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WHAT IS MAN?—What is man, that thou shouldst magnify him? And that thou shouldst set thy heart upon him? And that thou shouldst visit him every morning and try him every moment? Job 7:17, 18.

CHINESE BLAME BRITISH TROOPS

Leaflets and Handbills Make No Mention of Americans

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28. (AP)—Leaflets and handbills passed about today by agitators in Shanghai fix responsibility for the Nanking incident on the British and make no mention of Americans. A boycott of British goods and the calling out of all employees of Britishers are among reprisals advocated by the agitators.

Growing anti-foreign feeling was noticeable in the native districts where nationalist soldiers and others made speeches denouncing foreigners, particularly the British.

The pitch to which communists have worked up anti-foreign feeling among the masses can be imagined from the fact that general Pai Ching-Hsi, Cantonese commander, speaking at a demonstration in the native city Sunday found it necessary to warn that it would be useless to make unnecessary sacrifices—meaning an attempt to take the international settlement by force. He assured the Chinese that the nationalist government could be depended on to do everything in its power as regards getting back the concessions.

A mass meeting in the Chapei district yesterday under the auspices of the general labor union resolutions urging an intensified boycott against the British and maintenance of armed pickets for the purpose of "clearing out imperialists" and demanding immediate retrocession of the foreign settlements as well as avenging the shooting at Nanking. Circulars containing the resolutions were widely circulated inside and outside the settlements.

Greedy Garden Insects Infest Oregon Plants

Control of insect pests of the early Oregon garden is an important problem at this time of year for the owner of an average-sized garden. The most common of these pests are the slug, cutworm, twelve-spotted beetle, flea-beetle, radish muzzot and plant lice according to Don C. Mote, entomologist of the experiment station.

The common garden slug attacks cabbage and lettuce plants especially. A poison bait of 1 ounce of calcium arsenate and 1 pound of chopped-up lettuce leaves helps protect the garden from the slug, and scattered in small heaps about the area.

Cutting the tender plants off just under the soil is the favorite occupation of the cutworm in the early garden. A poison bran mash is the standard remedy for this pest. The mash is prepared by mixing 15 pounds of coarse bran, 1 pound of paris green, 1/2 pound salt and 1 pint of molasses. This is successful if the mash is made coarse and crumbly and is scattered thinly over the surface of the soil along rows of plants after sundown. Chickens are not allowed in a treated field.

The flea-beetle, so called because its hind legs are made to jump, is difficult to control as it feeds on the under side of plant leaves. Bordeaux mixture—copper sulfate 1 pound, and water 12 1/2 gallons—applied as under sprays acts as an effective repellent.

The radish muzzot is destructive pest that attacks early garden products. Eggs lead by a fly later hatch into muzzots. The best known method of control is to grow the radishes under a series of heavy cheese cloth or light wire, V-shaped frames covered with screen are built at slight cost and may be moved readily from one place to another.

Clustering together on the foliage and stems of plants are the plant lice. They reproduce much more rapidly than any other known insect. Spray or dust of nicotine sulfate is the remedy. If the spray is used, the solution actually wets the insect to get good results.

Two Listed As Heroes in U. S. Nanking Party

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28. (AP)—Among the heroes of the Chinese attack on foreigners in Nanking, Henry O. Warren, of Ohio, N. C., and Dennis D. Taylor, of Lincoln, Cal., stand out as the men who constantly exposed to a heavy fire gave the "begin firing" and other directing signals to the American warships in the Yangtze.

Throughout the Cantonese attack on Americans and other foreigners who had taken refuge in a building of the Standard Oil company plant on Socomey Hill, these two men of the destroyer William B. Preston, stood on a balcony and kept up a steady exchange of signals with the warships. They stuck to their posts despite a steady rain of Cantonese shells, and under orders of Consul Davis, flashed the word by flag and rocket for the American warships to "begin firing." They remained until all the beleaguered party had escaped.

Two Women Believe In Young Prisoner

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 28. (AP)—The Mail Tribune in a special dispatch from its correspondent in San Francisco today will say:

"At least two women believe in Hugh De Autremont's innocence. One is his mother, and the other is Mary Case Sands, a Montana school teacher, who was his teacher in the days before he became a fugitive from justice. Between Hugh and Miss Sands there was a close attachment and for many months after he left the school rooms, the two kept up a lively correspondence. Many of these letters are in the hands of government officials. In them Hugh referred frequently to the 'great adventure' which was to bring him wealth and the opportunity to travel."

Annual Smelt Run In Sandy Begins

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28. (AP)—Smelt running in the Sandy river came to Portland this morning and the newspapers announced it to the city. Many people with nets, buckets, screens and other contrivances for scooping up the fish began their annual race for the Sandy.

MARATHON DECIDED ON

MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 28. (AP)—Following a conference yesterday between H. H. Duml, "big eruption" of the Crater club, local booster organization, James E. Griev, of Prospect, Ore., and E. C. Jerome, the Crater club leader announced that Griev and Jerome had agreed to stage the Medford to Grants Pass marathon they are promoting Monday, April 4, the date on which the Crater club had previously been invited to a meeting in Grants Pass as guests of the Cavemen.

The marathon will be run to settle a wager between Jerome and Griev, made during a discussion at the recent race between San Francisco and Grants Pass over the Redwood highway. The loser of the bet will be forced to pay the runners taking part in the race.

BEES ROUT SOLDIERS

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28. (AP)—A flash of humor amid grim event at Nanking appeared in the stories told today by the refugees. Cantonese soldiers looting the home of the American, Dr. W. E. Macklin, of the United Christian Mission, found behind the house what appeared to them to be a number of fine white chests, and smashed them with their gun butts. They were beehives. The soldiers fled.

LIMIT MCKAY STORAGE

PENDELTON, Mar. 28. (AP)—Orders have been received by C. L. Tice, superintendent of the McKay dam here to limit the flow of water into the basin to 10,000 acre feet of water this year. This is about half the total capacity of the basin but this measure is taken to allow the dam and basin to settle properly before the full amount of water is allowed to remain in the basin.

BRAKEMAN DIES

PENDELTON, Mar. 28. (AP)—A Mr. Morehouse, brakeman for the O-W R. & N. company whose home is in Portland, died this morning in the baggage car of the Portland Pendleton train as the train neared Heph. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

ACREAGE PURCHASED

PENDELTON, Mar. 28. (AP)—Four hundred acres of the Tuleloch and Smythe ranch, 18 miles southwest of Pendleton was sold yesterday to D. G. Warren, of Pendleton, the land bringing 133 an acre.

Cowboy to Serve Ten Years to Life

SANTA ANA, Cal., Mar. 28. (AP)—Albert D. Galson, former Ogden, Utah cowboy, convicted last week of second degree murder for complicity in the slaying of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles broker, in March 1926, was sentenced today to serve ten years to life in state's prison.

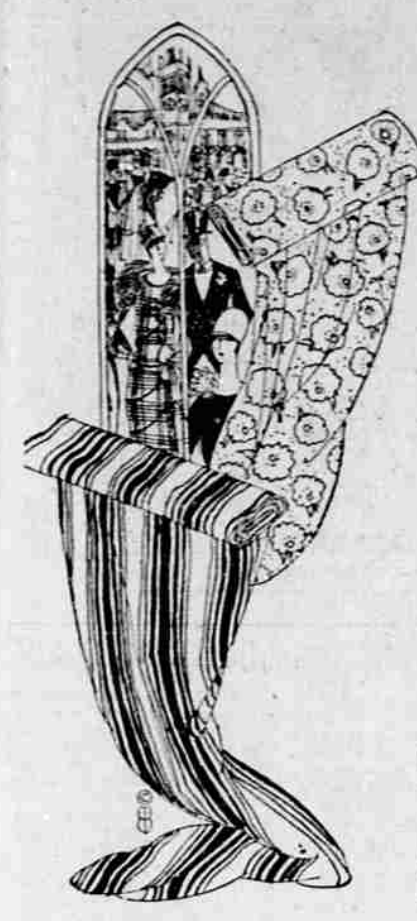
JESSE HERSELF



"You might call me the feisty Jesse James," said 18-year-old Anita Del Valle to Arizona officers. "I'm from Toronto and have been nearly everywhere and seen everything." Officers at Tucson, Ariz., detained Anita and jailed a male companion for banditry.

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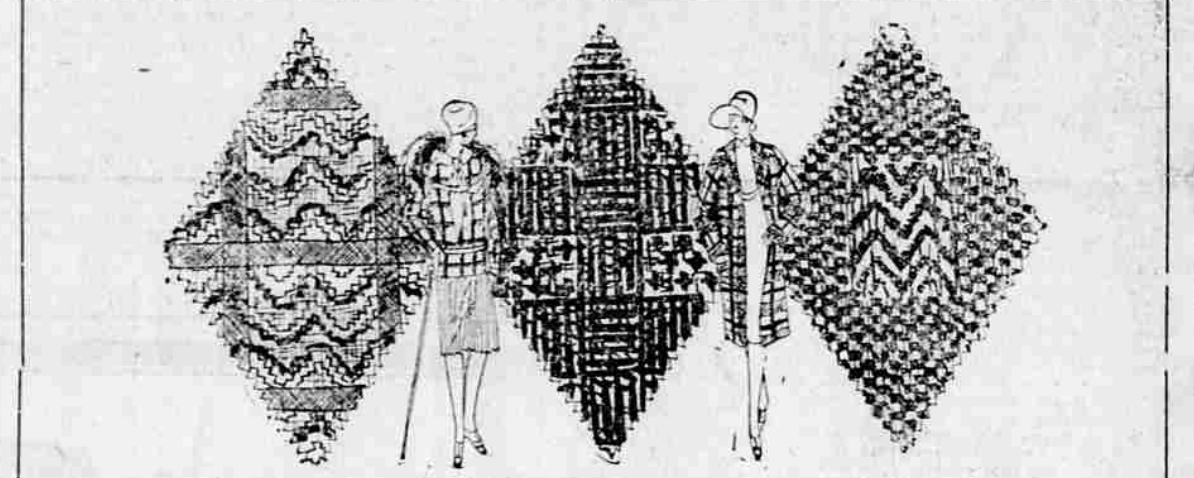
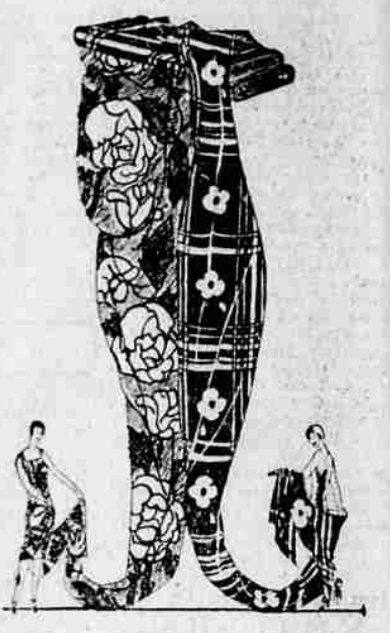


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Bright Hued Plaid Flannels, Plain Colors to Match

Smart Plaid Flannels
The rich colorings and novel patterns make these flannels extremely attractive for sports and street wear. The materials are all 54 inches wide and in colors and combinations of tans, rose, blue and reds.
\$2.50 to \$5.00 yd.

Plain Color Flannels
To match all of the fancy plaid numbers of good weight material, 51 inches wide. These are very popular numbers made up with the plaid patterns. See these as featured in this month's Pictorial Review.
\$3.00 yd.

Georgette
Printed in several pleasing patterns and in colors of the mode, all are 36 in. wide and of good quality material.
\$3.00 yd.

Colored Pongee
33 inches wide and in shades of tan, rose, blue and yellow this is an extra quality pongee priced
per yard **85c to \$1.45**

Rajah Silk
Rodgers and Thompson famous natural lustre rajah silk, 36 in. wide and comes in colors and white.
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LOOK OVER OUR WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett of East Graceland are the parents of a baby son born to them Sunday, March 26.

Harold Carper left Monday for La Grande, where he will receive treatment for his eyes.

Ralph Carper and Harvey McDonald made a trip to Willowa last week.

Miss Evelyn Larm, of Willowa, has been visiting her sister, Miss Marie Larm, for the past two weeks.

Will Reed left Saturday for Joseph, where he expects to work for J. Dobbin.

There was a dance at the home of Miss Barton on Sunny side last week. A good time was reported.

PROMISE PERSONALS

will flowers from the Salvation Army. The sheriff's office will allow De Autremont to be shaved once a week under guard. The prisoner complained that he is lacking in open air exercise. Local authorities are taking all precautions to prevent a suicide attempt or break by their charge.

The interviewers, under the eye of District Attorney N. C. Chaney, gleaned nothing new. De Autremont talked glibly upon all subjects except the crime with which he is accused.

De Autremont will not be arraigned until his attorney gets through with the Brownlee case at Eugene, it was said here today.

Lightning, instead of being flat and jagged as it appears, really follows a spiral course and wanders round and round in space before finally arriving at its destination.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER, (Special)—Ralph Cleaver arrived home from Vancouver Tuesday. He has been away for several months.

Charles Meyers arrived home Wednesday from Corvallis to spend the spring vacation with his parents. He is an O. A. C. student.

Wayne Welch and Russell McKennon were home from college for the spring vacation. They attended the Oregon Agricultural college.

The M. L. A. of La Grande presented a play here Tuesday night which was well attended.

The Pythian Sisters will give a dance at the country club Saturday night.

The Bible study was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of

Mrs. William Rollins.
L. Culp, Joseph L. Keown, Charlotte Keown, all of La Grande, were here last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. William Wiggins went to Union Tuesday on business.

Wm. Penn—5 cents—A Good Cigar

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