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NOW LET THERE BE SOME CONVICTIONS.

Now that the federal grand jury has swept the whole circle of the official horizon in Oregon with indictments, let there be some trials and convictions.

The men said to have conspired to establish improper relations between United States Attorney Heney and a woman have been indicted.

Even one of the trial jurors, who refused to convict in the Sorenson case, has been indicted, and the other one will probably be indicted as soon as an official pretext can be found.

Now that all this has been done LET THERE BE SOME TRIALS AND CONVICTIONS, and let the dragnet process of incrimination and condemnation in advance of conviction cease for a time.

THE JOURNAL HAS STOOD FOR THE BROAD AND WELL-FOUNDED RIGHT TO HAVE ANY CITIZEN OR OFFICIAL CONSIDERED INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY AND CONVICTED BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT ON A FAIRLY CONDUCTED TRIAL.

Newspaper convictions, based on information given out in advance by an unwise public prosecutor will never stand in the long run, but defeat the ends of justice.

Many a good man not yet indicted has been branded in the newspapers as "GOING TO BE INDICTED," and has lived in the shadow of semi-disgrace and public humiliation.

For instance, the insinuations that Senator Booth, of Lane county, would be indicted have hung over his head, and HE HAS LIVED IN AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ECLIPSE OF ALMOST POSITIVE DISGRACE DURING THIS ENTIRE SESSION.

The Portland newspapers have not let a week pass without reminding the public that the gentleman from Lane, while not really convicted, and not even indicted, probably was among the greatest criminals on earth.

Now the insinuation is beginning to creep out that Senator Fulton is also to be dragged into the mire of accusations. Unable to trace any land fraud to him directly, his name is associated with that of Hammond.

His name is spread in the headlines, and the columns of the Associated Press newspapers are filled, all over the United States, with insinuations and probabilities.

The Journal has only this to say: The time has come to stop newspaper convictions, and newspaper calumnies. THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE CONVICTION OF SOME OF THE ACCUSED.

In that respect the people will only ask fair trials and no favors. High or low, let every man stand before his peers and be judged guilty or innocent. Let the trials proceed without delay.

HE IS NOT RIGHT MINDED.

Men are going lame because their mentality is lame to start with. Men are asthmatic because they have not taken to larger breathing of an atmosphere of love and good will toward their fellowmen, without which they cannot live.

Men are paralyzed because they have paralyzed those mental functions that lead to good health and have smothered the sentiments and affections for their brother man, which constitute real living.

The consumptive is too often wasting away, not because of inherited tuberculosis, but because brought up and living in congested material surroundings, when limitations have made impossible the freedom of mental development.

The men or women who will examine themselves and say: I will cut bias, prejudice, envy and hatred out of my mental equipment. I will substitute toleration, fairness, good will and love for my fellowman, will take the first step toward health.

A HYPERBOLICAL STATESMAN.

That is not the class to which Smith, of Josephine, belongs. He carries an excessive development of assurance in his handbag. His resources are hung on a hair trigger.

Monday about three minutes he knocked three normal schools out of \$6000 apiece, or \$18,000.

If he had hit Weston the same lick he would have saved the entire running expenses of the legislature. Smith did this as a Democrat, as leader of a feeble minority, against a five-to-one Republican house, over the heads of a heretofore all-powerful machine and an actual recorded majority for the normal schools.

Smith has several times picked up

dead bills, with adverse reports against them, recommended for indefinite postponement, put life into them, and passed them on to the senate.

Nothing in this legislature can stop Smith, unless he takes Sonnemann's advice and goes away back and sits down, and that would be to travel without his assurance.

ABOUT THE JOURNAL.

The Journal need not remark that neither Collector Patterson, T. T. Geer, Fred R. Waters, nor any other person but Hofer Bros. are owners, nor part owners, in this paper.

The Journal aspires to be a newspaper for the common people, and is open to any person who has a matter of consequence to the public, and will sign his name. It will also print "communications" that are not maliciously personal, if unsigned.

Fred R. Waters is simply a free lance, who entertains many of our readers. He can discuss any one, from the President down to the editor. He has developed into a caustic, intelligent and quite penetrative critic.

The Journal has had many offers to purchase, and has never declined to make a price. But, because it is a small paper, they are surprised at the price we ask. It is not the size of the cow that fixes the price, but the amount and quality of milk.

Men have been known to make a great deal of money out of a small office—for instance members of the legislature. But no small newspaper in Oregon has been more profitable or has done more for the public than The Journal. Its columns and editors have served freely on all occasions.

No newspaper in Oregon has given more columns to public causes than this paper. No other publishers in the state have given more of their time and energy to help promote public enterprises. This is its greatest pride.

THE INFLUENCE OF MIND.

Many wonder why they do not enjoy good health. Have they ever asked themselves, do I really enjoy anything?

Do they enjoy their neighbors' success and prosperity, or have they all their lives at heart envied their neighbor and secretly wished he might not succeed in his undertakings?

Have they in the pursuit of their own success not desired the downfall of others. Yet they complain of being in poor health, when from a moral standpoint their whole mental attitude has been wrong.

That we sow what we reap, and as a man thinketh in his heart, so his condition is a whole.

This is not the kind of moral obliquity that returns good for evil—it is not positive immorality or iniquity—but it is a secret, insidious poison of covetousness and envy that undermines the individual's constitution, as well as his character.

AN ACT OF COURTESY.

Burns, of Coos and Curry, shows himself a gentleman when the bill came up to purchase a home for the governor.

Although a Democrat, he did not get up and howl, but made a very nice speech for the bill. He cut out the stereotyped Democratic howl for the taxpayer.

He spoke for the rights of the home and the family, and took the position that a man, even though a governor, should have a place to lay his head.

The bill for the governor's home, and the bill to abolish estates by courtesy are bills that respect the rights of women.

A condition of things whereby the governor of a great state has to room and board and keep his family in another town is discreditable, not to the official, but to the state.

Burns, of Coos and Curry, has had a prominent place on the committees, and did not hurt himself in the estimation of the people by his words of justice and sentiment for the executive mansion.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak from useless doctor's drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store; price 30c.

Bank vs. Dimick Settled.

In department No. 1 of the circuit court yesterday the settlement of the case of the Bank of Woodburn vs. Grant W. Dimick, was entered.

The Tashmo.

Did you ever try the Tashmo, the best 12½ cigar manufactured. Well, they are it, and Aug. Hucksstein makes them.

Majestic, melodious, mighty McLeod.

X-RAYS

Francis Only Paxton is in town.

Ex-Governor Geer is still a Statesman out of a job.

You take the penitentiary car to go to the state capitol. It ought to be the other way in some instances.

The Portland newspapers have already convicted Supt. James on the still pending and not completed investigation of the state prison.

In spite of his executive mansion bill having been defeated, Hal Patton comes up smiling. He says he voted for the wrong man for Republican state chairman, and had to be punished for it, but men will make mistakes.

One very strange man has appeared among the Portland newspaper reporters at this session. He has actually tried to say pleasant things about public men in his paper—the Telegram. How he happens to be employed on a Portland paper is a mystery. He has got things into that paper that were actually complimentary. That process of letting the good side of men come to the front will be sternly rebuked if his articles ever come to the notice of the dynasty that controls Portland journalism, and he will be summarily removed. His name is said to be Stevenson, although he is not much known to the public. His method is to apparently roast the individual, but indirectly get in something fine about the man, and his managers probably read the start, and assume it is a sham, and so let it go. Stevenson has so far not indicted the motives of anyone at this session of the legislature, not even the machine, and it is wonderful how he escaped decapitation.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Social Event.

The grand ball given by the senators and representatives of the Oregon legislature, which will be held at the armory tonight, is promised to be one of the most brilliant affairs this season. A large number of people are invited, and it is expected to be a very pleasant event.

Oratory Recital.

The chapel of Willamette University was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience last evening and listened to a well-rendered program given by the pupils of Mrs. Sara Brown-Savage, assisted by Miss Vera Kitchen, who gave two instrumental numbers, and Mr. Frank Snyder, a baritone solo, both of which were much enjoyed. Miss Vera Byars' reading, "From a Far Country," was very good. Miss Salomon gave two readings, "An Old Stun Wall" and "Aunt Shaw's Pet Jug," which were well received. "A New Year's Race," by Edith Eyre, was very interesting, and she showed the proper spirit of the piece. Miss Ruby Corvill gave a reading, "The Death of Paul Donbey," in a very pleasing manner. It was a sad piece and she brought out the pathos of it all in a most realistic manner. Miss Winnifred Duncan gave a comic recitation, "Both Sides," which was very interesting and was received with much applause. Bess Thompson's rendering of "When the Green Gills Back in the Trees" and "The Fishing Party" were very good and showed marked talent. Mr. Wallace Trill gave "How the Church Was Built at Kelo's Bar," which was excellent.

The last number on the program was a scene from "The Spoonydyke at Home," in which Miss Gertrude Johnson took the part of Mrs. Spoonydyke and Edgar Averill the part of Mr. Spoonydyke. It was probably the most interesting number on the program and was given in a faultless manner. The funny situations, practicing scenes from "Hamlet," and other laughable scenes were all given in a most realistic way and the entire audience were loth to see the play end. Miss Johnson and Mr. Averill will both graduate this year and are the highest advance pupils of Mrs. Savage.

Valentine Social.

St. Joseph's society will give a fine moving picture concert this evening at 8 o'clock, at their hall on Chemeketa street, to be followed by a Valentine Social, to be conducted by the young ladies, after which refreshments will be served. This will form one of the best and most enjoyable programs of the week, and admission is only 25 cents, 20 cents for children. Remember the date, this (Tuesday) evening. There will be a vocal solo by F. D. Conner, a trombone solo, "Violeta" and a pathetic child ballad, "In the House of Too Much Trouble." There is an entirely new set of Columbia river views.

PERSONALS

R. J. Seeley, of Albany, is in the city on business.

L. L. Brooks, of Benton county, is in the city on business.

Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, is in the city on legal business.

Monte Briggs returned last evening from a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. O. Neslands and little son, went to Albany today to visit with relatives.

Edbert Thompson and Harry Howe spent Sunday with friends at Albany.

Judge R. S. Bean returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit at Eugene.

R. N. Traver, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of his son, L. R. Traver.

F. R. Wagner, of the Goodma Shoe Company, of Portland, is in the city today.

George C. Will, the music store man, was a business visitor in Albany yesterday.

C. Allingham, of Halsey, spent the day in this city, visiting friends and on business.

Dr. J. J. Hill, of Albany, returned to his home in Albany today, after a short visit here.

Miss Grace Martin went to Turner today to visit her sister, Mrs. C. C. Witzel, for a few days.

Hon. Sam H. Friendly, regent of the state University, arrived in the city last night, to visit the legislature.

Mrs. Jennie Hendrick, of Portland, was in the city yesterday, as a witness in the E. M. Kightlinger divorce case.

Mrs. Hilke's trimmer, Miss Pearl Shelly, has gone East to get the latest ideas in all lines pertaining to millinery.

Miss Adele Miller returned to her home at Sublimity today, after spending a few weeks with Misses Emma Godfrey and Bertha Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Mack, of Portland, who have been visiting Mrs. Mack's sister, Mrs. Wm. Warner, in this city, went to Sublimity today to visit relatives.

A Hard Thing To Face.

Winter winds that roughen your skin—Rose and Cucumber Jelly that smooths it.

WAH HOO DRIVES HORSE.

Has Unexpected Honors Showered Upon Him, But Bears Up Bravely.

Wah Hoo, the Celestial with the sunny countenance, who has been the motive power for the hand cart which is used for the distributing of clean clothes by the Hop Lee laundry, has been elected 'chauffeur' of the new one-horse automobile which the laundry has installed. The horse which hauls the new auto has evidently been a race horse at some time, for the lack of speed which he displays indicates one of the 'also-rans.' Wah Hoo lives in perfect bliss since his promotion, but still condescends to speak to his old friends when he meets them, although it appears at times that it is very painful to him to have to lower himself among the common pedestrians.

Walter Griffin Scores.

Walter Griffin, of the Lane county delegation, has covered himself with glory by passing a bill to reduce the exorbitant rates charged by the Pullman car company on the railroads in Oregon. In this respect, at least, we are to be like other states. One form of unusual exaction and extortion is not to go on forever. The senate, of course, will kill it's bill. But Walter has done his duty and will live in a warm corner of the hearts of the traveling public. The sheet-iron cover-lids and the tan-bark pillows in the Pullmans will not seem so hard when we know that at least one house of the Oregon legislature has passed a bill to make the charge for their use less prohibitory.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank-o's Pile Remedy Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank-o, Philadelphia, Pa.

For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Notice to the Public

All persons are hereby notified that it is a violation of the city laws to spit upon the sidewalks or in stairs or hallways. To place goods upon the sidewalk, for display, lower than 23 inches. To lean bicycles against the front of buildings or in stair or hallways. To maintain upon the sidewalks a bicycle rack whose dimensions are greater than 24 inches wide and 30 inches high.

Big Clearance Sale
On Wall
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To make room for new stock we are selling our entire stock of tapestry wall paper at a great reduction.

BIG CUTS ARE MADE

In lots of paper when only enough remains for one or two rooms. We must have space and this is the quickest way to make it. Part of our new stock is already in and more is expected every day. See our south window for a lot of gilt edge bargains.

Special prices on go-carts all this week

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Satelli Seriously Ill.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Cardinal Satelli, formerly apostolic delegate at Washington, who has been seriously ill of bronchitis, suffered a relapse, and his condition is serious.

Wright's Paragon Headache Cure is the only safe and sure remedy for any kind of a headache. It keeps the brain clear and active, and the head free from pain. Try it.

Probate Matters.

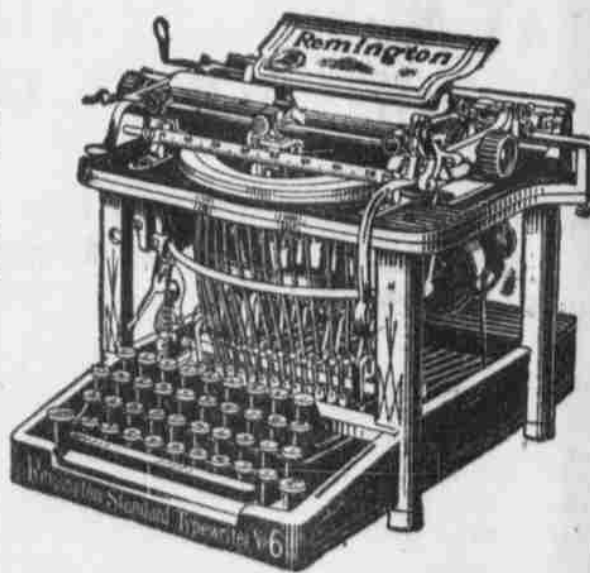
Fred Davidson, John Gooding and Eugene Davidson, appraisers of the estate of Peter S. Kirk, a minor child, have valued it at \$3473.67. Lydia Campbell, as administratrix of the estate of Sarah Wheeler, deceased, has been discharged, her final account having been approved by Judge Bent.

Religious Insanity.

Miss Laura Libby, who has become insane upon the subject of religion, was committed to the asylum last night by the Portland authorities.

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