



The Hume Label Suit.
The most interesting case before the Oregon courts is the libel suit to be tried at this term in Marion county, in which the Salmon King of the Rogue river is defendant.

Hon. Robert D. Hume has had more scraps and more libel suits than the ordinary man, and is almost a walking encyclopedia of law on the subject of libel himself. **HE IS A LAWYER AND A FIGHTER FROM AWAY BACK.**

He has engaged two of the hardest legal scrappers in Oregon as his counsel, and the case on both sides will be contested to a finish, as to both law and facts.

It is generally considered that Representative Burns, of Coos and Curry, who is a lawyer of ability, **WILL PUT UP A FIGHT THAT WILL SURPRISE THE SENIORS.**

The Oregon libel law is very severe on the defendant, and this trial may lead to a reformation of the system. The whole case is attracting the widest interest and the result will be watched closely.

It is not considered easy for one of Oregon's legislators to say anything libelous of another. The duties of the general assembly **ARE USUALLY REGARDED AS LIKELY TO RENDER A MEMBER IMMUNE.**

If it is judicially determined that it is possible to libel even a member of the Oregon legislature, a great deal of current newspaper vocabulary about that august body will become obsolete.

Only the Annotated.
Only the annotated politicians are being mentioned for high office. The time-worn names of the battered politicians alone are mentioned for the important offices in this state.

The average newspaper cannot think of talking about anyone for a state office, but **A LIMITED FEW PERSISTENT AND CONSTANT OFFICE-HOLDERS AND OFFICE-CHASERS.**

For the sake of good government, at least, these fellows who have given us so much bad government, should be given a rest. The minute they are retired from state offices they will get Federal offices.

But the jaded political hacks who have been wearing out the good roads of Oregon for so, these many years, are not the only capable and competent people in the state for office.

For instance, there is a common business man and unpretentious legislator from Yamhill county, **REPRESENTATIVE MILES, OF YAMHILL COUNTY, WHO WOULD MAKE A GOOD GOVERNOR, OR ANY OTHER STATE OFFICIAL.**

Why don't the Portland papers dig up a fresh clam on the political beach once in a while, instead of dishing up so many canned clams?

A Drastic Cow Ordinance.
The city fathers have passed an ordinance forbidding grazing any cow on the streets, alleys, etc., by picketing the same, etc.

The owner must **BY HIMSELF OR SOME MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY LEAD OR HIRE LED THE COW**, if she is to eat the grass on the streets.

The mayor may veto this ordinance, in the absence of any ordinance, to have the grass fed down on many of the residence streets.

Especially in the suburbs have the cows rendered a good service by keeping the grass down, and preventing the spread of fire in the city.

A further ordinance should be passed if this cow ordinance is to stand, requiring owners of property to mow the grass in the residence streets.

WITHOUT THE COWS GRASS AND WEEDS WILL GROW THREE TO FIVE FEET HIGH ON THE STREETS IN THE SUBURBS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF THE CITY.

The owners of vacant blocks and pastures must have formed a trust to get this cow ordinance passed, and the matter should be investigated.

It is an infringement on the rights of cows to get fresh air and graze in

NOTICE

Depositors in the Savings Department of the Capital National Bank are requested to present their pass books for the purpose of having credited the semi-annual interest due July 1st.

JOS. H. ALBERT,
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front of the owner's property to pass this anti-grazing ordinance.

Building Permanent Bridges.
The council has ordered a special election to have a number of modern concrete bridges constructed on the popular loan plan.

This is the adoption of a policy of permanent improvement that **ANY OTHER CORPORATION THAN THE CITY WOULD HAVE ADOPTED LONG AGO.**

As it takes two-thirds of all the voters to carry this project a campaign of education will be necessary to insure success.

Of course, there should be no opposition from political grounds, as all the Democrats in the council except one favor the proposition.

There is not a good reason why this project should not receive favorable consideration of fair-minded people.

It is cheaper to use four per cent money under the popular loan, **THAN TO LEVY DIRECT TAXES ON PROPERTY FOR THOSE IMPROVEMENTS.**

Some will say we do not need these bridges. But that was said when the old moss-covered bridge on South Commercial street was removed.

The whole matter should be given careful consideration, and if there is no serious objection the improvement should be ordered by the voters at the special election.

EXPOSITION SOUVENIR.

There are many souvenirs of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition, but most comprehensive of all is the one published by Laird & Lee, Chicago, having 186 reproductions of photographs, giving glimpses of the fair and views of the Golden West. Many of the pictures are classic gems in the highest art of photography. It is a neat volume five by seven inches, views of the gorgeous Dream City reproduced from copperplates, showing the beautiful palaces, enchanted gardens, splashing fountains and unique outdoor displays, together with all state, foreign and special buildings and many fascinating views of the famous Trail.

In addition to the queer sights and strange wonders of the Exposition, there are numerous exquisite pictures of the Golden West, including Portland, "The Rose City of the Pacific," Yellowstone Park, "Nature's Wonderland," Washington, Oregon, California, Minnesota and the Dakotas a beautiful brochure depicting the grandeur, sublimity and poetry of the spectacular Empire of the West with its snow-capped peaks, dashing cascades, towering cliffs and jagged gorges. Under each picture will be found a concise but complete description of the subject. A grand souvenir of the first great Exposition of the West. Will prove an addition to historic literature, interesting and instructive to tourists, and a welcome gift to any friend or member of the family.

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The Mitchell Jury Verdict.
Foreman Steiner, of this city, is authority for the statement that the report that the Mitchell jury stood eleven to one for conviction, and took seven ballots before agreeing is not correct.

He says the jury agreed to give out no statement as to how they did stand on the subject of conviction on the first ballot, but that they did not stand as published in this paper and the Portland papers.

Of course, if they gave out no statement, the whole matter is conjecture, but if they did not stand eleven to one—and did take any ballot at all, there must have been more than one against conviction.

However, as to this Mr. Steiner will not say. In fact, no juror will say, nor has any juror said. The truth of the matter will probably never be made public, nor indeed should it be published.

It is published as a fact that only two of the jurors were Republicans, and Senator Mitchell's friends are entitled to that grain of comfort. Finding Mitchell guilty, but recommending him to the mercy of the court was plainly a political sarcasm.

Complaint Filed by Bank.

Ladd & Bush against D. M. Wilson and wife is the title of a suit filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. This is a suit to recover the sum of \$70.51, alleged to be due upon two promissory notes executed by the defendants in favor of the plaintiffs on May 14, 1904. The plaintiffs ask judgment for the amount with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and for \$20 as special attorneys' fees. The complaint was filed by George G. Bligham, the banking firm's attorney.

World's fair ice cream—Hazelwood—at Brewer's drug store. 2t

DEATH OF TIPPOO TIB

New York, July 7.—Authentic word has been received here of the death of Tipoo Tib, who was best known in connection with Stanley's central African expeditions. Tipoo Tib's real name was Hamed ben Mohammed. He was of Arab origin, and was born about the year 1857, it is thought, in Zanzibar, where his death also occurred. He rose to become a successful slave hunter, and became a renowned potentate in Equatorial Africa.

Before the struggle for Africa began he established a great chain of slave stations in the Congo regions. When the Free State was formed the avowed object was to develop the resources of the territory with the aid of the natives. The scanty resources at the command of the state, however, obliged the officers who were brought into relation with the Arabs on the upper river to adopt a policy of conciliation and restraint. Of these Arabs Tipoo Tib was the chief.

Tipoo Tib was not unfriendly to Europeans and Americans. Dr. Livingstone had met him in 1867, and in 1874 he had accompanied Cameron to the delta of the Congo, while in 1876 he had joined Stanley in his first descent of the river. But the relations of the Europeans and the Arabs had gradually become more strained; the latter foresaw that the progress of the white man's rule in the country would eventually undermine their influence and power. In 1886 they attacked and occupied Stanley Falls under Bechid, a nephew of Tipoo. The Free State was not then prepared for a trial of strength, and on Stanley's suggestion Tipoo Tib was appointed Vall of the Falls as the representative of King Leopold.

The inevitable, however, soon afterwards happened. A conflict was precipitated by the Arabs, several battles were fought, and their power was finally broken. Tipoo Tib was exiled to Zanzibar, where he has died, one of the last of the many picturesque figures of the old regime in Africa.

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STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wright, of Pomeroy, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Pearson.

The following are the names of the young people who surprised Miss Edith Ashby Thursday evening at her home in Marion. Misses Mamie and Minnie Sommers, Edna Crawford, Edith Patten, Lorna Shappery, Georgie Hunsaker, Nora Hall, Elda, George and Bertha Mitzner, Zella Gentry and Louise Meyers. Messrs George Small, Grover and Wesley Stevens, Charlie and Tony Gentry, Arthur Morgan, John Hall, Howard Hunsaker, John Drum, Ed. Sommers and Jay Hobbs.

A FAMOUS REMEDY



"I cured my cough with German Syrup!"
He wrote to Dr. G. G. Green:
"As true as I tell you, doctor, I feel better than ever I've been!"
The poor consumptive should not be the victim of experiment, as he often is, but the moment the dread disease manifests its presence he should be given Bo-schee's German Syrup—a pure, non-alcoholic medicine that is made specially for the cure of consumption, and has a world-wide fame as a certain remedy for catarrh, colds, coughs, croup, sore throat and all bronchial affections in old and young. It is sold in all civilized countries, and has been famous as a consumption cure for almost half a century.
Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At all druggists throughout the world.
Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

Hops in No Danger.

Prominent hop growers of the Willamette valley who are in Portland today, says the Telegram, emphatically deny the report that Oregon's 1905 hop crop is threatened with ruin. They say there are many lice on the hops and some mold, but, if the weather conditions are good for a few weeks, these will all disappear, and the expectations in regard to the yield will be fully realized, which means one of the largest crops Oregon has ever produced.

The lice now on the hops are due to the recent rainy weather. Hop lice are always the result of climatic conditions, coming with rain and disappearing with warm weather. The lice are most in evidence in the edges of the yards, the interior of most of the yards not being seriously affected yet. The hops are now in splendid condition, the foliage is heavy, the vines are well armed out, and are now beginning to blossom.

Redmen in Session.

Great Council Improved Order of Redmen, of Oregon, will go into session at the Redmen's wigwam in Portland this evening for a two or three-days' session, probably closing Monday.

In attendance will be about 70 delegates from the various tribes of the state, and several past sachems of Washington, besides visiting Redmen from California and other big states of the Union. Dr. H. L. Henderson, of Astoria, the great sachem of Oregon, will preside.

The most important business to come before the council is a revision of the laws of the order, to make them correspond with a new code of regulations adopted by the great council of the United States, and prescribed to govern the great councils of the states and subordinate tribes.

Tacoma, July 7.—One of the eight convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary on McNeil's Island, Washington, was caught on Vashon island yesterday, the other seven are thought to be in hiding on the island, and a large party is today searching the woods for them.

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will restore the appetite, strengthen the stomach and relieve Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Heartburn, Female Disorders and Malaria. Don't fail to try it.

TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.
Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. **VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.**

Wheeling, W. V., May 25, 1903.
My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. **JOHN C. SZYM.**

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ALBANY'S SEVEN PAIR

An Exchange Points Out That Not All Marriages Are Made in Heaven

Albany last week had a red letter day in the marrying business. Seven couples united their fortunes, to use an expression not often verified by actual experience, oftener the lack of fortunes. The contract is really a more serious one than many appreciate, and should be considered in every day clothes before being signed. In the first place the woman should be sure she was getting a real man, and the man a genuine woman. Some men have more animal than man some women are more butterfly than woman. It is well to look twice before saying yes. Some things that pass for love are as more love than a potato is a fruit, and a marriage without love is a farce. Getting a home is not enough, for some homes are bedlams and haven't enough forbearance in them to be seen when the sun is at its zenith. The man who buys a horse takes enough interest in the bargain to learn whether he is spavined or not, and the person about to get married ought to have more interest than that in the character of the proposed partner.—Lebanon Courier.

That's all right, Brother Humphrey, but suppose a fellow didn't know anything about spavins, and couldn't tell one when he saw it?



UNIFORM.

When you buy Salem flour you are assured of uniformity—the same this week, next week or next month as that you purchased a week, month or year ago—unless, possibly, it's changed only to better its quality, for we're always on the alert to improve our product. Anyway the Salem brand is always in the lead of good flours.

SALEM FLOURING MILLS.

Does Your Tobacco Habit Earn You Anything?

Waters' New Profit-Sharing Association Can Turn Your Tobacco Habit to Good Advantage

Every purchase you make at Geo. E. Waters' cigar store entitles you to a coupon. A few coupons entitle you to a share in a list of 194 beautiful and useful presents, which are given away to our patrons FREE OF ALL COST.

This scheme makes it possible for every man to get some benefit to the family out of his tobacco habit. The habit of using tobacco and spending money for tobacco has never been of any direct benefit to the family home. It is generally a selfish habit, in that no one but the user himself can get any benefit or pleasure. The **WATERS' NEW PROFIT-SHARING ASSOCIATION** makes it possible for EVERY CENT spent for tobacco to be turned to SOME ADVANTAGE TO THE HOME.

The list of presents given away free to our customers, includes everything useful around a home. Hose and rakes for the lawn, utensils for the kitchen, silverware and dishes for the dining room, clocks, beds, mattresses, rugs, etc., for the bedroom, chairs, secretaries, pianos and organs for the parlor, and many other useful articles. Why spend money for tobacco, and get nothing but tobacco, when you can spend money for tobacco at this store and get tobacco and your choice of nearly 200 presents thrown in, FREE.

We are only sharing our profits with the customers, and you pay nothing for the premiums. Get a list of our presents and take it home. Look the premiums over and save your coupons and commence to get SOMETHING out of your tobacco habit.

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