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## LATEST NEWS OF WARRENTON

### LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO HOLD AN OPEN MEETING—LATEST BASE- BALL NEWS—REV. HOWARD DE- LIVERS EXCELLENT SERMON.

WARRENTON, Or., June 25.—Last Saturday evening a dance was given in Warren's Hall, the proceeds of which were to be given to Mrs. Horton and family. Messrs. B. Crandall, C. Dow, W. Ashley and F. Bane gave their services as musicians and provided good music for the dancers. An exceptional number of persons were present, all of whom enjoyed a capital evening. Something over \$60 was raised.

Seeing that there was no regular baseball game to be played here on Sunday, F. Abbott and V. Moore decided to collect two teams from the local talent and endeavor to give a little excitement to such people as cared to journey to the ball grounds. The two teams met and played a great amateur game. When eventually the scores were counted it was found that F. Abbott's men were victors, the score being 34 to 22 in their favor.

The Ladies' Aid Society is asking the presence of all ladies interested in their work at their next meeting, which takes place at Mrs. Howard's next Wednesday, and in addition invite all gentlemen who wish to be present. Several important matters are to be discussed at this meeting and the reports of the various committees in charge of the social held on June 15th will be read.

Rev. Howard took for his text the 10th verse of the 25th chapter of the gospel according to Matthew, at the church services held in Warren's Hall on Sunday evening. As usual the congregation were given a practical object lesson, without the use of the common theories generally advanced in support of this subject.

Rainier baseball club journeyed down to Fort Stevens to play a friendly game with the nine representing Fort Stevens and Hammond. This turned out to be an easy thing for the home team, as they won by 12 to 1.

Mrs. C. F. Lester, wife of our worthy Mayor, has returned home from Portland, where she had been to enjoy the Rose Carnival.

Miss Stoddard of Hammond was in this city Saturday.

Dr. Judd journeyed to Astoria and back Sunday morning.

Mr. Lovett is here from the city of Portland.

Jacob M. Duff of Fort Stevens spent a portion of Sunday in Warrenton.

Miss Clara Halferty has returned home.

Mrs. H. McDermott was a visitor to Astoria yesterday.

### NOTRE DAME OF REIMS.

#### No Cathedral in France Its Equal in Wealth or Ornament.

The place where it (Reims cathedral) stands is far too closely shut in by small and insignificant houses. But the strongest light, the meanest surroundings, could not lessen the marvel of so marvelous a church, and magnificent is the word that occurs to one on the threshold, as to Arthur Young on the distant hilltop. There is no cathedral in France that can equal it in wealth, in extravagance, in gorgeousness of ornament. The facade of Notre Dame of Paris, while something like it in general design, is of Puritan simplicity beside the facade of Notre Dame of Reims. No other west doors are more deeply recessed, more richly charged with sculpture, row upon row, tier upon tier, some statues being as unexpectedly Greek in character as others are Gothic. No other sculptures are on so large and imposing a scale. No other gables over the doors soar upward in such high, acute angles. No other show such an entanglement of figures and traceries. And the great, tall windows above and the rose between are so beset with ornament that hardly an inch of bare stone remains about them. In the gallery of kings the statues stand under carved canopies, intricate, delicate, lacelike in their elaboration. The tall central gable, fretted and flamboyant, reaches up still higher, and on each side of it the towers, with the long lines of their arches and windows, seem bent on carrying the glory of it all to the very heights of heaven.

Nor were architect and sculptor less lavish when they turned from the west front. Everywhere it is the same. The buttresses stand firm, a mass of arches, niches sheltering wide winged angels and tall pinnacles, or they go flying across aisles in as light, graceful and ornate a flight as if beauty were its only object. They are the most beautiful buttresses in France, Ferguson says; the grandest pinnacles, Mr. Moore declares, and both are right. The transepts are only new spaces for new ornament; the apse is only a new motive for the new arrangement of buttresses and pinnacles. The gargoyles somehow seem more monstrous than those that look down from other cathedral walls, and around the top of the apse, perched on a high balustrade, are grotesques—owls, mermaids, griffins, unicorns—strange beings that come of the same family as the devils of Notre Dame in Paris, only the grotesques of Reims are where they can be seen from below, where they serve in the decorative scheme, breaking the horizontal lines of the balustrade with the effect of still another row of pinnacles. I have wandered for days about the cathedral without coming to the end of its inexhaustible detail. It is almost incredible that one church could be so covered with ornament, that its walls could bear upon their surface such a rhythmical confusion of sculptured stone.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

#### A Comparison.

H. C. Frick described at a directors' meeting the amalgamation of two railroads, says the Rochester Herald.

"At first," he said, "the XYZ people were coy. Yet they were not too coy. They were like Pat and Biddy.

"'Biddy,' says Pat Umldly, 'did ye ever think o' marryin'?"

"'Shure, now,' says Biddy, looking demurely at her shoe, 'shure, now, the subject has never entered me mind at all, at all.'"

"'It's sorry O' am,' says Pat, and he turned away.

"'Wan minute, Pat,' said Biddy soft-ly, 'Ye've set me thinkin'."

## CHINESE REVOLT

### Mongolian Revolutionists Seek the Fall of Canton.

### CONTRABAND ARMS SEIZED

Many Bloody Incidents Reported—Refugees Fleeing To Hong Kong—French Said To Be Interested In the Uprising—Trouble Principally in South China.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 25, 1907.—Refugees were fleeing to Hong Kong from the districts affected by the revolution in South China, when the steamer Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday left Hongkong. All reported the rebel movement as a most pretentious one, with an army organized after European methods. War notes, which the rebel leaders promised to redeem at twice face value after the fall of Canton, were being issued, proclamations posted and everything reported as strenuously opposing such a move. Large quantities of supplies for the rebels are arriving at Hongkong in the names of foreigners.

Some bloody incidents are reported. At Wong Kong, near Swatow, where the civil and military authorities were butchered as other cities taken, Yang, a customs official was killed before the standard of the rebels and the standard was sprinkled with his blood, as were some of the banners.

This was done in accordance with an ancient omen of success. Families of some of the officials were forced to drown themselves in wells. Refugees are arriving in sad condition, many having abandoned everything, even sick children, in their precipitate flight.

Outbreaks have been reported also from Hunan and Szechuan, and seizures of contraband arms are being made at Chinese ports. A seizure has also been made at Kobe, where at request Vice-roy Yuan Shih Kai the Japanese government was asked to prevent a large shipment of arms being sent to China by a German firm.

### FAMILY DISPUTES.

#### How They Were Once Settled by Fair Fight in Court.

In some parts of Germany in days gone by when the relations of husband and wife became strained, so to speak—in other words, when each returning day gave birth to new squabbles and the man's hand was as ready as the woman's tongue—the couple were brought before the magistrate, who, after listening to recriminations, ordered them to prepare for the ordeal by battle. The man was placed in a cask, which was then nearly filled with sand, so that he was covered up to the waist. In some towns a pit was kept handy for the purpose, just as the ducking stool was kept on Bankside, opposite St. Paul's. When he was thus half buried, the man received a short stick for his right hand, while his left hand was tied up across his chest. He was thus one armed and could only deliver his blows if his opponent came near enough.

The lady put on a linen garment, the right sleeve of which was lengthened. In the end was tied up a stone. The sleeve projected about twelve inches beyond her hand. She had thus a formidable weapon, but in order to use it she had to get close to her enemy. Now, observe the situation and the chances. If she succeeded in bringing the stone down upon her husband's head, she might knock him senseless; she might even brain him, but in order to do so she would expose herself to the full blow of his stick. The battle might, in fact, be settled by a single assault. But mark the craftiness of man. It was better to make a woman ridiculous than to knock her silly. The husband, therefore, if he was a philosopher, did not try to hit his wife. He warded her blows with his stick. He tried to catch the sleeve upon his stick. Then the stone flew round and round, and the lady was caught. She could not move, and the victorious husband dragged her, unwilling, head first into his cask.—London Queen.

### Uranus.

It was on the evening of March 13, 1781, that William Herschel, at Slough, England, discovered a new planet. Wishing to pay a compliment to George III, his patron, he gave it the name of Georgium sidus, or the Georgian star. Other English astronomers, wishing to compliment the discoverer himself, suggested the name of Herschel. Continental astronomers proposed that the old mythological system be followed, and the name of Uranus was accepted by the scientific world as the designation of the seventh planet.

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