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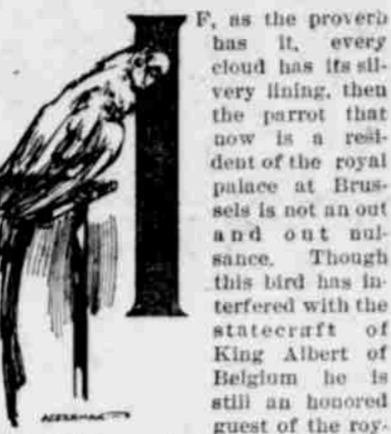
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### Royal Persons In Public Eye

Minister Bryan's Parrot Joy of Belgian Prince.



As the proverb has it, every cloud has its silver lining, then the parrot that now is a resident of the royal palace at Brussels is not an out and out nuisance. Though this bird has interfered with the statecraft of King Albert of Belgium he is still an honored guest of the royal abode because he is a pet of Crown Prince Leopold.



CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD, the American legations at Rio Janeiro, Lisbon and Brussels before becoming the property of the crown prince.

Shortly after the arrival of M. Parrot in Brussels Colonel Roosevelt appeared en route home from Africa and stayed with Minister Bryan at the legation. A serenading band appeared to greet the hunter on behalf of the burgomaster, but found active competition in the parrot. Strains of harmony were met with strident discords from the Amazonian, to the great delight of the crowd in the street, and finally it was found necessary to relegate the bird to an attic. But the parrot had gained fame, for every Brussels newspaper commented upon it as one of the celebration features.

Such a sudden spring to the pinnacle of notoriety could not escape the youthful crown prince, and when Minister Bryan discovered the royal interest in his possession he promptly presented it to Leopold. For a few days the parrot was a welcome guest in the king's



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.

study, but it outtalked the prime minister and king combined, so was banished to the prince's playroom. King Albert incidentally is establishing a reputation as a Solomon in judgment, though not required to threaten infantile cleavages. It is a tradition in Belgium that the king shall always be godfather to the seventh son of Belgian parents. One father of six sons impatiently awaited the time when he could call on the king to fulfill the tradition. The time came, but twin sons confronted him. The parents could not decide which boy should bear the name of Albert and finally laid the matter before the king himself.

This was the king's first opportunity to become godfather to a seventh son, and he was mightily perplexed. At that moment the crown prince ran into the room, and his father's face cleared immediately, for he had solved the problem. "You shall be godfather to one of the twins, and I will act for the other," he said to the prince. "Thus we will make our debut together. The parents must solve the problem of which shall be called Albert and which Leopold."

### All British Marys Unite In Present to Queen



SENTIMENTAL coronation idea has been evinced in London that is spreading to every part of Great Britain. It is the gift of a present to Queen Mary by all the Marys of the United Kingdom, and the royal consort is understood to have expressed pleasure at the idea. Whether the gift will be an ornament or a jump sum of money, available for some of the queen's many charities, has not been decided, but the former is favored.

There is no census taken of the Marys in Great Britain, but it is considered a safe guess to say they outnumber the bearers of any other name. As an example it is cited that in lone Bute and Cumbria when the Marchioness of Bute sent out a circular there were instant replies from 1,200 Marys. The committee has decided that all permutations of the name shall be included, such as Marions, Mays, Marians, Marias and Maries.

The givers contribute from 1 penny to £1, and a list containing all the names, with the amounts of the donations omitted, will be presented to the queen with the present.

The idea originated at a social tea when it was discovered that the Christian name of every woman in the room



DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE (TOP) AND MARCHIONESS OF GRAHAM.

was the same as the queen's. Then some one thought of the bright idea, and the project spread. At first only noble Marys, those who were in the court set, were considered, but finally it included all of the name in the United Kingdom.

The Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Graham, Lady Mary Trefusis, woman of the bedchamber to the queen, and Lady Waldegrave were among the originators and are now the managers of the gift plan.

Other Marys who are taking an active part in the committee work are the Marchioness of Bute, the Countess of Gainsborough, Viscountess Curzon, Viscountess Cobham, Lady Maria Welby, Lady Mary Grant and the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Asquith. All these ladies are giving much of their time to the managing of correspondence and contributions.

The Marys' gift is bringing all the bearers of the name together everywhere throughout the country as well as in London. "Mary teas" are fashionable, and at "Mary luncheons" women of that name gather.

**Perfumed Justice a Success.** Aromatic and more or less pleasing justice is being dolod out at the Harrison street police court, in Chicago, by Municipal Judge Newcomer because of a smallpox scare. Whenever a hobo of particularly distressing condition appears before the bar to plead the magistrate sprinkles him liberally by means of an instrument resembling a seltzer siphon.



The formula of the disinfectant is unknown, but it sometimes has peculiar effects. On a recent cold night so many wanderers made their appearance at the police station for shelter that the overflow was turned into the courtroom. One of the hoboes found the disinfectant and sprinkled himself and fellow sleepers, with the result that a mild aromatic fog ensued. The fumigator is now locked up at night when court adjourns.

### HOOD RIVER STUDENT GETS COLLEGE HONORS

University of Oregon, March 24, (Special)—Karl Onthank, an alumnus of the Hood River high school who is attending the University of Oregon, was recently elected editor of the Junior Annual, which will be published next year by the present Sophomore class.

The Junior annual is published annually and is a synopsis of the work and events of the previous college year. The position of editor is a lucrative one and requires unusual ability in literary and journalistic lines. Mr. Onthank has demonstrated his ability for the editorship by working up to a position as city editor on the college paper, The Oregon Emerald, in less than a year, and a half. Besides his newspaper work he has contributed numerous articles to the literary publication of the University, The Oregon Monthly.

The Hood River high school is to be congratulated on the excellent work of its graduates at the state university, Mr. Onthank being only one of a number who have received recognition in literary and athletic lines at this institution.

### AGED COUPLE SEEK DAUGHTER IN VAIN

A telegraphic communication from the Portland Board of Charities revealed the plight of an aged couple from Michigan who had taken advantage of the colonist rates to join relatives in this state. Falling in their expectations of being met at the Portland station, and having no funds, the old people applied to the United Charities, who, on learning that they had a daughter, Mrs. Emma Davis, who was supposed to be living here, telegraphed Marshal Lewis to find her and inform her of her parents' distress. Although the daughter was not found the aged pair decided to come to Hood River and conduct a search of their own. They left Portland on foot and reached Troutdale Friday, when the wife was unable to proceed further because of exhaustion.

A message was received here telling the fact and money was sent them for a railroad ticket here. However, after spending the night they were made to realize the futility of any further attempt to find the lost daughter and money was given them for railroad fare to The Dalles, where they hope to find friends.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS



Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. Geo. P. Crowell, commander; S. P. By the adjutant.

Canby W. B. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Mrs. Abbie Baker, president; Mrs. Kathryn G. Galt, secretary.

Court Hood River, No. 42, F. O. A.—Meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Foresters always welcome. Wm. Fleming, C.R.; P. C. Brown, F. S.

Hood River Valley Hamane Society—Phone 186. E. H. Hartwig, president; Harold Hersher, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer.

Hood River Lodge, No. 205, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Ralph Savage, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary.

Hood River Camp, No. 702, M. W. A.—Meets in K. of P. hall first and third Wednesday nights. C. S. Jones, V. C.; C. U. Dakin, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 778, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. W. E. Shay, C. C.; Floyd Spelling, clerk.

Hood River Circle, No. 324, Women of Woodcraft.—Meets at L. O. O. F. hall first and third Saturday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Ganser, N. G.; Alice Shay, clerk.

Idleville Lodge, No. 197, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 7:00, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcome. A. R. Crump, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary.

Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. W. A. Lockman, N. G.; Geo. Shepard, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Flora Shimmelter, N. G.; Lilian Smith, secretary.

Mount Hood Lodge, No. 336, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall, Mt. Hood. M. W. Shoener, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary.

Mountain Home Camp, No. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. Crump, O.; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder.

Polk's Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. C. D. Heurteha, M. A.; W. H. Anstine, secretary.

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