Real Estate, Buildings and
Fixtures..... 14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange..... 166,247.69
\$585,049.51

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock, fully paid..... \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits..... 21,753.11
Due Other Banks..... 32,000.94
Deposits..... 431,295.46
\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1908.
[Seal] C. H. Withrow,
Notary Public for Oregon.

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