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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER.

GEORGE H. BLAKESLEE, professor of history in Clark University, makes in the current North American Review a constructive and common sense contribution to the recent discussion over the Monroe doctrine.

For there is no doubt that our neighbors to the southward, and especially the people of the stronger South American states, do not understand the Monroe doctrine as we do.

We mean by it simply "The Americas for the Americans." We construe it as giving no right to interfere in the domestic concerns of our neighbors, except for their protection against Europe by occasionally aiding their protection against their own turbulent elements.

Professor Blakeslee gives a large number of illustrations of the existence of this feeling. Its origin is undoubtedly in a misunderstanding of certain utterances of our leading public men from time to time, and especially in the utterly foolish treatment of international news and rumors by a large section of our own press.

A pungent illustration of this folly is the way in which many newspapers asserted that the United States would resent as "a violation of the Monroe doctrine" the recent rumor of a British intention to fortify the Bermudas.

Mr. Olney's "Today the United States is practically sovereign on this continent and its fiat is law, upon the subjects to which it confines its interposition," is incessantly quoted, and misconstrued, in South America.

For these reasons Professor Blakeslee suggests that the United States invite the well-established governments of South America—Argentina, Brazil, and Chili—to join the United States in the reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine in its real sense and in assumption of responsibility for its enforcement.

What is needed is that the United States, by thus associating with itself the other American republics which are well able to protect themselves, should get out of the stepfatherly, or "bossy big brother," attitude in which it seems to stand in Argentina, Brazilian and Chilean eyes.

JUST AS THE PANAMA canal is practically completed and the engineers are cleaning up the Culebra cut the death is announced at John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, of Lieutenant Colonel David Du Bose Gaillard, U. S. A., of the Isthmian canal commission.

Americans Look For Amusement In Drama, Not Art

By LUDWIG FULDA, German Dramatist and Poet

WHY is it that American playwrights don't do better technically? I dare not give an explanation except that I think it comes back once more to the essential difference between American and European audiences which I have already pointed out—to the fact that here you want AMUSEMENT and there you want ART.

In the European playhouses, where our really artistic plays are given, spectators look upon them as they look upon religion. They are not in a theater; they are at church. They actually have a FEELING OF DEVOTION when they are seeing a performance of some masterpiece of our drama.

TO AMERICANS, I AM SURE, SUCH A FEELING IS QUITE UNKNOWN. IT IS MORE OF AN AMUSEMENT THAN ART TO MOST AMERICANS.

However, America has progressed with such extraordinary rapidity in other things that I do not see why it should not do likewise in the drama. The American taste for what is really artistic has ADVANCED in all other branches of art; therefore, similar progress, it seems to me, is unavoidable in theatrical matters.

Colonel Goethals is the central star. It is Colonel Gorgas who cleaned up the Canal Zone and made it habitable for the white man. It is Lieutenant Colonel Sibert who built the Gatun dam. Others did this and that detail of the great whole.

It fell to Lieutenant Colonel Gaillard, as division engineer of the central division, to have charge of the excavation of the Culebra cut through the backbone of the isthmus. Had it not been for one thing—the landslides that have persisted—the cutting of the Culebra cut would have been largely a matter of men, machinery and money.

Against this treachery of nature Lieutenant Colonel Gaillard pitted his splendid ability, abundant vitality and unswerving loyalty. It was a tremendous fight, but he carried the Culebra cut through to completion. The water is in the Culebra cut and the dredges are even now removing the last landslide at Cucuracha for the passage of vessels.

The engineer won success, but the price of success was his life. The strain of six long tropical years wrecked him physically, and last August he was ordered home for medical treatment. A growth in the head which defied operation was the cause of his death at the age of 54. In recognition of his service a bill was recently introduced in congress promoting him to the rank of colonel.

Thus passed in his prime a public servant who gave his life to his work. By engineers he will be remembered as the man who dug the Culebra cut. By the Army his memory will be treasured as that of an officer and a gentleman who embodied the efficiency and devotion to duty of the service.

Man changes the face of nature even to the extent of sundering continents and uniting the oceans. But he pays the price. Lieutenant Colonel David Du Bose Gaillard dug the Culebra cut and paid for this achievement with his life.

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FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 16—(Editor of the Enterprise)—In re pneumonia in Oregon City, as city health officer, I have interviewed all the physicians in the city and find no case of pneumonia, and no more. J. W. NORRIS, City Health Officer

CHIEF SHAW GIVES HIS SIDE

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 17—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I noticed in the Morning Enterprise a long article entitled "Shaw Makes a Bad Break." I do not know what the motive was that prompted the communication. The writer was either opposed to the strict enforcement of the law in Oregon City, or else he was laboring under a misunderstanding as to what the facts were.

In the first place gambling has been going on in the premises in question. It was not until a short time ago that I learned of this. I talked with people who told me that they sat at a game conducted in the place in question. Accordingly I instructed the men on the police force to keep strict watch of the premises and to break up any game found to be running.

Section "2" of the Home Rule provides there shall be no door or entrance leading from a saloon to private rooms except to a store room. On the day in question when it is alleged that I made the bad break, I entered the saloon run by Carl Buse and investigated the premises to see whether or not he was complying with the ordinance. I found that there was a door leading from the saloon to two rooms occupied by Clyde Kerr and wife. As an officer doing my duty, I had a right to investigate the premises of the saloon to see whether the ordinance were being complied with. At the time no outcry was made by these outraged citizens. I asked the occupants of the rooms if any gambling was going on and they told me "no."

I was invited to go upstairs and inspect that part of the house. This I did at the invitation of the persons mentioned in the aforesaid communication. Everything was harmonious and peaceful. I placed Carl Buse under arrest for violating the Home Rule ordinance. He was tried in the municipal court and found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed on him. My first thought was to search the rooms that opened in to the bar room to see whether these rooms were used for living rooms contrary to the ordinance. I certainly had a right to enter the rooms occupied by Mr. Kerr and wife. Under the ordinance they had no right to use the said rooms as long as the door that opened into the bar room was not nailed up or otherwise barred. If the parties mentioned did not want me in their rooms they should not have invited me.

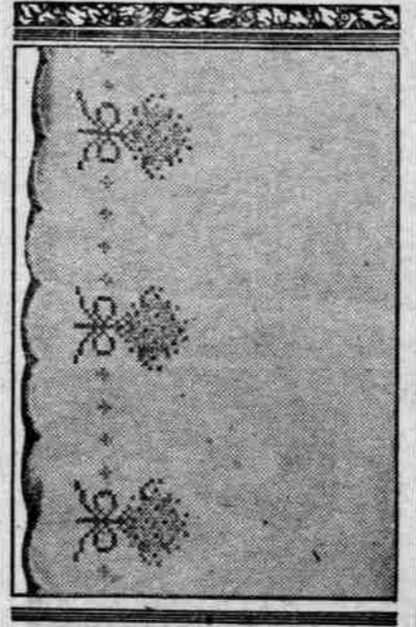
As long as I am chief of police in Oregon City, gambling must be stopped. There has been too much playing behind locked doors.

Respectfully, E. L. SHAW, Chief of Police.

Daily Christmas Hint

Bachelor Girls and Matrons Will Like This Gift

The quickest thing to turn off when time is short is a guest towel, and every housekeeper is glad to have plenty of these dainty little towels.



Three yards of damask will make four towels, and the scalloping and initialing may be drawn with pencil and done by hand in almost no time. The guest towel illustrated is of huckaback done in a cross stitch.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

MRS. B. T. McBain was a charming hostess Tuesday evening when she entertained at her home in West Linn, for the pleasure of the Tuesday evening Bridge club. Decorations throughout the rooms were suggestive of the holiday season with evergreen, laurel, holly and Oregon grape. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Meryl Keck, Miss Dolly Pratt and Miss Myrtle Hamrey. In the game of Bridge the high scores were held by Mrs. H. S. Mount and E. A. Chapman. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Linn E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Livy Stipp, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, etc.

INCOME BEARING PROPERTY

3-room house, 5 large rooms down stairs plastered, with bath and pantry; 4 furnished rooms up stairs rented for \$27.00 per month. 2 good ranges, bedsteads, springs and all furniture up stairs. \$3000, part cash, the balance on \$25.00 monthly payments. Think of it. The rent up stairs will bring you in more than your monthly payments and you have the down stairs to live in. DILLMAN & HOWLAND

and Will L. Mulvey, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straight, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount, Mrs. Bertha Adams, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Misses Marion Brehaut of Portland, Clis B. Pratt, Marion Lewthwaite, Dolly Pratt, Meryl Keck and Wynne Hanney and Dr. Guy Mount and Dr. J. A. Van Brakle.

Lodge Meeting.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held a very successful business and social meeting in the Woodmen of the World hall Monday evening. Games, contests and informal dancing were features of the evening's entertainment.

In the contests, the prizes were awarded as follows: "Musical chair," Miss Geneva Green; "bottle race," J. C. Bridges; "name contest," Mrs. Doris Green and "best washing," Mrs. Dolly Aldredge.

Five new members were obligated and three applications for membership were read. Refreshments were served by the chairman, Mrs. Roy Woodward and her assistants. The next meeting will be held the first Monday in January.

Miss Meryl Keck is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. T. McBain in West Linn. Miss Keck was a former Oregon City resident and has recently come from Ogden, Utah.

Self-love is not only blind, but it's incurable.

Heart to Heart Talks

LESSON FROM A GREAT GERMAN.

I have always striven to learn something new, and when I found myself compelled thereby to revise my former ideas I have done so immediately and have prided myself on my action, for I always place my country above myself.—Bismarck

Thus spoke the "maker of modern Germany," first chancellor of the mighty German empire. He was a man great in warfare and statecraft, who converted Germany from a collection of small, jarring kingdoms and principalities into one of the greatest powers of modern times. He ruled emperors—greater than that, he ruled himself. The extract from his writings printed above proves that.

He was too great a man to cherish a mistaken idea. When he found that one of his ideas was wrong he discarded it, as a good workman throws away a worn-out tool.

One of the most imperious of men, ancient or modern—ask any middle aged or old German who knows the history of his country, for instance—he was not too proud to acknowledge himself in the wrong.

Why? Because he always placed his country above himself.

Read there the secret of the man's success. Throughout his long life, from the time he entered the service of Prussia as a member of the diet until the rising sun of Emperor William II. dimmed his own glory, he served his country, and served it well.

To each of us in his own sphere comes the time when we must acknowledge that one or more of our ideas are wrong, that the notions we have formed are ill conceived.

When that time comes let us do as Bismarck did. Let us revise our former ideas immediately. Let us not cling with the stubbornness of the little to false notions.

If he could give in, we can. Not even the great general can afford to encumber his army with a mass of useless dragging baggage. The great man as well as the little must know what to leave behind. Dead weight that is carried uselessly wears down the bearer more than live weight which may be needed.

So it is with ideas. Each of us marches to the battle with a certain amount of mental baggage. Live luggage, ammunition for the fight, we do not feel, for we know that it is precious stuff. But we must not fill our mental knapsacks with the rubbish we have picked up along the road. It will be in our way.

Follow Bismarck's plan. When new knowledge forces on you the conviction that the old idea is wrong, let it take the place of the old. Drop the worn-out stuff and forget it. We are not all Bismarcks, of course. But every one of us can learn from him.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers filed with the county recorder Wednesday are as follows:

Charles Thompson and wife to C. D. and D. C. Latourette, 160 acres in south west 1/4 section 28, township 6 south range 2 east of Willamette Meridian; \$1800.

Thomas Ostrowski et ux to Harold Dorles and O. M. Scheelstroen, south east 1/4 south east section 18, township 4 south range 4 east of Willamette Meridian, also north 1/4 north west 1/4 south east 1/4 section 18 and north 1/4 north east 1/4 south east 1/4 of the south east 1/4 section 19 also 2 acres in the south west 1/4 of the south east 1/4 section 18 township 4 south range 4 east of Willamette Meridian; \$3008.

John Carlson and wife to Louisa Spring lot 8 block 8 in Robertson; \$1.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, by responsible party—A horse weighing about 1000 pounds to use on light delivery wagon 3 days a week for the keep of horse. Call 8-287, or address Box 135 Oregon City.

WANTED—Men and women, home work or travel. \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week and expenses, no experience necessary. Electric Hotel parlors.

WANTED—A young man wishes room with board in private family for about three months. Address H. B., care Enterprise.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One modern 6-room cottage on 5th and Jefferson Sts. See George Randall 5th and Jefferson Sts.

FOR RENT—8-room modern house near Meldrum. \$20 per month. H. C. Panton.

FOR SALE.

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NO. 1 DRY CORD WOOD—Drop card to W. S. Judd, Oregon City, Oregon, Route No. 6.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clackamas.

Robert Rossall, Plaintiff, vs. The Corporation of the Sisters of Mercy, a corporation; Thomas C. Anderson and Augustus F. Butler, Defendants.

To Thomas C. Anderson and Augustus F. Butler, the above-named defendants: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on the 30th day of January, 1914, said date being more than six weeks from the 18th day of December, 1913, on which date publication of this summons is first made, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed.

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