

Enjoins Tillamook City.

Hon. George Cohn. May 22, 1905. Tillamook City, Oregon.

I have filed a suit in equity, in the United States court, whereby, we seek to enjoin the city, of which you are the executive head also, the water commission, from selling water to the people of Tillamook and use water which is the product of the plant they are seeking to establish.

I have heretofore requested that an appearance might be entered in behalf of the defendants. I sent Claude Thayer a copy of my complaint. It is simply up to this term; it will cost four dollars for each service which amounts to something over one hundred dollars to send the marshal to Tillamook City to make the service.

Please let me hear from you along these lines, after you have consulted with Mr. Thayer, and such other attorneys as you may desire to employ. I am sir, Fraternally yours, W. H. Holmes.

Vote of Condolence.

Bay City Lodge, No. 102, A.F. & A.M., Bay City, Oregon, May 26th, 1905.

Whereas, The Messenger death has entered our lodge and taken from our midst Bro. Alexander Campbell to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler has yet returned;

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the family, and a copy sent to the newspapers of the county for publication.

Committee, Miles Warren, D. W. Rhodes, Alfred Magnuson; Peter Nelson, secretary.

ORETOWN.

Memorial services were held at the Oretown school house on Sunday, May 28th. The exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. Porter, then followed a song by six young ladies. Mr. Fletcher introduced Rev. Day, who delivered a very capable address.

SPRUCE.

I. Holgate is hauling his milk to Beaver now. Ben Powell was in our neighborhood a few days ago. Dell Spencer is working for H. Folland this summer.

Oran Wallace is working for Mr. Hunt, near town. Mrs. C. Dye is improving.

Born, to the wife of Connie Dye, a fine 9 pound girl, mother and babe are doing fine. Connie is not so well.

Cliff Kinnaman is visiting his cousin, Roxie Woods, at Pleasant Valley. Clyde Kinnaman had the misfortune to lose a nice cow last week. She got her leg broke.

Bud Wallace returned home Saturday from Nehalem, where he had been driving cattle.

Charley Fleck had the misfortune to get two of his ribs broke last week while at work at the Yellow Fir mill.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Gessner is no better.

Ernest Hagg is at work at the saw mill this week.

What is the matter? We don't hear a word about bark. I suppose the people got scared out last year or beat out, I can't say which.

Tillamook county can't be beat for pure water, fresh air, sea breeze, nice flowers, rain and sunshine, but old Mr. Jack Frost comes along once in a while and steals the old woman's beans and tomatoes.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in our bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pill, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constiveness, etc. Guaranteed by Chas. I. Clough, drug store, only 25c. Try them.

A City's Official Brigandage.

The huge Philadelphia gas job, a ring robbery of both the present generation and posterity, was forced through the council of that city by the gang whip, while an indignant gathering of the people who had assembled to protest was held back by the police force.

By a deal with the machine a gas company operating the works owned by the city, and whose lease has several years yet to run, is bent on extending it seventy-five years, practically keeping up the price to consumers all that time. It offers a lump sum of \$25,000,000 for the new lease, and the city needs money, having almost exhausted the legal limit for borrowing.

The gambling rooms at Wasco, Or., were raided by the City Marshal and three deputies of that place. All the money and chips were confiscated, and six gamblers arrested and placed in jail.

Mr. Bryan can easily remain the first man in his party in the public estimation, so long as he is not unfortunate enough to be elected to an office where the responsibility of a great emergency is put up against him, with the temptation to play the demagogue so irresistible to most Democrats.

A Democratic paper wants to know what benefit civilization derives "from all this killing of Moros." But for the United States the Philippines would be a haunt of pirates and bandits, and civilization is always benefited by stamping out such evils. This country is simply fulfilling the responsibilities it necessarily assumed.

Nick Brown, living just north of Waterville, Wash., uses an alarm clock to wake himself mornings, and about daylight he heard what he thought was the clock. Jumping out of bed he heard the same sound coming apparently from the bed and turning around he noticed the bedquilts moving. He put on a pair of gloves and made a grab at the moving quilts. To his horror he found that he had grabbed a large rattlesnake by the neck.

In the absence of any information whatever regarding the reported sinking of an American steamer by Vice-Admiral Rojstvensky, officials in Washington profess a disinclination to discuss publicly any international aspects the case may have. Much depends on the action of the vessel when she was halted, whether the cargo she carried was contraband, and on other matters. If the vessel refused to stop when the Russians ordered it to, the latter, according to the view here, in the exercise of their rights under the existing war conditions, had a right to sink her on the spot.

The man behind the gun at the Bear Mouth, Mont., holdup of the east bound Northern Pacific passenger train, No. 2, is at the point of death from a blow delivered by express messenger Lamb, when the robber stooped to pick up a sack of coin from the shattered safe. The highwayman's partner or partners took to the hills, and after being traced by bloodhounds from the penitentiary for several miles crossed a creek, and the dogs and posse were baffled. No money was secured, and the Northern Pacific officials feel so grateful that word was wired that checks for \$1000 each had been sent to Engineer Wilson and Express Messenger Lamb for their bravery in defending the company's property.

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ners were doing the shooting and they had nothing to fear so long as they obeyed orders.

Our ships on the lakes, built under protective conditions, are the biggest and best salt water craft in the world.

While the bomb season continues, the czar of Russia has abolished apple dumpings from the royal bill of fare.

Chicago has built a great drainage canal. Why not add a system of big pneumatic tubes to replace balky teaming?

Ex-President Cleveland is anxious to see how the present administration will face the big treasury deficit without issuing a lot of bonds.

A contemporary says a policy of buying government supplies abroad "suggests the possibility of the future American housewife doing her daily marketing abroad." How would that work in relation to the American wages of her husband?

Gen. Davis, who has been governor of the Panama zone for a year, says the sanitary conditions there are as good as those of Louisiana or South Carolina, and constantly improving. Only 3 per cent of the 10,000 canal workmen are on the sick list. The sensational stories spread lately about the health conditions along the canal route are inventions.

President Roosevelt has been requested to take cognizance of the publicity that has been brought about by the Equitable life assurance society trouble, and to institute a national investigation of the insurance business as it is now conducted. The inquiry into the beef trust and the present Standard oil investigation are quoted as precedents.

In departing to his farm for the summer Vice President Fairbanks remarked: "I like farming, and have gone through it from top to bottom. It is the life after all that makes the blood flow and give a real charm to life. One gets nearer nature when he is engaged in cultivating the soil and harvesting its products." That view is widely held, and makes the United States the greatest agricultural nation on earth.

The Democrats will be intensely disappointed to hear that the issue of supplies for Panama has so lately failed them, thanks mainly to the intervention of Speaker Cannon. Our friends the enemy took far too much for granted, a habit that has wrecked their hopes so often that it is strange they continue to fall a victim to it so readily. The matter of supplies for Panama, as might have been foreseen, will be referred to Congress when it assembles, and the republican majority in that body is ample large enough for the proper settlement of public questions as they arise for legislative action. Speaker Cannon's wise judgment and advice have frequently been of timely service to the country. The Democratic assumption in the whole incident was hasty and exaggerated, and now that the subject is closed the free-trade party will have to reconcile itself to facts as best it can.

An Advocate of Lynching.

The Fredericktown (Mo.) Democrat-News is of the opinion that some of the newspapers, "are indulging in a good deal of sentimental rot" over the hanging by a mob of a negro kidnaper at Belmont in that state. It says the lynching was "a good riddance of bad rubbish, and we are willing to let it go at that." In other words, mob rule is the right sort of treatment for what is called the rubbish of society, which means, in this case, an offender who deprived others of liberty and threatened to murder them. He was foiled by presence of mind and captured. It is not denied that he was a kidnaper, a crime for which death may be inflicted under the laws of Missouri.

It is not claimed that the prisoner was likely to escape. A mob gathered, took him from the hands of the law and executed him on the spot. But is the "good riddance of bad rubbish" to proceed on this basis and to be justified in public prints? The whole fabric of law and order rests on a different foundation. It must be all wrong, if the Fredericktown paper is right. According to the laws, crime and other evils must be dealt with through the courts and after searching examination. Mobs listen only to the accusation, if they listen at all. They murder in their own fashion on haphazard statement made in an excited crowd. Trial by mob must be condemned, if law and order are to be approved and upheld. If this rule is sentimental rot, then the wisdom of ages is at fault and the whole ground-work of government a mistake. The Belmont lynching was the killing of a prisoner, a defiance of the law and its methods that ought to be sternly punished.

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This is characteristic of the Christian religion. Until a man is susceptible to the influence of the Holy Ghost his Christianity is imaginary if he has any at all. The Jews rejected Christ by saying they had Moses and the prophets. Since the Holy Ghost became the guide, men resist its gentle influence by pretending to be followers of Christ. Every man is bound to be judged by what was in vogue in his time, those under the law by the followers of Christ by his precepts, and those under the dispensation of the Holy Ghost by the conscience within. The only difference I have ever been able to discover between a Christian and a maniac is that the maniac is too dumb to reverence the Spirit. Christ spoke in parables lest they should understand, but the Holy Ghost came to lead into all truth and to reveal the way. The difference between the criminal and the insane is that the criminal hardens his heart despite the convictions of the Spirit. He knows right from wrong and persists in doing the wrong.

Every man in a Christian land is accountable to the Holy Ghost. The law of God and the precepts of Christ have no more to do with us than the man in the moon. To reverence the Holy Ghost is but to assert our natural independence, that is why men who reverence the Spirit need an independent Church. J. C. GOVE.

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