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MUCH DEPENDS ON HOW IT IS SAID.

THE old story of the Oriental potentate who put his grand minister to death because he said to him, "Oh, sire, you will live to see all your ministers and court die and leave you," and who subsequently elevated the court fool for saying, "Rejoice, oh my master, for your life shall be long and happy and you will see new generations arise to do you honor," seems to be quite closely paralleled in the present "crisis" that is reported to exist between Japan and the United States. The lower house of the California legislature has a bill prohibiting "all those not eligible to citizenship" from holding land in the state. The senate has a bill, of exactly similar import, only instead of providing that "those not eligible to citizenship" cannot hold land, it sets forth that only "citizens" may hold land. Japan feels that the first bill is a direct slap at her people—as is probably so—but the second bill is acceptable to her because there is no phase of its wording on which can be hung a diplomatic objection—even though the bill has the same purpose as the first. Japan realizes that the United States has a perfect right to legislate as she will in regard to her citizens, but she objects to legislation directed against those who are not citizens. It is a small thing, in the final analysis, but possibly the point is well taken. The moral of the whole thing seems to be that it is wise to consider carefully the language used—whether the wording figures in a matter of international importance, or in mere personal intercourse.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

DAVE JONES and DOC WALTERS spent the forenoon fishing on Coos River. They got some fish but didn't break any records.

Try New Engine.—Judge Hall yesterday inspected the new traction engine which they have put to work on the road near Myrtle Point. It is doing fine, hauling two loads of 12 tons and thus enabling two men to do more work than six or seven men and teams would do the old way.

No Charges Filed.—Judge Hall, who returned last evening from Coquille, said that nothing had been done about the case of Cavon Helmings, who was charged with

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

Humility is not the virtue of a fool; since it is not consequent upon any comparison between ourselves and others but between what we are and what we ought to be.—Washington Allston.

MEMORY.

O, for a glimpse of the old time faces,
O, for the touch of the kindly hands,
And the quick pulse when young blood races
And youth strives against its iron hands
O, for the chords of the old time music
That flits through my tired and restless brain,
Just for one throb of the old time loving,
Just for a touch of dear life again.

Gone are faces, the hands are long folded,
Pulses are ebbing to old age's touch,
Chords of the old times are long since forgotten,
Loves of the old times have crumbled to dust,
Heart that is lovely, eyes that are weary,
Hope not for the sounds and for sights that are past,
Yours to be patient, yours to be hopeful,
Yours to endure along to the last.

The curtain falls, the lights grow dim,
Come, heart, and chant Life's Evening Hymn.

—Ada Ruby Gullikson.

WILSON TO SENATORS.

Will Confer With Them About Presidential Appointments.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Wilson will go again to the capitol tomorrow to consult with senators concerning the nominations he has prepared. It is stated that this will cause the senators less inconvenience if he went to them than if they came to the White House.

breaking into the Arthur McKeown cottage on South Coos River. Mrs. Moore, the boy's mother, has informed Judge Hall that Mr. Bennett had told her that no charges would be filed against the lad and if none are filed, he cannot be brought up in juvenile court again.

LEAVE TODAY ON REDONDO

Rough Bay May Delay Steamer Getting Out Until Tomorrow—Many Sail.

The Redondo sailed this afternoon for San Francisco, but owing to the rough bay will probably not get out before tomorrow. The bar here and at Bandon were reported very rough this afternoon.

Among those sailing on the Redondo were:

T. B. Stackhouse, Jr., T. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. T. B. Stackhouse, R. H. Carter, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Carter, R. H. Carter, J. N. Stars, Dr. A. L. See, O. A. Chamberlain, W. A. Johnson, D. M. Gray, Fred Shetter, Geo. Blair, F. L. Burr, O. Kenton, R. G. Harrington, L. Gormung, Chas. Adkins, A. Schwab, L. Rushato, Master Parchman, J. W. Parchman, Mrs. J. W. Parchman, A. B. Cousins, H. Nasburg, A. Lucas, Mrs. N. J. Cousins, Mrs. H. Nasburg, Miss Anna McEl-downey, C. C. Miller, Andrew Wicks, M. L. Wilkenson, G. E. Holmberg.

J. B. Church, E. C. Nutter, F. Griffith, Ed Weaver, Joe Lytenfinger, Pat Sullivan, Pany Klein, John Kraf, L. Johnson, Jos. Shett, S. Kaupati, Ben Moorhouse, F. Ausikellen, John Welsh, Andrew Larson.

TO LET VALLEY TOWNS DECIDE

North Bend and Marshfield Fans Discuss Baseball Situation—League Meeting.

Arthur McKeown presided and expressed himself as strongly in favor of retaining Bandon. The North Bend men thought that Bandon was the most inconvenient place to make and if anyone was to be left out, she should be.

It was finally decided to let the three valley towns fight it out and try and reach a decision this week. A county baseball meeting will probably be called to launch the league anew.

Messrs. Shrock, Hartley and Hull were among the North Bend fans present.

PLAN TO OPEN M'KAY STREET

Eastside Council Wants Thoroughfare to Afford Better Landing for Ferry.

The Eastside City Council last evening took preliminary steps to open McKay street through to the harbor line and thereby afford a new landing for the ferry transit which will be more in conformity with what the Coos County Commissioners desire.

McKay is a through street running from the Bay channel to Catching Inlet. The Eastside Council figures that if the Port of Coos Bay will cut a channel from the present boat channel to the harbor line, the dredgings will fill the street from the harbor line to the solid ground at Eastside, Eastside putting in the bulkhead for the street.

McKay street is about opposite the mouth of Mill Slough, which the petitions for the change in ferry

service desire made the Marshfield landing.

The Council also arranged to open the bids on the street improvement projects there. The three projects will cost about \$16,000. Only the application for bonds, the others planning to pay cash.

Along the Waterfront.

Captain Erickson of the Redondo is taking a short vacation and Captain Oscar Thompson is in command of the ship this trip. Captain Thompson was formerly on the Alliance and later was on the Geo. W. Elder.

Herman Larson has bought the gasoline boat Const from Peter Olson and will use her in towing on the Sluslaw.

The Rastler left yesterday for Coos county ports with a cargo of general merchandise.

Robert Robertson of Eastside has just received the engine for his new gasoline launch, which he is building. The boat has been christened the Nina B and is sixteen feet long and has a five-foot beam.

EGGS—JUST EGGS.

Just the hen part of the farm business is a bigger thing than the Steel Trust. Last year the gross income of the Steel Trust was about \$100,000,000. But the gross income of farmers last year from poultry and eggs was \$750,000,000—\$536,000,000 for eggs alone.

Only 6 Days

Left of the Bazar—Gigantic Closing Sale

Starting Thursday, April 24th, the balance of our Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings will be thrown at the feet of the buying public. For mere nothing we must positively sell the balance of this merchandise in 6 days. Prices are now way below manufacturers first costs. You should visit these World Beating Bargains that are now prevailing for a 6 day whirlwind finish of this closing out sale—READ! ACT NOW.

Clothing Sold for 6 Days at Less Than the Tailors Received for the Making of These Suits

ALL \$12.50 SUITS	ALL \$15 & \$18 SUITS	ALL \$20 & \$25 SUITS
DURING OUR 6 DAYS' FINISH SALE	DURING OUR 6 DAYS' FINISH SALE	DURING OUR 6 DAYS' FINISH SALE
\$4.35	\$6.65	\$8.85

MEN'S AND BOY'S SHOES FOR 6 DAYS FOR ALMOST NOTHING

\$2.50	Men's Work and Dress Shoes, 6 Days Only	\$1.50	\$7.50	Men's High-top Cruisers for 6 Days Only	\$5.45
\$3.50	Men's Work and Dress Shoes, 6 Days Only	\$1.85	\$2.00	Boys' Light and Heavy Shoes, 6 Days Only	\$1.19
\$4.00	Men's Work and Dress Shoes, 6 Days Only	\$2.38	\$2.50	Boys' Light and Heavy Shoes, 6 Days Only	\$1.50
\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes, all priced, in a big bin, and go for 6 days only		\$1.89	\$3.00	Boys' Light and Heavy Shoes, 6 Days Only	\$2.19

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS AND CAPS FOR 6 DAYS DIRT CHEAP

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Hats, for 6 days only	\$1.15	\$1.75 to \$2.00 Boys' Hats, on sale for 6 days only, for	\$1.16
\$1.25 to \$1.50 Men's Caps, on sale for only 6 days	89 cts	Boys' 25c and 50c Caps, on sale for 6 days only, for	15 cts

MEN'S AND BOY'S FURNISHINGS 6 DAYS FOR ONLY HALF PRICE

\$1.00 Dress Shirts, 35c	50c Underwear, now 33c	\$4 Loggers' Shoes, \$2.65	25c Men's Hose, now 16c
\$1.50 Cluett Shirts, 89c	\$1.50 Wool U'd'rw'r, 87c	\$1.75 Work Gloves, \$1.19	50c Work Shirts, now 33c
\$3 Flannel Shirts, \$1.65	50c Boys' Underw'r, 33c	\$3.00 Auto Gloves, \$1.85	15c Children's Hose, 9c
\$3 Sweater Coats, \$1.50	25c Children's Hose, 16c	15c Arrow Collar, at 10c	\$2.00 Shirts, now \$1.19

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS:—All fixtures will be for sale at the end of this 6 day finish-up sale

Store Open
Evenings,
Langhorn & Lutz,
Sales Managers.

The Bazar

CENTRAL AVENUE.

MARSHFIELD.

We advise all our
Customers to buy now,
as this is the finish of our
Closing-Out Sale

SCOTLAND, THE LAND OF SONG AND SCENERY

—“LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY”



No. 3. MELROSE ABBEY.

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AMONG the ruins of Melrose Abbey, ivy covered and deserted, lies buried the heart of Scotland's greatest king—Robert Bruce. Why is it there, so far away from his grave at Dunfermline?

Bannockburn was the greatest achievement of Bruce's life. This decisive battle was fought on June 24, 1314. Robert Bruce was born in 1274, at a time when Scotland was struggling fiercely to throw off the yoke of England under Edward I. Bruce grew up wild with love of freedom strongly implanted in his heart. He was a natural leader.

Finally his chance came. On March 27, 1306, he had himself crowned king of Scotland; but he was as yet a king without a kingdom. He gathered his supporters together and overran Scotland until only Berwick, Stirling, and Bothwell remained to the English. Edward I. had died, and Edward II., a weak and unstable man, was on the British throne.

But even this weakling now saw that unless a strong blow was struck Scotland would be lost. He assembled his army and advanced on Bruce. And then Bruce, by a wonderful exhibition of strategy, repidity of movement and personal bravery, so decisively defeated him that the complete rout of the English determined the independence of Scotland and confirmed the title of Bruce.

After peace had been made the new king of Scotland proved himself as able a lawmaker as he was a warrior. But he did not live many years to enjoy his triumph. On June 7, 1329, he died of leprosy, contracted in the hardships of earlier life, and was buried at Dunfermline.

Now comes the story of the "Heart of Bruce." During his life he made a vow to visit the Holy Sepulcher. But he could not do this; so he begged Douglas to carry his heart there after

his death. But the brave Douglas, on the way to the Holy Land stopped off in Spain to help the Spaniards against the Moors and was killed. However, the box containing Bruce's heart was recovered by Sir William Keith, and at last was brought back to Scotland and found a resting place in Melrose Abbey.

Melrose Abbey is eight hundred years old, and, though battered both by time and the assaults of many hostile armies, is still famous for its architecture. It is situated on the river Tweed, near the little town of Melrose.

Sir Walter Scott has immortalized this famous old ruin forever, in the "Lay of the Last Minstrel." He describes the visit to Melrose Abbey of William of Deloraine, who had come to steal from the hand of the dead magician, Michael Scott, his book of magic.

How beautiful the abbey may have been we can only guess; but it is still picturesque, though the windows, once filled with wonderful stained glass, are now bare and desolate, and the only incense on its ruined altar is the breath of the wild rose.

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