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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

- Huntley Bros.—Drugs, Main Street. J. W. McAnulty—Cigars, Seventh and Main. E. B. Anderson, Main near Sixth. M. E. Dunn—Confectionery, Next door to F. O. City Drug Store, Electric Hotel. Schoenborn—Confectionery, Seventh and J. Q. Adams.

Dec. 2 in American History.

1823—The Monroe doctrine promulgated in President Monroe's message. 1861—Great Britain's navy placed under orders in expectation of war with the United States. 1810—General E. A. Carr, U. S. A., retired, distinguished in border troubles before the civil war, as well as in that conflict, died in Washington; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:29; rises 7:58; moon sets 4:04 a. m.; moon at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; planet Mercury visible in west after sunset.

WHERE IMMIGRANTS SETTLE.

Many of the Western States are starting new crusades to attract immigrants. This is a wise move. While the immigration in recent years has crossed the 1,000,000 mark several times, a large part of it is located in the states of the North Atlantic Seaboard. The state of New York, received nearly a quarter of it, while Pennsylvania ranked second in this particular. The large variety of the activities in the former state and the mills and the mines in the latter proved very attractive to many of the newcomers. In this order these states followed New York and Pennsylvania in the number of immigrants which they received in the fiscal year 1911: Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, California, Connecticut, Texas, Minnesota, Washington, Wisconsin, Missouri.



Discussed by Two Missionaries

By T. H. EVANS of Shanghai

IN the past all that has taken place in China has seemed to push the people farther and farther into adopting and favoring western ideals. CHINA CANNOT GO BACKWARD. IT IS DOOMED TO REORGANIZATION, EITHER BY THE EXISTING GOVERNMENT OR BY SOME OTHER INFLUENCE. It is evident that there is serious trouble and that the Chinese government is in JEOPARDY. The Chinese regard the Manchu as an enemy to themselves and have little love for those in au-

so does Texas, but the west in general has much less attraction for them than it had a few decades ago. The free-homes act which Lincoln signed in 1862 and which went into operation in 1863 added millions to the West's population in a few years. It did this because there were millions of square miles of the best lands on the globe awaiting settlers in the region on the sunset side of the Alleghenies at that time. Under that statute the settler obtained his 160 acres at a nominal figure, but little more than the cost of the survey. Although the Civil War was in progress at that time, which had a deterrent influence on immigration, the influx started soon after Appomattox, and most of it came to the Western states and territories. This flood was re-enforced by a still more extensive movement in our direction from the Eastern States.

While the West lacks some of the attractiveness to persons with small means which it had a third or a quarter of a century ago, it still offers opportunities for intelligence and industry superior to those which the East can furnish. The fertile lands which can be obtained under the homestead act of forty-nine years ago are pretty nearly exhausted. Farms cost much more than they did formerly. But the profit which they bring is, on the average, greater than it was then. The railroads have brought them much nearer to the market than they were three or four decades ago, their products bring higher prices than they did then, and the chances for farmers to gain a competency are better than they ever were in the past. A little more advertising by the Western states would be advantageous to them and to the whole country.

It seems that the trained nurse is to be added to the other dangers of adulteration if the charges against Mrs. Vermilya, of Chicago, are proved.

A Missouri girl in Linn county has won a \$100 cup by raising the best ten ears of corn. The girl with the hoe doesn't bother about poetic postures.

Reported massacres at Tripoli and Hankow remind peace societies that there is still a good deal of savagery in races claiming to have been long civilized.

There really does seem, after all, to be a Lord de Broke in the British peerage. Strange he hasn't been over here looking for a fortune with a girl tied to it.

A Chinese paradox: As the war waxed warmer the emperor got cold feet.

Missouri has a good many favorite sons who are disinclined to favor one another.

Shanghai is so much of a British town that the desire of Mr. Bull for a new China is evident.

Wall street please notice: If bear tracks are seen after the first snowfall look out for a mild winter.

What happens when a bull collides with an automobile? It has been tried in Texas and proved to be bad for the bull.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending December 1, 1911: Woman's List—Bennett, Mrs. Dora; Bennett, Winnie; Kenedy, Mrs. Lena; Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Allen; Wear, Rev. Mother. Men's List—Bradley, Ed.; Butenis, Stanley; Edwards, Ed.; Graves, D. M.; Gruber, S. H.; Kinne, Harrison; Klemenec, Rudolf; McMaisters, Donald; Mohaffey, Wm.; Myers, J. L.

Chinese Refugees on Their Way To Shelter Behind City Walls



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CHINA may yet find that her worst afflictions are not to be found in the bloodshed of battles and massacres. Dreadful as these are, their victims are to be numbered by thousands, but if the fears of some observers of the progress of the strife between revolutionists and reactionaries are realized the country will feel the far more dreadful scourge of famine, which slays its ten thousands or, as has sometimes happened in China, its hundreds of thousands. Already the cities are crowded with refugees, many of whom come, like the family pictured in the illustration, with all their scant belongings on their own or their ostensive backs, and the problem of feeding them—as in Shanghai, whose population has been thus increased by 300,000 in the last few weeks—is assuming formidable proportions.

Papanagiotu, Perichin; Bolton, Gust.; Thompson, W. H.; Thompson, W. C.; Tutwiler, Ray; Ward, A.; Young, G. A.

MOTHER REFUSES TO BELIEVE BOYS GUILTY

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—Nothing could have cast a greater shadow over the home of James B. and John J. McNamara here than the news of their pleas of guilty. "I know my boys are innocent," wailed Mrs. McNamara, the grief-stricken mother. "I am forced to believe they have pleaded guilty, but I know they are innocent."

PRODUCE MARKET IS QUIET AFTER HOLIDAY

Friday, was a quiet day in the country produce market. As usual the day after Thanksgiving, the demand, for poultry especially, was slack, and the interest in other lines was little if at all better. Fortunately, receipts all around were light. Nothing particularly new in the way of prices was announced by the trade.

The general impression seems to be that this month will be a comparatively quiet one in the grain trade. The available wheat supply in the Northwest is known to be small, some traders reporting it even short of the usual showing at this time of the year, and generally the grain is firmly held. The barley crop in the Pacific Northwest is said to have been practically cleaned up. There are still fair supplies of oats in the Valley and East of the mountains, but as a rule sellers demand and obtain full prices for the limited quantities now changing hands.

Prevailing Oregon City prices are as follows: Fruits, Vegetables. DRIED FRUITS—(Buying)—Prunes on basis of 5 1-4 pounds for 45-50c. HIDES—(Buying)—Green hides, 5c to 6c; salted, 5c to 6c; dry hides, 12c to 14c; sheep pelts, 25c to 75c each. Hay, Grain, Feed. HAY—(Buying)—Timothy, \$12 to \$15; clover, \$8 to \$9; oat hay, best, \$9 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$12; alfalfa, \$13 to \$16.50. OATS—(Buying)—Gray, \$27 to \$28; wheat, \$28 to \$29; oil meal, \$53; Shady Brook dairy feed, \$1.25 per 100 pounds. FEED—(Selling)—Shorts, \$27 to \$28; rolled barley, \$37.50; process barley, \$38.50; whole corn, \$37; cracked corn, \$38; white, \$26 to \$27; bran \$27 to \$28. Butter, Poultry, Eggs. FLOUR—\$4.50 to \$5.25. BUTTER—(Buying)—Ordinary country butter, 25c to 30c; fancy dairy, 30c; creamery, 30c to 35c. POULTRY—(Buying)—Hens, 35c to 40c. EGGS—Oregon ranch eggs, 40c to 45c. BACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per sack; parsnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Prunes, on basis of 5 1-4 for 45 and 50c; beets, \$1.50. POTATOES—Best buying 85c to \$1 per hundred. ONIONS—Oregon, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred; Australian, \$2 per hundred. Livestock, Meats. BEEF—(Live weight)—Steers, 5c and 5 1/2c; cows, 4 1/2c; bulls, 3 1-2c. VEAL—Calves bring from 8c to 12c, according to grade. MUTTON—Sheep, 3c an 3 1/2c; lambs, 4c and 5c. HOGS—125 to 140 pound hogs, 10c and 11c; 140 to 200 pounds, 10c and 11c.

A MATRIMONIAL ASSOCIATION

By HELEN R. OGELSBY

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Miss Mattie Weathersby on opening her morning mail read a circular letter, as follows: You are invited to be present at a meeting of bachelors and spinsters for the purpose of organizing a matrimonial exchange for elderly persons.

Because that period at which persons usually marry has passed there is no reason why marriage should be entirely given up. The exchange is intended for those who have before them a lonely old age, that they may be thrown together with a view to forming matrimonial partnerships for their mutual comfort.

Miss Weathersby thought the matter over and concluded to attend the meeting. She was fifty-two, but did not consider herself old enough to entitle her to a membership in the exchange. Nevertheless she was very lonely and ready to catch at any straw that might bring her companionship.

On entering the room where the meeting was held Miss Weathersby received a shock. Men and women whose hair was either sprinkled with gray or had turned white were chatting together, any one of whom, she thought, must be older than herself. She was received by the chairwoman of the ladies' reception committee and made told to express the opinion that those she saw present were entirely too old for marriage.

A gentleman was presented to Miss Weathersby, whose name she did not hear, who began to chat with her, naturally choosing for a subject the purposes of the exchange. Miss Weathersby declared that she had come simply from curiosity; that she was perfectly satisfied with single life and would not marry on any account.

"Perhaps," said the gentleman, "years ago you loved some young man from whom fate separated you." "Rather say his own innate wickedness." "And you were obliged to send him away?" "I certainly was."

"Sometimes in such matters the woman is partly at fault." "That was not so in my case." "I was dismissed by a girl I loved. I was but twenty-two years old, she nineteen. She considered herself very badly treated by me. I felt sure that she was in error, therefore if I yielded to her I would not only make a mistake in that instance, but be obliged to continue yielding to her, right or wrong, throughout our married lives. Therefore I refused, and she dismissed me."

"My case was very different," said Miss Weathersby. "I was entirely right, and my lover was entirely wrong. I had a brother who needed my care. I insisted on his living with me after my marriage. My lover very selfishly declined the arrangement. I naturally clung to my brother and let my lover go."

"Was your brother worthy of the sacrifice of the happiness of two persons?" "He was." "Affectionate, unselfish, honorable?" "All these." "Is he still living with you?" "No. He died twenty years ago." "There was a pause in the dialogue, during which the gentleman looked thoughtfully at his companion and with a tinge of melancholy in his eye then he said: "What would you think of your action if it could be proved to you that your brother was unworthy of the sacrifice you made for him—a sacrifice that involved your lover's lifelong happiness?"

"No such proposition is possible." He drew forth his pocketbook and took out a paper which he handed to her. She read it, and every vestige of color left her face. It was a confession written many years before by her lover by the same brother that he had stolen money from him, the confession being made on condition that the debt was canceled and the theft kept a secret. When Miss Weathersby looked up she gasped: "And you are Tom?" "I am Tom."

"Why did you not tell me of this at the time it occurred?" "I preferred that you should choose between me and your brother rather than between me and a criminal. A lover, a husband who is willing to be second to any one is a weakling."

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LOST.—Necktie, with gold stick-pin, containing two stones. Leave at Runyan's, in Masonic Building, and receive reward.

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NOTICES. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of John Ert, deceased, has filed her Final Report as such administratrix in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the Court has set Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the date for the hearing of said Final Report and settlement of the aforesaid estate. Any and all persons, having objections to said final report, are hereby notified to appear on or before said date in the County Court of said county, and file the same.

Dated, Dec. 2, 1911. O. A. FOWLER, Administratrix. L. STIPP, Attorney for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executrix of the estate of John J. Forstner, deceased, has filed her Final Report as such executrix in the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, and the Court has set Tuesday, January 2, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the date for the hearing of said Final Report and settlement of the aforesaid estate. Any and all persons, having objections to said final report, are hereby notified to appear on or before said date in the County Court of said county, and file the same.

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