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WORLD GLIMPSE.

The wonder of the modern days is that when the Chinese had conquered the Manchus who had been oppressing them mercilessly for the past 250 years and more, they did not use Manchu tactics and massacre the whole of the Manchu contingent in China from Pu Yi on the throne to the merest hanger-on whose name appears on the fat pension roll. Confucius taught his followers to give their enemies justice; but it seems they have received mercy in the supreme degree. They are tired on fat, life-pensions, and are treated with much dignity. The cause is found in the fact that the merciful Sun Yat Sen who till now was the president, is a Christian man, born on American soil (Hawaii) and educated in the Anglican schools of the mid-ocean islands under the guidance of Bishop Willis. Three-fourths of the unvanquished and everywhere victorious forces who have so overthrown things in that curiosity shop

of the nations are Christian.

The mountaineers of Lebanon in Palestine heard sounds unfamiliar in recent years when the guns of Italy made barbarous echoes in their sides, recently at Beirut. The crusaders and Napoleon had the invidious distinction in days ago, but now the spurred boot of Europe is seeking a mount in all the Turkish realm. Some diplomatic gale had better blow the chip off Italy's shoulder before things get worse; unless there is to be a tacit conclave of the nations agreeing to the general despoiling of the reign of the descendants of the terrible Mongols of the days of Ghengis Khan; for that is the blood of the Turk today.

General Ospino has been Colombian minister at Washington, Uncle Sam's winter home. Secretary Knox was sent to Colombia to tour that near neighbor of Panama where we have some financial interests, and Mr. Ospino said he ought not to go for he would be insulted. Colombia has called to Secretary Knox to come on, and has recalled Mr. Ospino from Washington.

A committee whose chairman is Justice C. E. Hughes, of the supreme bench, has investigated the postage squabble as between Postmaster General Hitchcock and the magazine and other news publishers, and have discovered that the actual cost of transporting magazines is a trifle more than five cents per pound; they recommend the rate be raised from one cent to two in spite of the contention of General Hitchcock that each department of the postal service be made self-supporting. To do this it would be necessary to charge five cents a pound for all periodicals.

The tactics of the minions of the Tsar certainly broke loose last week in Lawrence, Mass., when the armed thugs posing as ministers of the law maltreated helpless women and innocent children. Blue coats and brass buttons armed with a billy-club do not constitute righteousness and the heart of the American Republic will not stand for such things. No office magnifies a man if there is not manhood there; but, the man does magnify his office if he is what he ought to be. If it should ever be proven that the congress of the United States sanctions this, anarchy will become rampant at once among many people.

The fellow who said "Patricius Rex Roosevelt" has an advantage over his son-in-law, the young "Nick," for he had so misunderstood the father that he had already declared for Taft. We said the "young Nick" did not understand the African hunter; we did not even hint at the "old Nick."

When the typo made the blunder of saying "marital law" had been declared when he meant "martial law" he did not miss it far; just a matter of difference in spelling the same word.

"Who's Who" in Mexico the Mexicans as yet cannot declare, for they don't know. Hears to the younger Garibaldi!

Who can recall that on the first of

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any March prior to this the forecaster could reasonably predict such crops as now appear on the horizon of spring? After the frosts had pinched and pummeled the fields the rains came and soaked every foot of soil in the great Grande Ronde. This well started the wheat; following the rains was the deep snow, soft clinging sort, the kind so wind could not move, and then followed the cold, keeping the snow intact. This too, is the very fulfillment of the fruiters' desires as it keeps the buds asleep. Surely unless some unprecedented and untoward event prevent, there will be a great product here this year.

Superstition vendors were busy yesterday trying to figure out if March came in like a lamb or a lion. It makes quite a difference in the price of onions six months hence. The same weather viewer will later plant his potatoes in the moon and dig them out of the earth.

Of course, he's an up-to-date young man and is about to enlarge his hotel. When we see the little legend "Pat. applied for" we are not surprised, especially when this is leap year.

Judge Ellis
Would tell us
That he is the man;
While Sinnott
Says: "Sin not
And train with my clan."
And Jerry
Is very
Insistent to run.
Yet talk runs
To Cochran's
Advantage, by some.

SOCIALISTS OBJECT.

Pass Resolutions Condemning Practices at Lawrence Strike War.

La Grande, Ore., Mar. 2.—1912.—
(To the Editor)—Local La Grande of the socialist party of Oregon (250 members) in regular meeting assem-

bled, takes this means of entering our protests against the unconstitutional, Russian-like outrages committed upon working men, women and little children on strike for a living wage and more humane conditions at Lawrence, Mass.

Be it therefore resolved, that we hereby request the president, Mr. Wm. H. Taft and our representatives and senators of Oregon, also Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, to exercise their most vigorous power to cause a thorough investigation, and bring the guilty parties to justice under full penalty of the law.

Be it further resolved, that this is only another instance where it is clearly shown that the working class are accorded no constitutional rights for the preservation of their life and liberty. That we demand of Governor Foss of Massachusetts, a full and complete explanation of why he has permitted the crimes to go on without his official protest, and has not accorded the strikers equal protection with the factory owners.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the above mentioned officials, to the La Grande Observer and also spread on the journal of the local.

(Signed), GEO. J. WAGENER,
Secretary.

WANTED—Man and wife want position on ranch. Phone Red 332.
2-27-12t

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Three Applications Filed.

Mamie S. Howard of Durkee filed a homestead application in the United States land office this morning. Lena Howard of Durkee filed a timber and stone entry application and Edna Correll of Baker filed a desert entry application in the land office today.



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