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CONTRACTOR WHO WAS TOO HIGH GOES INTO PAPERS TO KICK

Following appears in the Statesman this morning under the head of "Editorials by the People:"

He Is Disgusted.

Editor Statesman:

Attention, taxpayers! Heaven help us! Go to the South Commercial street bridge, examine the NEW piling now there, ready for use. With HONEST Col. Hofer in the lead, whither are we tending?

—C. F. Royal.

Who is C. F. Royal? He is a contractor, who has been doing a great deal of work for the city and for the county, under Street Commissioner Martin and County Judge Scott. He bid on the South Commercial street bridge, and was higher than all the rest. The bid was awarded by the bridge committee and the mayor to Pugh & Herren, who were the lowest bidders in this way. Pugh & Herren were \$70 higher than a Portland contractor. The mayor and bridge committee decided to try to keep the bridge open to traffic, and asked the contractors how much additional they would charge to build the bridge one half at a time, and not interrupt traffic. The Portland contractor wanted \$150 extra. Pugh & Herren offered to build the bridge as asked for, and not charge any extra. That made them \$80 lower than the Portland contractor, and the lowest bidder for the job, and the contract was awarded them.

The kick of C. F. Royal has no foundation. The piling is being inspected and not a stick that is not up to specifications is allowed to go in to the structure. City Engineer Perrott personally inspected every stick. Mr. Moffitt, of the bridge committee, who is a timber man, and a practical mechanic is inspecting the work every day. Every particle of old material is being utilized, and will be saved to the city, and either sold or used in other work, if it is worth saving. The effort of Mr. Royal to discredit the work is not sincere, because he made the city an offer for all this material of the old bridge, and the city council rejected it.

If Mr. Royal knows any facts as to the dishonesty of any member of the city council he can have free space in the Capital Journal to publish them. If he knows any fact of dishonesty about Col. Hofer, in his private or public life, he is welcome to publish the same at our expense in the Salem Statesman, and we will reprint his statements in this paper without cost to him. Come along, Brother Royal, as an honest man, give the public what

Andrew Carnegie says: "There is one sure mark of the millionaire—his revenues always exceed his expenditures. . . . I should say to young men, no matter how little it may be possible to save, save that little."

It is our business to help people save, to start young men on the road to success. Call and see us about it.

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J. H. Albert, President.
 E. M. Croisan, Vice Pres.
 Jos. H. Albert, Cashier.

you know, and protect the taxpayers, whose friend you pretend to be.

The mayor and the bridge committee drove a close bargain with Pugh & Herren, and will do their best to have those gentlemen, or Mr. Royal, or any other man doing work for the city do their work exactly according to contract. So far there has been no disposition on the part of the contractors to not carry out the work according to their contract. They are entitled to fair play, and no condemnation until there is grounds for it.

OREGON'S ROSE SHOW TO GO TO SEATTLE

The Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition and the Oregon State Commission are making a strenuous effort to secure for Portland Day at the Seattle fair all the floats that will be shown in the "Spirit of the Golden West" parade at the Rose Festival of June 9th. This pageant will be one of the most beautiful features of the carnival, and will serve splendidly to exploit the resources of the Oregon country, as each float car or chariot will represent the matchless fruit and other products indigenous to the many important localities of the great Northwest country. It is proposed to make the parade in Seattle an exact replica of this particular parade as seen in Portland.

The floats are to be one of the chief attractions of the celebration, which will be held in Seattle on "Oregon Day," July 17, and through an agreement with the exposition officials and the Oregon State Commission for the Seattle fair, these 20 floats, representative of the industries and resources of the various communities of the state will form the nucleus of the principal street demonstration which will take place on that occasion.

The Northern Pacific railway, in response to a request from the A. Y. P. E. officials, has agreed to haul these floats from Portland to Seattle and back again absolutely free of charge, having been informed that the Interstate Commerce Commission will interpose no objection to such a plan, because the floats are to be sent to Seattle for exhibition purposes only.

In addition to the plan to have these magnificent set pieces appear in the "Oregon Day" parade, an arrangement has been made by the Rose Festival with the Oregon State Commission whereby they will be photographed and reproduced in lantern slides and shown in the auditorium of the Oregon building, together with a lecture on the resources of the communities represented. The lantern slides and lectures will afterwards be sent to the East and exploited throughout the East and Middle West.

BARELY OF AGE HE TIRES OF LIFE

The Morning Express of Klamath Falls, under date of March 14, has this story:

H. C. Henness, aged 22, committed suicide at noon yesterday by taking cyanide of potassium, which he obtained at a local drug store. Henness took the poison while talking to his father-in-law, Ed. Jamieson, while they were standing near the corner of Washington and Eighth streets. He told Jamieson that he had taken poison; that he was tired of life, out of work, despondent and wanted to die. Jamieson noticed that Henness had put something in his mouth while he was talking to him, but had no idea it was poison, and when he was told what it was he begged Henness to spit it out. Henness refused to do so, and Jamieson ran to his home to telephone for a doctor. When he returned to Henness the latter was dead, Henness having dropped on the street where he stood.

The suicide left a letter in which he said his life had been a failure, that he hadn't either money or friends; that the people might think him insane, but he wasn't. He desired the county to care for his remains, and that if he had any friends on earth he hoped to meet them in heaven.

The deceased's family live near

Gates, Ore. They have been communicated with in regard to the disposal of the remains.

FOUND ONE DEAD OTHER UNCONSCIOUS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Fernie, B. C., March 19.—Efforts are being made by the authorities here today to learn the identity of the man found in a demented and half-frozen condition in a shack near the Great Northern station Wednesday. In a bed in the house was another man who had been dead about two days. By the side of the dead man was found a purse containing nine English sovereigns. Some jewelry and several suits also were found in the room.

By labels on the baggage the men appeared to have left England last February on the Empress of Britain. Who the dead man is or how he died remains a mystery. The sick man has been taken to a hospital and may recover. He can give no account of himself or companion.

"IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Salem Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it. W. J. Carlton, 1466 Third street, Salem, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Dr. Stone's drug store, not only strengthened my kidneys, but speedily removed the backache and lameness. A remedy that brings such prompt and beneficial results as Doan's Kidney Pills is worthy of endorsement. I advise other kidney sufferers to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as I never used any medicine of the kind that equaled them for curing backache and kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TEA IMPORTERS KICK ON TARIFF

New York, March 19.—Tea importers are preparing today to adopt plans for a campaign against the passage of the portion of the Payne tariff bill which deals with an increase in the imports on tea.

According to a majority of the importers the result of a raise in the tariff will mean an advance in the price of tea at least ten cents a pound, which will result in the importation of less tea, and the use of an inferior quality.

Lucas County, Ia.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
 (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Actresses are not always as handsome as their pictures, being a good deal like other women in this particular.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition. This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take."

"Just the thing," said I, "for my little daughter," and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily."

"I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial."

G. W. PUTNAM CO.



Here-- They Are Gentlemen!

The suits with which the exclusive tailor must now reckon. Suits that fit faultlessly, show individuality, express style and put clothes confidence into the wearer. Let us show you, sir.

The Suit You Ought to Wear

The new models in \$12.50, \$16 and \$20 suits are exceptional and splendid values. These prices never before bought such excellent tailoring, such choice fabrics—so much style and general all round suit goodness.

New ideas are never absent from this store and the "Suit You Ought to Wear" is here.

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THE OUTFITTERS

141 North Commercial Street

MR. HARRY BERESFORD IN "WHO'S YOUR FRIEND"

An old saying, but one that always holds true is that "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

In the latest successful comedy hit of the season "Who's Your Friend?" with the popular comedian Mr. Harry Beresford, the theatre-goer will have more than ample scope to indulge in a good side-splitting laugh, with a story of intense interest, comic complications and a happy termination. The authors of the comedy, Messrs. Harry and Edward Paulton, have in the past enriched the stage with some of the brightest hits of recent years, especially "Ernie," "Cymbeline" and "Nobie."

In their latest effort, "Who's Your Friend?" they have struck a chord of comedy that has caught the public approval with magic effect. Not only has "Who's Your Friend?" made a tremendous hit in New York and Chicago, but it has also duplicated its American success in London and the English provinces. Mr. Edgar Forrest has staged and given a production to "Who's Your Friend?" such as is seldom given to a comedy. As seen at the Grand opera house on Saturday, March 20, the public will see the same special scenes, surroundings and almost the same cast as was given in New York, where it had a phenomenal run and was pronounced by press and public as the brightest and most natural comedy of American life seen in years.

Mr. Harry Beresford, the comedian, who in the past has won high praise by his perfectly natural comedy, especially in the comedies of "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "The Woman Hater," etc., has in "Who's Your Friend?" a character that is especially adapted to his personality and talents, and wherever he has appeared the comedy production, company and his individual performance have won unstinted praise.

The story of the play deals with life in a New England mill town

where an inventive genius devotes his life to inventions with the object of bettering the condition of his fellow workers.

Rival firms use all manner of methods to discover his secrets of special dyes, but without avail.

Like the majority of inventors, he is totally lacking in business ability, and is finally embarrassed and about to be sold out of home.

Relief comes unexpectedly from a spy who is the son of a rich manufacturer who falls deeply in love with the inventor's daughter, and all ends happily.

Throughout the dialogue is crisp and witty, the situations, though natural, are ludicrous in the extreme, and at the same time an absorbing plot.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor tortured by asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it is the greatest throat and lung cure on earth, coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs, are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

Some men are so enthusiastic that they spend all their time telling about it.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

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Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar."

Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe J. C. PERRY.

AND THERE WERE NO CONVICTIONS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
 Juneau, Alaska, March 19.—Citizens of Douglas, across the channel from here, may now indulge in the luxury of a bath without fear of being banished from their homes. Water as a beverage is again popular.

The city water pipes, which since December have been frozen solid, have just thawed out as the result of the warm rains of the past few days. For months the city has been without a water supply, except what has been hauled in on sleds, and which was sold for 50 cents a keg.

One of the features of the famine was the formation of an organization of business men which instituted a system of fines for the extravagant use of water. For taking a drink of water the fine was placed at 12½ cents, for washing hands and face 25 cents, and anyone taking a bath was sentenced to banishment from the island.

There were no convictions.

If you should have a cold, a few doses of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup will act very promptly. Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes so good, nearly like maple sugar. It is sold by all druggists.

Even when a man prays to be delivered from temptation, he is telling himself that it isn't going to hurt him to take a look at it.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package.—J. C. Perry.

A clear conscience doesn't do a something he shouldn't.

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Scene in "Who's Your Friend."