

A GOOD CITIZEN IS GONE

Closed Business Houses and Long Funeral Cortège

Testify to the Esteem in Which He was Held

All Salem joined Tuesday afternoon in paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of the late W. G. Westcott. During the hour of the funeral the business houses of the city were closed, and all attended the services, which were held at the First Methodist church. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in this city.

Rev. W. R. Conroy, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated and recited the beautiful Episcopalian burial service. The party reached the church at 2 o'clock, and, as the building was entered, Henry B. Thielsen played a requiem. During the service a quintet, consisting of Mrs. G. B. Gray, Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, Miss Miriam Heulat and Messrs. Wenger and Geo. Snyder, sang the chant "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge" and the beautiful hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." At the close of the burial service at the church, Mrs. Hinges sang with impressive voice, "I Heard an Angel's Voice Last Night." The remains were then taken in charge by the L. O. F. and interment was had in Rural cemetery, under the auspices of that order. At the graveside the choir sang "Peace, Perfect Peace."

The immense throng at the church was seated by C. L. McNary and Jos. Ryans, who served as ushers. The pallbearers were selected from four of the different fraternal organizations of which the deceased was a member, each furnishing two, as follows: Odd Fellows, A. T. Wain and W. J. Irwin; Elks, Dr. H. H. Olinger and P. H. Sront; Artisans, J. E. Godfrey and Henry Wiprut; Modern Woodmen of America, R. J. Hendricks and F. W. Durbin. There were large delegations in attendance representing each of the different organizations in which the deceased held membership.

A profusion of floral pieces covered the grave at the cemetery. In addition to the pieces sent by the fraternal orders, there were a great many beautiful offerings from sympathizing friends. The services were sadly impressive, and evidenced the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community, not only as a friend and neighbor, but as a substantial, progressive and public-spirited citizen. In the death of Mr. Westcott, the city of Salem has lost such a resident.

The German at the Circus.

One of the best stories of the Barnum European trip grew out of the German experience. Opinion differs as to whether the joke is at the expense of the Germans or of the circus itself. On crossing the German frontier the management discovered a startling shortage in the daily receipts. The circus as usual was playing "to capacity" the ten thousand odd seats were filled twice and hundreds were being turned away yet the shortage was something like one thousand dollars a day. Expert ac-

countants went over the books in vain, detectives were brought from Paris but could discover nothing. Finally, after much investigation, it was found that every German occupied about a seat and a fourth, or three able-bodied men or women completely filled four regular seats. The receipts were by the same percentage less than they should have been. Here was a substantial difficulty which could not be overcome.—April Woman's Home Companion.

HOP

CROP COMING It Promises to Be Very Fine

"The new hop crop is looking fine," said Conrad Krebs, a local dealer, who went to Portland this morning. "There are no missing hills in any of the yards I have inspected, and the growing vines appear unusually healthy. The appearance of the yards in this respect is decidedly different from this time last year, when there was scarcely a yard in which there was not many missing hills.

The hop acreage of the Willamette valley this year will be considerably increased over that of a year ago. In the vicinity of Brooks alone there have been planted this spring about 200 acres in yards of from 10 to 15 acres each. On the other hand, growers are not abandoning any of their yards.

Mr. Krebs says there is nothing doing in the hop market at the present time. He does not look for any activity locally for some time, but he confidently expects that the demand for 1902 hops will eventually overcome the depressing effects on the market that have been brought about by the short-sellers. He also thinks the price of hops will again advance. The quotations now are 22 and 23 cents.

Terry McGovern, the Brooklyn prize fighter, met with a crushing defeat last night at San Francisco, at the hands of Young Corbett, of Denver. In fact, he was crushed several times. He was thoroughly beaten, but, unfortunately, not enough to put him out of the nefarious business.

Scrofula

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GATCH CARRIES PRIMARIES

Will Have Marion County Delegation

Won Out in all But a Few Precincts

The Republican primaries held in Marion county Tuesday to select delegates to the county convention nearly all elected Gatch slates.

Many of the delegates were on both slates, and there was only a part of the Republican vote got out.

The contest was good-natured and gentlemanly on both sides, and, with the start made, Marion county ought to come pretty near getting the next congressman from this district.

The Republican convention will be held at Salem, Friday, April 3d, and the district convention at Eugene, May 11th.

Marshfield Dynamiters.

Patrick Nagle, Wm. Forrest and Edward Forrest were arrested at North Bend Saturday by Marshal Carter Saturday and Nightwatch McCulloch, acting as constables, on the charge of attempting to commit the crime of murder by blowing up the Evanhoff house last Saturday night, when a dance was in progress.

A warrant was also issued for Edward Meadows on the same charge, but the man was not found, having disappeared the day after the crime was committed.

These are the men who were at the dance and were fired out on account of disorderly conduct.

Nagle has been on the bay about a year, and the others since November, and they have been working on the grading operations at North Bend. They are out on \$200 bail.

Big Logging Enterprise.

Logging operations on a large scale are to be carried on at the Cascades, near Washougal. A line of railroad eight miles in length, is now being put in, and a large dam will be built on Texas creek, and other movements of a like nature are on foot to make the enterprise a gigantic one. The territory to be worked is the Washington burnt district, but the company is composed entirely of Oregon capital. Henry Lynch of Warrenton is employed on the proposed railroad, and he has been visiting here for a few days. He will go to Portland today.—Astorian.

Dropped Her Propeller.

Early yesterday afternoon the Major Guy Howard, the new quarter-master's department steamer, dropped her propeller while lying alongside the A. & C. R. R. dock. The screw had become loosened, and an effort was being made to tighten it at the time the accident occurred. The propeller sank in 22 feet of water, and has not yet been recovered.—Astoria Budget.

Pleas Armstrong, who killed Minnie Ensminger, at Baker City, a few months ago, has been sentenced to be hanged May 8th.

This is the first of April—the season opens for fools and fishing.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

The President begins his strenuous vacation today.

Joe Simon will be out of the political arena—when Joseph Simon dies.

Admiral Dewey has drawn the fire of the German press, but not of the German fleet.

A woman has asked for admission to the English bar—the first in that island. One was refused in Scotland in 1900.

If England ever gives proper occasion, persons now living may see that country numbered among our insular possessions.

There was not a primary held in any county in this district, so far, but any well-attended popular citizens' funeral got a bigger turn-out.

Portland does not yet realize how serious is its loss in the death of H. W. Corbett. It will appreciate him more and more as the years go by.

President Roosevelt will not be greeted by the really big families of the country unless some of the old-fashioned Mormons should turn out to meet him.

Wm. Reilley, a patient in the Roosevelt Hospital in New York, has a peculiar form of hysteria, and cannot stop laughing. Why don't they give him the comic supplements of the big dailies?

Chicago women are going start a daily, which they say will be a sure winner, because they intend to print the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. But then that's the way all the papers get a reputation.

The German Reichstag has appropriated \$750,000 for the St. Louis exhibition. Compare that with Missouri's beggarly \$10,000 for the Oregon fair. Let us forswear allegiance to old Missouri, and acknowledge the Fatherland and a big appropriation.

Of course the country could get along without Roosevelt making so many spectacular grandstand plays, such as wearing snowshoes in summer in Yellowstone National Park, wanting to meet only large families, leaving prominent men to talk to two little girls five minutes, etc. But we have to take that along with a good deal that is good and hearty and wholesome about the man. But there is always danger of "too much Johnson" on the part of any man whose position forces him into publicity.

Furnace Explodes.

Pittsburg, March 31.—A blast furnace at the Edgar-Thompson steel works, at Braddock, exploded from an unknown cause, at 4:30 this morning. Fourteen men were seriously injured and three fatally. The men were casting when, without premonitory sign, the big furnace let go, throwing a deluge of molten metal on them. A special train brought the victims to the hospital here.



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