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WORLD GLIMPSE

Teapot Tempest— Central America is deporting herself again in one of her periodicals. In the language of the poet, "she is a great bunch." These gringos (?) have a great lot of funny names to encounter when any story is told of them, and that is against a better understanding of them. Take the name of the capital of Honduras for instance: Tegusigalpa; it is pronounced almost exactly as if you would say "The goose a-galloping." Down in Nicaragua where the loving populace are throwing their bullets into each other's hearts is a town, Chichigalpa, and another Matagalpa. They seem to be a rapid race, galloping much of the time. But the Nicaraguans are not the people to be despised; they are fast enough to be ahead of us of have a "Mosquito Reservation" on the east coast. What on earth they put there I cannot imagine unless they preserve their pests.

Mohammedans and Christians.

Over in Montenegro the Moslem hordes are slaughtering Christians just because they are of that faith. At Cetinje, (pronounced chet-teen-ya) the capital of the nation, the murdering goes merrily on; and this is Europe in the XXth century!

Roman Joseph of Austria.

This monarch enjoys the distinction of having reigned longer than did Queen Victoria. It was his brother, Maximilian, who was persuaded by Napoleon of France to usurp the throne of empire in Mexico contrary to the well established Monroe Doctrine. The empire of Mexico, he would be emperor and his cause all died but the Monroe Doctrine still stands.

General Booth.

So seldom do such of such unique personality appear in the world that they are specially noticeable. William Booth was one of these; under the taboo of his friends he started the movement known as the Salvation Army whose work cannot be tabulated because of the diverse and numerous forms of energy it took. In every land under the sky almost the drum of the faithful soldier of the Cross is known. No one will say that all the operations of the Army have been wisely conducted, but none doubt its aims. Yet it is a life maxim that it is better to try and fail, than never to try at all. The work of his successor, Bramwell Booth, who succeeds to the title of general, will be closely watched.

Girl With the Pink Mask.

Miss P. Mask had better stay away from La Grande. Here's ten to one she dare not face our sleuths.

Won't Slide on Our Cellar Door.

Jackie Bull is one of the nicest little boys in the world (when he wants to be) and he lives away over the big pond to the east of Uncle Sam's house. Now, Uncle Sam is going to have the biggest, best, most attractive fair ever could be in 1915, and all the world is asked to come and bring their best. Little Jackie Bull, he says maybe he won't never come to the fair 'till if we make him pay for taking his ships through our new Panama canal. Poor little fellow, possibly he cannot afford it.

Teddy and William J.

We can stand the absence of the British from the fair of 1915 if it only comes about that Mr. Roosevelt can be with us next month and Mr. Bryan the next day. That is the talk now, and the La Grandese will do all they can to cause it to be.

La Grande's Advantages.

It is little wonder that Dr. Hall refuses to go anywhere outside of La Grande to reside with his family. Bad location, poor water, insufficient personal accommodations, are some of the reasons alleged for not going to the suburbs of the wheat city to live. Who would leave our scenery, our Utopian water supply, and general hygienic conditions for the best any other place can afford?

Judge Haley's Pride.

Once Judge Haley was here to make an address. Among other things he said "Continually I am glad I was born in Oregon; as I came in sight of the valley, I was very glad I was born in Grande Ronde Valley; when I got off the train I was most glad I was born in La Grande."

The Year 1912.

Thus far, Indian Summer without having had summer.

Black Snail.

If one looks at the cherry trees these days he will observe the leaves turned and browned. Upon inspecting it will be seen it is not blight or age, but the work of a little black slug. Would it not be wise, Mr. Oliver in the farmer and the gardener to give these trees some sort of spraying just about this time of the year?

Fountain Pens.

Except the maker and the agent of the fountain pen can anyone explain why the price of it should be \$2.99 and up when there are so many millions of them used? To be sure there is a cheap grade on the market, and it is worth scarcely the money asked for it; yet there ought to be a reasonable line drawn for Parker, Waterman, Swan and other good make.

A Clean Fair.

Despite the fact that the management of the Fair has had tempting offers, so far as money is concerned, to grant various concessions they have effectually turned them all down. I was about to say "questionable concessions" but the remark would not



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be right; for they were unquestionably just what the high-thinking portion of our community public would not tolerate if they could help it. There will be no gambling devices, no saloon privileges, no carnal street carnival shows, nor anything but the highest class exhibitions and clean entertainment. The management has had to exhibit a fine showing of moral backbone to bring some of this to pass. Here's hats off to the men who are putting on a Fair which will stand on its merits!

Helene Ware is to appear in "The Trial Marriage," by Elmer Harris.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 31st day of July, 1912, creating improvement district No. 65 and designating O avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council, on the 31st day of July, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of O avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon gravel bitulphic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made, that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of O avenue from the east side of Seventh street to the south side of Washington avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The south half of block 63 and the north half of block 63, Chaplin's addition, the north half of blocks 11 and 166 and all of block 10, Coggan's addition, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$6,035.49. That the council will, on the 4th day of September, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

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La Grande, Oregon, August 21, 1912.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE,
OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Oregon.
Aug. 24-1912.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1912, creating improvement district No. 66, and designating Greenwood avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 7th day of August, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Greenwood avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon gravel bitulphic pavement, the council will ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Greenwood avenue from the north side of Washington avenue to the south side of Adams avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The east half of block 108 and all of block 109, Chaplin's addition and the west half of block 9, Coggan's addition, all in the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by said improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2,000.18. That the council will, on the 4th day of September, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

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