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The Hindu cases have been one continuous series of high handed, unjustifiable and unprecedented proceedings. We may read of the outrages and perversion of justice in the Russian empire or the scant justice accorded the negroes in the South, but the District Attorney's office in the great city of Portland seems to be imbued with power that overshadows and exceeds even the Russian czar. It is a wonder that the people of St. Johns do not rise up en masse and demand that our citizens receive at least a semblance of our boasted American justice. The first outrage was perpetrated when "Boy Prosecutor" Garland with a horde of deputies and a band of dark-skinned British subjects came sweeping into St. Johns and began arresting citizens right and left without the least regard as to their guilt or innocence, and placing them under a most burdensome bond, or in lieu of that hustling them off to the county bastille. St. Johns possesses two justice of the peace courts, and good reputable citizens were willing to make affidavit that it was utterly impossible for several of the victims caught in the dragnet to have been on the streets the night of the disturbance, yet their pleas were unavailing. By all manner of means and in the name of common justice a preliminary hearing should have been granted them here. It was a right that never should have been denied an American citizen. But by some strange freak of our Oregon laws it seems that there was no relief from the czar-like methods. After adopting this autocratic outrage, the complaint was made that the citizens and officials of St. Johns failed to assist in ferreting out the guilty ones—when they were not requested or given the opportunity to do so. The latest outrage and travesty of justice was when subpoenas were issued from the District Attorney's office this week commanding witnesses to appear before the "grand jury," when the

An interesting boxing exhibition was held in the skating rink Wednesday evening. Prof. Frank Ely of St. Johns and Walter Armbt of Portland held forth for six rounds and gave a very pretty exhibition of the fist art. They were pretty evenly matched, and while Ely got a shade the best of it, a draw would have been the proper decision had one been rendered. Louie Weise and Dan Herald had a lively go of four rounds that was full of vim all the time, Antoine Peterson and Jack Haney furnished the most amusement in their four-round encounter. They went at it hammer and tongs, and both were well tuckered out when the final gong rang. "Mysterious Billy" Smith refused to go on when he saw the small attendance. Two other preliminaries also failed to materialize. The rose carnival had a bad effect on the size of the attendance, and it was rather slim as a consequence. Several of the gentler sex were present. "Bob" Evans of Portland refereed the preliminaries, while Dan Williamson took care of the Ely-Armbt go.

Once more the Mt. Hood road is being talked. Several things have developed within the last two months that tend to suggest the idea that this company has at last come to life, secured new resources, or changed hands. There is no doubt that something is in the wind, if nothing but smoke, or rather vapor. Some little work has been done along the line all the time but just what the motive behind this has been no one will ever know, except the promoters of the enterprise. The general supposition has been for a long time that the original company was merely holding the right of way secured for the purpose of disposing of it to some one at a profit. Perhaps the time has come for the disposition, but we will lose no sleep while it is getting down to business. Previous experience does not warrant it. —Gresham Herald.

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The M. W. A. will give a dance in their hall Thursday evening. All invited.

Geo. L. Epps is enjoying a visit from his daughter, who has been residing in Medford. He was greatly surprised when she introduced a gentleman accompanying her as Mr. Smith, her husband. She had stolen a march on her father and was married the day before she arrived in St. Johns. Mr. Smith and his bride expect to make St. Johns their permanent home.

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fact of the matter was that no grand jury was in session. When it is permissible for attorneys and detectives to summon witnesses to appear before a mythical grand jury in order that said attorneys and detectives may sweat them to their heart's content, there is something singularly strange and weird about Oregon laws. Attorney Collier certainly did right when he exploded the fact that such misleading, wrongful, ruseful and despicable methods were being adopted. He had no objection to testifying to it he knew about the affair, but he wanted everything to be fair and above board. The fact that some of the witnesses were paid for their services out of the county exchequer is liable to lead to some trouble for the District Attorney, but it is not allowable, but since it has been done it will no doubt be condoned. Most any freak of justice goes in this Hindu affair. The British lion must be appeased even if all the laws of Oregon be turned inside out to accomplish it.

ROSE-CHURCHILL

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Churchill, 613 Willamette Boulevard, Tuesday, June 17, at 4 p. m., when Lorenzo E. Rose and Flossie W. Churchill were united in marriage by Rev. Kuhlman, pastor of St. Paul's church. The house was attractively decorated with ferns and roses. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Trowbridge of Cannonville, and Floyd Churchill, brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding supper was served, after which the happy young couple went to their future home, 910 Willamette boulevard.

A good line of trunks at Caley Bros., opposite postoffice.

Could Last for Thirty Days

Editor Review: Having attended the Rose Festival, myself and wife, I am convinced that Portland possesses the ability to sustain herself with the world's approval, a rose festival for 30 days continuously. From the fact that I am acquainted with the surrounding country, Portland and the Peninsula, that each day develops an increase in the rose production, I am satisfied that if the Rose Festival was extended for 30 days there would be plenty of roses left for all funerals and decorative purposes.

Oregon is the only state in the Union capable of meeting such an emergency. In my opinion every acre of land within the state and every lot in any town or city within the state has advanced one dollar an acre or a lot in consequence, produced by the extravagance and truthfulness of Oregon to produce more roses (a mark of civilization and refinement) than any and all of the states of the nation combined are able to produce. Now, to those who live, in what appears to me, the frigid zones of America—if you will abandon your frigid zone and come to Oregon you can bask in the eternal sunshine and roses of perpetual summer. Again, we people of Oregon, are composed of all nationalities, from every clime, hence every man in the state of Oregon depend upon themselves and the climate, and bids welcome to all nations and nationalities, relying upon the fact that all will be satisfied that they stand equal one with another. This offer is open to the world. I will place one thousand in any bank against one hundred, that no city, state or nation can compete with Portland in a rose festival.

I believe that fully twenty carloads of the most beautiful flowers ever beheld by mortal man were before the public June 8, 1910, in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and I offer a reward of \$500, payable on demand, when any city or town or state in the United States or the world will produce an equal to the display shown in Portland in all respects on the 8th day of June, 1910.

CAPT. B. L. SNOW

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K. Siveton and A. Hoff, two well-to-do gentlemen of Pierpont, S. D., were visitors in St. Johns Wednesday. They came west with a party of ten to take in the rose carnival and incidentally view conditions and prospects in the Northwest. Both gentlemen are so highly pleased with this section that they expect to sell out and remove here in the near future.

It has been noted for some time that the younger element is gradually taking foremost places in achievement, but it remained for a 10-year-old girl in Chicago to lead the van in youthful progressiveness by giving birth to a bouncing baby. Both mother and child are doing well. Here we must pause and reflect. What will be the logical result of this recent juvenile stunt? Are we to assume that the bearing of children by children being now an assured probability, that the rate of fecundity will increase? Will the marital duties of our elders be lessened by this seemingly helpful adjunct, or will the propagation of infants relegate the more experienced, the more mature of the fathers and mothers to the department of non-usefulness? Are we to allow the children to usurp the one function that has heretofore been regarded as the prerogative of adults? Must we in time restore to the baby its rattle with the remark: "Here, father (or mother) is your rattle?"—Rchange.

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Mrs. Frank Trumbo.

Portland's building boom of the past three years is continuing; in fact, the past two months have been the banner months in the history of the city, according to the records of the City Building Inspector's office. In April the value of buildings for which permits were issued totaled \$2,114,773, which was nearly one-half million in excess of any previous month, and the month ending last week the next largest, with a valuation of \$1,773,345, or a total of \$3,792,118 for the two months.

W. F. Stadelman and wife have returned from an extended visit to Vermont, where they enjoyed a most enjoyable visit with their daughter and old time friends.

Bids wanted on building a six-room cottage for M. E. Church. See W. B. Hollenbeck for particulars.