

HONOR OFFERED CLACKAMAS MAN

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an educator Mr. Gary has not only established an enviable reputation, but has done much to make the schools of Clackamas county more efficient and valuable to the community. Should he decide to accept the position offered him in Portland, his departure will be felt as a keen loss to this community.

POPE, NEAR DEATH, WATCHES AIRSHIP

ROME, April 17.—(Special)—Early this morning Pope Plus X. was still alive, but little hope was entertained that he would survive the day. His condition is such that his sisters and high church officials are awaiting in ante rooms at the Vatican for definite word from the Pontiff's chamber, while the greatest physicians at the command of his holiness are struggling to prolong his life. Dr. Machiavara still persists that there is one chance in a hundred of the Pope's rallying; but aside from him all others seem to have abandoned hope, and everywhere preparations are being made for mourning the departing prelate.

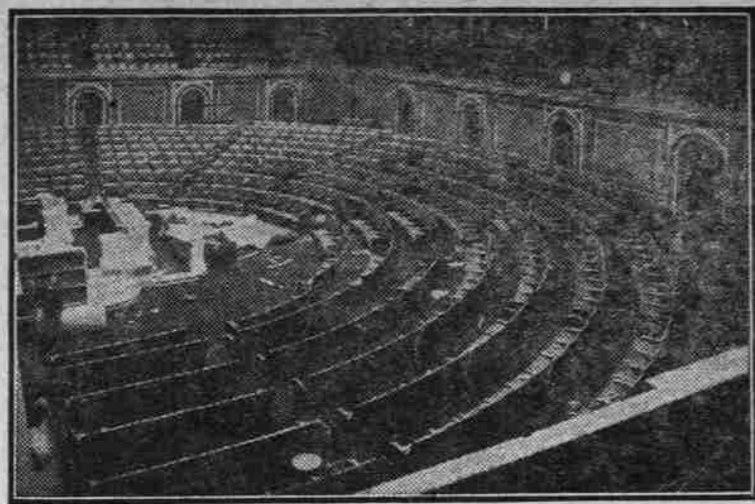
A pathetic incident of the closing hours of the day yesterday was the sending up in the air, by the Italian military authorities, of a huge dirigible balloon, so that the dying Pontiff could see it from his windows. Before his illness the Pope was much interested in the progress of the dirigible maneuvers, and in spite of his sickness he showed a faint interest as the big airship passed slowly across his field of view.

LITGOW PROPERTY BASIS OF ACTION

Francis A. Litgow-Dane has filed suit in the circuit court against Richard P. Litgow and J. W. Loder, asking for a decree of partition in regard to certain property left to R. P. Litgow as part of an estate, and upon which she has paid \$197.90 taxes, and has improved with \$100 worth of fences. The property adjoins property left her from her mother's estate, and upon it there is also a mortgage for the sum of \$275, executed in Loder's favor.

The plaintiff sets forth that Richard P. Litgow disappeared nine years ago, and has since not done anything to care for his property, which has been kept up entirely by the plaintiff. The action is for relief from charges and to clear title.

Every true citizen should assist in the campaign to beautify the city. Clean up the back yards, tear down the old shacks and scrape off the moss



Changed interior of the House of Representatives. The interior of the House of Representatives, showing the new benches which have just been installed to take the place of the chairs and desks formerly used by Congressmen. The change was made necessary by the additional number of members of the new Congress. The interior is now similar to the English House of Commons.

Spring time is brighten up time, the time to clean the house and use some paint. To stimulate the movement Huntley Bros. Co. will inaugurate Brighten Up Week next Saturday, and will give 1900 bonus votes with every 50c purchase in their paint store. This splendid offer applies to all house paints, varnishes, stains, Chinamel, Japalac, floor paints, in fact anything in the paint department. This is a fine chance to help your contentant; win the auto in joining the movement for a cleaner and better city.

"THE NEW MINISTER" TO BE PLAYED AGAIN

"The New Minister," which was previously announced to take place Friday evening, will occur Saturday evening, April 19, in Gladstone hall. This is the second production of the show, the first being such a success that the people of Gladstone demanded a repetition.

Mrs. H. C. Wegner, of Gladstone, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Gladstone church at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society in conjunction with aid society meeting.

The X. L. club has postponed its meeting, which was to have taken place Friday afternoon, April 18, until a week from Friday. This was done on account of the musical which will be given in the Gladstone school house Friday evening. The X. L. club will meet in the school house April 25.

PRESIDENT WILSON OUSTS HEAD OF WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, was summarily removed from office this afternoon by President Woodrow Wilson for "serious irregularities in the conduct of his office." Mr. Moore sometime ago tendered his resignation to the president, but Mr. Wilson refused to accept it, and declared that summary dismissal would be all that would be meted out to the weather chief.

Before President Wilson took his oath of office Mr. Moore was a candidate for the portfolio of the department of agriculture, but the place was not given him.

E. C. LATOURETTE TO BE BENEDICT

The marriage of Miss Ruth Stiewer, of Portland, to Earl Cornelius Latourette, of this city will be solemnized in Calvary Presbyterian church, at 11th and Clay streets, Portland, Wednesday evening, April 30.

Miss Stiewer is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winlock Stiewer, and the sister of Miss Mary Stiewer and Miss Susan Stiewer, all of Portland. Mr. Stiewer has extensive interests in Eastern Oregon, the former home of the Stiewers, Miss Stiewer is a graduate of Portland Academy, and afterwards attended Miss McClintock's school in Boston. She is an accomplished young woman and is a great favorite among the younger set in Portland, where she was one of the season's debutantes. She is also a member of the Delta Iota Chi sorority.

Mr. Latourette is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Latourette, and is well known in this city, where he has spent most of his life. He is a graduate of the Oregon City high school, the Portland high school and the University of Oregon, having completed his course in literature and arts at that institution in 1912. He is at present a student at the University of Oregon law school, and will be admitted to the bar during the coming summer.

Mr. Latourette has an enviable reputation as an athlete, having played four consecutive years on the university football team as quarterback. He is well known as a track athlete and is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and of the Multnomah club.

The Latourettes will make their home in this city at the Latourette home, Fifth and High street, some time about the first part of May.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ropell, on Tuesday, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matheson, on Monday, a girl.

Deaths.

Dean Erickson, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson, died at his home Wednesday. Funeral services will be held Friday.

REPORT ON SEWER COMES WEDNESDAY

Mayor Jones on Wednesday received a telephone message from Special Consulting Engineer Dieck, of Portland, saying that his plans and report on the proposed Twelfth street sewer were complete, and asking when it would be convenient for him to report in person on the matter to the city council. It was arranged between the mayor and Mr. Dieck that the matter be taken up at the special council meeting set for next Wednesday evening.

This proposed sewer will drain that part of the city lying along Twelfth street from Jackson street to the river and will afford much needed relief for practically 2,000 homes that now have either no sewer outlet at all, or but an inadequate one. Mr. Dieck is working with the city engineering staff in the matter, and it is expected that his report will shed much light upon the proposition of draining the canyon district.

GIGANTIC KALE SHOWN

A single stalk of kale, standing over six feet in height, and weighing 40 pounds, has been placed on exhibition at the show rooms of the Commercial club as an example of what can be raised on Clackamas county soil. The plant, which is prime in every way, was grown by R. L. Badger, of Beaver Creek, and while it is the largest he has so far raised, there are many others on his ranch that approach it closely in size.

C. T. POPE MARRIES FAIR CALIFORNIAN

Charles W. Pope, prominent Oregon City club man and business man, was married Saturday evening to Miss Jessa Brewster, of this city. The marriage was a distinct surprise to most of his friends, who were unaware that he was considering matrimony at this time. The marriage was performed by Judge Beatie.

Mr. Pope is a native of the city, and has lived here practically all of his life. He is manager of the Pope Hardware company, and is a member of the Elks' lodge, Commercial club and the Clackamas County Rod and Gun club. Mrs. Pope, who formerly lived in California, has been in Oregon City and Portland about two years, and is head milliner in an Oregon City establishment. They will live in this city.

DOCTORS WANT FEE

On behalf of Drs. J. J. Sellwood and J. H. Besson, of Portland, the Acme Merchandise association has brought suit against Homer Mullan and wife for the recovery of \$250, said to be due for professional services rendered. Suit is in the circuit court.

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Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

AMERICAN IDEALISM.

Professor Henry Bergson, the French philosopher, recently delivered several lectures in New York. The World of that city said of them:

"What Professor Bergson particularly found to admire here was 'the idealism of the American people,' which was a 'positive revelation' to him."

Most Americans who think already knew of the idealism that is found among this people. They knew likewise that this idealism has been the most powerful factor making for our material progress and achievement. What will surprise them is that the discovery of it should have proved a "revelation" to a thinker and student such as Professor Bergson. They took it for granted that all the world knew.

The misinformation in Europe concerning things American constitutes the eighth wonder of the world.

Europeans judge us by the superficial observers who come over here for three weeks and then write books about us. They also measure us by our millionaires and near millionaires, who, going abroad and not knowing just how to act, compromise by spending money.

The real American type is found among those of moderate means rather than among the excessively rich, among those who stay at home rather than those who go abroad.

There are no people on earth more packed with idealism and sentiment than our matter of fact, joke loving, practical, hard headed Americans. The world thinks of us as money grubbers, worshipers of the golden calf, materialists. In some degree we have given ground for this estimate, yet it represents but half a truth.

At heart we are idealists following a vision of democracy, bent on having an equal start in the race toward life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

It was idealism that wrote the Declaration of Independence, idealism that stood for sailors' rights, idealism that preserved the Union and freed the slave, idealism that liberated Cuba, idealism that framed a government which became the model for republics the world around, idealism that created our tremendous development.

As it is with nations, so with individuals. No man can win a big success unless he is a practical idealist, unless he sees principles and cleaves to them in working out his career.

Have a great ideal and keep it whole and clean. It will prove a day star to lead you to the heights.

All Oregon City should observe Brighten Up Week, which starts Saturday. The whole week will be devoted to cleaning up the alleys and back yards as well as vacant lots in the city. A city beautiful is the aim of the mayor and the Live Wires and assistance. All during Brighten Up Week 1000 bonus Auto Contest votes will be given with every 50c purchase in their paint store. Now is the time to clean up the rubbish.

China Looks Upon Us as a Big Brother

By Rev. Dr. GEORGE B. VOSBURGH, Who Has Spent Years in China

CHINA looks upon the United States as a big brother. It needs our guidance and our good will.

Naturally the nations of Europe DID NOT WANT A REPUBLIC IN CHINA. Had the new government of the Chinese been a monarchy, with precisely the same strength behind the throne as is now behind the republican government there, the European group would undoubtedly have granted China the recognition she asked.

The United States, however, was in a different position. It would gain nothing by the partition of China. As a republic, as a humanitarian nation, this country was LOOKED TO BY THE CHINESE FOR MORAL SUPPORT IN THEIR NATION'S CRISIS.

We of America had made many splendid friends in China when we returned the Boxer indemnity money. All eyes and hearts turned now to our shores, and the visioning men who are transforming China LOOKED TOWARD A MIGHTY ALLIANCE OF FRIENDSHIP between the oldest and newest republic, in which they would work together for good in every way.

FROM EVERY STANDPOINT IT IS TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF CHINA. LOOK AT THE QUESTION IN ANY WAY YOU LIKE, FROM THE COMMERCIAL ASPECT OR THE SPIRITUAL, OR FROM ANY POINT BETWEEN, AND IT BECOMES EVIDENT TO THE BROAD SEEING MIND THAT THIS COUNTRY AND CHINA ALIKE WOULD PROFIT FROM SUCH AN ALLIANCE; THAT IT WOULD HELP TO INSTILL HARMONY INTO THE DISORDER OF THE WORLD AND WOULD TAKE US A STEP FARTHER TOWARD THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

SWISSCO PROVES IT GROWS HAIR

Stops Dandruff and Scalp Diseases, Restores Gray or Faded Hair to Its Natural Color.

SUIT IS DISMISSED

Judge Campbell Wednesday signed an order dismissing without costs to either side the suit brought by Elizabeth W. Cheney against Nelson and Anna Delude, George Guthrie, and C. A. and Nellie L. Grenier. The action was to recover \$2,000 due on a note given by the Greniers and endorsed by Guthrie, and the security for which was later transferred to the Deludes.

Transit of Venus.

The sun's distance from the earth was first measured in 1761 by the transit of Venus.

DEATH CLAIMS CHILD.

Dean Erickson, the three months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson died at 10 Wednesday morning after a week's illness. The little boy took a turn for the worse Wednesday morning, and its death followed. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson live at Fourth and Monroe streets. The funeral will be held Friday.



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