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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908.

What Bryan said to Johnson and what Johnson said to Bryan in the heart to heart talk they had on the train speeding to Washington remains a deep, dark mystery. Each has come out in an interview, either directly or inferentially pledging support if the other should be nominated at Denver. Johnson said: "I will support Mr. Bryan or any other democrat who is nominated, for I want to see the democracy carry the country." Bryan said: "I think my record will answer that question." It will be recalled that Bryan supported Parker in 1904—to a certain extent.

In an opinion given Saturday Attorney General Crawford holds that the railroad commission has no authority to compel railroad companies to fence their tracks in this state. Numerous complaints have come to the commissioners asking that railroads be compelled to fence their rights of way, and the commission referred the matter to the Attorney General, who states he has been unable to find any authority under which the commission can enforce such an order.

When Leslie M. Shaw was secretary of the treasury, he held that frog legs were poultry. The question "Is an egg livestock?" is now raised by G. F. Statter of Sioux City, who has imported from England two settings of Black Orpington eggs. They were valued at \$100 in the invoice and duties of \$25 were assessed. Mr. Statter paid under protest and appealed to the department on the ground that eggs are livestock.

Adjutant General Finzer of the Oregon National Guard, has given assurance that Astoria's petition for a company will be granted. As the state has at present all the infantry companies it is allowed under the military act, the Astoria company will be called the First battery coast artillery, but its equipment will be identical with that of the infantry companies, as will its drill.

Two aged Crow Indians, Old Coyote and Bull Snake, are made pensioners of the government by a bill passed by the Senate placing them on the pension rolls at \$50 a month. Both these Indians went to the relief of Generals Custer and Crook in their fight with the Sioux Indians in 1876 and both were badly wounded.

The political campaign recently decided upon by the American Federation of Labor will be directed from Chicago. A number of speakers will be put in the field and it is also contemplated to pursue a vigorous and widespread fight through the medium of campaign literature.

Some of the Republican leaders of Indiana are authority for the statement that Representative Charles B. Landis of that state will be put forward as a vice-presidential candidate at Chicago if the Republican convention nominates Mr. Taft as the party's standard bearer.

A Washington report says that Rear Admiral Winslow Scott Schley, retired, will be offered the Secretaryship of the navy in case William J. Bryan is elected president.

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# ABEL ADY

### A Gambling Episode.

[Original.]  
Half a century ago what is now the middle west was the far west. Parts of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky were inhabited by a very rough people. I went out there to sell goods when I was a very young man, being about the first salesman to visit the region. Of course I traveled armed and kept my money in a money belt strapped around my waist. I was rather a lively boy and not averse at times to a small game while traveling. Indeed, I carried a pack of cards and dice.

One evening I was on a stagecoach that pulled up at a tavern in a small town in Kentucky on the Ohio river. I had gone there to take the first steamboat that would pass up to Cincinnati, where I could take a railroad train for the east. No one could tell just when a boat would stop there, and I had the prospect of a dreary time ahead of me. In those days in that region gambling was open on the boats and in the taverns. During the evening of my arrival I watched a party of men shaking dice in the bar, which was in the same room with the office. The next day I spent my time watching for a steamboat. A number of boats passed, but none of them had freight or passengers for that landing, for they did not stop. In the evening I went in and watched the dice throwers.

Now, I defy any young man of ordinary spirit spending his time in such a place watching a game without longing to be in it. I resisted for some time, for the men were a bad looking lot, then pulled out some coins and called for the dice box in my turn. I played far into the night and when I got up from the table had parted with every cent of money I had for my expenses, some \$300. I was not quite so much of a fool as this confession indicates, for I had noticed that my opponents knew exactly how to roll the dice so that the figures they wished should come up. Besides, I was not especially timid. When cleaned out I reached for the dice and put them in my pocket. The men who had won my money looked threatening, but said nothing. To object would have been to confess that they were loaded. I had no idea of recovering my money by an exposure. I wished to satisfy myself as to whether I had been swindled.

Taking my candle, I went upstairs and to bed. Undressing, I threw my trousers on the back of a chair, not thinking, since I had lost all my money, to take any precautions for their safety, but I didn't care to lose the dice till after I had a chance to break them, so I took them from the pocket and replaced them with my own set; then I went to bed and to sleep.

I was awakened during the night by some one tampering with my door. I lay still and presently heard the door open and a stealthy step in my room. A figure passed the window, and I could hear it searching among my clothes; then it went out. I got up, felt in my trousers' pocket for my dice, and they were gone.

The next morning I was not especially surprised to see some of the men who had my money still about the place. Had they not, as they supposed, secured the dice they would have got out of the way. After breakfast I told the landlord that I suspected that I had been swindled with loaded dice. He professed to be very indignant and swore that if such were the case he would make the men who had won my money disgorge. I told him to call them in and I would prove my charge. They came, and I could see by their assumed indignation that they were confident that they had their dice and I could prove nothing.

After they had expended sufficient verbal ammunition they called upon me to give a reason for assuming that the dice they had played with were loaded. I asked the landlord for a hammer, and when he had produced it I put my hand in my pocket and pulled out the dice I had kept under my pillow.

"Hold on," said one of them. "Those are not the dice."  
"Why not?" I asked.  
"Because"—He stopped short. He couldn't own that I had been robbed of a set of dice.  
"Crack 'em," I said to the landlord. Reluctantly he put one of them down on the hearthstone and cracked it. There was the lead plain enough.

The men and the landlord stared at one another, surprised. Meanwhile I had backed to a safe position and had my hand on my pistol. Hearing the stroke of a steamboat bell—a signal to bank five—I knew that a boat was about to land.

"You men produce my money," I said, "or I'll see what I can do when that boat lands."

The landlord was in no mood for the reputation such a charge would give his place, and after a few words with the others he returned me my belongings. I don't think I should have had the courage to demand my money had I not heard that stroke of a steamboat bell. It came in the nick of time. I stuffed the funds into my pocket, ran upstairs for my belongings and down again, keeping a sharp lookout and my hand on my pistol. Then before going to the landing I said: "You've done the right thing. Never fear that I'll

peach on you." The men who had disgraced looked very ugly, but as I could be seen by those on the boat going from the tavern to the landing I felt safe to walk there with my back to those who I knew under other circumstances would shoot me.  
GEORGE DISNEY MILLS.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN N. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A great many men admire diligence, and when the diligence resides in others and they get a good fat rakeoff their admiration amounts to an obsession.

The less you know a man the more may you assume an acquaintance of men in general and freely speak your mind to him.



Many people spend their gray matter trying to dig out a creed that does not call for anything resembling a deed.

The only quarrel we have with difficulties is their perfectly horrid habit of being familiar.

A good way to keep friends is not to need any.

Probably the power of coming quickly to a decision does as much to save friction as the power to sign a check.

#### Petition for Liquor License

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

We the undersigned, residents and legal voters of the precinct of Wood River, in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, and actual residents therein, and who have actually resided therein for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this petition, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant and issue to James H. Wheeler, a resident of said precinct, a license to sell spirits, vinous, fermented or malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct aforesaid for a period of six months, from the 2nd day of July, 1908.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that this petition will be presented to the County Court aforesaid at the court room in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard. Dated this 16th day of May, 1908.

James H. Wheeler.

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#### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, May 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Albert Harrison, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Nov. 8, 1907, made timber and stone application, No. 4015, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 37 S., Range 9 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 11th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Schallcock, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; T. J. Staten, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Albro Jamison, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Wm. Carlisle, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register. 5-18

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#### Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.  
John Koonitz plaintiff, vs. Amanda Ella Koonitz 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.

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**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$585,049.51</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock, fully paid	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	21,753.11
Due Other Banks	32,000.94
Deposits	431,295.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$585,049.51</b>

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 6th day of January, 1908.  
[Seal]  
C. H. WITBROW,  
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