

TITLES OF THE ROMANOFFS.

Alexander III. Was Proud to Be Called the Peasant Emperor.

The late czar of Russia is now known as Nicholas Romanoff in the great land over which he held autocratic sway. It is not the title by which he expected to go down to posterity.

M. de Biowitz, the famous correspondent of the London Times at Paris, was responsible for putting on record a story regarding Alexander III, the father of Nicholas, which is worth recalling in this connection. The czar and his courtiers had been discussing by what titled title he should be known in history. His father had been called Alexander the Liberator and Alexander the Martyr. What should the son be called? "Alexander the Just," suggested one. "Oh, no," replied the czar. "I am and shall remain the peasant emperor. So some of my nobility have styled me in derision, scoffing at my affection for the moujik. But I accept the title as an honor. I have tried to procure for the humble means of livelihood, and this, I think, is the best and only means of keeping the world going. . . . My greatest ambition is to deserve to bear to the last the title of the peasant emperor."

Little could Alexander III, have thought that the world was so near the time when his son would run the chance of becoming the "last of the emperors of Russia."—Dundee Advertiser.

THE FIREPLACE.

Social Importance of Its Position in the Home.

The center of hospitality in the home is that point about which the family itself gathers most often. This point is in most homes the fireplace; hence its location and construction are of vast importance in building a home. The fireplace, if there is only one, should be in the living room, for there the family and friends can enjoy it most. It should be located in the center of a wall space, either on one side or at one end of the room. Select the space which will permit the greatest number of people to sit around it.

In the construction of the fireplace you must not forget that its chief purpose is for a fire. The more simple the lines of construction the better taste is displayed and the more room the open fire receives.

There is a great variety of material suitable for a fireplace, and your individuality and taste can be well expressed in this important factor of the home. Brick, tile, wood and many tile substitutes may be used. These offer great possibilities both for good color and design and lend themselves to any style of architecture.—Farm and Fireside.

Good.

"He has a good wife, hasn't he?" "I should say so. He can always borrow money from her when he goes broke himself."

Earth and Sun.

A body weighing one pound on earth would weigh twenty-seven and a half pounds upon the sun.

R. H. Paxson, the well-known druggist of Central Point, his wife and a party of friends made the trip over the Pacific highway last Thursday to the top of the Siskiyou. They returned in time to eat their lunch in Lithia park. In the party were Miss Ruth Paxson, Mr. Paxson's daughter, who is the school librarian in the Salem public library. Two of her old friends, the Misses Helen and Mildred Holmes of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., who are visiting with them at the Paxson home, were also in the party. Miss Ruth Paxson and Miss Mildred Holmes were college mates at Wellesley College near Boston. The visitors were especially impressed with the beauty of Lithia park.

Arthur E. Erickson, who failed to pass the examination at the officers' training school, has left for Fort Stevens to enlist in the Ashland company of the Coast Artillery.

Our Supreme Court.

As originally made up the supreme court consisted of a chief justice and five associate justices. In 1807 a sixth associate was added when a new district had been created to take in the new western territory comprising the states of Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. In 1837 the expansion of the nation westward again called for an increase in the court, and two more associate justices were added.

In 1863 a ninth associate justice was needed, but five years later, when approaching vacancies made it likely that President Andrew Johnson might have the appointment of the new members, congress, then in open antagonism to the chief executive, reduced the number to seven, thus preventing him from making an appointment.

This number two years later, after the inauguration of President Grant, was increased to eight associate justices and a chief justice, and as then constituted the court has remained.

A Famous New York Street.

Few of the thousands of people who pass the corner of Nassau and John streets every day know the early history of Nassau street. And yet right at that corner is a bronze tablet which gives in concise form the following historical information:

"Nassau Street, Known Originally as 'the Street That Runs by the Pye Woman,' Was Laid Out About 1665 and Was Named In Honor of the House of Nassau, Whose Head at That Time Was William the Third, King of England and Stadholder of the Dutch Republic. Nassau Street Became Identified With the Jewelry Trade More Than Half a Century Ago."

The bronze tablet is on the exterior of the building at the northwest corner of Nassau and John streets. It was erected by the Malden Lane Historical society in 1916.—New York Sun.

The Sea of Space.

The mind cannot comprehend what is meant by the four little words in the expression "the sea of space." If the volume of "space" included within our solar system—which is perhaps but a single train of planets among hundreds of millions of a similar kind—were occupied by one single globe 5,600,000,000 miles in diameter it would be but as a feather in the marvelous spread of "vacancy" surrounding it. In fact, it has been calculated that in the space occupied by our solar system 2,700,000,000,000,000 globes of the size of our earth could revolve, each at a distance of 500,000 miles from the other, and the whole business would be nothing, for there is no wall to the treasure vault of heaven.—Exchange.

Personal Responsibility.

There is such a thing as personal responsibility which cannot be delegated to another. In the navy, for example, we dock ships, and the docking officer is held personally responsible. Disbursing officers in the navy are personally responsible for every payment made not only by themselves, but by their assistants. They cannot delegate responsibility to the pay clerks even for the petty cash.—F. C. Coburn in Industrial Management.

The Operation.

Putting on one's overcoat is sometimes so much of an effort that one is disposed to agree with the old negro who said:

"Fust yo' puts in one arm, den you puts in de addah arm, an' den yo' gibs a gen'ral convulsion."—Exchange.

Sure Enough Expert.

"You claim to be a food expert?" "I do," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I'm the kind of a food expert that can raise the stuff instead o' talking about it."—Washington Star.

Under Water.

Willis—Where is Land's End? Gills—It is where that lot which I bought from the real estate company begins.—Puck.

Freedom from out of a wound shall rise.—Sidney Lanier.

We should learn by the mistakes of others. If you borrow a five or a ten, profit by the mistake of the one who loaned it.

Baseball Tactics.

Stealing third is, as a general proposition, a bad play, though it comes in handy now and then. I would suggest that all young players avoid it. If the man is thrown out trying to steal third you have tossed away a possible chance for a run, and if he succeeds he hasn't improved his scoring chances very much, because he would go home from second on a clean single anyway.

My personal opinion is that there is entirely too much changing of pitchers in professional baseball. The custom is so prevalent in certain clubs that every man that starts a game does so in fear, trembling lest he be removed as soon as he allows a couple of hits or is a little wild. He is prone to become nervous under these conditions and begins to fume and fret as soon as he gets in a hole. On the other hand, if he were assured before the game started that he would be allowed to finish it he would in many cases work out his own salvation. A pitcher learns through being beaten, and if he is taken out as soon as he has any trouble he will never get the right kind of experience to develop his mind and his courage.—Ty Cobb in American Boy.

London in a Fog.

London is more or less noted for the dense fogs that obscure it at times, and a recent specimen that was in its prime a couple of hours before midnight, was a particularly fine one.

In a space that a good aerodrome could have inclosed I found a chauffeur looking with a lantern for landmarks, so that he could discover in which direction his car was heading. I saw a telegraph messenger fall off his bicycle in the middle of a quiet road, apparently from sheer perplexity, and I found three motor buses that came to rest with their bonnets close together in such a way as to suggest that each had been charging the other two and had only stopped just in time.

In the small hours of the morning I found another bus standing helplessly by the roadside, with the driver slumbering within, but the driver of a motor bus is a remarkable man in many ways.—London Spectator.

A Parson's Adviser.

Old Neale, the parish clerk of Toddington, was a great character. He occupied the lowest tier of the "three decker" pulpit and recited the responses in so loud a tone that there was nothing left for the congregation to do.

In my first week at Toddington the whole Wednesday evening service devolved on me. Neale, having taken stock of the new curate, remarked:

"There are two baptisms tonight." This was sufficiently alarming, but my nervousness was increased when he added: "Take care you don't brain the children against the corner of the seat. It's bin done afore now." When I reached the font I perceived that the corner of the semihigh pew was indeed in dangerous proximity.—"Lively Recollections," by Canon Shearman.

A Philippine Medicine Tree.

Between the provincial building and the Filipino schoolhouse, part of which is used as a girls' dormitory, stands the sacred tree of the Ifugaos, with a span of its branches of 300 feet. Nor is it a tree at all in the true sense, for it is a gigantic example of the baobab, which begins as a parasite vine, kills the tree on which it rises and then hides it in its twining trunk. The Ifugaos think that when that huge tree dies they, too, will perish, but there is an industry, a stolidity and a stamina in that obscure race that should remove from their hearts all fear of extinction.—Christian Herald.

Unter den Linden.

Unter den Linden is the famous street in Berlin which extends from the Brandenburg gate eastward about three-fifths of a mile. Bordering it are the princely and imperial palaces, the university, the academy, the statue of Frederick the Great, etc. It means "under the lindens."

A kiss may be a reward or a sign of betrayal.

Some people are too intellectual to be intelligent.

Central Point Notes

Mrs. Daisy Stidham and Mrs. T. K. Roberts are enjoying a vacation at the Stidham ranch in the suburbs of Grants Pass.

Mrs. W. E. Kahler, Mrs. M. O. Broadbent and small daughter and Miss Carlton, all members of the local Missionary Society, attended a rally of that organization in Ashland Friday. All report a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. H. R. Stearns received a telegram Friday morning notifying her that her brother of Seattle, Wash., had met with a very painful and serious accident and his life was in danger. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns left Friday evening for the above named city and the sympathy of their many friends goes with them on their sad journey.

Mrs. H. D. Mills and daughter Elizabeth were evening guests of Mrs. Ida Creed and daughters, Friday.

Miss Jessie Chabney returned home the first of the week from a six weeks' vacation at Newport.

Miss Cecyle Creed is in Klamath Falls this week, renewing old acquaintances and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. O'Hara arrived home from a lengthy stay at Tolman Springs Thursday morning. They will remain here a few days and then will go to Pendleton for a short stay.

Miss Mildred Hawk and small daughter, Ruth Hawk, are enjoying a visit with Ashland relatives and friends this week.

E. P. Anthony of Albany is in town this week, attending to business matters.

Miss Lovelace, a young lady of Wilderville, Ore., who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Irsel Lewis, for the past several days, left for her home Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Lewis and small granddaughter, Roberta Yellerman, of Sacramento, Cal., arrived here Saturday evening for a lengthy visit with their relatives and many friends. Mrs. Lewis resided here for a number of years and has a large circle of friends that few women can boast of.

Miss Hattie Pence's large number of friends here were greatly surprised to hear of her marriage here Thursday at high noon. Hattie is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pence of this city. For the past four years she has attended high school here and was a graduate of the 1917 class of the local high school. Miss Pence's large circle of admiring friends wish her the greatest of joy and happiness as she embarks on the voyage of life with Mr. Cameron, the genial Table Rock merchant, as guide and protector.

Mayor W. A. Cowley left Saturday evening for Boston, Mass., and Concord, N. H., for a month's business trip. Mr. Cowley will go via the northern route through Canada and will return by the southern route. During the mayor's absence, W. E. Alexander, president of the council, will act as mayor.

At a meeting of our school board Friday morning it was decided to postpone the opening of the local schools to October 1 instead of September 3, as was decided upon at a former time. The reason for the delay is to give the farmers and orchard men a chance to get their work done without interfering with the school work. Most of this kind of labor is done by school boys and girls, and if the directors hadn't acted thus wisely it would have seriously interfered with the school work. There will be only an eight months' term.

Men Wanted!

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Men wanted in Logging Camps, Saw Mills, Lumber Yards and Factories.

Good lumber handlers in our yards earn from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per day on contract work.

If you are looking for permanent employment with us, write us for particulars. We operate our factories the entire year.

F. F. Clark, who recently handed in his resignation as city water superintendent and marshal, has reconsidered and has decided to continue to act in those capacities for a time at least, so for the present there will be no change in those two offices and Central Point will still have the efficient services of Mr. Clark.

Mr. Carlton of New York arrived here Sunday morning to make a visit to his sisters, the Misses Carlton, and his brother, Mr. Carlton.

Miss Gladys Holmes made a business trip to Derby Saturday.

Rev. Branham of the South Methodist church of Medford preached here Sunday evening in the absence of the regular minister, Rev. M. C. Reed, who is taking a vacation.

Medford Boys May Go To Officers' School

Lieutenants Deuel and Foss and Corporal Vilas of the 7th company have been accorded the privilege of entering the second officers' reserve corps training camp at San Francisco, should they so desire. It is not known as yet whether they will take advantage of the offer. Portland newspapers intimate that the Oregon Coast Artillery, of which the 7th company is a part, will probably be kept on duty at the Columbia river forts during the war. Letters received in the city from company members have also stated that this belief exists among the soldiers.

Three Arrested Under Bone Dry Law

Grant Coleman, O. K. McLaughlin and Nell ("Dutch") Emery were arrested Saturday night for breaking the "bone dry" law. They were given a hearing this morning before Justice Wimer. McLaughlin and Emery plead guilty. McLaughlin for having booze stored in his woodshed and Emery for transporting booze over from California. Emery was fined \$25 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, but the jail sentence was suspended. McLaughlin was fined \$10. Coleman, who was charged with transporting booze into bone dry territory, plead not guilty. His trial will be held tomorrow before Justice Wimer.

Charles Hash, who was run over last week by a load of hay, receiving internal injuries that were thought at the time to be very serious, is much improved. He expects to be removed from the hospital this afternoon to his home.

Irving Finley, wife and party returned from their auto camping tour the last of the week.

AGATE NEWS.

Will Hanscom, who has been very sick with the measles, is on his way to recovery.

Lloyd Timmons and Arthur T. and Robert Kincaid left for Dead Indian to spend the rest of their vacation.

A happy surprise was sprung on Clyde Caton on the eve of his eighteenth birthday last week.

Miss Ollie Caton was one of the lucky ones who received a prize from Mr. Palmer of Chicago for handwriting under the "Palmer method."

Albert Hanscom, who has been working for the Rosenberg brothers, has moved his family to Central Point. He will leave for Marshfield in a few days to accept a position in a sawmill.

Mrs. Will Hanscom left for Edgewood, Cal., last week for a few days' visit.

Mr. Ferguson and wife, who have been spending their vacation in Ashland, expect to return to the Indian school where both are teachers in the Klamath Indian reservation in a few days.

A. J. Smith, who last week fell from a load of hay in the Dead Indian section and had his shoulder broken, left the hospital yesterday.

Not long ago the Medford Sun predicted that the world war would not last a year longer. Here's hoping.

Classified Advertisements

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Will pay \$25 per month. Phone 110. 24-2t

FOR RENT—My residence at 333 North Main, furnished or unfurnished. Garage. Can give possession on or before September 1. E. A. Estes. 24-tf

FOR SALE—A comfortable suburban home twenty minutes from postoffice, outside city limits; 5-room house, garage, bath, two wells, water piped for garden and lawn irrigation, five acres ground, four acres in alfalfa, on Pacific highway. \$3,500, part cash, balance long time. H. L. Sinclair, Ashland, Ore. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Park Hotel at reasonable rates, or woman to help run it as rooming house. Address 515 Tenth street, Klamath Falls, Ore. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Good milch cow. See owner on Pacific highway near Talent. H. R. King. 24-tf

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Lounge, sideboard, bookcase, chairs, rocker, stand, single bed, fireless cooker, coal oil heater, gasoline range, dishes, washing machine, etc. Mrs. M. F. Swigart, 126 South Pioneer avenue, phone 445-Y. 24-tf

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house with gas range, near lithia fountain, on Granite street. For particulars see H. R. Ling, Tidings office. 24-tf

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Farm products have never been so high as now and the future, even the years of reconstruction following world war, hold forth no hope of cheap food for the consumer. Let us get on the right side of the future and

Become Producers Instead of Consumers

Your own cow, pigs, chickens, garden or orchard on only a few acres of productive, well cultivated land, make an independent and splendid living and will cost you but little. Your surplus products, great or small, will bring you a big cash price whether it be wheat or potatoes, cream, pork, eggs or chickens. You are to witness in the near future one of the

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Millions of acres of forfeited railway land known as the O. & C. Grant. Some of it is good, some poor, some rough and mountainous, but to our absolute knowledge thousands of acres of it that we have personally cruised consist of some of the best land of all Oregon. The finding and accurately showing of this good land is our business. Mr. Renter, why not get a piece of good land of your own? Call and see us for full particulars of our co-operative plan and join our auto excursion of inspection. No location fee. Total cost only \$35.00. Money back if not as just as represented and money talks. Do not deceive yourself or let others discourage you. Do not delay—be prepared now. "Nine-tenths of all wisdom consists of being wise in time," says Roosevelt. Investigate, see for yourself—we know the facts. Take a jitney to Ashland and see

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Ashland, Oregon