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A LETTER WRITTEN ON THE HIGH SEAS

R. D. Hamilton, Who Left La Grande, Tells of the Delights of His Ocean Voyage.

Rev. J. O. Walker, of the Methodist church, received a letter yesterday, from R. D. Hamilton, who left La Grande a few weeks ago to go to Jerusalem to attend the International Sunday School Convention.

The letter is dated March 20, Mediterranean Sea, about 100 miles from Gibraltar, heading for Algiers, Africa, and reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Walker:—I thought I would write you a few lines this beautiful Sabbath morning. The "Grosser Kurfuera" is one of the finest places that float upon the sea. We have had a remarkably smooth sea for our trip to Jerusalem. Our delegates of

800 people are in fine spirits, excepting a few that have been sick. We had to leave one of our number at Gibraltar. As for myself, I lead the crew to breakfast at every morning. We found very hot weather in Palestine and Egypt. Our stop in Maderia was one long to be remembered. We left Maderia March 19 at 9 a. m. Gibraltar is one of the strongest forts in the world. The bay is fine and beautiful. The wheat is green and flowers are in bloom.

The German emperor was in Gibraltar but I did not get to see him. We have Sunday School on Sunday

and lectures every evening and the band plays each evening. Second breakfast is in progress, which causes such a racket I will not try to say much about our trip now but if my memory don't fail me I will come back to La Grande loaded. I will return just as soon as I can, for while we are having a delightful trip, there is no place like home, and America is the best place on earth.

We will be in Algiers in the morning March 21, next Sunday we will be in Greece and Mars Hill. Our crew ranges in age from 8 to 79 years.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. Henry of Philadelphia.

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow is the sentiment of the entire delegation.

R. D. Hamilton

Small Hope

New York, April 7.—There seems to be no prospect of an early settlement of the Panama Railroad, according to a Herald dispatch from Panama. Considerable inconvenience already has been caused to shippers. In Panama Bay eight steamers are unable to load or unload their cargoes, and more vessels are arriving every day. Supplies which recently arrived for the warships are being handled by bluejackets.

PRISON FOR LIFE

Jury Finds Mrs. Botkin Guilty of Murder in First Degree and Fixes Life Sentence.

San Francisco, April 8.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin accused of killing Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover Del. by sending her poisoned candy through the mails was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree with the penalty fixed at life imprisonment.

RECALL '05 BILL

Bill to be Recalled for Consideration in the House After Vote on the Philippine Bill.

Washington April 8.—Speaker Cannon this evening instructed Representatives Dazell, of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican member of the committee on rules, to call up in the House tomorrow the special rule authorizing consideration of the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill immediately after the vote on the Philippine shipping bill is taken.

Died

Kennedy.—In Cove Oregon April 6 1904 Mrs. M. E. Kennedy aged 70 years. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Rev. Baker of Union officiating. She leaves a daughter Mrs. T. W. Doherty of Umatilla who came over and made all arrangements for the funeral.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

The tendency of the age is against drugs. People are striving for some thing better, and it is being demonstrated to them daily that osteopathy is sound in principle, unharmed in reaction, liberates the life forces of Nature, utilizes them against the ravages of disease and thus restores to health multitudes of so-called "incurables."

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third st, Portland for detailed information and illustrated literature.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a factures congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

Committeemen

The following precinct committeemen to serve for the next two years were selected by the Republican county convention.

- Allice—P. A. McDonald
- Antelope—C. E. Prescott
- Cove—Judd Geer
- Camp Carson—V. M. Muir
- Elgin No. 1—C. A. Galloway
- Elgin No. 2—O. H. Hallgarth
- Island City—W. L. Tucker
- Kamela—W. D. Adams
- North Powder—J. H. Gilkinson
- La Grande No. 1—Julius Fisher
- La Grande No. 2—G. M. Riebey
- La Grande No. 3—F. Kilpatrick
- La Grande No. 4—E. Staples
- Sommeville—H. O. Rinehart
- Stark—O. Burnett
- Union No. 1—L. A. Wright
- Union No. 2—A. I. Gale
- Perry—Alex. Nibley
- Medical Springs—R. M. Ducaan
- Hilgard—No selection

Attempt on King Alfonso

Madrid, April 8.—An official telegram from Barcelona states that as King Alfonso was leaving the exhibition, a bomb exploded, injuring two persons.

One arrest was made.

Boundary Quarrel

CORVALLIS, Or April 8.—Alfred Hoard shot Edward Kimball in the face with a charge of birdshot yesterday in Alesia Valley, 30 miles southwest of Corvallis. The two are neighbors, and quarreled over a boundary line. Kimball's injuries are not fatal.

The Glee Club

The entertainment given by the Willamette Glee Club last evening was deserving of a much larger house than that with which they were greeted. The club is well selected and they render some really excellent music. Certainly none who attended the entertainment will have cause to regret the small sum charged for admission.

Social

On Tuesday evening the Rathbone sisters will give a social in their hall to which a cordial invitation is extended to all Knights and their wives.

The feature of the evening will be dancing and card playing.

FOR RENT

A furnished four room cottage. In- of Mrs. Zuber.

ARMY NOW READY MAY SOON STRIKE

Kouropatkin Has Force Collected and is Confident He Has Enough Men to Succeed.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A Parisian who has just reached St. Petersburg from the front declares that the opinion among the Russian chiefs at Harbin is that the war will surely last two years. There are, he declares, only about three months in each year in which army operations are feasible. From June until the end of August, he says fierce fighting may be expected.

General Kouropatkin was promised before he departed for the scene of hostilities that he should have all of the men he desired before serious operations would be expected. It is not reported that the force which General Kouropatkin declared was necessary to assure success in Manchuria.

Bound Over

Chas. Ellsworth, who was tried in Justice Grant's court Friday morning charged with stealing a load of wheat from the Frasier warehouse, was held to the circuit court and in default of bonds was taken to Union last night by special officer McLaughlin.

Sues Subscribers

Dan J. Maloney, as attorney for the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation, filed suit today against subscribers for stock in the fair who have failed to pay the amounts they have subscribed. Following is the list of subscribers with the amounts for which they are being sued:

J. D. Wilcox, \$100; Alex. and Charles Squires, \$100; Lucius J. Hicks and Wesley Chatten, \$100; John P. Christenson, \$100. Judgment has been secured by him from W. F. Morrow to the sum of \$100 on a similar complaint.

SOMMER HOUSE

- R. C. Smith
- Mrs. M. Ayars
- John Larkin
- L. O. Lakin
- Fred Olsen
- H. Sul on
- Mrs. I. W. Simms
- F. S. Johnson
- Ed C. Allan
- Robt. Blumstein
- H. Miller
- B. B. Sheritt

April Fool Party

The best yet was the verdict of those who attended the April fool party on Thursday evening. A good time, a merry time and a gay old time appeared to be the motto of all present. And this they surely had judging from the merry peals of laughter which issued from the Aramory hall during the entire evening. Frank Bay assisted by Miss Olive Crawford had charge of the program and reflected much credit upon himself for the very able manner in which they conducted the affair.

The good order and deportment which always prevails at these assemblies given by Prof. and Mrs. Simpson deserves special mention.

Temperance Meeting

Dr. E. L. Tiffany of New York will address the people of La Grande Thursday evening April 12 at Central Church on the theme of Prohibition from a financial standpoint. The proposed local option law to be voted on at the next June election will also receive attention. Admission free.

J. L. Reavis

Notice to Water Consumers

All persons using city water will pay their water rent into the office of Wm. Miller, Recorder, before the 10th day of each month, otherwise their water will be shut off, and a delinquency fine assessed.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

WE HAVE PLANNED FOR AN IMMENSELY INCREASED BUSINESS THIS SEASON IN Men's Superbly Tailored Suits and Topcoats

To accomplish this we realize that we must place this store firmly in the minds of still greater numbers of men as the safest place in the state to purchase clothes. The lines have been carefully selected after a thorough, personal inspection of the most reliable productions of trust worthy manufacturers. Cash, Wampold & Co's. superb line is our leader. The values have been made absolutely greater and more apparent than ever before for the prices.

- Notby Pinch-neck worsted suits
- Imported black flannel suits
- Well S. o. c. tweed suits
- Smooth-finished Cassimer suits
- Good Washington worsted suits
- Black city worsted suits



Head Tailored by Cash, Wampold & Co. America's most Progressive Clothing Makers.

- Fancy stripe worsted suits
- Mixed English worsted suits
- 2 piece quarter lined home-spun suits
- Cool crash suits and trousers
- Fancy mixed checked topcoats
- Fine covert cloth topcoats

The man in the picture is wearing a suit identical with the ones we are selling.

The artist drew this picture of a man wearing one of our garments so as to show you the exact appearance of this suit in a trying position.

You do not have to be of regular proportions for us to fit you.

Our sizes run in lengths, slims and stuts, so that we can meet the requirements of your figure as well as any tailor.

All our garments bear the Union Label—the symbol of sanitary and worthy goods.

Men suits and topcoats \$15 to \$18

THE CHICAGO STORE

A COUGH SUGGESTION

This is the season when chronic throat and lung troubles get their start. Any cough is serious enough to have prompt attention and it is also important that the best possible remedy is secured. We hope you will try our

WHITE PINE COUGH BALSAM

We feel that this is in many respects a superior remedy and that once familiar with it, you will rely on it as your general household cough cure. It is pleasant to take and cures as quickly as any safe remedy can. Price 25 and 50 cents.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Extraordinary Values in Boys' Clothing



If you have not visited our boys' department lately you can not realize the purchasing power of your dollar. We CAN, AND DO, give more REAL value in boys' wearing apparel than any house in Eastern Oregon. This coupled with the largest in all lines that are necessary for the dressing of the coming man easily makes us the Boys' Outfitters of the season.

BOYS' NORFOLKS \$1.50

This is not a leader but a true index to the large assortment open for your inspection in our boys' department. Neat dark mixed patterns made in Norfolk style \$1.50.

BLUE SERGE SUITS \$3.75.

Made in the Norfolk style—this suit is all wool, a garment of real merit, such as you have always been in the habit of paying 4.50 to \$5.00 for. We have priced them at \$3.75.

LONG PANTS SUITS \$5

In fancy mixed wool suits, cassimere and chevise, ranging from ages 14 years—suits that have been regarded on sale values at \$10.00 to \$12.00. They are in the sizes 8 and 10 and 12 and 14.

The Place to Save