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These poor little mental rabbits who fear Japanese invasion should quiet themselves. Japan has more sense than to attempt any such absurd proceeding.

Two or three big sawmills in Hillsboro, on the Jacobs tract, would do more for Hillsboro than any other class of investment.

Hillsboro people should not listen to any unfavorable criticism of the proposed city charter.

Your enemy, to make his own case the stronger, will always admit your good points. It is your friend, of course, who always steers clear of recounting the good in you, and ever dwells on your weaknesses.

We doubt as to which man has caused the more tears—the horse radish man or the onion grower.

Peter Vandenberg, of West Union, and who owns the Fisher place, was a county seat visitor this morning.

CALL FOR HORSE AND COLT SHOW

Probably Will be Held in Hillsboro, Latter Part of April

HORSEMEN TO MEET HERE APRIL 1 Regular Old-Time Exhibition is Anticipated in County Seat

Horsemen have been agitating the holding of a horse and colt show in Hillsboro the latter part of April, or early in May, and they will meet in this city, Saturday, April 1, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to decide upon a date; what will be the essence of the exhibit—a horse show, a colt show, either or both, and also upon prizes to be given for the best in various classes.

Hillsboro, Or., March 23, 1911. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Washington county horsemen in the office of Judge W. D. Smith, on Saturday, April 1, 1911, at 2 in the afternoon, for the purposes of devising ways and means, for a horse show, a colt show, either or both, to be held in Hillsboro, late in April or early in May.

April 1 comes on Saturday this year, and April Fool's Day and the fishing season for trout break ground together.

Mrs W G Hare and children returned the first of the week from a visit with Mrs J C Greear, at Ashland.

Anton Hermens, of Verboort, was in town this morning.

John Vandehy, of near North Plains, was in town today.

Born, to Ed Adkins and wife, Hillsboro, Ore., March 23, a son.

I do not love you, Dr. Fell. The reason why I'll quickly tell: That dose you gave me tastes like — I do not love you, Dr. Fell. —Pack.

"What comes after a million, pa?" asked the boy who was just learning to count. "Generally some bogus nobleman," answered his millionaire father.—Buffalo Express.

He used to call her a dream. Though they have many a row. She still is a dream to him. But his dreams are bad dreams now. —Chicago Record-Herald.

He—Why not give me your reply now? It's not fair to keep me in suspense. She—But think of the time you have kept me in suspense.—M. A. P.

"Is very fit no doubt that "sage" Should rhyme with "age." Yet be it not forgot that "truth" Rhymes well with "youth." —Harper's Weekly.

"There was nothing about my play to offend anybody," said the author. "There wasn't, eh?" replied the press agent. "You ought to have seen the manager when he counted up the box office receipts."—Washington Star.

"My wife is just the best of wives," said foolish Mr. Bunny. "The doctor says she has the hives." And so I call her Honey." —New York Times.

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DOLAN-ANDERSON The wedding of Miss Jessie Anderson, of Reedville, to Walter R. Dolan, of Seattle, Wash., was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Tacoma, Wash., March 15, 1911, Rev. C. F. Stover officiating. The bride was attended by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Anderson. Mrs. Dolan is well known at Hillsboro, where she spent the greater part of her life. The groom holds a responsible position in Seattle, where they will make their future home. Mr. Dolan formerly was with the Southern Pacific at this station.

Miss Anna Bernards, oldest child of Theodore Bernards and wife, of Verboort, passed away yesterday, her affliction being tuberculosis. She had been a candidate for Sisterhood at St. Mary's for two years, and was delegated a Sister two days before death—Sister Gonzaga. The burial will be tomorrow morning, at nine, at St. Mary's. She leaves father and mother and a large family of brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Deceased was born in Washington County, and was aged 30 years.

Geo. R. Bagley and Mr. Mahon, of the Shute Savings Bank, returned the last of the week from a trip into Eastern and Central Oregon. They passed through Vale, and Mr. Bagley states that while in that city, he met Henry G. Guild, now Receiver of the Vale Land office. Mr. Guild was formerly on the Argus.

North of the town of North Plains—40 acres; between 18 and 20 cleared; fair buildings; \$3,000; terms.—Imbrie Land Co. Also 79 acres with no buildings, at \$2,500; terms.

Judge T A McBride, on the Supreme Bench, takes a six o'clock morning walk every day when it is not raining, according to a Salem dispatch, and his perambulation carries him into Polk County, two miles. This makes four miles of a "hike" every day—which is pretty good for a jurist who is 63 years of age.

Porter Loomis and wife, of Portland, are spending the week with Mrs. Loomis' grandparents, Capt and Mrs A M Collins, of South Hillsboro. Mr. Loomis is a member of Portland's paid fire department, and he is enjoying his vacation.

Supt Besse, of the electric light plant, while putting a belt on a pulley, the other day, badly injured one of his fingers on his right hand. Dr Tamiesie attended the wounded digit.

Alfred Morgan had his hand severely squeezed while working at the sawmill, the first of the week. Dr Tamiesie attended the injury.

John Milne Sr. is spending a few days in British Columbia.

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Combined Statement of AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK OF HILLSBORO, ORE. and associate THE SHUTE SAVINGS BANK At the close of business March 7, 1911. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$197,061.18; U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 50,000.00; Premium on U. S. Bonds 656.74; Bonds, Securities 17,658.08; Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 7,500.00; Other Real Estate Owned 8,000.00; Due from Bank and Bankers 176,213.85; Checks and Other Cash Items 1,703.16; \$588,210.89. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock 80,000.00; Surplus and Profits 4,499.15; Circulation 3,000.00; Deposits 500,711.74; \$588,210.89.

Arrangements have been made whereby those who wish can contribute to the Chinese famine fund. Leave your contributions with the Commercial Bank, and it will be forwarded to the proper channels. It is estimated that 5,000 have been dying daily over in the Celestial Kingdom, and relief is being forwarded from all parts of the United States. The receipts will be published from week to week.

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AN ACCOUNT CLOSED By JOSEPHINE SHELTON Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

The Countess Paula Kronevna stepped from her gondola and went into her palazzo. Not that she lived at Venice; she lived nowhere very long at one time, but she was rich enough to hire a palace now at Rome, now at Florence, and when she was in Paris, Berlin or Vienna, there being no palaces for rent in those capitals, she would usually take some notable dwelling. The countess had no more fixed position in society than in the matter of residence.

Entering her drawing room, she found a man waiting for her. There was nothing in his apparel to indicate that he had called upon the countess as a visitor. He was ten years her senior, but looked twenty years older than she. His hair was perfectly white. His face was furrowed and bore traces of having endured suffering. His eye gave evidence of the same strain.

"You wish to see me?" asked the countess, scrutinizing the man as one who fears every stranger lest he come on an errand of revenge or justice. "I have waited an hour for you. But, the afternoon being fine and your ladyship doubtless having enjoyed your trip on the Grand canal, I would not have hurried you for the world. I have been looking forward to this meeting for years. Surely minutes, even an hour or two, could not make much difference."

"I do not know you." "That is not surprising. One doesn't retain a smooth cheek at Kara. Besides, I have been through a number of hunger strikes. Then traveling through an ice wilderness for months would not bring the same ruddy complexion as being rowed by a gondolier on the Grand canal at Venice."

The bloom in the countess' face was whitened like a rose touched by a frost. She knew now who the man was and stood listening to him with out reply.

"You remember a little maid, the daughter of a peasant living on the estate of a nobleman in Russia? No flower in his conservatory possessed the exuberant beauty of this child just about to bud into womanhood. And she had a mind to use it, too, to what she considered the best advantage. During her early teens she captured with it the son of the nobleman on whose estate she lived. She married him."

"But, his people not relishing their blood being mixed with the peasantry and being convinced that her motives were not of the purest, would have nothing to do with her. But they paid her well to stay away from them and, her young husband discovering that her heart was as cold as the bloom in her cheek was warm, let her go. In deed, she did not ask him to go with her."

"The next he heard of his little wife was at St. Petersburg. She had more money than she had received from her husband's family, but it was not known from whence it came. A certain grand duke was attentive to her, so much so that, since grand dukes marry only with royalty, her reputation suffered. But she was playing a bold game. She willed that her imperial lover should marry her. But, having a husband already, this was impossible. It might not be impossible if she could get rid of her husband."

"One day when out shooting he was attacked by a party of men. Having captured him, they took him to the superintendent of police, and he joined the next caravan setting out for Siberia."

"His wife had made a failure. He was to have been executed, but the czar would not consent. "But if she might not be a grand duchess she might at least possess enormous wealth. Her imperial lover lavished millions upon her—millions that her husband, among others, was taking from the Kara mines, impelled to work, whether able to do so or not, by the knout. For twenty years he helped to add to these riches that were lavished upon his wife. Then one day an opportunity occurred; he escaped from the prison and started for a land of freedom."

"And now he is here to quit once more his peasant life." He ceased to speak, and the countess stood waiting for him to continue. Since he did not she asked: "And what are your intentions concerning me?" "I have no intentions concerning you. But there is a transaction that has not appeared in the story I have told, and the Russian government has intentions which will be made manifest through the king of Italy."

The countess caught at a piece of furniture near which she stood and swayed like a reed shaken by the wind. "A generation has passed," the visitor continued. "The grand duke is dead, and there is a new czar of Russia."

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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. In the matter of the application of Charles G. Lindgren to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Gales Creek Precinct, Washington County, Oregon. To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County: The undersigned petitioners, legal voters of Gales Creek Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, and constituting a majority of the legal voters of said precinct, and being actual residents therein, and having actually resided in said precinct 30 days immediately preceding the date of this petition, and immediately preceding the date of the presentation thereof, would respectfully petition your Honorable Body and ask that a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Gales Creek Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, be granted and issued to Charles G. Lindgren, a resident of said precinct, for a period of one year.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1911. Petitioners: J. R. Hayden, Jeff Parsons, W. H. Wilson, E. D. Wilson, W. R. Hayden, W. J. Wilson, G. Parkin, F. W. Primrose, Ernest Olson, W. Scofield, C. E. Schoonover, William Lee, Clay Trites, Roy E. Richardson, W. R. Lousignee, W. B. Lousignee, J. J. L. Umschied, Wm. Deitz, E. E. Barrett, J. E. Bateman, R. L. Ayers, Jas. Churchill, Victor Doman, Otto H. Potts, Clarence Miller, William Penny, E. E. Jones, S. Muesing, Geo. Allen, Geo. Calver, James McClaren, W. A. Sargent, Joe Lazarit, J. M. Hayden, J. A. Fineout, Moses McCoy, H. Berg, John Miller, S. L. Reynolds, J. C. Hines, E. C. Bennett, D. H. Miller, Carl Clapham, East Clapham, V. Heister, Otto Pritzlaff, Elmer E. Lytle, S. D. Bateman, Wallace Smith, S. T. Cox, J. F. Goodwin, E. B. Yarnell, J. F. Rogers, Arthur McGahay, Ed McGahay, W. D. Baker, Frank Kemp, John Heister, John Timmerman, Jr., John Timmerman, Julius Meyer, C. J. Jark, W. E. Parkin, L. Kohler, Chas. A. Wilson, J. W. H. Adkins, J. T. Lousignee, T. C. Madson, A. D. Harper, Chas. Lousignee, C. J. James, Geo. Madson, Sylvester Culver, C. J. James, A. D. Harper, Chas. Lousignee, John B. Parson, Geo. E. Lee, S. H. Parkin, T. R. Johnston, D. B. Willmott, R. B. Lilly, Charles E. Potts, H. G. Englebrecht, A. Beinroth, Elmer Penny, John Topp, Joseph Campbell, Henry Gevert, Jr., Frank Parkin, Fred R. J. Story, W. J. Williams, A. W. Wilson, Thomas Grove, Charles Woel, J. E. Woel, Bert Grove, Victor Maline, Chas. Morrow, Geo. Olson, J. D. Flook, Geo. T. Hamblin, Atva E. Jones, Elmer Jones, C. A. Wedberg, J. M. Hamblin, Frank J. Izenlogal, Wm. Busse, Fred Pritzlaff, John Hahn, Allen MacDonald, Geo. Kessler, L. Gesse, D. R. Crowther, N. C. Lilly, George Danken, H. Johnson, Ray Drner, Chas. Darrott, Harrison Heister, Henry Gevert.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned resident of Gales Creek Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, will on Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, present the foregoing petition to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, at the Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, and at said time and place will ask that a license be issued to the undersigned applicant to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in Gales Creek Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, in less quantities than one gallon, for a period of one year from the date of the issuance of such license.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1911 CHARLES G. LINDGREN, Applicant. THOS. H. FONGUE, Attorney for Applicant.

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