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SALEM CHERRY FAIR.

Attention is called to the circular letter from the Salem board of trade regarding the cherry fair, which will be held in that city on July 8, 9 and 10 next. Regarding this affair the Morning Mail can say that this paper, and for that matter the citizens of Medford, are heart and soul with our sister city.

From actual experience, the editor of The Morning Mail cannot speak as to the merits of the cherries grown in the vicinity of the Oregon capital, but at the same time it must be admitted that the members of the board of trade, as well as the business men of that city, are thoroughly alive to everything which tends, not only to the interests of Salem, but to the whole state of Oregon.

Medford should be well represented at the Salem cherry fair, and it goes without saying that any citizens from the Rogue River valley will be more than repaid by going there during the festival.

The newspapers of Salem, the board of trade and the citizens of the Capital City, or the "Cherry City," are doing a splendid work, and what more it is being done "without money and without price."

THE TIPPING INDUSTRY.

Because a new law forbids the giving of tips in the state of Washington, Spokane waiters are about to go elsewhere for employment, says an exchange. They insist that the compensation received from their employers is insufficient for their maintenance and that their removal to other fields is imperative.

A Chicago waiter recently retired from active endeavor with a snug competence of \$23,000 with which to keep the wolf from the door. Another in New York recently called on a real estate firm, seeking a desirable investment. A property valued at \$120,000 impressed him, and he opened the eyes of his brokers by immediately writing his check for \$35,000 as an initial payment. A third instance is even more significant of the millions of dollars annually paid out by tourists and others in gratuities to those who serve them.

Charles Miller, who has been working for 35 years behind a lunch counter in a New York hotel on a wage of \$20-per month, has resigned his position, and is about to take a trip to Europe. Besides living in comfort all these years, he has, on his slender wage, accumulated a fortune of \$200,000. The great sum came to him, of course, in the form of tips from those he served.

FOURTH OF JULY RECORD.

(Rochester, N. Y., Times.) In six years, owing to our fool methods of celebrating the Fourth of July, as many Americans have been killed or maimed as would equal in number one-seventh of the population of Rochester—in round numbers, 20,000.

That, of course, is a tremendous waste. It has been reckoned that the value of a live working man to the community, both as a producer and as a consumer of the products of others, is not less than \$50 a week, averaged up. We do not know what the reckoning is as to the economic value of women, and we shall avoid trouble by refusing to hazard any estimate of our own, merely affirming that a woman's value is inestimable. But if we have the \$50 estimate for men and assume one-half of the killed—whose number in these six years is put by the Journal of the American Medical association at 1316—to have been men with 30 years' expectancy of productive life, we have as a waste from deaths alone the sum of \$25,662,000, to which must be added the loss from injuries and the cost of gun powder and other explosives foolishly burned to make a bloody holiday. It probably is as good a guess as any to say that every Fourth of July sees us \$10,000,000 poorer than we would be if we could learn to celebrate with better judgment.

(New York Tribune.)

Present indications are that there will be more "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebrations in the cities of the United States this year than ever before. If various regulations and ordinances in a score of quiet-loving places are enforced the gory record of last Independence day ought to be considerably reduced. Cleveland has been boasting of its copper-riveted anti-explosive law since it was adopted, soon after last Fourth, and looks forward to a comparatively peaceful day instead of a massacre. In Washington a citizens' committee is busy on a scheme to entertain the small boy in a sensible way and wear him from the devil's invention of years gone by. Albany is going to allow a little racket and maiming, firecrackers of small caliber being permitted from 6 in the morning until noon only. Chicago has served notice of

a rigid enforcement of the law against high explosives and dangerous toys. Boston has not yet acted, and the Advertiser mournfully says that "the outlook for the day does not promise much difference from the worst features of recent years."

During the past few years a great many new people have purchased land in this valley and the Morning Mail doubts if there are more than a very small percentage of these who are not perfectly satisfied with the investments made. This fact is apparent every day when they are heard and seen boosting for the country in which they have cast their lot. Surely not all of these new comers are hypocritical enough to put up a booster face and feel at heart that their face and the words they utter are lies. Show us a man who is the owner of land in the Rogue River valley who is not proud of his possessions and we will show you a subject who is a candidate for examination for lunacy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., June 22.—On the assumption that marriage licenses were good until used, a number of young men with matrimonial intentions more or less defined, took out licenses before the new marriage law went into effect. They find themselves no better off than before, however, for while the licenses are all right, the law requires clergymen and justices performing the ceremony to ask for physicians' certificates, with a penalty of \$1000 for violation of this provision. Ministers here, accordingly, while deprecating the exodus of would-be brides and grooms to Oregon and British Columbia cities, are obliged to refuse to officiate on these previously obtained licenses. There have been only three licenses issued here since the law went into effect, one of them being to Indians.

SCARED THE WITNESS.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The trial of Joseph Bertuccio on the charge of murder was halted in Judge Windes' court when an Italian entered the court and waved a handkerchief at Bruno Nardi, the star witness for the state, who had just taken the stand. The unknown Italian fled after giving the signal. Nardi refused to answer any more questions, saying he would be killed if he did. The same fear was expressed by Nardi's wife, also a material witness, and the prosecutor was forced to adjourn the trial.

RAILSTORM KILLS SHEEP.

Crops Also Devastated by Pelting Ice in District of Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—Passengers arriving here today over the Mexican Central railroad report that a devastating hailstorm passed over the country near Chihuahua Saturday. Vegetation was laid flat by the pelting hail. On the ranch of General Luis Terrazas, near Encinitas, it is reported that all but two sheep out of a flock of 1500 were killed. Hundreds of carcasses were piled along the railroad tracks.

CENSURE EDITORIAL.

Ministers After Editor Harvey Scott With Sharp-Pointed Stick.

PORTLAND, Or., June 22.—During the meeting of the Baptist ministers, the clergymen objected to an editorial in the Oregonian which called "misguided effort" the attempt to Christianize the oriental races. The meeting adopted resolutions condemning the article, and criticized H. W. Scott, the editor, not overlooking Dr. Chapman, an editorial writer.

In addition to the stir caused by the newspaper editorial, Mr. Wyatt took exception to Rev. J. Whitcomb Brounger speaking on the Baptist religion and of Masonry from the pulpit of the White Temple last evening. Also, Mr. Wyatt had covered the blackboard of the meeting place with criticism on the Masonic proposition.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

It is Stated That the Railroad Will Spend \$30,000 in Northwest.

PORTLAND, Or., June 21.—The Oregonian will print tomorrow an article to the effect that, according to a well informed railroad official, an immediate issue of bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000 by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is now pending. The Oregonian's informant says the bonds will be issued by the Pacific coast branch of the Milwaukee and will probably be issued by a joint company.

The money, it is stated, with \$25,000,000 now in the treasury, will be used to construct feeders and extensions in the Pacific northwest.

HERE ON VACATION.

F. Gieselman of Fargo, N. D., and a traveling salesman for the Minneapolis Rubber company, dropped off in Medford yesterday for a few days' visit with his friends, William Budge and W. W. Luke. Mr. Gieselman is taking his annual vacation and is incidentally looking about for a desirable locality in which to make an investment. It will be no fault of Mr. Budge if he does not see every part of the valley before leaving.

CONFESSION IN MURDER CASE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Minister Wu Ting Fang today made a personal appeal to his countrymen in this city to aid in the capturing of Leon Ling as an "unworthy man."

NEW YORK, June 22.—Baited and intimidated by detectives, threatened with prosecution and confused by the rapid fire of questions, Chun Sin, one time roommate of Leon Ling, told this afternoon of the Elsie Sigel murder. Under the terrific pressure of the "third degree" the little Chinaman admitted he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room; that he had touched it while it was still warm; that he smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk where it was found decomposed last Friday night.

Chun Sin, it was learned at the criminal courts, "disclosed almost everything concerning the murder except the actual commission of the crime. He denied any complicity in it and protested stoutly that he is ignorant of the whereabouts of Ling, the supposed murderer. He was held in \$10,000 bail to await the inquest.

It was not until he had undergone the ordeal for a long time that Chun's spirit was sufficiently broken or sufficient inducements offered for him to cast aside his air of stolidity and tell of the death of the young missionary. The Chinaman then, with brutal bluntness, told of the girl's death to Assistant District Attorney Ward and District Attorney Jerome.

From what can be learned it was Jerome himself who finally drew the story from Chun's lips. From his story it is apparent that Elsie was first drugged with chloroform and then choked to death.

She was killed apparently on the night of June 9, although Chun appeared a little mixed on his dates. He says early in the morning of June 10 he heard strange noises in Leon's room and looking over the transom saw the girl lying on the bed with a blood-stained towel over her mouth. He passed through the room on his way to go and wash, and as he did so placed one hand on the girl's body, which was still warm. Leon, in the meantime, covered the girl's body with a blanket up to the chin, and had pulled the trunk to the middle of the floor.

Body Not Visible. Chun said he went downstairs, where he was when Leon called him. When he entered the room the body was not visible, having been bound with a rope and placed in the trunk. Chun denied rendering any assistance in placing the body in the trunk.

"When I asked Leon," continued he, "how she died, he said she had bitten her tongue and bled to death. Leon told him, Chung added, that he was going to send the trunk to Jersey City and thence to Europe.

As a matter of fact, it lay in the stuffy little room until Sun Leong noticed the odor and summoned the police. Despite repeated interrogations, Chun Sin declined to say just what happened in the room when the girl was murdered. He did say that Elsie went there alone and that Leon did not take her there. He did not answer the question whether she was in love with Leon or Leon with her, but he indicated, however, that the girl had sought the Chinaman.

Over Girl's Love. Incidentally during the examination he said that Leon Ling and Chu Gain had come to blows over the girl's love several weeks ago. The police theory is that Leon killed the girl because of her attentions to Chu Gain. Chu Gain, who was released from custody this morning, was later re-arrested at the instance of the coroner as a material witness.

Was Horrible Recital.

NEW YORK, June 22.—More of Chun's confession became known tonight, giving the actual description of how the murder was committed.

"Elsie Sigel was on the bed," said the Chinese, while his hearers drew closer in horrified silence, "and Leon was bending over her. There was a handkerchief sticking out of her mouth and I saw blood on it. She was fighting with him, but he only pressed the handkerchief harder into her mouth. Finally she struggled no more and lay still and Leon stood up and looked down at her."

Those who heard this recital were almost overcome with the thought that Chun could have stood by and not raised a hand to prevent it. In one confession Chun admitted helping Leon to tie the trunk and also admitted giving most of the money secured from Chu Gain to aid the latter in his flight.

NEW YORK, June 21.—After a bit of police flattery today, for an hour or two unconfirmed reports and telephoning between cities, the murder of Elsie Sigel resolved itself into an unsolved crime again tonight. Chun Sin, who occupied a room adjoining where the girl's body was found, is under arrest at Amsterdam, N. Y., but little has been learned from him

that will tend to the clearing up of the case. Chun declares he rarely associated with Leong, and knows nothing of the tragedy.

Another Arrest Made.

At Schenectady a Chinese was arrested who was at first thought to be Leon Ling, but it has been pretty well established that he is an unoffending celestial, whose arrest was brought about through a striking resemblance to Leon.

Sun Leong, the keeper of the restaurant, above which the body was found and who disappeared the night of the crime, was discovered and quietly surrendered today. His voluntary surrender is taken to mean he is not implicated in the crime.

A meeting of the Christianized Chinese was held today to discuss plans for raising a fund as a reward for the capture of Elsie's slayer. Rev. Fungmow, who acted as chairman, said Leon never had been connected with any mission in Chinatown.

Caused by Jealousy.

In support of the belief she was killed through jealousy, Florence Todd said she knows Chu Gain and would trust her life with him. With in the past year, Mrs. Todd said, Elsie, despite her love for Chu Gain, became infatuated with Leon Ling. Mrs. Todd believes this, however, was only a flirtation. "He asked her to marry him, but she refused him. Her mother knew all about it."

Despite her statement, Mrs. Todd said she is inclined to believe Leon did not commit the murder, but that Elsie committed suicide.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Orders were issued by the Chinese legation here today to all consuls throughout the United States to do all in their power to assist in the apprehension of the murderer or murderers of Elsie Sigel.

HIT BY CAR; WALKS AWAY.

Lies Down on Track; Nearly Derails Car and Suffers Slight Wound.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., June 21.—Joseph Carighino holds a championship record, the railroad men say. Last night he lay down to sleep on the rail and when an electric car came around the curve and hit Carighino the jolt nearly derailed the car. Motorman Brown climbed down to investigate. He was surprised to find the man with his head still intact except for a deep gash. A stream of blood was flowing from the wound and when the startled train hands raised him to his feet he coolly remarked: "There is still plenty of blood left," and walked off. To the surprise of everybody who felt the jar given when the forward car collided with the man's head, he is getting along all right and is up and around.

PEARY MAY BE AT POLE.

Friends Estimate Time for Successful Dash Has Lapsed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Friends in this city of Commander Robert Edwin Peary, the explorer, who left last July for the frozen north, said today they believed Peary by this time his planted the Stars and Stripes at the north pole. No news has been received from Peary since he left Etah, North Greenland, August 17, 1908, for a dash as far into the ice-bound seas as the Roosevelt, his specially built vessel, would carry him before being frozen.

If he has been successful in reaching the pole, the news of his discovery will not reach a point of telegraphic communication until August or September. If he has been unsuccessful he will remain in the far north and try again next spring.

TO BALK CANUCKS.

Import Duty Will Be Placed on Logs Equal to Export Duty.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—This country will be prepared to meet a move made by Canada looking to the prohibition of exportation of her logs into the United States if an amendment suggested by the committee on finance to wood pulp paragraph of the tariff bill is adopted. Senator Aldrich presented the committee's amendment the text of which follows:

"That in case any county, dependency, province or subdivision thereof shall forbid directly or indirectly, the exportation of any wood pulp, logs or wood for use in the manufacture of wood pulp, an additional duty equal to the rates of duty imposed by the paragraph on wood pulp shall be imposed upon any wood pulp imported from such country or dependency."

On motion of Aldrich the print paper schedule was further amended so as to reduce from six-tenths of one cent per pound from 3 to 4 cents per pound.

OFFICER KILLS PREACHER.

Who Resisted Him While Serving a Warrant.

ROANOKE, Va., June 21.—A special from Pocahontas, Va., today says at Boalsenvain, Va., yesterday, Rev. John Phillips was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff H. N. Morris. Phillips had a difficulty with a man named Proffit Saturday night. Proffit went to Pocahontas and got a warrant for the preacher.

When Morris went to serve the paper Sunday Phillips resisted and drew a revolver, and it is said, was in the act of shooting Morris when the latter fired on Phillips, killing him instantly.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON BY REV. DR. LINSOTT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER BIBLE STUDY CLUB

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Temperance Lesson. Rom. xiii: 8-14.

Golden Text.—Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.—Rom. xiii: 14.

Verse 8.—Is it always sinful to go into debt, when you have no visible means of paying it?

Is it right, or wrong, to go into debt when you have nothing to pay with, if your creditor knows your circumstances?

Is a business man who has honestly failed in business and given up all he has to his creditors, under moral obligation to pay the balance of the debt, if he makes enough money to do so out of future business?

Under modern business conditions, and the love of law and righteousness, when wholesalers sell on time, or give an adequate discount for cash to retailers, why are not the debts of an honest bankrupt retailer, the legitimate loss of his creditors in common with himself?

Wherein consists the folly and sin of a wage earner in constant work, getting into debt?

Is it the duty of everybody to love everybody, the bad and the good, enemies and friends?

What is the advantage of loving everybody, to ourselves, and to those whom we love?

Verses 9-10.—Give reasons, outside of the Bible, that will cover all circumstances, why it is always wrong to disobey these five moral prohibitions.

Must all such acts, as are here forbidden, contravene the law of love to make them sinful; for example, if you had to kill a man who was about to kill one of your loved ones, would that be sinful?

Can an act be wrong that works

out for the good of all parties?

Verses 11-12.—If you knew you had to die inside of a month, what effect would that have upon your intentions and actions, so far as God is concerned; and if it would change these in the least, does that not prove that you are now living wrong and are in danger?

Most people are morally and spiritually asleep, and many are far into the night; what are the conditions which should suddenly startle such into full consciousness, as to their danger, and their duty?

Verse 13.—How is it that the night is the time selected for so many bad deeds?

Should a man ever do a thing which he is ashamed for his best friends and neighbors to know?

Does the popular conscience gentleness to a thing; or are there some things God may be pleased with which the community would condemn as wrong, or vice versa?

How is that bar room generally screened off from the public gaze?

Why is it a crime for a man to get drunk?

Why do most drunkards get drunk in the night, or away from public gaze?

Does the drink habit generally lead to the other grave evils mentioned in verse thirteen?

Verse 14.—What is the sure remedy for the drink habit, and all kindred evils of the flesh?

Does putting on Jesus, always mean putting on strength so we can control all the passions of the body, and the ambitions of the soul?

Lesson for Sunday, July 4, 1909.—Paul's Second Missionary Journey, Antioch to Philippi. Acts xv: 36 to xvi: 15.

ANOTHER COMPANY ORGANIZED.

The Medford Development Company Now Ready for Business.

A few days ago the Medford Development company was organized with the following officers: President, C. H. Pierce; vice-president, O. C. Boggs; secretary, B. H. Kirby, and treasurer, C. C. Pierce.

The object of the organization is to buy, develop and sell real estate. The first work of this organization will be to equip a complete irrigating system for the Pierce subdivision and the Barnum tract, which is located but a short distance east of Medford. The company has secured an option from the city of Medford for the purchase of surplus water from the pipeline, and it is expected that the greater portion of the entire tract of about 400 acres can be irrigated in this manner.

This land is exceptionally well adapted for growing small fruits and vegetables, because that it is a light, fine soil, is above the usual frost line, and very much earlier in spring producing than land heavier and lower down in the valley. With ample water on this land there is no apparent reason why vegetables could not be grown during all seasons of the year. Much of this land is also suitable for growing the commercial varieties of apples and pears usually found here.

The company has placed stock on the market and undoubtedly many people of the city, who may desire suburban homes, will invest.

PROFESSOR GEORGE FOSTER.

Baptists Reiterate Their Belief in the Doctrine Attacked by Foster.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Baptist Ministers' conference, by a vote of 37 to 14, decided today against expelling from membership Professor George Burman Foster of the University of Chicago, whose published utterances on religious subjects have been criticized by Baptist ministers as being heretical and not orthodox.

The show of strength came on a resolution offered as a substitute to expel Professor Foster. The adopted resolution, in substance, is a reaffirmation by the assembled ministers of their allegiance to the Baptist church, of their belief in the deity of Christ, the Bible and the cardinal doctrines of orthodox, regardless of the beliefs or words of Professor Foster or any others.

The adoption of the substitute resolution in effect defeated the original resolution, and, without further discussion, the conference adjourned.

HAD ENJOYABLE TIME.

Teachers and Pupils at Lake Creek and Brownsboro Celebrated.

There was a very enjoyable gathering on the banks of Little Butte creek some two miles above Brownsboro on Sunday last. The occasion was Children's day. The superintendents scholars and friends to the number of about 75 of two Sunday schools, Lake Creek and Brownsboro, gathered at the grove at 10:30 a. m. with well filled baskets.

A very appropriate program, consisting of singing, scriptural reading and explanation thereof by Mrs. Olive Bell, select recitations, etc., occupied the time until 12:30, when a bounteous luncheon was served to all present.

AMERICAN MONARCH ARRIVES.

King William of Teturoa, Society Group, Getting Rich.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—The king of Teturoa came to town yesterday. He is no pampered monarch in regal purple, but a plain and independent American named W. J. Williams, sole owner of the palm-fringed isle of Teturoa in the Society group, two and thirty miles over the water from Tahiti. On that island he is more than Edward, Rex and Emperor, who rules on the tight little island of Great Britain.

Williams is still a comparatively young man and early took a fancy to Teturoa and her wild groves and purling brooks. After he acquired ownership of the little paradise he set about to increase the number of coconut trees, and now he estimates that within ten years he will have 50,000 bearing trees in his little world. Each tree, ordinarily, is worth a dollar a year.

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and 12, are not intended for local travel and parties boarding same must apply for reservation in advance and if same is available party may board train. It is not the intent to carry much baggage on this train. Baggage will follow.

For local points passengers should take trains 19 and 20 and 15 and 16 going north the Portland express only makes the larger town stops. No. 13, however, makes about same stops as formerly.

For additional information as to what trains stop at different points call at or phone the depot.

The coach heretofore carried on No. 225 is discontinued. Local freights will pass Medford during the day instead of night as heretofore. The above is the best mail service and train service Rogue River valley ever had. Letters mailed in Portland before 5:30 will reach Medford at 5:50 the following morning.

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