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RANG DOWN CURTAIN HIMSELF.

The end of Chris Simpson, which was of a dramatic nature at Island City yesterday, is a lesson to every man. Chris Simpson was a Dane. He came to this country 19 years ago and located in Umatilla county on a farm. He prospered for he worked hard. Accumulating a handsome fortune he decided to sell out and move to Portland. This proved to be a mistake for he met with serious reverses. Later he came to Union county and leased a big ranch, but things did not go well and finally he found himself at Island City completely broke financially. He brooded over his reverses and this brooding caused a course of life that was just the wrong thing until finally he got to the point where nothing seemed to inspire him to change. Viewing his wrecked condition it is presumed that in a moment of bitterness he said, "What's the use?" and rang down the curtain of life with his own hand.

But there are others deeply interested. A wife and several children

have shared the prosperity and the reverses with Chris Simpson and they have been loyal and faithful. To them this community extends sympathy, deep sympathy in their hour of sorrow. No better wife or children ever graced the home of any man. They stand high in the community and bear the respect of all who know them.

RHEUMATISM AND THE CHINESE REBELLION.

Yuan Shi Kai has for some years been a dominating mind in things Chinese. The Manchu rulers were fearful of his influence and they determined to get him out of the way. They were so over-awed already by the alarming growth of the rebellion in the province of Sz-Chuen they feared to send this great man to the block for decapitation, and instead ordered him to retire from the capital city of Peking. It was officially published that the doughty Yuan had been graciously permitted to leave the imperial city "in order that he might take medical treatment for the cure of rheumatism in his foot." When the prince regent saw the turn affairs were taking, that the ruling Manchus were about to be driven from the throne and out of the land, he called for that great commoner, Yuan, to return to Peking and assist him by giving him much needed advice. The wily Chinaman replied that his foot was not well yet. Thereupon he received an imperial order to the effect that he got well quickly; but that deceitful, nerve-racking disease refused to move until the wise Yuan had extorted from the trembling government powers the most unusual ever conferred upon any Chinese—that of, absolute dictatorship and authority to conclude any treaty with the rebels in the field or within the boundaries of the empire.

It can be confidently expected now that soon the troubles internal will end; but not with the Manchu on the throne. It is likely that for a while the ruffianism of border warfare may continue, but that peace will gradually settle all fundamental disturbances.

A compromise may be effected whereby Manchus and Chinese take place side by side as constituent citizens of that elephantine country and that some form of representative government will obtain.

"THIS IS MY 65TH BIRTHDAY."

Frank D. Millet, the noted painter, was born in Mattapoisett, Mass., November 3, 1846. After graduating from Harvard in the class of 1869 he studied for two years in Antwerp. He was secretary to the Massachusetts commission to the world's exposition in Vienna in 1873, and in 1877-78 was a correspondent for New York and London newspapers in the Russo-Turkish war. At the world's Columbian exposition in 1893 he was director of decorations. Mr. Millet is a scholarly painter of genre, and has received many honors, including medals at Paris, New York, New Orleans and Chicago. He has also received honors from the Legion of Honor of France. In 1898 he again took up the work of a war correspondent, representing leading English and American weekly journals at Manila. During the past few

Arcade Theatre

"From Lourdes to Garvarine"
--A travelogue very interesting
"The Romance of Pond Cove"
--Lubin. The story of a young man who lost his wealth and with it his promised bride
"Eva is Tired of Life"
--Path. Accordingly she undertakes a number of routes with funnier results each time. Good comedy.
"Billy the Kid"
--Vitagraph. Miss Edith Storey as "Billy the Kid."
"Little Moritz and the Butterfly"
--A lively comedy
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1580—Sir Francis Drake returned from his voyage around the world.
- 1770—James Whitfield, fourth Episcopalian Catholic archbishop of Baltimore, born in England. Died Oct. 19, 1834.
- 1783—Thomas Mifflin of Pennsylvania, chosen president of the Continental congress.
- 1794—William Cullen Bryant the poet, born in Cummington, Mass. Died in New York City, June 12, 1878.
- 1840—St. Jean d'Acre bombarded by the allied British and Turkish fleets.
- 1852—Junius Brutus Booth, noted actor, died. Born May 1, 1796.
- 1856—The British bombarded Canton and destroyed the Chinese fleet.
- 1868—Gen. U. S. Grant elected president of the United States.
- 1900—Sound money parade of 100,000 voters in New York City
- 1903—Independence of Panama proclaimed.
- 1910—Fifty Jesuits, the last members of religious orders in Lisbon, were expelled from Portugal.

Harvard-Princeton Game.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 3.—This quiet little village is teeming with excitement for tomorrow the local gridiron is to be the scene of the first football game that Harvard and Princeton universities have played in 15 years. The town is gaily attired, and the streets are thronged with the "early birds." The pennant peddlers are already here with their "winning colors" of either university.

While sentiment in favor of the local university runs strong, the betting odds indicate that the Harvard team will go into the fray a slight favorite. The Crimson has made an excellent showing from the start of the season and it is generally conceded that the Orange and Black will have the hardest kind of a fight to gain the victory.

Rhode Island Teachers Meet.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 3.—The annual state convention of Rhode Island school teachers met for a two days' session here today, with President Faunce of Brown university, and President Hall of Clark university, Dr. L. D. Harvey of Menominee, Wis., and other noted educators on the program.

FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
- B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
- W. A. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.
- EEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 64 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MISS HELEN McLAUGHLIN, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESSE PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

Classified Advertising

- DINING ROOM or housework in city or country. Elizabeth Wilwers, City, Route 2. 11-3-2t
- LOST—Black mare, white strip in face, wire cut across front leg and breast, scratch on nose. Reward. H. S. Hendricks, Mt. Glenn. 11-2-5t
- FOUND—Fur collar, between Cherry laundry and Penn avenue. Inquire at Observer office. 10-30-tf
- FOR RENT—One suit of light house-keeping rooms. Modern. 1311 O. Avenue, Mrs. Swarts' rooming house or call Red 821. 10-27-tf
- FOR RENT—Two front downstairs rooms furnished. Call at 1467 Ninth street, or phone Red 322. 10-26-tf
- MODERN HOUSE for rent. Six rooms and bath. Inquire at Duttill's bakery. 10-27-tf
- WANTED—Three furnished bedrooms and kitchen for light housekeeping. Must be within three blocks of post-office. Reply, price, etc., to P. O. Box 141.
- FOR RENT—House and two acres of ground. Good barn room for four head of stock and six or eight ton of hay. North St. and V avenue. Two block east of new school house. Inquire at Observer office or phone Farmer 205. 10-14-tf
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