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SPRING IN THE ROGUE RIVER VALLEY.

Spring has come to the Rogue River valley. Cloudless skies and sunshine make the day glorious, and the night, set with its myriad of swinging lights or mellowed by the silver of the full moon, is no less alluring. A touch of frost still lingers in the air—the last goodbye of loitering winter.

Spring in the Rogue River valley does not mean the spring of the east, with its disagreeable thaw and its knee deep slush, the loosening of the frigid bonds of winter. Our spring is the gradual transition from the showery period of a mild season, called by force of habit winter, into the most delightful period of the year. Already the evergreen hills are wearing fresh hues of velvet green. Wild flowers are spending their perfume in the passing breeze. Alfalfa is renewing fields of the cloth of green. Wheat fields wear a still more vivid verdure. Almond trees are in bloom and buds of all kinds swelling with new life. Nature, after her period of quiet rest, is renewing the annual miracle of life.

Spring in this favored and fertile region has loitered away long this year. She is a month behind her usual advent. But now that she has finally made her bow, the rested earth is rapidly paying tribute to her beauty, while the air is filled with the whistled melody of wild songsters.

Fruit trees are laden with fruit buds and the greatest crop on record is assured. There has been so much moisture that no possible frost can damage the prospects, as is sometimes the case when the season has been a dry one and spring has flown too early from the lap of winter.

It is a time of year when we are all optimistic, and new blood surges through our veins urging us to renewed activity and greater effort. Ambitions blossom as the wild grasses on the hill, and careworn brains forget their worries in the inspiration of sunshine and flowers.

It is a delight to be alive from early morn "when jocund day stands tiptoe on the mountain top" to herald a still more glorious noon, a brilliant sunset and a calm, sweet night, in which we sink peacefully into unconsciousness in the horizon of the dreamland sea.

BLANCHE RAUH BECOMES COUNTESS D'Y KERSTRAT

PARIS, March 11.—Miss Blanche Raub, daughter of the late Samuel Raub of New York, was married to Count Louis de Kerstrat today. The ceremony was performed by the mayor of the Fifth arrondissement.

The bride, an extremely pretty young woman, was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Raub, who has been living with her at the Hotel de l'Athenes. The count is an artist well known in the Latin quarter, who has more talent than money. He met the lady who now is his wife while on a walking tour in Switzerland last year. He was attended today by the Viscount de Marillac and the Viscount de Lagrange, employees of the foreign ministry.

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WANT 6000 HEAD OF CATTLE FOR INDIAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 11.—The Indian department is advertising for 6000 head of two and three year-old heifers for Klamath Indian reservation. This stock is to be distributed among the Indians on the reservation and is part payment for the land in the Sprague River country by the United States. Part of this payment was in cash and the balance was to be made toward purchasing farm implements, stock etc.

According to the specifications for this stock all be of Durham stock. Local cattlemen are of the opinion that it will be impossible to secure 6000 head of this stock in the Klamath country, especially as only wanted 6000 head of stock desired would mean an investment of \$125,000 to \$150,000, and would nearly complete the balance due the Indians. The stockmen do not see any particular profit or opportunity in this proposal as they claim that most of the stock of this section are of mixed breed and are raised mainly for beef purposes.

SUTRO TUNNEL CAVE FILLING COMSTOCK WITH WATER

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 11.—Franklin Leonard, who is one of the directors of the Sutro Tunnel company, states that the tunnel is so badly damaged as a result of the fire that it may be necessary to close down all the Comstock mines, and that one of the hardest fights ever waged by mining engineers is now being made against the rising waters in the mines.
He states that the fire caused a cave to result in the tunnel and block the flame used to carry the hot water from the mines. Until this obstruction is cleared away the tunnel cannot carry away the water fast enough to drain the mines. As the water has backed up in the tunnel continually since the fire no work for removal of the obstruction has been possible at that point.

SUSPECT CAPTURED BY BOYS AND GIRLS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Herman Rossmelter is under arrest on suspicion of attempting to pass a worthless check in Oak Park. He was captured by five girls and two boys, high school pupils, after an exciting chase. The suspect attempted to escape by crawling upon the approach of a toboggan slide, but was dragged out by the youngsters and eventually landed in a cell.

AMERICAN GOLD FOR EXPORT TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, March 11.—An engagement by the National City bank today at the assay offices for export to London of \$1,400,000 gold, marked the first actual transaction looking toward a movement of gold Europeanward, which has been forecasted by the recent rise in sterling exchange.
Epeyer & Co. today engaged \$100,000 in gold for Buenos Ayres.

SIX UNEMPLOYED MEN GO MAD IN THE STREET

BUFFALO, March 11.—Six men, made desperate, mentally unbalanced by poverty and lack of work, have gone mad on this city's streets since Saturday night. The police surgeons agree that all the cases were due to the same causes—lack of money, intense anxiety for those dependent on them, in a word, by hopelessness, melancholia.
In his lunacy, William Smith though himself less happy than the well-fed, well-cared for animals in the zoological gardens. Thirty-one years, homeless as far as the police know, he was found at the zoo talking excitedly to the animals. He seemed to have found a bond of sympathy between himself and the brutes and appealed to them for consolation, telling them he was very poor. When he was locked up at police headquarters he became refractory, happy and shouted:
"Now I am in a cage. They will feed me just like the bears."

CLEAR UP MYSTERY REGARDING 60 SKELETONS

ST. PIERRE, Mich., March 11.—The mystery surrounding the discovery last month of more than 60 human skeletons while digging a cellar on the farm of a fisherman named Jougand has been dispelled by one of the older inhabitants of the island, who recalls the wreck of the French ship Clarisse, 62 years ago, in which 63 young boys were lost.
The Clarisse was wrecked while entering the harbor April 7, 1847. On board the vessel was a large band of French boys who were journeying to St. Pierre to assist in drying the season catch of fish. Nearly everyone on board was lost.
The bodies came ashore and were buried on the outskirts of the town in a lot which for many years was known as the Cemetery Anne a l'Albatre. A large cross was placed in the cemetery and a monument was also erected, but both finally fell before the elements.

BROTHERS DIE, FOUR YEARS APART IN SAME WAY

REDDING, Cal., March 11.—Daniel McKenzie, a farmer living near La Moine, was killed on the railroad last night at the same spot and in the same way in which his brother was killed four years ago to a day. McKenzie lay down and went to sleep on the track half a mile north of Lamson's Train No. 275 struck him and cut his body in two. The engineer saw McKenzie as the train came around the curve but not in time to come to a stop.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Miss Margaret Ellen Liscomb, the first white child born in Chicago after its incorporation as a city, is dead in Bloomington, Ill. She was born on March 3, 1836, and was surrounded at her birth by squaws. Her first bath was taken in a tub made from a hollow log. She was rocked to sleep in a cradle of bark. Mrs. Liscomb's parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsey.

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