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White Husband In Demand.

Grafters in the Indian Territory are resorting to a unique method for making money. It has long been known that the Indian squaw readily falls in love with the first white man she meets who is willing to pay her attention, and it does not matter very much whether he is handsome and stylish, or ugly; whether he is old or young, rich or poor. This makes easy sailing for the grafters of the territory, who have been making profitable use of the Indian maiden, by contracting with her to furnish a white husband for a cash consideration. Money has no value to the redskins, and it is said that in some cases they have been known to pay as much as \$400 in cash for a husband.

The brokers have no trouble in finding the husband, as the girls are to come into possession of some very valuable land. When the Choctaw allotment is made every maiden in that nation will come into possession of 320 acres of land and about \$2500 in cash as one share of the tribal funds on deposit in the United States treasury. Some of these girls are very pretty, yet they could be easily picked as Indians. Many of them have received good educations at the Indian schools, and most of them are willing to marry as soon as they get their allotment and the cash in hand. In many cases the brokers pull strings at both ends. They accept a contract from the girl to furnish her a husband at from \$25 to \$100, and then they advertise in some of the Eastern papers for the husband. They make him a proposition to furnish him with a pretty Indian girl for from \$100 to \$250. When the Eastern lad with a desire for the West learns that he is to get a bride with a fortune, and that he will have nothing to do for a year at least but spend her money, he becomes an easy customer for the marriage broker.

The Negro Question at Marshfield.

We copy the following from the Coos Bay News, at Marshfield: Application having been made for the admission of negro children to the Marshfield public school, the board of directors held a special meeting Thursday evening, and the following resolution, introduced by J. W. Bennett, was adopted: WHEREAS, Mrs. T. E. Dow has applied to Professor Golden, principal of the Public school of this district, to admit two negro children of Mrs. Trolinger to the public school; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of the Board, and the Board is of the opinion that on account of the physical condition of said negro children, their presence in the white classes will materially retard the progress of the three hundred and thirty white children now in attendance, in their school studies; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the principal of the school be, and he is hereby authorized to provide, by renting, a separate room where said negro children be taught, and that a suitable teacher for their instruction be employed by him, and for him to do all things in the spirit of this resolution to see that equal school privileges are provided for said negro children as are now enjoyed by the white children of this district.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take other after having once used it. For sale by A. C. Marsters and Co.

Notice.

At a regular meeting of the directors of school District No. 4, the clerk was authorized to open books for subscription to warrant loan of \$20,000, said books to be open Oct. 1st. Subscribers can subscribe for amounts of \$50 or multiples thereof. Warrants will draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum and will be payable as follows: \$2,000 each succeeding year until all are paid. For other information apply to CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

The PLAINDEALER writes 20 tiers of wood at the office, and any man who wants to pay up a year's subscription can bring in a tier of wood and the business will be transacted.

HOSTILITIES MAY COMMENCE AT ONCE

RUSSIAN SHIPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR FOR COREA UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

TROOPS AND MUNITIONS OF WAR ARE BEING HURRIED TO THE ORIENT TO PROTECT COREA FROM THE JAPANESE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The Russian fleet left Port Arthur with sealed orders, according to a Herald dispatch from Chefoo. Its destination is supposed to be Corea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Information from two sources, says a Times dispatch from Vienna, is to the effect that Russia is making extraordinary preparations for the contingency of war with Japan. A well-informed personage who was lately at St. Petersburg says the Russian military authorities expect the outbreak of hostilities within the next few weeks.

The whole trans-Caspian territory as far as Samarkland is seriously crippled as regards railway traffic by the large drafts of men and material for the Far East. The Russian troops in trans-Caspia are alleged to be embittered in consequence of this manner in which their province is neglected in favor of Manchuria and the Pacific Coast.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Times correspondent at Tokio says that in reply to Corea's proposal to open the port of Wiju, instead of Yongampo. M. Pavloff, Russian Minister at Seoul, objected on the ground that there were no trade prospects at Wiju, and that the unsettled state of Manchuria rendered the opening of Wiju dangerous.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times has received information from two sources confirming the reports that Russia is making extensive preparations, in view of the contingency of war with Japan.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The Cologne Gazette today published a dispatch from St. Petersburg as follows:

"Russia is not disinclined to accept the modus vivendi in the Korean question, but if Manchuria is brought into the controversy by Japan, Russia would rather that the dispute come to war than yield her claims. A sign that Russia is prepared for the worst is that the officers' families, who are preparing to go to Port Arthur, have been requested to defer going there before 1904, the ostensible reason being that the buildings for their accomodation are not yet completed. Japan has brought together masses of troops for purposes other than mere maneuvers.

Indorse Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt and his administration were unqualifiedly indorsed by the executive committee of the national league of Republican clubs at a meeting at the Auditorium, Chicago, last week, and Indianapolis was selected as the place for the holding of the coming national convention of the league. The date for the convention is to be announced later. More than forty states were represented at the meeting and the first act of the assemblage was to send greetings to President Roosevelt.

Elkton Notes.

Miss Pearl William, of Scottsburg, is visiting friends here. Rev. J. P. Woody, of Eugene, preached for us Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. Fred Swagert came home from Coos Bay, where he has been working in a logging camp, last Sunday. Mr. Emory Means will leave for Portland about the 15th of October to seek employment. Mr. Dave Riley, of Scottsburg, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here, returning Thursday. Mr. Cy. Levins and family, of Scottsburg have moved back on their farm which is located near here. Mr. Leslie Lewis, left Friday for Gardiner to learn the barber's trade. We wish him the best of success. Mr. Fernando Griffin, we hear, will leave soon for Portland to get medical treatment. His health has been very poor for the past two years. Mr. Jay Ferber, of Oakland, is seen in our little burg quite often; also on Low hill. He seems to have some attraction here. Mrs. S. V. Smith, of Phoenix Arizona, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. Vann, we hear will leave for Reno, Nevada, in the near future.—Nonpariel.

Extra Session of Congress.

The call for the extra session will probably be issued some time within the next few days. Although no formal announcement has been made there is no change in the intention made known some time ago to call Congress together on the 9th of next month. Several senators and representatives have from time to time represented to the President that in their opinion an extra session was unnecessary, but Mr. Roosevelt has insisted that this government is resting under the obligation of a virtual pledge to the republic of Cuba to ratify the reciprocity treaty before the time of the regular session in December. In this conviction the President is supported by Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Senate committee on relations with Cuba, and by many other leading members of the Senate, as well as of the House.

It is believed by many of the Republican leaders that the Democrats will seize the opportunity offered by the consideration of the Cuban reciprocity treaty to debate the tariff question in all its phases from a partisan standpoint. The Republicans are willing that this program should be carried out as long as the ratification of the treaty is not postponed beyond the limits of the extra sessions, for there will then be good ground for resisting any effort on the part of the Democratic spellbinders to waste the time of the regular session in a fruitless tariff question.

Compulsary Educational Law.

Article XI Section 83 of the School Laws of Oregon says: Every parent, guardian, or other persons in this state having control or charge of a child or children, between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall be required to send such a child or children to a public school for a period of at least twelve weeks in each school year, of which at least eight weeks of the school shall be consecutive, unless bodily or mental conditions of such a child or children has been such as to prevent his or her or their attendance at school, or application to study for the period required, or unless such a child or children are taught in a private school or at home in such branches as are usually taught in the primary schools, or have already acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the public school. [Code § 3423]

Section 84: Any parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of any child or children failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for the first offense nor less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for the second and each subsequent offense, besides the cost of prosecution. [Code § 3424]

Section 85: It shall be the duty of the directors and clerk of each school district to make diligent effort to see that this law is enforced in their respective districts. [Code § 3425]

Commencing today Manager Chandler has given instructions to run a daily passenger train to Myrtle Point. A regular time schedule has been made up, but today's train left at 8 o'clock on the old tri-weekly run, and it is thought this time will be adopted. The increase in train service will be hailed with delight by the traveling public and it is hoped that this step will prove profitable to the Railroad Company.—Marshfield Sun.

Joint Representative Hansbrough, of Roseburg, and J. T. Bridges, register of the U. S. Land office at that place, have been in Medford for several days this week, enjoying a little quail hunting, and also rounding up a few "Sons of the Desert" for the gathering of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Ashland.—Ashland Mail.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of School directors of Dist. No. 4, Roseburg Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2, 1903, for the erection and completion of a High School building according to plans and specifications, prepared by Chas. Buzgarg, Architect, Albany Ore. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to school District No. 4, Roseburg, Oregon, for the sum of \$250. As a guarantee that in the event the contract is awarded, the contractor shall furnish an approved bond, equal to 75 per cent of the contract within ten days after the awarding of the contract. Proposals for the same, plans and specifications, may be seen at S. C. Flint's, Roseburg, Oregon, or at the architect's office. The building shall be completed by September 1st, 1904. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Signed S. C. FLINT, Chairman, Board of Director Dist. No. 4 CLARA DILLARD, Clerk. 75-22

R. W. FENN, CIVIL ENGINEER. (Lately with the government geographical and geological survey of Brazil, South America.)

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