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HENNESEY 'COMING BACK'

WILL TAKE ON FAMOUS CHINA-
MAN ONCE MORE.

Marshfield, Ore., Oriental proves to be
Good Fighter.

"Spike" Hennessey, a scrapper who
has performed in preliminary bouts
here in recent days, is now at Boise to
again meet the famous chinaman who
knocked "Spike" out a few days ago.

The Statesman of Boise has this
day of the chinaman and Mr. Hennes-
sey:

Sin Hosan, the much heralded Chin-
ese boxer of Halley, showed his class
in a workout in the Capitol hotel yester-
day. The little oriental is fast and
clever, and his appearance proves that
he can take any amount of punishment
in his workout he took on big Al Frazer
for several rounds and made a
creditable showing against the big fel-
low. He then went several rounds
with his manager, Jess Day, who has a
good record as a boxer, and he demon-
strated to the satisfaction of the fans
that he has the 'goods'.

Hosan is here training for the match
with Spike Hennessey, which will take
place February 25 at Forest Park. He
at present holds one decision over
Hennessey, given him in the Halley
fight held several weeks ago. Hosan,
who was born in this country, has been
in the fight game for two years and
has the distinction of never having
been knocked to his knees.

Hosan was discovered in Marshal-
field, Ore., by his present manager,
who was able to perceive the possibili-
ties of making a fighter of the orient-
al, and he is thought to be the only
Chinese fighter in the country.

Kamela Items.

Kamela, Ore., Feb. 18.—(Special)—
Mrs. J. A. Graybeal has returned from
Durkee where she has been visiting
for the past three weeks and reports
the weather fine and no snow at that
place.

The Valentine dance given by the
Graybeal boys was a pastime long to
be remembered by all those who at-
tended.

Mrs. Viva Ingerson and Miss Ger-
aldine Hanlen are visiting in Meacham
this week and will also practice mu-
sic while there.

F. Truax has returned from Free-
water where he went to look after
some horses.

Mrs. W. R. Lofflin's little son Wil-
liam has been quite sick for the past
week.

J. R. Thompson and S. A. Ingerson
went to Meacham on business this
morning.

Mrs. J. Fanning from Glenn's Fer-
ry, Idaho, is here to visit her moth-
er, Mrs. W. R. Lofflin.

Had Passed That Point.

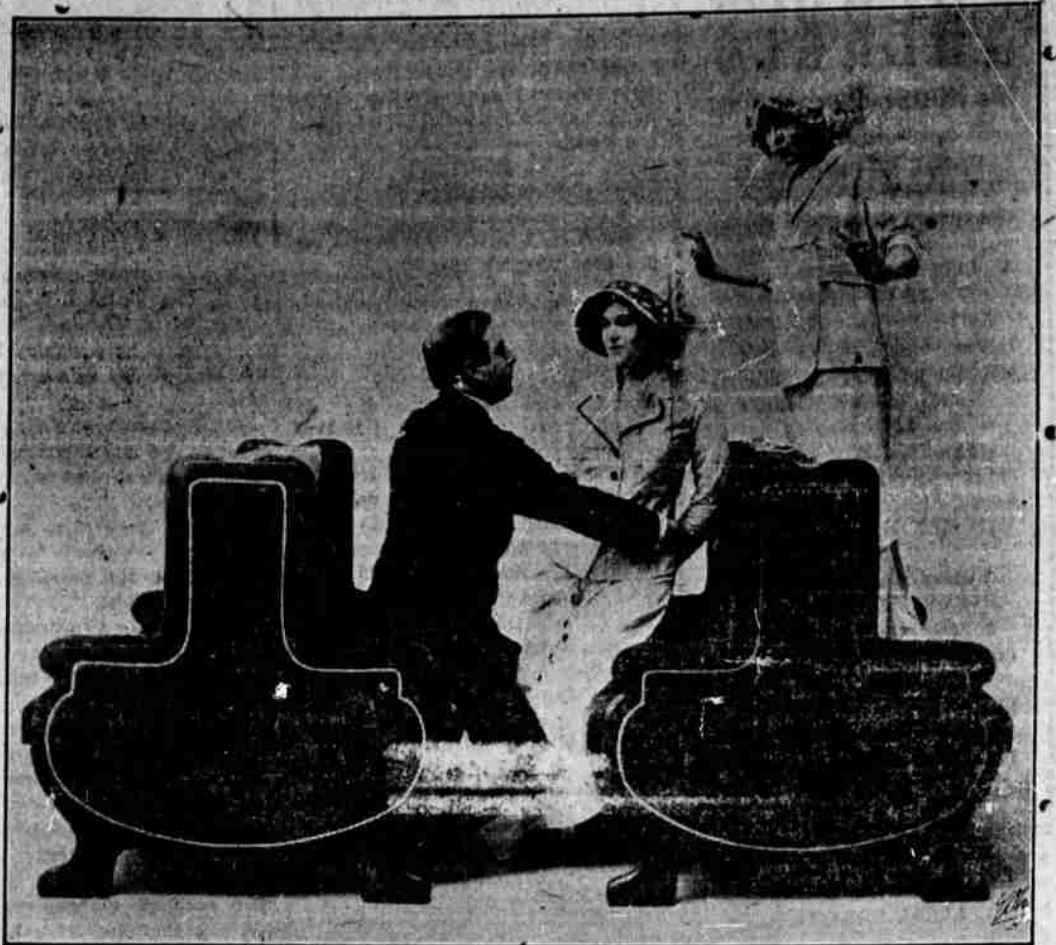
Pat—I hear yer wiffe is sick,
Mokie?

Mike—She is tho't.

Pat—Is it dangerous she is?

Mike—Not at all. She's too weak to
be dangerous any more.

PULLMAN INCIDENTS MAKE GEE AT HUMOR AND LAUGHS.



Comedy pops like the proverbial bottles at a New Year's celebration in the farce "Excuse Me," coming here
next Saturday night. The scenes are staged in a Pullman car, a scene from which, this is.

PRIMITIVE ARAB LIFE.

Desert People Still Have the Customs
of Abraham's Time.

In the wild deserts Arab life is as
primitive as in Abraham's time. Sheep
are still slain to seal a vow. The salt
or bread covenant is observed, and
when a man dies his tent is torn down
and destroyed.

Old names such as Joseph, Moses
and Alexander are still in common use
among Arabs, though pronounced
"Yusuf," "Musa" and "Skandar."

To divorce his wife a man may re-
peat the formula Ent telek three times.
Usually saying it once makes the wo-
man behave, and its repetition is not
necessary.

The "evil eye" superstition is com-
mon, and the first injunction given a
visiting foreigner by experienced Ara-
bian travelers is that he must not point
at animals or persons in Arab settle-
ments.

Arabs say a man gifted with this
malign power can look at a bird flying
in the air and that it will drop dead,
that if he chooses to cast his wicked
spell on a camel it may go lame or a
child so selected will be struck blind.

None of the lower class can read or
write, but the Arab is noted for his
ready wit and his habit of speaking in
allegory.—Christian Herald.

The Human Brain.

In estimating the size of the human
brain in comparison with the brain of
other animals we must figure on not
only the positive size, but the relative.
Were this not the case man would
stand below the elephant and whale,
as the brains of those creatures far ex-
ceed man's in positive size, while as
regards relative size they stand so far
below him that, while the brain of the
elephant amounts to about the five-
hundredth part of the body weight,
the brain of man varies from one-thir-
ty-fifth to one-thirty-seventh of his en-
tire weight. This shows the immense
superiority of the human brain as com-
pared with the brains of the lower ani-
mals.—New York American.

Dogs That Hunt Crabs.

A collector for the London zoo has
succeeded in capturing several crab
hunting and crab eating dogs in Brazil.
The dogs are half fox, but they do not
seem to care very much for poultry.
They have been known to turn up their
noses at nice, fat pullets and go fishing
for crabs instead. The dogs hunt in
packs along the banks of the rivers in
the Amazon valley, and the crawfish
and land crabs of that region are their
special prey. The crabs often put up
a vigorous fight, but the dogs have a
way of turning them over and biting
them in a vital spot just as the thor-
oughbred terrier polishes off a rat.—
New York Herald.

Unfair Advantage.

A school inspector, examining a class
in Bible history, asked, "Can any boy
tell me what bird Noah let out of the
ark?" There was a long silence, and
then the smallest boy in the class put
up his hand and answered, "Please,
sir, a dove!" The inspector expressed
his surprise that only the smallest boy
in the class knew the answer to the
question. "But please, sir," replied one
of the boys, evidently touched by this
reproach, "his father keeps a bird
shop!"—London Telegraph.

A MITE OF A REPUBLIC.

Moresnet Is Only One and a Quarter
Square Miles in Extent.

The smallest state in Europe, the
autonomous republic of Moresnet, is on
the boundary between Germany and
Belgium.

Moresnet has an area of barely one
and a quarter square miles and a popu-
lation of 3,500. It owes its existence
to a boundary controversy for the con-
trol of a once important zinc mine. A
boundary commission settling the fron-
tiers of Holland and Prussia after the
fall of Napoleon in 1814 was unable to
agree upon the ownership of this tiny
piece of land, with its valuable mining
rights, and finally left the question for
future settlement. Neither power was
to occupy it, and it was administered
jointly by the two states.

In practice the joint administration
soon resulted in an administration by
neither state, and the community be-
came autonomous under the protection
and tutelage of Prussia and Holland
and later of Prussia and Belgium. In
1841 the two guaranteeing countries
regularized this and formally gave the
district its own independent adminis-
tration. It has no courts, but litigants
can choose between the Belgian and
Prussian tribunals in beginning litigation,
which is subject to the laws net-
her of Germany nor of Belgium, but
of the ancient Code Napoleon.—Chi-
cago Inter Ocean.

SHE WANTED A MASTER.

The Way a Woman of Montenegro Se-
lected a Husband.

The Montenegrin woman wishes not
only to be the mother of men, but the
wife of a man. She holds to a high
handed husband, to one who will be
master in his own house.

Here is the story of the wooing of
Gordanne:

Gordanne was the beautiful daughter
of an innkeeper. Her suitors were
many, and it was time for her to wed.
She promised to make her choice among
three suitors and summoned them all
to her father's house.

First it was a youth gloved and crav-
atted who during a week end at Cat-
taro had acquired the elegancies of city
life. "Excuse me," he said, with a po-
lite doffing of his hat as she met him
at the doorway. "Will you let me
pass?" Gordanne stepped aside, but as
she did so she murmured, "You will
never be my husband."

The second, a comfortable farmer,
was less polite. "Let me in," he said,
pushing past the girl. "Neither shall
you ever call me wife," said the girl to
herself.

Then came the third, who said noth-
ing, but, seizing Gordanne by the arm,
flung her aside and entered the house
as if already its master. "That," sighed
the innkeeper's daughter, "is a true
Montenegrin. He is the husband for
me." Of such stuff, after all, are the
mothers of heroes made.—Paris Letter
in London Telegraph.

A Lesson in Pronunciation.

"How do you pronounce that word
'divorce'?" asked Mr. Sides.
"Is it 'divorsay' or 'divorse'?"
"That all depends, my young friend,"
smiled the professor. "When Mrs.
Jones-Smythe Wiggins got her
divorce I should have called it 'divor-
A,' but now that she has come through
with a third I should say that 'divor-
C' is a justifiable form."—Harper's.

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