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AGE HAS NO TERROR IN COUNTRY WHERE WOMAN RULES

Runs, the Rockhill diaries point out, are barbaric in the extreme. In many localities the remains of the dead are exposed on the hillsides in places selected by the priests. If the body is quickly eaten by beasts or birds of prey, it proves the righteousness of the deceased.

Crime is prevalent, and even the gravest offense is pardoned upon payment of a fixed sum. Compressed bricks of tea, one of the articles of daily consumption, are used as a medium of exchange.

The highest price in tea is placed upon the life of a priest—sometimes as much as 200 bricks. The lowest value is placed on the life of a foreigner, which sometimes is set at two or three bricks.

Recall Myths. The ascendancy of the female, however, remains the custom which interests American scientists the most, recalling as they do the Greek myths of the followers of Diana and the fabled Amazons of the Asia Minor country. They can't explain it, Dr. Rockhill said.

By what means these women gained such a complete ascendancy, how they have made their mastery so complete to a race of lawless barbarians, who, but unwillingly, submit to the authority of their chief, is a problem well worth considering.

But the findings in the To-Run country do prove one thing—that Miss Bloomer, predecessor of the bicycle girl of the nineties and pioneer in the modern revolt, wasn't such an advanced and shocking person as our father once believed.

Reports here believe the To-Run associated tribes have been the heart of Asia for many races. By the character of the people they are said that the Yellow River was one of the racial habitats of the early Asiatic nations.

Diaries of Rockhill furnish more light upon the strange customs which prevail in the Yellow River country. Dances and free love are common, and some women refuse to marry at all. If they have sufficient property, they may bring their children as result of property attachments.

Many Uncles; Any Father. The offspring of these marriages are treated as fatherless children, and the child is often spoken of as the son or daughter of such a woman.

Industrial domination of women, however, usually does not exist until after marriage. She is by her parents, but immediately upon entering the home of husband she no longer is the property of the master.

LOCAL NEWS

Here From Scottsburg— F. P. Hutchinson and wife of Scottsburg were in the city last night.

Cottage Grove Man Here— William Haldeman of Cottage Grove, was a business visitor here today.

Glendale Attorney Here— O. S. Brown, attorney of Glendale, was a business visitor in the city today.

Here From Wilbur— W. L. Krautz of Wilbur, was a business visitor in the city today for a short time.

Newspaper Man Here— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Myers of Portland, were registered at the Hotel Umpqua last night. Mr. Myers is connected with the Portland News.

Leave For Coos Bay— Steve Short, wife and children left this morning for Coos Bay where they will remain for several days.

Return to California— James M. Fletcher, Sr., and his brother Charles, returned this morning to their home in Coyote, California, after spending the past ten days in this city visiting friends and relatives. They will make the return trip by motor.

Tent Show Coming— Arrangements were completed yesterday by the Hickman-Bessy Stock company for a one week stand in this city, starting next Monday. The company is appearing under a tent this season and they have secured a lot on Pine street, five blocks south of the post office. Their opening play will be "Shanghaied."

A. S. Dudley Visits— A. S. Dudley and family stopped in the city last night enroute to their home in Portland from Crater Lake. Mr. Dudley is connected with the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and attended a meeting of representatives of the gateway cities at Crater Lake last week. Mr. Jake Allen, who accompanied him to the lake, went to Bend on business connected with the Oregon chamber.

Committee Named— The committee appointed to visit the auto camp ground tonight is made up of W. R. Warner, Albert Bashford, Horace Berg, Dr. L. A. Dillard, L. G. DeBarr and Dr. M. E. Cooper. These nightly visitations to the camp grounds are proving of much benefit and many people are being induced to remain for a few days to further investigate the country, while several new residents have been procured as a direct result of this activity.

Educators Visited Here— Prof. J. E. Moore, of the Indianapolis State Normal, was a guest this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Stierwalt, near Roseburg. Prof. Moore was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ethel Moore, who is identified with the Camp Fire Girls of Oregon. The young lady has headquarters at Portland, and contemplates visiting Roseburg some time in the future to look over the field here in connection with her work.

Making Improvements— The Roseburg Lumber and Manufacturing company, the concern which recently purchased the Dyer mill, is making a number of substantial improvements. One of the chief changes is being made in the dry kiln where the lumber of interior finishing is seasoned. The kiln is being arranged so that the lumber may be treated to a five steam process after which it may be thoroughly dried. This is a process which is being generally used in all of the larger mills of the coast.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Important— The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Bettis at 928 Military street Wednesday afternoon will be an important one from the standpoint of service, and it is urged that all members make a special effort to be present. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a thimble, as the afternoon will be given over to sewing comforts for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. The approach of winter, and the lack of sufficient comforts at the home, makes this work all the more imperative, and an effort will be made Wednesday to make good progress in this work.

Attractive Flower Garden— The flower garden at the Sam Sykes residence on North Pine street, is daily attracting a great deal of attention. It is one of the most beautiful and well kept in Roseburg, and the beds of brilliantly colored flowers of all descriptions are worth seeing. Mr. Sykes this morning brought an armload of rose buds, dahlias and asters to the News-Review office.

Kiwanis Club Meets— The entire hour of the Kiwanis meeting today was devoted to the discussion of business and plans for the attendance of several of the members at the Kiwanis district convention in Walla Walla on August 27th. Plans for the post summer camp on the South Umpqua River, a mile from the city, were discussed, and the matter placed on the table for a week.

Handle Mill Is Destroyed By Fire— EUGENE, Aug. 19.—Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the factory of the Eugene Handle company here last night. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Insurance of \$5,000 was carried.

The blaze swept through the plant within an hour, and the entire structure was reduced to ashes. The plant was owned by J. I. Jones. No announcement as to future plans have been made.

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CABINET DISCUSS WORK OF DELEGATES MUD FLOW LESSENS WITH COOL WEATHER

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—It is generally expected that the Reichstag will meet Friday and that its decision on the results of the London reparations conference will be taken at the end of next week.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—The French cabinet today unanimously approved the work of the French delegation at the international conference at London and thanked it for the important results it had attained in the interests of France.

The cabinet met this morning and after having listened to a report by Premier Herriot on the proceedings and results of the conference, gave its unqualified approval of the accord which had been concluded at the lengthy meeting at the British capital.

It was decided that the premier should read his declaration before the senate and chamber on Thursday, giving a complete report of the work of the London conference to both bodies of the French legislature.

ELECTION DEADLOCK IS SAID LIKELY WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(A. P.)—As always happens when more than two outstanding presidential nominees are in the running, political dopesters again are figuring over the possibilities of a deadlock in the Electoral College.

There are many ifs and ands in these calculations and the dopesters themselves are not forgetful of the fact that only twice in the country's history—in 1800 and 1824—was the college of electors unable to make a choice. And on those occasions the issues were settled in the house without difficulty.

Nevertheless, the figuring goes on as Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette begin warm up for their three-cornered campaign and some of the prognosticators even advance the theory that all three may fall of election. That point in the complicated skein of the orizing is arrived at in this fashion:

Should no presidential nominee receive a clear majority of the 531 votes in the electoral college the house would be called upon to select a president from the three candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the college, and the senate would be directed to choose a vice president from the two highest vice presidential candidates. Should a deadlock then develop in the house, the vice president chosen by the senate would become president.

The possibility of a house deadlock is based upon the present political situation there, coupled with the language of the twelfth amendment, which provides that if, after counting the electoral vote, no candidate has a majority:

"Then from the persons having the highest number not exceeding three on the list of those voted for as president, the house shall choose immediately, by ballot, a quorum for this purpose shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the states, and a majority of all states shall be necessary to a choice."

In the present congress, the sixty-eight, which would be the one to handle such a situation should it develop, the republicans control 23 state delegations or 23 seats, the democrats 20, while Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire and New Jersey probably would be unable to vote as their delegations, equally divided between democrats and republicans, supposedly would be unable to agree, and thereby deadlock themselves.

The 23 republican states as the membership now stands are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The 20 democratic states are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

The LaFollette followers control the Wisconsin house delegation and hope in the event of an electoral college deadlock to swing over also some of the other states in the democratic as well as the republican camps.

With 25 votes, each representing a state, needed to elect the dopesters say triumphantly: "There you are; see if you can figure it out for yourself."

MOTORSHIP SAFE VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—The motorship Lady Kinderley, a Hudson Bay company trading schooner, reported lost and abandoned in the Arctic ocean a safe, thought caught in an ice pack, according to a radio message received here by C. H. French, district manager of the Hudson Bay company from the vessel today.

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Boston's mysterious "Margory," psychic medium who entered the contest for the \$2,500 prize offered by a national magazine for authentic proof of psychic power, has been revealed as Mrs. Le Roi Crandon, wife of a prominent surgeon. Her "medium" now is said to be Walter "Chester," now is said to be Walter, a dead brother of Mrs. Crandon. Mrs. Crandon declined to enter the contest unless she was given permission to pay the entire expenses. Tests were held at her home and the experts declared she had done some remarkable things.

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Knights of Pythias, Alpha Lodge No. 47.—Meets every Wednesday in Knights of Pythias hall, 130 Rose street. Visitors always welcome.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 325.—Holds regular communications at the Elk's Temple on each Thursday of every month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Pythian Sisters, Umpqua Temple, No. 4.—Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month, at the K. of P. hall. Visitors always welcome.

W. B. A. O. T. W., Roseburg Review No. 11.—Holds regular meetings on second and fourth Thursdays, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend regularly. Macebae hall, Pine and Cass streets.

W. F. & A. M., Laurel Lodge No. 13.—Regular communications second and fourth Wednesdays each month, at Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visitors welcome.