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| Date | Max. | Min. | Weather |
|------|------|------|-----------|
| 1 | 35 | 29 | Snow |
| 2 | 41 | 31 | Clear |
| 3 | 44 | 27 | Clear |
| 4 | 43 | 20 | Clear |
| 5 | 44 | 22 | Clear |
| 6 | 47 | 32 | Clear |
| 7 | 48 | 33 | Clear |
| 8 | 48 | 34 | Clear |
| 9 | 51 | 35 | Clear |
| 10 | 51 | 26 | Pt. Cl'dy |
| 11 | 43 | 30 | Cloudy |

BALKANS SCORED IN THIS REPORT

"CHRISTIAN REVENGE" SAID TO MEAN BRUTAL TREATMENT OF TURKISH WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN

United Press Service
VIENNA, March 12.—The committee of publication of the society for the investigation of the atrocities of the Balkan allies have made public their first report, which presents a terrible picture of "Christian revenge" upon the inoffensive Turkish women, children and old men. Details are given of how irregular Bulgarian bands, also Bulgarian regulars, drag away Turkish women and young girls in captured towns and fearfully mistreat them. In Serres, it is declared, 4,700 unarmed persons were killed in a three days' massacre. Like atrocities marked the capture of Strumitsa.

EASTERN STARS ENJOY BANQUET

SOCIAL EVENING FOLLOWS BUSINESS ROUTINE—CARDS AND REFRESHMENTS AMONG THE INVERSIONS

At the close of last night's session of Aloha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a social hour was enjoyed by the lodgefolk. Cards were a feature of the entertainment, and a delicious banquet was also served.

PULTZER ASKS GAYNOR'S ARREST

SON OF FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN DECLARES THAT NEW YORK'S MAYOR LIBELLED HIS FATHER IN RECENT SPEECH

United Press Service
NEW YORK, March 12.—Pulitzer, declaring that Mayor Gaynor in a speech before the South Brooklyn Board of Trade, had libelled his father, Joseph Pulitzer, today demanded that Magistrate Kernochan issue a warrant charging criminal libel.
Gaynor in his speech referred to the elder Pulitzer as having "amassed a fortune of \$50,000,000 by blackmail and indecency."

R. Estes and Charles Estes are guests at the White Pelican.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[Communications sent to the Herald for publication in this department should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender.]

The High Cost of Living

Editor Herald:
There are few, if any, subjects that are more eagerly discussed than I have put at the head of this letter, for it is a matter of vital concern to the great majority of our people. Wage earners, in particular, find that every year it is getting more difficult to make their wages reach for the necessities of themselves and families, for, although the records show that wages have advanced about 30 per cent in the last seventeen years, the cost of living has advanced over 60 per cent, so it is no wonder that they are eagerly looking for some solution.

There have been many explanations made and many solutions offered. Jim Hill, the noted railway magnate, says it is because the American people are too extravagant, and that the American workingman must come down to the standard of the European peasant. J. D. Rockefeller says: "Save your pennies," and learned professors have said that the solution lays in finding some cheap food stuff for the masses. Thus Burbank's beardless cactus has been suggested. Seaweeds and ground alfalfa has been recommended, but I do not think that any of those substitutes for the ordinary bill of fare will ever be very popular with the American people.

Before we can expect intelligently to solve the problem of making life easier and more productive of happiness, we must understand the causes which are constantly making life harder for the masses of our people, for only by such knowledge can we apply the remedy intelligently. In that matter Thomas Lawson has come to our aid. In Everybody's Magazine for November he writes the following:

"The wealth of the country forty years ago was \$25,000,000,000. Today it is \$135,000,000,000. This \$135,000,000,000 is not in the possession of the whole people, the ones who produced it and who number one hundred millions of people, but over three-quarters of it is possessed by ten thousand of the hundred millions of people—\$60,000,000,000 worth of the nation's wealth is represented in stocks and bonds. Over forty billions of the sixty billions in stocks and bonds is counterfeit. It represents nothing but a trick. Today, when the prices are made up for the American people there is added to the raw material, labor and profit charges, another charge of three thousand million dollars. In other words, the owners of sixty billions of stocks and bonds take each year this amount through the cost of the people's living. If sixty billions of the hundred and thirty-five billions of the nation's wealth belongs to ten thousand people out of the hundred million people, and these ten thousand receive for it two thousand million paid by all of the people, and if forty billions of the sixty billions is counterfeit, then the people are not only being robbed, but are being enslaved. For the annual payment they make to the ten thousand on the counterfeit capital will in time eat up all the wealth of the people, and they will then be slaves, because they will be able to exist only by the sufferance of the ten thousand owners of two-thirds of the nation's stocks and bonds."

There is nothing new in this statement. For years the socialists have been pointing out that the inevitable outcome of the present system must be collective ownership of wealth production or the liberties of our people will be at the mercy of a few money kings. They have been shouting for years that the issue before the American people is: Shall the nation own the trusts, or shall the trusts own the nation? But this statement, coming as it does from a writer of national reputation, a republican statesman and millionaire, has perhaps more weight with some people than the voice of a socialist soapboxer. To the above statement of Lawson I might add a few more facts, gathered by reliable statisticians selected by a republican administration. Last year the producing class owned only 10 per cent of the wealth of the nation. Fifty-two per cent of our people are born in poverty. Ten million working people have not enough to eat. Sixty thousand girls of the working class are each year forced into prostitution. Do you think that had nothing to do with the cost of living? It has a close relation. Every time the price of beefsteak and bacon is advanced some underpaid working girls somewhere go out on the street to look for a gentleman friend. Every time the Standard Oil company raises the price of coal oil some overworked seamstresses, who have to work long hours by lamplight, get discouraged with honest work and go out to ply

Famous Soldier and Noted Physician are Great Friends



General Ricciotti Garibaldi (at left) and Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann came to New York on the same steamer, and during the voyage became great friends. General Garibaldi, who fought with Francisco Martini in the revolt against Porfirio Diaz, is a grandson of the Italian liberator, General Giuseppe Garibaldi. He is a true soldier of fortune, and has fought in half a dozen campaigns. He abandoned his interests in Mexico to respond to a call of his father, who organized a legion to fight for Greece against the Turks. Dr. Friedmann is in this country to test his cure for tuberculosis. When discussing his friendship for General Garibaldi, Dr. Friedmann laughed and said: "He shoots them; I mend them."

another trade for a living. Does not the investigation now going on in Chicago prove these statements? Two million children of the working class are forced to work long hours in our industries. I hope that all of you thinking men and women will let these facts sink deep into your minds and think them over during your spare moments. How do you like the prospect of your own children becoming the slaves to a few aristocrats who, as Mr. Lawson says, is fast gathering up the wealth by means of counterfeit stocks and bonds? Those children that you have planned so much for, what assurance have you for their future? As you look into their happy, trusting faces, think of the two million of other children, perhaps as dear to their parents as yours are to you, whose lives are being ground out by long hours of toll in our mills and shops in order that the owners might get interest on their worthless bonds and stocks. Think of the ten millions of your fellow countrymen who starve for want of food because our monied aristocracy must have their pound of flesh. Do you say with Cain of yore that you are not your brother's guardian? Do you think that your hands are clean and that you are not to blame for those deplorable conditions? You are, my friend. You are responsible, and unless you use your talent to revolutionize a society that permits and breeds those conditions some day your own conscience will condemn you for your indifference.

JOHN AUSTAD.

PELT DISPOSITION STILL UNDECIDED

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS AT WORK TRYING TO SOLVE A QUERY PROPOUNDED BY A LOCAL MAGISTRATE

When Justice of the Peace Gowen wrote to the attorney general for advice as to the disposition of some beaver skins left in his possession after the arrest and trial of John Alexander, a Dorris hide buyer, he expected a speedy decision. This is not forthcoming, but the following from Salem indicates that the matter is coming in for its share of attention:

E. W. Gowen, justice of the peace at Klamath Falls, is in a quandary, and has written to Attorney General Crawford for advice.
He says in January a game warden arrested a man who had beaver skins in his possession. The man was fined and the skins were confiscated.
The justice of the peace has the skins, he doesn't want them, and he doesn't know how to get rid of them without himself becoming a law breaker.
The assistant attorney general is looking into the matter.

MEET TO TALK EXTENSION WORK

DISCUSSION OF BRINGING "AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO FARM" TO BE BIG TOPIC AT MEETING SATURDAY

CORVALLIS, March 12.—A conference of representative citizens of Oregon is to be held Saturday, March 15th, at the Portland Commercial Club to consider methods of development of the extension and agricultural demonstration and field work to be carried out by the Oregon Agricultural College, as authorized by Senate bill 72 and House bill 720.

Prof. R. D. Hetzel, director of extension, has just issued from the college press a folder containing the complete text of each of the bills, and a brief statement of the work contemplated, for reference by those attending the conference.

"The general college extension work authorized by this legislation will be done through such agencies as institutes, demonstration trains, itinerant schools, lectures, correspondence courses, bulletins, exhibits and such other means as experience shall show to be of value," says Mr. Hetzel. "This work will be organized and administered so as to reach into every community of the state, with the least possible expense, and carry the greatest amount of helpful, practical information. The instruction will be adjusted to meet the real needs of the people, both in method and subject matter."

"The demonstration farms provided for will be established upon the lands of progressive farmers in the various counties, and will be managed in complete co-operation with them. They will be operated under essentially the same conditions as typify the farming industry of each community. The labor, the buildings and equipment used will be that used by the farmer from whom the land is leased. In fact the farms will be selected and operated with the sole purpose of demonstrating what can be done under the conditions, natural and artificial, which prevail in the various sections. Scientific instruction will be demonstrated under those conditions. The result will show the net value of such instruction."

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