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GOOD GOODS

OREGON EDITOR EXPRESSES OPINION

The rods of rancid rot daily printed in the big city papers about the vulgar rich, their sayings and doings; their comings and goings; what they eat and how they eat it; what they drink and how much of it; what they wear and how, when and where they wear it; minute write-ups, with pictorial illustrations of every dud worn by brainless women, full description of every garment, including the embroidered and hemstitched clothes, prepared before-hand for the unborn brats—all their fulsome nauseous stuff drooled out daily in the big papers—by the column and by the whole page—a sort of gross pandering to riches—a servile worship of snobocracy; a putting of the forehead to the ground when the money moloch passes down the street, does more to stir up the devil in a man than all else combined. This sort of man worship may go all right in countries where one man is acknowledged to be better than another, but it will never go in this land of the free and the home of the brave; and the sooner the big papers let up on this daily flouting of money in the faces of decent people, the quicker all sorts of devilishness will cease to be a menace to our government.—Jacksonville Post.

NATIVE SONS GET VERY COLD FEET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Indications point to the defeat of anti-Japanese bills in the senate today and the possibility that they will barely carry in the assembly. The senate committee on executive communications yesterday reported against the enactment of anti-Japanese measures at this session and warning the legislature not to make itself appear ridiculous in the eyes of the nation. Governor Gillett declared today that not even the Asiatic exclusion league can run the affairs of the state and involve the government in complications with foreign powers. The measures were made a special order for today.

OREGON SENDS COIN TO 'QUAKE VICTIMS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Feb. 3.—Oregon sent \$1295 to Minister of Finance Lecaiva at Rome today, to be used in assisting the earthquake sufferers in Southern Italy. This is the last installment of \$11,811 collected in this state. The Italian relief committee has concluded its active campaign for relief funds, although contributions will still be received and forwarded promptly. The committee is centering its efforts now on the passage of a bill now pending before the Oregon state legislature, providing \$10,000 for relief purposes.

TEN JURORS CHOSEN IN CALHOUN CASE

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Ten temporary jurors have been chosen so far in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, who is accused of offering a bribe to the hoodling board of supervisors. The court today ordered the seventh venireman, which will make a total of 620 prospective jurors summoned so far. It is probable that John S. Powers, who is ill, may be excused.

Senator Hopkins Hung Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—The joint session of the Illinois legislature again failed today to elect Senator Hopkins. He received only 75 votes. FILLERS Anxious Mother—Nellie, dear, do you think that young Huggins, who has been calling on you twice a week for some time, is matrimonially inclined? Pretty Daughter—Really, I don't know what to think, mamma, dear. He has such a knack of keeping one in the dark! Old Acquaintance—Why, old chap, a few years ago you were the best dressed man in town, but now your outfit is pretty shabby. Had a reversal? Companion—Well, you may call it that. The truth is, I got married since, and now it is my wife that is the best dressed woman in town. Young Wife—Tomorrow will be my birthday, dear. Young Husband—You'll be 21? Young Wife—No; 25. Young Husband—Why a year ago, just before our wedding, you said me you were only 20. Young Wife—Yes, but I have aged rapidly since our marriage. De Witt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court in the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah, made on the 29th day of January, 1909, in the matter of the estate of P. K. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at private sale for cash and subject to confirmation by said county court, from and after Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1909, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said P. K. Johnson, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said P. K. Johnson, at the time of his death, in and to all the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

In Marion county, Oregon, the north half of the southwest quarter of section 16, containing 80 acres, more or less, also lot 3 of section 16, containing 30.80 acres, more or less; also the following described land, to-wit: Commencing 58 rods west of the half mile corner of sections 15 and 16 in T. 6 S., R. 1 W., of the W. M., running thence south to the center of the road leading from Oregon City to Jefferson; thence northerly along the center of said road to a point east of the beginning corner; thence west to the place of beginning and containing 7 acres, more or less, all situated in Township 6, S., R. 1 W., of the W. M., save and except from the above described lands the following, to-wit: Beginning at the center of section 16, T. 6 S., R. 1 W., of the W. M. in Marion county, Oregon; thence south 89 degrees 25 min. east on the legal subdivision line 75½ rods to the middle of the county road leading to Mount Angel; thence south 26 rods; thence west 19 rods; thence north 55 deg. 14 min. west 8 rods; thence north 27 deg. 19 min. west 14 rods; thence north 77 deg. 35 min. west 44.6 rods; thence north 5 rods, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 10.4 acres, more or less.

Also the following described land, to-wit: Commencing 50 rods north of the half mile corner between sections 16 and 21, T. 6 S., R. 1 W., running thence east 62 rods; thence north 30 rods; thence west 62 rods; thence south 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing 11¼ acres, more or less; also the following land in Clackamas county, Oregon, more particularly described as: All of lot seven (7) in Block twenty-three (23) Falls View Add. to Oregon City, according to the map and plats thereof on file in the office of the recorder of conveyances for said Clackamas county, Oregon; also the following described land in Multnomah county, Oregon; more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of lots 6 and 7 in the subdivision of Riverview Addition to Albina, now within the corporate limits of the city of Portland. Terms and conditions of sale to be cash 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned administrator at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation of sale by the said county court.

JOHN JOHNSON, Administrator of the estate of P. K. Johnson deceased. MILLER MURDOCH, Attorney for administrator. 2-4-3twkly

WANTS FOUR VOTES TO ELECT HIM

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—Senator Stephenson today lacked four votes to re-elect him on joint ballot. He received 61 votes.



Clerical Work

Is one of the many sure methods of undermining your eye-sight — the moment your eyes begin to give the slightest trouble drop in and have us examine them—by doing so you will undoubtedly be able to check the defect with the wearing of glasses for a limited period. Our work is the best you could secure.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Harry Stapleton went to Portland this morning. Kola Neis was a business passenger to Portland on the morning Electric. Miss Beatrice Shelton went to Portland this morning. Miss Emily Jeffreys went to Portland this morning to attend Rignetto, 'at the Hollig tonight. A. A. Burton and George Collins were passengers to Yaquina today. Mrs. B. Nichol and Mrs. E. S. West, of Montana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pratt. Mrs. J. S. Prunk, of Aumsville, has been visiting her son, J. E. Prunk, for several days, returning home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Prunk, who will be her guest for several days. Mrs. Edna Crawford, who has been attending the Capital Business College, has returned to her home in Aumsville. Nell Adams is visiting friends in Albany for a few days.

A woman and her opinions are soon parted.

Washington's Plague Spots Lie in the low marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility, and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles, and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

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Join the Boosters' Band and boost! Don't stay home and go to roost! Keep awake and make a spiel! Put your shoulder to the wheel!

Try to help your town along! Boost it loud and boost it strong! Everybody lend a hand! Come and join the Boosters' Band!

Mrs. A. B. Hoyt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Moser, of Valley City, N. D., who are making a tour of the West, stopped off yesterday and today with their old-time friends Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miles, who came here from Wisconsin 19 years ago. Miss Maud Wilson left for Payette, Idaho, yesterday, where she is employed as trained nurse, after a visit with Miss Minera White. F. E. Gregory returned to Oregon City last night, after attending the legislature. Miss Emma Muths has gone to Arlington, Ore., where she will visit friends and relatives for a month. Prof. Frank Churchill went to Portland this morning. Misses Nellie Derby and Ethelyn Dorcas were passengers to Portland this morning. Roy and Melvin Cook left last night for Youngstown, Ohio, to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. F. Moyer left for Pasadena, Cal., yesterday, where they expect to reside. County Judge G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas county, returned to his home in Oregon City yesterday, after having been before the roads and highways committee of the legislature.

Mrs. W. O. Waddel, of Portland, has returned home after attending her niece, Mrs. J. R. Linn, who is very ill. She was called to Portland by the serious illness of her father, R. C. Ramsby. He is very well known among the pioneers of Oregon, and especially Salem, where he served as sheriff, and with the legislature of '68.

Mr. and Mrs. Cha. G. Gerking, stopped off a short time here yesterday on their way to Tacoma. They have been on a trip to California. Miss Effie Harold, who has been bookkeeper of the Salem Mutual Canning Company since its organization, has accepted a position with the State Bank of Stayton.

Miss Ruth Van Patton has returned to Mt. Angel to resume her studies at the college, after a short visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Patton.

Mrs. W. Stone, of Oregon City, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Moser, here for several days. Miss Mary Chase went to Oregon City this morning, where she will visit friends for a few weeks. Attorney Frank Holmes made a business trip to Portland today. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith left for Southern California last night, where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. M. Rhodes, of Seattle, are in the city. Mr. Rhodes is in the insurance business. Dan King, an Alaskan miner, is in the city.

HAYHURST—In Portland, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1909, Warner Hayhurst, aged 90 years. The remains were brought to this city and buried in the City View today at 2 p. m. The Salvation Army conducted the services, the deceased being a member of the army.

HERRINGTON—In Salem, Sunday, Jan. 31, 1909, William Herrington, aged 70 years, of brain trouble. The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rose Woods, in mourning his death. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Selveck at the Rigdon undertaking parlors Tuesday, Feb. 2, and interment was at the City View cemetery.

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NEW TODAY. For Sale—A 7-room house on Upton street, modern, \$2250. Nine-room house corner Center and 14th, modern and up-to-date plumbing and electric light, \$3500. House, barn and two lots on 26th street, all for \$1000. House and lot 13th and Belvue, \$1700. John Knight Murphy block.

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At Willamette Gymnasium The two lower classes of the High School play basket ball at 7. Admission 10c. Double header—boys and girls.

CITY NEWS

Weather Forecast—Rain tonight and Thursday.

Salvation Army Rummage Sale—Is still on at their hall on North Commercial. 2-2-2t

About Live Wires—Dr. George B. Pratt will give a talk at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday, and his subject will be "Live Wires." The talk Mr. Pratt delivers is said to be instructive and interesting, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to come and hear him.

Two Horses Killed—One of the Oregon Electric cars smashed into a team of horses yesterday evening near Tualatin, killing both of them, and painfully injuring the driver, James Montague. It is said the accident was caused through the carelessness of the teamster.

Everybody Pays Taxes—The first day the Marion county tax roll was opened, over \$4000 was collected by the sheriff, being the largest sum ever paid in to the county treasurer for many years, on the first day of the collecting term.

Good River Traffic—The Willamette river at this point has fallen to five feet and unless there are more heavy rains, the water will probably hold steady at this stage some time. The steamers have been realizing a good trade since the high water between Corvallis and Portland, and the passenger trade has jumped up in good shape.

Auditorium Rink Bulletin.

Stoudenmeyer's band tonight. Watch for the Girls' races. Everybody skates now. THIS IS COUPLES' NIGHT.

Only a Divorce—The divorce suit of Nellie Phelps v. James Oscar Phelps was again taken up this morning in Judge Galloway's court. The split involves several Silverton people who were in the court room yesterday afternoon and a few were called to the witness stand to testify.

Back to Minnesota—Sheriff Harry McCabe, of Bemidji, Minn., arrived here today with extradition papers from the governor of Minnesota for J. Wilson, wanted in the East for forgery. The sheriff will leave this evening with his prisoner.

Court Full of Prunes—A second suit has been filed in the circuit court by the Wright-Clarkson prune company against The Willamette Valley Prune association for alleged failure to deliver the goods in accordance with the agreement. This is the second case which has come before Judge Galloway, the first action being non-suited.

K. of P. Reception—Central lodge, No. 18, of the K. of P., assisted the Pythian sisters in giving a reception to Grand Chancellor G. C. Moser, of Portland, in their hall last night. Legislators who are members of the order attended and all the lodges in Marion and Polk counties were represented, the lodges of Silverton, Independence, and Hubbard attending in a body. The rank of esquire and knight was conferred by the Central lodge, after which addresses were made by the Grand Chancellor and visiting knights.

Improvement League—The people of the fifth ward have decided to meet Friday evening at 5 o'clock in the rooms over Wade's store to organize an improvement league for that ward.

In Order—To close out our rugs will discount on them until the 10th inst. 525 State street. A. W. Dennis.

Now is the Time—For bargains on rugs. Come early, as the chance lasts to the 10th only. 525 State Street. A. W. Dennis.

Our Home—For sale at a bargain, if taken at once. A. W. Dennis, 351 North 21st street.

SAGEHEN SOLONS STAND BY GUNS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Carson, Nev., Feb. 3.—Speaker Griffin's anti-Japanese resolution, which passed the assembly, will go to the senate today and it is expected that that body will adopt it and that it will be signed by Governor Dickinson.