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ADVICE TO THE MEMBERS.

As some of the legislators remain in the city over Sabbath, a little wholesome religious advice will not come amiss.

If you want to stand up well for the work of the session don't eat too much rich food. Eat half as much as you want, and very plain. Get plenty of sleep.

Generally several Salem boarding houses are burned down from the kitchens getting too hot frying sacks of meat, fish and slapsacks for members who think they must get their money's worth. Eating three big meals a day, the excitement, dissipation, bad air, liquor and tobacco, cold feet, standing in drafts, etc., etc., will use up and lay out any man not made of iron. Then they blame Salem water.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Speaker Carter's standing committees show that gentleman to possess more than average political sagacity and fairness.

Four of the Union members: Jones, of Linn; Sherwin, of Jackson; Stillman, of Umatilla, and Wagonett, of Douglas, have good chairmanships.

The ways and means committee is properly composed of members from the largest counties of the state.

Mr. Beach as chairman is a man of unusual firmness and integrity. He makes up his mind slowly and deliberately but generally reaches a positive conclusion based upon solid grounds. He is a man, who as politics goes, is pretty much his own master, and no better selection could have been made in the interest of party harmony. If Mr. Beach remains in control of the committee the result will be good.

MANILA-AMERICANS.

THE JOURNAL is kindly remembered by Lee and Clifford Pones, two Salem boys, who are volunteers, with a copy of "El Comercio," a Spanish daily newspaper printed at Manila. It is dated Aug. 16, 1898, and announces as local news the capitulation of the capital of the Philippines and the election of Captain General Gaudin from the city.

It contains the address of General Merritt announcing the military occupation of the Philippines by our government, the price of telephones, kerosene oil and other American commodities.

THE JOURNAL thanks these young American pioneers for this historical document and will preserve it as a sacred relic of a momentous event in the life of our nation.

We hope and trust that the Philippines may have no cause to regret the American occupation of their islands. Uncle Sam can not only give them telephones and kerosene, but railways, school houses, colleges, factories, agriculture and good government. We do not want to rob or subjugate their country but we are in favor of giving them all the benefits of Christian civilization.

OREGON STATE NEWS.

Arlington—Friday, A. Smythe, an Arlington sheep man while driving a train load of sheep from Grant county to Baker City, had his hand fired into by concealed parties, as the sheep were passing Prairie City. The sheep were driven on and the parties followed, putting out poison, causing the death of 400 head.

Pendleton—Clare Oliver, a prominent young business man, while riding on the main street to his store, was thrown to the ground by the breaking of the front forks of his wheel; he was rendered unconscious and is seriously injured. He sustained a shock by striking on his head.

In Arctic Climates.

In the snowbound north the people wear fur coats and eat whale blubber, but here they smoke Little Champion cigars and wear diamonds.

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

It's the empty gun that goes off.

Between Roosevelt and Van Wyck, give us the Independent.

Ingratitude is as hard to put up within politics as anywhere.

Col. Dave Dunne, collector of Internal Revenue at Portland, wouldn't make a bad senator.

Why not drop all the seekers for senatorial "honors" and elect some man who is not chasing that elusive office?

In place of letting the federal officeholder select a senator, why not elect a federal officeholder to that office? Col. Dave Dunne, for instance.

An Omaha paper says: "For several days there have been five remarkably pretty girls in our midst." An open confession is good for the soul.

To judge from our exchanges, no man in Oregon stands higher in the estimation of the people of this state than Hon. Ernest Carter, speaker of the house of representatives.

Albany Herald: Mr. Mitchell is out of the senatorial race. Now drop Mr. Corbett out and elect a good, clean, big, brassy man who will not represent any faction, but the whole of the people of Oregon.

McMinnville Telephone-Register: A. V. R. Snyder, of the Transcript, is in Salem assisting in keeping the records of the legislative session. Al. understands how to keep records. He still has the records of the Jonathan Bourne session in his possession, we believe.

Ex-Senator Ally and ex-member of soldier's home commission says: Hon. Joseph Simon is again elected president of the Oregon senate. This means that so far as the senate is concerned, Mr. Corbett will be elected to the United States senate. But then the house must be consulted.

"If you want the record of proceedings or laws of the Oregon legislature of 1897 you'll have to go to hell to get them," exclaimed the Rev. Dr. Driver, senator from Lane.—Many Exchanges.

A man who is a "Rev." and a "D. D." has license to do many things.

H. B. George's opinion on the question of a constitutional convention is clear, lucid and ambiguous. For some reasons he favors it; for others he's against it; it would depend on the kind of men chosen as members of the convention. It is plain that Mr. George is a candidate for the senate.

An Albany paper says of Senator Kelly, of Linn: "Senator Kelly can be relied upon to be on the right side of measures affecting the interests of the people. He has introduced a bill to repeal the act creating the food and dairy commissioner, and is not backward in saying that he considers the most important legislation to be done at this session is the repeal of the laws perpetuating needless and extravagant commissions. He is chairman of the committee on revision of laws."

Here comes an Astoria paper and objects to the peace commissioners receiving \$25,000 a piece while common soldiers receive only \$13 a month. Really it would seem as if the peace commissioners should be so patriotic in a case like this that they would accept nothing at all but their expenses. In fact that is all they should receive in a mission of this character, one that rises above politics and recompense.—Oregon City Courier Herald.

Notice.

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MAGERS HELD.

For Trial in Polk County After Preliminary Examination.

Some Surprising Testimony About the Horseshoes and the Buggy.

By Associated Press to The Journal.) INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 1.—The preliminary examination of Wm. B. Magers was held before Esquire Irvine. It was adjourned until 8:30 in the evening, until the train reached Independence, as several witnesses for the prosecution were coming on said train.

After the conclusion of the hearing and arguments by counsel, District Attorney Hayden for the state, and Wm. H. Holmes for the defense, Magers was held to appear before the grand jury without bail.

CONCLUSION OF TESTIMONY.

Miss Nannie Quigley was called by the prosecution. She stated she was slightly acquainted with defendant, made his acquaintance in Mr. Manning's hop yard; thought he came to the tent, where she and Katie Lane and Mr. Onalifou were at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 14th; stated that defendant had told her he was going East on a trip; stated she knew that defendant and Sink were going to Salem and that defendant intended coming back that night.

Everett Sink, a brother of deceased, was called by the state; stated that defendant had worked for deceased; that he commenced work July, 19th; that his brother paid him \$1.50 per day; stated that defendant had \$30 when he stopped work; that defendant was sick and quit to go to Portland to hospital; said he started down to hunt his brother the night of the 15th; met defendant in Portland on 17th and had conversation with him in regard to his brother's whereabouts.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock Friday. Friday morning half past nine o'clock court convened. Dr. Wood was called by prosecution; stated he was coroner of Polk county; he did not examine the wounds on deceased. It was here agreed that the defense could call their witnesses as the prosecution had only one more witness to call, Dr. Lee Steiner who had not arrived.

Sylvester Manning called by Mr. Holmes, attorney for defendant, stated that he was one of the proprietors of the livery stable at Gervais; that he let Magers and Sink have the team and buggy on the 13th; the horses were shod; the shoes were taken off the horses at the instance of Sheriff Derbin and sent to Salem for inspection and comparison with the tracks of the horses which were driven into Mr. Harriett's gate. Also, stated that Mike Murphy had taken same buggy out and had killed birds about three weeks before; had never noticed any spots on the inside of buggy until his attention was called to it after Magers' arrest.

Mrs. Magers, mother of defendant, called in defense, stated that defendant and Sink had left Mr. Manning's house the morning of the 13th; that she expected her son home that evening; that she did not expect Sink back; stated her son reached home at 11 o'clock or a little after; knew that it was a little after; as they had two clocks in the house at the time; saw her son but did not speak to him; that he had on same clothes that he wore away; stated that Sink had requested her son to take him to Salem; that he, Magers, did not want to go on account of hop picking; that he

was sick, had nose bleed quite frequently, as many as eight times a day; knew when he started to Portland next morning; had heard him talk of taking a trip east while the rates were low; stated she had called defendant the morning of the 14th, about 5 o'clock in the morning; that he had gone to the barn and attended to his work as usual; that he did not ask him about deceased because she did not expect him back.

Mrs. E. W. Manning called; stated was a sister of defendant; she corroborated her mother's statements.

Frank Magers called by Holmes was a cousin of defendant; stated that he is a bartender in Bill Anderson's saloon; that Will Magers had come in the saloon after eight o'clock but could not state positively what night it was.

Dr. Lee Steiner was called by District Attorney Hayden for prosecution. Said he had made an examination of the wounds on deceased; that in his opinion he was dead before he was thrown into the water; that the deceased had come to his death from the wounds on his head which had been produced by some blunt instrument; that his skull was not broken, that the wound on his neck was from 2 and 4 to 5 inches deep; that it had severed the common carotid artery; the testimony now being all taken the argument was proceeded with. Mr. Sibby, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Polk County, opened the argument for the state, in a short but pointed argument. He reviewed briefly the evidence introduced, and was followed by Hon. W. H. Holmes, on behalf of the defendant, who made a very able plea in defense of his client.

District Attorney Hayden then closed the argument for the state. He made an impassioned appeal and asked that the defendant be committed.

At the conclusion of the argument the magistrate bound the defendant over to appear before the grand jury which convenes at the city of Dallas on December next.

A Spokane paper has this about a former Salemite, who is candidate for supreme judge on the Fusion ticket in Washington:

Mark A. Fullerton was born in Salem, Oregon, November, 13, 1858. He attended school there and at the Willamette university, leaving school in 1878. He practiced surveying and civil engineering until 1883 and was county surveyor of Marion county, Oregon, for a term. In the meantime he studied law under Judge J. A. Stratton, now of Seattle, and one of the candidates in this convention. He was admitted to the bar in 1883 and entered practice at Salem with Judge Stratton. In November, 1885, he removed to Colfax. In 1887 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Whitman county. In the convention of 1889 he was a prominent candidate for the supreme court. He has served on the republican county committee for several terms and was recently chairman of the organization. In 1890 he was appointed by President Harrison a member of the commission to obtain cession from the Colville Indians.

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