

"I AM BROKE AND OLD" WAS HIS LAST MESSAGE

Body of D. F. Wetherford Found by Roadside Near Independence—Some Other Happenings at That Place.

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Independence, Ore., Aug. 27.—"This deed is done by my own hand. I am broke and old. I am 72 years old. I was born in 1842. No one cares to give me work, as I am too old. My name will stand unknown. I am glad it is over."

The above note was found in a book lying beside the dead body of an old man that was found near the bridge on the switch to the river yesterday. His plan to conceal his identity was in vain, however, as he had failed to take the name from his grip, which was beside the body. The name was D. F. Wetherford.

It is not known where his home was, but his clothing all carried the name of Frank A. Cram, a merchant of Hood River.

The body was discovered by Clayton Dixon, a 10-year-old boy, who was returning from the river about 1:15.

Coroner Chapman, Sheriff Grant and District Attorney Sibley were called, and after a careful examination, it was decided that he had taken carbolic acid, having taken about one-half of a two-ounce bottle.

Mr. Wetherford had been looking for work for two or three days but was unable to find it. He had been seen alive as late as yesterday morning.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of C. W. Henkle, where it will be prepared for burial.

It was said later in the evening that Mr. Wetherford was formerly from Dayton, Washington.

Speaks for the Wets. C. N. Robinson, of Portland, talked to a large crowd on the street tonight, taking up the wet side of the prohibition question. He held the largest audience that has ever gathered to hear a speaker on the streets of this city.

The crowd listened for an hour and a half, often interrupting the speaker with applause. Mr. Robinson is stumping the state in the interest of the Wage Earners and Tax-payers league, of which Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunaway is the president. He leaves here Thursday morning, going to Salem, where he will make two speeches during the day.

Hop-pickers Come in Throngs. Hundreds of people came into the city today by every conceivable way. The roads were crowded in all directions with incoming workers. The stores were busy until a late hour to-night putting up supplies for the campers. The tent cities on all sides of the city are forming and it is expected that the bulk of the crowd will be here by the latter part of the week. Picking will commence at the usual time, from September 1st to the 5th. It was expected that it would be early, but the dry weather has delayed. Some yards will not get started until about the 7th of the month.

PERSONALS Mrs. Florence Johnson and Miss Clara Smith left for San Francisco Monday, expecting to be gone a week or longer, going especially to attend the classes of Dr. Fluno, lecturer.

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Miss Myrtle Eleanor Driver, daughter of L. D. Driver, who with her parents has been spending the summer at Newport, entertained a number of her little friends at that place recently, the occasion being the fourth birthday of the smallest brood. Those who celebrated with her were: Glenn, Verna, Richard, Miranda, Hugh and Robert Chapman, Gerald and Maude Fields, of Portland; Beryl and Mildred Rumbaugh, of Albany; Rena and Nina Olmstead.

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CAPTURED BURGLAR ALMOST IN THE ACT

While W. A. Wiest and family of 2035 D street were watching the elephants, camels, and glittering trappings of the Barnum & Bailey parade go by, there was a young man who gave his age as 14 years ransacking the house.

As the family was returning home they saw him coming out of the alley back of the house. Their suspicions were aroused and entering the house and finding things all torn up, Mr. Wiest took after and captured the burglar after a short chase. Search was made and several rings and articles were found on him that gave conclusive proof that he was the man wanted.

Wiest took the man, whose name has not been ascertained, to the police station. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out in Justice Webster's court. He admitted to the chief of police that he had a partner working in the city and the officers are searching for him. The lad captured is rather short, has a medium dark complexion, and says he is 14 years old. It is believed that he is nearer 18, however. When arrested he put up no fight and begged to be allowed to go.

The police took two small calibre revolvers and besides some other things a bottle of whiskey from him when they searched him at the police station.

JOHN SIEGMUND AS SEPTEMBER MORN

Bye-o baby bunting, Daddy's gone a hunting To get a little rabbit skin To wrap the baby bunting in."

This is not original, in fact was one of the things heard long before the writer had to shave, and when he was still just a little shaver. It is recalled at this time because accidentally John Siegmund was overheard humming it as he went to the depot a week ago to take the train for southern Oregon. Incidentally, it may be stated he was bound for southern Oregon. He did not have any blankets, gun or anything else except a pocket full of newspaper clippings which showed the head lines of a story about Joe Knowles and the picture of a lady who was to do the September Morn stunt in emulation of the bean-eater artist who has just come out of the woods. When Siegmund was asked as to his destination, he slowly closed one eye, winked lightly with the other and remarked: "Young man, there is a war on in Europe and Germany is in it. Being a citizen of the United States, I cannot take part in it, no matter how my sympathies lie, so I think I will go to Holland and help, so far as I can, to maintain neutrality and keep the white wings of the dove of peace fluttering there." At the same time he produced two sticks from his pockets and absent mindedly began rubbing them together and muttering about it being a slow way to start a fire. Then he glanced at the newspaper clippings and pictures and bought a ticket for Grants Pass.

If his friends see something kind of human looking wearing, besides willow bark, a sweet smile, they will know that Siegmund is home and enjoyed his back-to-nature stunt.

ALEXANDER H. CHURCHILL DIES AT SANATORIUM

Alexander Hamilton Churchill, who died at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning at the Willamette Sanatorium from dropsy and heart failure, was taken to the sanatorium Sunday from his home at Hopmere, formerly north of Chemeketa, several miles north of this city.

It was thought his chances for recovery were good, but early yesterday he took a turn for the worse and died suddenly. He had been suffering from his disease for several years, though able to be about.

His children, Walter Westley, Virgil Vernon and Gladys Evelyn, of Hopmere, were notified by Mrs. Churchill, who was with her husband to the last, and they arrived yesterday afternoon on the 4 o'clock electric. Shelby Churchill, a brother of the deceased, of Cottage Grove, arrived last night and will take charge of the remains. The body will be sent to Douglas county and the burial will take place near the old home of the deceased.

Crossing the plains in 1854 from Iowa Mr. Churchill was among the early settlers of Oregon. He made his home in Cole's valley in Douglas county, where he lived for many years. About three years ago Mr. Churchill with his wife, who was Laura Bradford Bogart before her marriage, and their children, moved to Oregon City and later to Hopmere, where he was engaged in the general merchandise business. Owing to failing health Mr. Churchill sold his interest in the Hopmere store but continued making his home in that place until his death.

URGES AMERICANS TO START FOR HOME

Washington, Aug. 27.—Americans in Europe were urged by Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon to leave as speedily as possible.

"War has its uncertainties," said Secretary Bryan, "and it is not advisable for Americans to stay longer in Europe."

GERMANS CROSS FRENCH (Continued from Page One.)

ton Churchill said the force was a large one, but he gave no definite figures.

It was known, however, that the reserve ships of the North sea fleet were stripped of marines for the expedition.

Lille Not Taken. London, Aug. 27.—Lille had not been taken, but there was severe fighting in its vicinity, the French embassy here announced today.

The conflict, though bloody, was described as "advance guard skirmishing," and it was said to have ended in a German retirement.

The embassy could not confirm reports that the city would not be defended if the Germans attacked it in force.

It is an important point in the extreme northeast of France, a short distance south of the Belgian frontier.

CIRCUS PARADE IS BEST EVER IN SALEM

Big Parade Attracted the Crowd and Also Pleased Them—It Was One of Finest Ever Seen in Salem.

If the Barnum & Bailey circus is as good proportionately as its parade was this morning, there is a sure enough treat in store for all who go to the big tents. The horses—there were hundreds of them in the parade—are sleek and well fed, the wagons have a clean appearance, the people are beautifully costumed. There were seven bands in the big line up of march that extended over about two miles of the city's streets.

Some of the animal cages were open to view and they contained rare specimens of majestic brutes. The closed cages rumbled along, arousing curiosity to the breaking point. Which contained the baby tigers? Which contained the great apopomatus, and in which one rode the wild maned rhino, whose cousin or other relative charged Roosevelt when he was hunting the African wild?

The parade was interesting and showed the care this great circus takes of its people, its property and its animals.

And true to their reputation of loving entertainment thousands of our citizens lined the streets to watch the moving wonders.

A genuine circus day, the kind they used to have when father was a boy not yet grown up, brought out everybody. The sun came up early and hung around impatiently for the hour set for the big spectacle to begin. An hour before that time every inch of the space along the route to be followed by the parade had been pre-empted and only a street wide lane through a gaily colored mass of folks was left for the procession. The streets were piled full of the holiday crowd. Every window looking upon the scene was running over with people. The police fretted, implored and admonished, but who's afraid of a policeman on circus day?

At about 10 o'clock, according to schedule, the circus cavalcade wound out from the circus grounds and started on the dream journey. Then the serious business of the morning began.

Everything that went to make the Barnum & Bailey parade of the olden times a joy spot in the year and the day, was there, and much had been piled on top of it.

Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe and other foreign countries were represented by sumptuous floats drawn by circus horses in holiday attire. There were many new and novel features never before seen in a circus parade.

Some of the new and unique acts of the circus to be seen in three rings and two elevated stages are the spectacular pageant entitled "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a gorgeous scene of pantomimic action telling a beautiful fairy legend. One of the bright particular features of the performance is the riding of Signor Bagochi, a dwarf equestrian, whose antics on the back of beautiful horses kept the crowds in a laughing mood. A game of baseball played by elephants, the Royal Mikado Troupe of Athletes, John Ducander's Turkey trot equines, and more than 100 other circus acts. The menagerie of the Barnum & Bailey show is without doubt the greatest zoological collection in America. It would take days to satisfy one's desire to study all the wonders therein. A congress of freaks is an attractive feature of the side show.

After tonight's performance, the big tents will come down and the circus will go on its merry way, making a real, wholesome holiday wherever it may stop.

Ten thousand people were at the grounds this morning to see the "big tops" go up. And not all of them were youngsters, as one juvenile cried out: "Why, here's Pa!"

"I thought I'd come out and see if you were all right," muttered the parent blushing.

PART IV OF CREATION DRAMA.

The concluding part of Creation is by no means inferior to the preceding features. Tracing from the days of the Apostles down to the present time the history of the human family is graphically portrayed.

In the days of the early Christians the persecutions are presented in a significant way. Among these are the films of the stoning of Stephen, and the martyrdom of the Christians in the day of Nero.

In Part IV is a magnificent panorama, the only known reproduction of its kind in the world. It is produced from the famous painting, "Nero at the Circus." This painting was first exhibited in America at the Chicago exposition. Subsequently it was destroyed by fire. There are a few of the many attractive features of Part IV which will continue at the Grand opera house until Friday night. Creation is always free, and the public is cordially invited. Two exhibitions daily, at 3 and 8 p. m.

Grand finale, Saturday night.

DATES FOR CLOSING ENTRIES AT STATE FAIR

Dates for closing entries for the Oregon state fair: Horses, September 14; cattle, September 14; sheep, September 14; swine, September 14; poultry, September 21; eugenics department, September 27, 9 p. m.; bees and honey, September 27; agricultural products, September 28; ladies' textiles, September 27; art, September 24; industrial department, September 21. All exhibits must be on the state fair grounds and in place by 8 a. m. Monday, September 28.

NEWSPAPER EDITOR RESIGNS.

O. C. Leiter, of Oregonian Staff, to Manage William Hanley's Campaign for United States Senator.

O. C. Leiter, for 10 years city editor of the Oregonian, has resigned that position to become political manager for William Hanley, Progressive candidate for United States Senator.

In announcing his resignation, Mr. Leiter also announces his retirement from the newspaper business at present regardless of the result of the approaching political campaign. Horace E. Thomas, for several years assistant city

INTEREST IN THE CAPITAL JOURNAL'S CONTEST GROWING

One of Salem's Popular Young Ladies to Go to 1915 Fair as Guest of This Paper for saving Sales Checks

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Mrs. Grace Eoff Hibbler takes the lead today in the Capital Journal's contest in which a trip to the San Francisco in 1915 will be given to the candidate having the largest number of votes on January 1, 1915.

A number of changes were made in the standing of those who are striving to win and some new names appear in today's list that are likely to take the lead before long.

The trip will prove to be one of the most delightful tours that could be planned by the most experienced traveler. The following are some of the things included in the itinerary:

One first-class round-trip fare from Salem to San Francisco and return, Standard Pullman berth to and from San Francisco. Hotel accommodation at San Francisco for 14 days. A steamship trip on San Francisco bay including a trip to Vallejo and Mare Island Navy Yard. A trip to Mt. Tamalpais and Muir Woods. A trip to Oakland and Berkeley, where the famous Greek theater and Idora Park will be seen. Theater and tickets to amusement attractions within the grounds.

If your name is not among the candidates printed below, you can fill out the nomination blank printed in this issue and bring or mail it to this office. The only effort required to get the votes is to ask for sales checks or receipts from a number of Salem's best stores. These sales checks or receipts may then be exchanged for votes at this office on the basis of one vote for every five cents shown by the sales check to have been purchased.

The names of the candidates, with the standing of each, follow:

Table listing candidates and their vote counts. Includes names like Mrs. Grace Eoff Hibbler (5352), Jean McInturf (3777), Emaline Cline (1740), Bessie Swart (1436), Gella Wilson (1422), Arline Ohm (1400), Marie Bolinger (1365), Beta Ryan (1360), Myrtle Herdline (1350), Marguerite Ostrander (1320), Eustis Davis (1315), Halbie Gibson (1315), Violet Cory (1310), Mildred Atherton (1290), Margaret White (1160), Beryl Needham (1158).

The following is a list of the firms whose sales checks or receipts may be exchanged for votes at the Capital Journal office:

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NOMINATION COUPON

GOOD FOR 750 VOTES

For Address A free trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915. One nomination only allowed each contestant. Must be used within 10 days from date, Aug. 20, '14.

editor of the paper, succeeds his former chief, and Walter R. May, it is stated, has been named to succeed Thomas.

"I am leaving newspaper work and casting my fortune with Mr. Hanley," said Mr. Leiter, "because of my personal regard for him. I have formed a strong personal attachment for Mr. Hanley, and honestly believe that he is senatorial timber, and if elected will be a credit to the state. Mr. Hanley intends to make a vigorous campaign of the state through the newspapers and by speech-making in every county, and I shall have charge of this campaign."

Mr. Leiter has been in the employ of the Oregonian for almost 14 years. He started first as college man when a student at Stanford university and

reporter, then becoming a full-fledged reporter. He was appointed assistant city editor to succeed Henry E. Reed, now county assessor, and became city editor in November, 1904.

In making known Mr. Leiter's resignation, E. B. Piper, the managing editor, says: "Mr. Leiter resigns after years of faithful and efficient service. The change will probably occur this week. Mr. Leiter's resignation is accepted with regret. He goes with the good will of the Oregonian and the regret of the staff."

Mr. Leiter has opened headquarters for the Hanley campaign at the Oregon hotel, Portland, where he will be glad to see friends and supporters of Mr. Hanley, and also have them address him.

SOCIETY

The circus announced for August 27, so the planned entertainment for that date, consequently society maids as well as nearly every one who declared today a general holiday in enjoying this form of amusement, is offered but a few times each week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole and children, accompanied by Miss Daisy Carter and Miss Gladys Scott, are enjoying an outing at Newport, expecting to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Willis E. McElroy and son, Earl, of Portland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walrath, also of Portland, are among the vacationists at Newport. Mr. McElroy and son, George, will follow later. Miss Agnes McElroy has been visiting her aunt, Miss Alicia McElroy, at that place for a month. They will occupy the Johnson cottage on Coast street while there.

Celebrating his birthday with an informal dinner party, Perry Reigelman, laid covers for Miss Cora and Zella Fritz and Miss Evelyn Reigelman last night at his home on Mill street, the natal day festivities culminating in a theatre party at Ye Liberty.

Among Salem people who are at present, or have been enjoying the summer outing delights of Agate Beach are Mrs. Howard Kable and daughter, R. C. Bishop, J. C. McElroy, S. R. Vail, John Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen and daughter, Mrs. S. R. Robinson, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, A. Lee and family, Mrs. O. C. Locke, and Miss Ilda Jones.

Mrs. Walter Stolz, and children, and Miss Nina McNary who have been spending the Summer at the Stolz's Summer cottage at Seal Rocks, will return home tonight.

Miss Frances Cornell and her daughter Miss Ruby Cornell have returned from several weeks outing spent at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rodgers, and daughter, Margaret, who have been guests of the Fred A. Wiggins at Newport, are expected home September first. Weather permitting the return journey will be made a sailing expedition coming by way of the Siletz country through Falls City.

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James Mott, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mott, is expected to arrive in Salem shortly to spend his vacation with his parents and friends. The definite date of his home coming is not known but will probably be sometime next week.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Baby Among the Ice Cakes. He is Tumbling and Rolling Around. TEACHER said, just before school closed, that the people who lived in the temperate zone were the luckiest, said Jack. "What did you mean, daddy?" "She meant the variety of weather you get without its extremes where men have the best chance to do things, like learning and building, she meant how much luckier it was for a little white baby in this zone than for a little Eskimo baby among the ice cakes. The Eskimo children live in snow houses up toward the north pole, and when Admiral Peary discovered you will remember. There are ice bergs warm the baby as well as the rest. He looks very funny, with his hair all black and shiny, like an Indian's, and his funny beady black eyes and his little red nose and yellowish-brown cheeks. He's such a homely baby that he's pretty—do you know that kind. "There aren't any nurses or servants to wait on that baby, you may be sure. He has to do all the work himself, and he has to do it all done up in his furs, like a little round potato, and his furs, but I guess they never do, for they're used to stepping over babies in the snow here. "After he is weaned his mamma gives him a string of blubber to suck and he likes it well. Blubber is the fat, oily meat from a whale. And the baby enjoys that blubber just as much as you children would enjoy a stick of candy. You see he never had any candy, and he never had a toy gun or toy drum or anything like that. But he is a daddy's little boy, for he is satisfied with what he has because he doesn't know of anything better. And that is not always the case with little children in America. "Then the baby's family is moving from one place to another where the weather and the food is good, he is stung in a little park, like an Indian boy, and he has to do the work of his mother. For the Eskimo papa is much like a papa in America, and he has the mamma do a great deal of the work. "Sometimes white traders, and then the baby has a great time, for they give him one or two toys, and I suppose he would swallow them if he were not content, just as a white baby would do."