

ARE JAILED FOR KINDNESS

Doukhobors' Objection to Working Animals Gets Them Six Months' Sentence.

Grand Forks, B. C.—Because they do not believe in working animals, nine Doukhobors are spending six months in jail here. The Doukhobors were convicted of having entered a barn, turned loose the horses, stolen the harness and then set fire to the building.

At the trial the men refused to give their names, saying they are "sons of God." One of them recently burned his little deeds to his property, suggesting it was his intention to "give it to Jesus."

Recently the Doukhobors held a big parade, sans clothing. The party was sent to jail and their fellows surrounded the building, chanting weird songs.

OFFICER OF DAY ARRESTED

Out After Hours According to Guard Doing Night Duty at Vancouver.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash.—That old favorite of military jokesmiths, "the officer of the night," is again busy at this cantonment. Recruits, accustomed to hearing of the "officer of the day," and not knowing that the "officer of the day" works regardless of sunlight or darkness, continue, when on guard after sunset, to call for the other and equally noted character.

The officer of the day, making his rounds the other night, was challenged by a sentry. "Halt, who goes there?" "Officer of the day." "Advance and be put under arrest," replied the sentry. "You are out after hours; the officer of the night is in charge now."

HONOR CLEVELAND'S HEROES

Plan to Grow Trees in Memory of Soldiers Who Fall in Battle.

Cleveland.—The city forestry department has adopted a plan whereby each Cleveland boy who gives his life in the great war will be remembered. As soon as tree planting time comes this fall a liberty oak will be planted for each boy killed in action or who dies as the result of wounds. The trees will be planted along North Park boulevard, which will henceforth be known as Liberty Row. Each tree will carry a bronze marker bearing the name of a soldier who has died.

Teachers Escape Edict.

Charleston, W. Va.—Teachers are engaged in a productive occupation and are not hit by the "work or fight" order, according to a ruling made by Provost Marshal General Crowder and received here by Superintendent M. P. Shawkey of the state department of schools.

Caroni River Water Power.

The Caroni river in South America is said to have a remarkably even year around flow for a tropical stream and also to afford a great opportunity for the development of electrical power. There are three waterfalls within a short distance of the spot where it empties into the Orinoco river, and from the lowest of these it is estimated more than a million horsepower can be generated without any necessity of building dams.

Optimistic Thought.

Security regards the future as well as the present.

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ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

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are most symmetrically and artistically designed. They are comfortable, stylish and gradually mold the figure into those beautiful lines that every woman admires and desires.

PAULINE LEDERLE

Social and Personal

W. R. Reinhardt is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Rose Anderson is seriously ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Craft are visiting in Echo today.

Beet L. Jones of Joseph transacted business in La Grande today.

Ralph Wallenberg of San Francisco is registered at the Foley hotel.

Born on November 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stanfield, a seven pound girl.

Ray Denney of Portland is in this and neighboring towns for a few days.

Roy Wells of Allice will leave for Camp Lewis next Tuesday as a volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hasbrook of Portland are here to attend the Montgomery funeral Sunday.

Miss Mamie Montgomery of Portland is here to attend the funeral services for Cleveland Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKay of Portland are visiting at the home of their son, Don McKay for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Chandler is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chandler at Elgin.

R. A. Hug of Elgin, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stottis for a week, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin returned to their home in Enterprise yesterday after a two days visit at the C. L. Bales home.

Miss Farthing, who is a Mt. Vernon girl, is a charming and talented young woman and has made many friends here during her previous visits to the valley.

Miss Ruth Hug, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Howard for the past week, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oliver, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks expect to return to their home in Spokane Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. J. Ames of Pocatello, Idaho, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Miss Elva Barbour since Monday, left for home today.

Miss Clara Larson and Miss Jessie Crogham of Elgin, who have been in La Grande for the past two days on business returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cross are in Portland to seek relief for Mr. Cross who has been ill for some time. He is one of the O. W. R. & N. faithful employees.

Mrs. T. H. Cross of Kamela, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hiatt, left this morning for Midvale, Idaho, where she will spend a short time with her brother, Frank Hiatt.

All members M. W. A. are requested to attend the funeral of Neighbor Cleve Montgomery, at the Montgomery home at 510 C. Ave. at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. J. L. MUNDALL, V. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hasbrook and son, Lynn, and Miss Mamie Montgomery, of Portland, are out of town relatives who came to attend the funeral of the late Cleve Montgomery. They will remain in the city another week.

Mr. Kiddle, who is the son of Fred H. Kiddle, of the Pioneer Flour Mill Co., is well known here, having attended the local high school, later finishing at the Oregon Agricultural College, where he was prominent in student activities.

Joe Keeney, O. W. & N. agent is spending a few days in Portland. He is checking up to see if there is anything in the way of serving or accommodations lacking in La Grande and comparing with other stations of her size.

Mrs. E. H. Boylen and son, Lafaun, have returned home after spending the summer and fall in Ohio, Indiana and Kansas City. Since returning home they have removed to the Harvey Bay house on Cedar street.

A letter recently received from Mrs. Edna Morrison says that she had the privilege and pleasure recently of a long conversation with Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The famous authoress is touring Europe as an entertainer.

In attempting to spring from his horse to the near-by curb yesterday, afternoon Charlie Rowland, 608 Fourth St., fell and struck his head against the sharp curb, sustaining a fractured

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skull and other severe injuries about his head and shoulders.

Reports are now coming in to Mrs. Schilke from the county chairmen of the Child Welfare work of the Council of Defense. These reports comprise a survey of the recent government weighing and measuring test, and when the reports are all in they will be compiled into a state report and forwarded to the director of statistical research, to be placed on file with the reports from other states.

It was recently learned here that William Spencer, for about 5 years a timber cruiser for the Palmer Lumber Company, was killed in action in France on October 2—his 29th birthday. Mr. Spencer was a brother of W. J. Spencer, wood superintendent for the same company. He left here among the first boys who went from Wallawa but had been at the front only ten days before he was killed. He leaves a father, W. B. Spencer, four sisters, Emma, Lucy, and Edna of Minnesota and Mrs. Olive McKay of Bend, and a brother, Van, of Emmett, Idaho.

Derivation of "Major."

Major, like mayor, is from the Latin word major, greater, the comparative of magnus, great. The French for the same adjective is majeure, the Italian maggiore; mayor, by the way, is the Spanish form. A major is "greater" than a captain, but less than a lieutenant colonel. He is the lowest field officer.

Courage and Cowardice.

The thin line between courage and cowardice is none too distinctly drawn, for it rides astride fear. And it must seem insane to be told how one can be either a coward or a courageous man, depending altogether upon which side of the line one takes the first step, but the formula has held good in actual practice in our very best war. —From "Am I a Coward?" by Eugene L. Harrison, in Physical Culture.

On Reading the Readers.

Voltaire said, in speaking of social revolution: "There is no danger in the nine-volume philosophical encyclopedia, but watch out for the pamphlet that fits into the side coat pocket and sells for a few sous." —Cottrell's Magazine.

To Remove Stains.

A thick slice of ripe tomato, if it is laid, placed over an ink spot on white goods will remove the spot, and peach stains wet with cold water spread thickly with cream of tartar and placed in the sun will disappear.

Musical Expression in Children.

A writer says: "The greater part of children's time is spent in elaborate impersonation and make-believe, and the entire basis of their education is acquired through this directly assimilative faculty." This applies most forcibly to music and gives to those who have the care of children almost unlimited opportunity for developing musical expression.

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Just when a woman begins to be irritated out a little by nice people her husband spoils it all by referring to the laundress as the washerwoman right out where everybody can hear. —Ohio State Journal.

Kipling's Choice.

Alexander Smith, rain-bound in a Skye bothy, found on a shelf two volumes of the Monthly Review. The advertisements were to him more amusing reading than the critical articles. "Depend upon it," wrote Smith over 50 years ago, "to the reader of the next century the advertising sheet (of a magazine) will be more interesting than the poetry, or the essays, or the stories." Mr. Kipling, it is said, when he was unhappy in the United States would buy magazines, tear out the pages of advertisements and throw the rest away. —Boston Herald.

Got Ring Lost Thirty Years Ago.

A boy was playing along the rocky coast of North Wales, a short time ago, and trying to lift many of the loose rocks, saw a sparkling object lying underneath one of them. On being fished up this proved to be a valuable gold ring. When inquiries were made, it was found that it belonged to an old resident of the district, who had lost it in the sea over thirty years ago, when bathing.

Great Wrong Done Willie.

There ought to be a severe penalty for an alarm clock striking a blue note. One of these things got Willie out of bed an hour too early under the suggestion that he was an hour late, and landed him at the office like a runaway horse, before the janitors had finished their morning's work. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—No. 2 Burbank and Peerless potatoes delivered. Phone Farmers 154. Nov. 9-31-pd.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to 1408 Jefferson. Nov. 9-21-pd.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale; state cash price full description D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 11-9-11.

FOR SALE—Range cheap. 1904 E. N. Ave. Phone Black 3961. Nov. 9-31.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, one lot on Second St., one on Adams Ave. Will sell them cheap or will trade for car. Boys good as cash. Address G. W. Pfeiffer, Nampa, Idaho. Nov. 9-31-pd.

FOUND—Rambler bicycle, owner can have same by paying for ad. Call 1901 Fir St. 11-9-21.

WANTED—Small furnished house-keeping rooms. Phone Black 1142. 11-9-31-pd.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres of land near Lewiston, Idaho; 15 acres natural meadow, balance timber, 1,500,000 feet Craig mountain pine. Will take good auto part payment. Address "C" care Observer, Phone Main 701. 11-9-21-pd.

Nov. 11, last day to pay water rent without a penalty.

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Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Eka. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. C. D. Putman.

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