

# THE OREGON SCOUT.

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## DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Princess Louise, of Lorne, is just 40 years of age.

Miss Kate Field has arrived at Los Angeles, Cal., for a brief visit.

Queen Victoria travels as the Countess Balmoral, but her baggage is marked "Queen of England."

Mrs. Carnot is said to look not more than "25." The empress of Austria "cannot be over 35," say impartial observers.

Miss Jennie Flood personally manages her huge fortune of \$5,000,000. She does it so successfully and enjoys it so well that she is not likely soon to accept a partner in the responsibility.

A Tokosha (Mich.) girl, who is only 6 years old, bangs off the most difficult piano music with neatness and dispatch, although she can't read a note. She is the marvel of the community.

Miss Phyllis Broughton, the English opera bouffe actress who is about to marry the heir of a wealthy English earl, is described by the London newspapers as being a good, pure, womanly girl, without a breath of suspicion to tarnish her name.

Queen Victoria's favorite bedstead sent astray for a few hours at Portsmouth while en route with its royal owner to Florence. It was delivered with other "properties" at the stage door of a theatre and then the "awful" mistake was discovered.

Mrs. Tussaud has added to her collection of relics the camp bedstead on which the Duke of Wellington slept the night before Waterloo. It is a simple one of ropes and wood, and is barely six feet in length, with the merest pretense to a mattress.

The late Duke of Rutland had at Belvoir a "confession book," in which the Princess of Wales recorded that her favorite artist was Rubens, her favorite author Dickens, her favorite dish Yorkshire pudding, and her favorite ambition non-interference in other people's business.

An insane woman escaped from a Michigan asylum, and to prevent being captured she climbed a tree. All efforts to persuade her to descend failing, the tree was chopped down and cast to the ground by the attendants. Its burden was then seized and taken back to the hospital.

Anna Katherine Green, the author of the celebrated novel, "The Lighthouse Case," is living in a bright and comfortable home in Buffalo, where she is engaged in writing a new detective story. Her famous book has now reached a circulation of 300,000 copies and still finds a ready sale.

The queen of Sweden is having a high old time at Bournemouth, England. She rides daily on a small and gentle donkey, and is attended by two or three man servants carrying hot water. What the water is for no one has yet discovered, but so long as the queen is happy, who cares?

Clara Louise Kellogg is said to be a mascot for men who bet on horse races. Men who depend on this diversion for their bread say that to shake hands with the prima donna is sure to bring luck. The Duke of Newcastle once took her fancy for a horse at Ascot and won \$30,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Queen Olga, of Greece, is a beautiful woman, with a plump, well-developed form, thick, wavy hair, and expressive eyes. She has sweet and charming manners. She is a fearless horsewoman, but is domestic within, and is often seen at home spinning silk. She is devotedly loved by the Greek people.

The illustrious Mrs. Alhoni says that in all her career she never faced an audience without being scared half out of her wits. Even now, having long retired from the public stage, though with her voice still as perfect as ever, she says she cannot stand up to sing before a dozen friends in her own parlor without a fit of nervous trembling.

Women are beginning to appear on the list of applicants for patents in England. Among them were Louisa Lawrence, of London, for an invention of "improvements in letter and bill files"; Elizabeth Aspinwall, of Birkenhead, for an invention for "polishing and cleaning laundry irons and flat irons"; Florence King, of West Kensington Park, for an invention of "feeding spoons for infants and invalids."

A foreign sculptor says that Americans confound Greek types of beauty. They think Mrs. Langtry more statuesque than Mary Anderson, but he says Mrs. Langtry is the type the Greeks use as an outdoor statue for garden purposes, while Mary Anderson would be the indoor model. In all her lines she is the finer Greek of the two. And there are more pure Greek outlines in America than in any other country in the world.

## SOME FOREIGN NOTES.

Crematoriums are to be opened in Turin, San Remo, Bologna and other Italian cities. It is rumored that the British government will try to establish a tax on bicycles and tricycles.

Translators of French works are so plenty that £20 now pays for the translation of any new French novel.

Our word blizzard is said in England to be a corruption of the phrase "blazing hard," applied to a severe gale.

Any one can now buy a translation of the "Kalevala," the epic poem of Finland, which Max Muller pronounced the equal of the "Iliad."

A coffee tree in the palm house in Kew is now bearing such a crop as, authorities say, has been rarely known in tropical countries either for quantity or quality.

In Mr. Gilbert's new theatre, London, instead of footlights there will be a row of electric lights lining the inside of the proscenium on both sides and across the top.

An old couple in Lichiers, after celebrating their golden wedding, took to quarrelling, and the man finally threw his wife in the fire, killed her with a heart stab, and cut his own throat.

The examinations are just over at the Berlin Tailoring academy. Last year 902 students from all over the world attended the institution. Two came from Brazil, two from Cape Town and one from Japan.

Otto Hogner, aged 11, is now the leading musical prodigy. He plays Liszt's "stupendous" paraphrase of Wagner's "Spinneried" with the power and the technical proficiency shown by only the greatest of adult artists, and he "displays a thinking power and musical feeling of which it might be imagined an immature brain was incapable."

An Englishman has produced a piece of mechanism containing four hundred figures representing horses, cannon, artillery, infantry, and a band of fifty-two men, each with an instrument. A tiny wind-mill turned by the current from burning candles furnishes the power to move all the figures automatically.

# THE PACIFIC COAST.

AN OPIUM SUGGLER ARRESTED NEAR TACOMA.

A scandal in California—The Seattle City Council—The Chinese Exodus—A Duel at Astoria—A Big Opium Trust.

Lodi's watermelon crop is fine.

Reno complains of counterfeit dollars.

Santa Rosas public schools are closed.

Redding sold her 5 per cent bonds at par.

Grass Valley is to have a brick post-office.

F. E. Johnson has purchased the Napa Reporter.

Heavy timber fires are in progress near Helena, M. T.

The losses by the Quijotoa fire are put down at \$12,000.

J. C. Kline was acquitted of murder at Seattle on the 20th.

Stockton's new jail will cost \$40,000 and have forty cells.

The Masons are to build a magnificent temple at Portland, Or.

It is claimed that a young lady living near Sacramento is a leper.

Santa Barba does not speak encouragingly of its lima-bean crop.

Tacoma, W. T., is to have a combined armory and exposition hall.

The greater number of the 100 hands in the Colusa cannery are girls.

Seattle insurance companies lost but \$1000 by the fire at Vancouver.

Teachers in Butte county don't like to work during the summer months.

Dr. Bowers, the San Francisco wife murderer, has been granted a new trial.

A 9-foot man-eating shark was captured off the wharf at San Diego recently.

Portland has been restrained from building a City Hall on one of the public plazas.

Newspaper men in Oakland, Cal., seem to be badly tangled up in a first-class scandal.

The mystery attending the death of Flossie Lord near Grass Valley is still unraveled.

Grounds for an agricultural park have been laid out between San Bernardino and Colton.

The Grand Army posts at Sacramento are to erect a monument in the city cemetery twelve feet high.

A large section of the roof of the Imperial Mill at Oregon City, Or., blew off in a gale on the 27th.

Charles Hawkins, colored, the old body servant of Jefferson Davis, died at Sutter Creek, Cal., on the 27th.

John Willson, of Linn county, Or., has been sent to the penitentiary, at Salem, for two years for burglary.

A big opium trust has been formed in Hong Kong, causing a considerable rise in the drug in this country.

Increase of pensions has been granted to Anderson B. Monick and B. J. Bondurant, of Washington Territory.

James Wickersham, the seducer of Sadie Brantner, has secured a change of venue from Seattle to Tacoma.

Judge J. F. Sullivan is visiting the Catholic institutes in Southern California and is being loyally entertained.

There is nothing new in the situation at Seattle. The police have full control, and rebuilding is going on rapidly.

A tramp had his foot cut off by a freight train near Piedmont, Or., last week, from which he died shortly after.

The Indian Agent's efforts to have "squaw men" indicted for trespassing on the reservations in Montana has failed.

Captain Emory has been voted out of the colored military company at Sacramento for alleged misappropriation of funds.

John Drouillard, charged with the murder of Pedro Riberos on board the steamer Corona in March last, has been acquitted.

It is reported that J. M. Donahue and other capitalists intend to put up a winery at Litton Springs that will hold 1,000,000 gallons.

The Governor has pardoned the Chinese leper who was placed in the Sacramento county jail for non-payment of his poll-tax.

The corner stone of the new St. Mary's Catholic Home was laid at Beaverton, near Portland, Or., recently. It will cost \$125,000.

Louis Wertheimer is under arrest at Butte, M. T., charged with tampering with a money order. He is from San Francisco.

The metal from a burst saw in a Walla Walla sawmill struck Grant Copeland in the forehead and nearly severed the top of his head.

In a duel at Astoria on the 27th between John Boldt and John Lucas, the latter received a pistol shot in the neck. They were both fishermen.

A riot took place at a Chinese theater, San Francisco, last week, in which eggs, cabbage, stools, chairs, etc., were used. No serious damage was done.

Frank P. Taylor, a lawyer of Tulare county publicly asserts that Governor Waterman told him that Oregon Sanders would be appointed Supreme Judge.

The steamer R. B. Thompson, on her trip up from Astoria on the 27th, burst one of her cylinders. The Willamette Chief towed the disabled steamer to Portland.

A smuggler arrested near Tacoma with a barrel of opium declares that smuggling is extensively carried on and many men devote their whole time to the unlawful traffic.

Seattle authorities took charge of the administration of affairs on the 19th. One hundred regular and special police took the place of the militia, which for twenty-four hours was held in reserve.

# FOREIGN FLASHES.

Minister Lincoln at London Dinner Parties—Railroads in China—A Male Beauty Show in Vienna.

The Shah is at Antwerp.

Leprosy is said to be increasing in Russia.

Cardinal Gimeppe Pecci, the Pope's brother, is dying.

The new English gunboats are all named after birds.

The black vomit has made its appearance at Vera Cruz.

The political situation in France is becoming complicated.

The Chinese Government proposes to begin the construction of railroads.

Minister Lincoln is in demand as lion-in-chief at London dinner parties.

An interesting exhibition of Icelandic handicraft is now open in London.

Eleven thousand factory hands at Brunn, Austria, have struck for increased wages.

Russian army officials are experimenting with speaking trumpets for giv-ing orders.

In Berlin William Walter Phelps is regarded as the next American Minister to Germany.

The month of May in England in 1889 will probably rank as among the wettest on record.

Lord Dunsen now says he may not enter the Valkyre in the race for the America cup.

The house in which Prince Rudolf killed himself, at Myerling, has been pulled down.

In Ireland building societies have made little progress, and a membership of only 6533 is reported.

A male beauty show is to be opened in Vienna and the decisions are to be made by a jury of women.

The Duke of Portland's marriage removes the last really desirable English peer from the matrimonial market.

Emperor William has been advised to make a trip to Norway for the benefit of his health before visiting England.

The Austrian Crown Princess Stephanie wife of Rudolf, who committed suicide, is to live on the little island Laerue.

The Vieux Chene in the Rue Deaubourg, the largest furniture depot in Europe, has been burned; loss, \$500,000.

An excellent demand for American bonds is reported from London, particularly for the bonds of Southern railroads.

Work on the Corinth Canal, which is nearly ready for use, was begun under Nero. The canal will be completed this year.

The King of Wurtemberg has been contemplating abdication for some weeks, much pressure in that direction coming from Berlin.

Count Heinrich Hardegg of Austria, who died a few days ago, has left his whole fortune, about \$55,000, to the Vienna University.

We notice in the report of the Department of Mines, New South Wales, that as many as 23,000 diamonds were found in the Inverell district.

A petition, containing many important names, has been addressed to the French Academy in behalf of a simplification of the French language.

A recent dispatch states that the Pope of Rome is well and hearty. He has had the gates of the Vatican reopened and has resumed his receptions.

Rioting is still going on at Kladrav, Bohemia. The principal work of the rioters is seemingly pointed to wrecking everything that is wreckable.

It is said that John Bright's papers will be treated as Lord Beaconsfield's have been—withheld from publication during the life of the Queen.

The large-calibered quick-firing guns are so satisfactory that the 4.7-inch guns of that class are rapidly superseding the 6-inch rifles in the British navy.

Forty thousand invitations have been issued for the municipal fête to be given to exhibitors at the Paris Exposition. The reception will be held at the Elysee.

The Prince of Wales sent to the Lord Mayor of London £100 toward a fund to be used for the expenses of English patients who are treated by Pasteur at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay's solicitors have begun proceeding at London against two well-known papers for libel, with a view to putting a stop to periodical attacks of enemies.

The idea of a telephonic church is being carried out at Tautbridge Wells, England, where the pulpit of a congregational church is connected with sixteen subscribers.

From Russia to Portugal every European government declares that it is determined to maintain peace, and yet they all act as if they were upon the verge of going to war.

It is said there is no doubt that a conference of the powers will be held some time this year for the purpose of devising measures for the suppression of the African slave trade.

The Prince of Wales having gone to the top of the Eiffel Tower, acynical London contemporary remarks: "Most English visitors will feel bound to follow his example. All Americans will, of course."

Rumors of the German Chancellor's sudden and serious illness are more common than alarming in Berlin, where it has come to be felt that, though Death loves a Shining Marck, Bis is especially exempted.

The Czar has written to Emperor William assuring him that he meant nothing hostile by his famous after-breakfast speech about the Montenegrin Prince, and that he is really going on a visit to Berlin this summer.

A new pretender to the throne of France has just made solemn assertion of his right, in the person of Don Carlos, Duke of Madrid, head of the House of Bourbon, and known in a somewhat limited private circle as Charles VII, King of France.

A compromise has been agreed to in the libel suit of Sir George Chesters against Lord Durham, in London, for libel. Both are turbaned and the latter had accused the former of crooked work on the track.

# EASTERN ITEMS.

DEATH OF EX-SENATOR SIMON CAMERON.

A Pottery Trust—Old Fellows in Session—Governor Hill's Veto—The Johnston Relief Committee—A Rowboat Upset

Leading pottery houses are organizing a trust.

Connecticut has adopted the Secret Ballot law.

The Supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet in Boston next year.

The Sullivan-Kilrain fight will come off next week in Louisiana.

Chicago talks of selling the entire lake front within the city limits.

Over \$5,400,000 in gold was shipped from New York to Europe on the 22d.

The official vote in Pennsylvania gives a majority against Prohibition of 189,020.

Sidney G. Harrison has been appointed postmaster at Fossil, Gilman county, Or.

A very popular wedding present now at Hutchinson, Kan., is a barrel of salt.

Boone county, Iowa, has paid \$900 bounty on 18,000 gopher scalps this season.

Up to this date Philadelphia has raised nearly \$900,000 for the sufferers by the flood.

A convention of deaf mutes of the United States was held in Washington on the 26th.

Some New York papers have started a crusade to stop tipping on the ocean steamers.

Bostonians are lamenting because recent heavy rains have seriously hurt the bean crop.

A second installment of canal constructors left New York on the 24th for Nicaragua.

The New Haven and Hartford Railroad has been fined \$8500 for having stores in its sleepers.

A peach-grower at Orlando, Fla., has been receiving \$6, \$12 and \$16 per bushel for his early fruit.

Captain Howard R. Hetrick, a well-known journalist, died at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 22d inst.

Teller J. A. Houck of the Traders' National Bank of Baltimore, blew out his brains on the 22d inst.

Wallace, Kan., has voted \$50,000 in bonds to aid in the establishment of a sugar plant at that place.

The grape crop promises to be very heavy along the Lake Erie shore. The late frost did but little damage.

The yawl Navasink was spoken at Valencienne on the 24th. She left Boston on the 20th of May bound for Havre.

The Anachists of Cincinnati have decided to defy the law which provides for the closing of saloons on Sunday.

There is suspicion in New York that the cry of water famine is started for the benefit of a water meter company.

An English syndicate, it is said, has made an offer to buy the Elgin, Ill., watch factory for about \$10,000,000.

Alfredo Desro, formerly of Cuba, defeated Charles Manning at New York in a continuous 15-ball pool match for \$500.

Governor Hill has vetoed the bill passed by the New York legislature concerning the grading and mixing of grain.

"Count Alfred Sackendorff," from Russia, took morphine when asked to pay his board bill at a hotel at Chattanooga.

Fourteen infants under one year old died in Wilmington, Del., in one week, recently, out of a total of twenty-two deaths.

The Canadian Odd Fellows, in session at Toronto, have voted down a motion for the admission of colored men to membership.

Tunis Labea was hanged at Paterson, N. J., on the 27th for the murder of a 19-year-old woman whom he had lived with as his wife.

The latest rumor about the coal properties is that they are to be consolidated into a vast trust, having a capital of \$500,000,000.

When the new pumping works are in place Chicago will have a water supply of 225,000,000 gallons daily, the greatest of any city in the world.

Mormons are leaving Utah in such large numbers that the leaders of the Mormon church have taken alarm and are trying to stay the exodus.

The Comptroller of the currency has authorized the Washington National Bank at Seattle, W. T., to commence business with \$100,000 capital.

A boy of twelve years has succeeded in passing a considerable number of \$10 notes of the late Southern Confederacy upon confiding grocers in the city of New York.

A rowboat with two men and two ladies was swept over the water works fall in the Schuylkill river at Philadelphia, on the 24th, and the whole party were drowned.

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, died on the 26th inst., at Lancaster, Penn., aged 90 years. Senator Cameron has served in public life for many years.

A combination, headed by Red Cloud, is said to have been formed sometime ago to defeat the object of the Commissioners, but signs of disintegration are said to be apparent.

George Plummer is charged with assassinating his brother John, a farmer living about ten miles from Hadley, Neb. They had quarreled and had blood had existed between them for sometime.

Harry H. Flamm, bookkeeper of the Marine National Bank of Pittsburg, was arrested upon the oath of the cashier and other officials, who charge him with the embezzlement of \$30,000 belong to the bank.

Managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States report that the total gross exchanges for the week ending June 22d were \$1,114,631,187, an increase of 30.6 per cent compared with the corresponding week of last year.

# HOME AND FARM.

Feeding in Warm Weather—Plum Culture—Poultry Diseases—Laws—Something Nice to Eat.

Success depends even more upon correct methods than upon hard work.

The roots of lucern extend very deeply into the soil, thus enabling the plant to endure drought.

Lawn grass seed should be in the ground. If deferred the growth of the grass will be delayed by the dry days of summer.

Cannas should be planted out when the ground is warm, and the same with dahlias, gladioli, and rickias or castor oil plants.

The wife of your youth is clearly entitled to the easiest pump in the house well, and a covered walk to it from the kitchen door.

Sheep fescue grass grows on soil that would not produce clover or other grasses and should be sown for sheep. About thirty pounds of seed are required for one acre.

For stock the mammoth long red mangel wazel is the best on light loamy soils that have been deeply plowed. The globe varieties are best suited for stiff soils.

A hen and chicks in a garden sometimes prove beneficial, as they destroy many insects, but they should be kept away from plots that have been recently seeded.

Outdoor cabbage beds may be prepared. Have the bed rich and fine, and sow the seed in rows so as to keep the grass out. Transplant as soon as the young plants are large enough.

Smothered Rice: Boil for ten minutes one cup of cold boiled chicken chopped fine, two cups of cold boiled rice and one pint of chicken broth, seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

Sardine Sandwich: Wipe and bone the sardines, lay them on the bread and squeeze a lemon over them very lightly, taking care not to make them too wet or the bread will be soggy.

Pop-corn is a valuable crop in some sections. It is sold by the pound, grain and cob together. The rice pop-corn, which is uniformly clear and bright, is the favorite market variety.

The Cory is the earliest sugar-corn, and grows but two or three feet in height. For a later crop the Evergreen may be planted. Do not put the seed in until danger of frost has passed.

Millet seed should not go in until after all danger of frost is over. Like buckwheat, it is a summer plant and requires but a short period for growth. It destroys weeds and yields enormously.

The smaller the field the more fence required and the more land taken from cultivation. The more oblong the field, the more fence required to inclose a given area; conversely, the nearer a square is the field the less fence is required.

Fowls can stand considerable cold weather without serious discomfort; but they are not iron-clad like lamp-posts. Exposure to a steady draught while on the perches is very dangerous to them. Stop up even as small openings as knot holes.

Small lawns, or grass plots, are better if sodded or laid with turf, but the ground should be well enriched before laying. Where lawns, made by sowing, border upon paths and roads or flower beds or borders, it is well to lay an edging of turf to give a fine margin.

Annals, especially asters, zinnias, etc., may be started in hot-beds or window boxes, to be set out in settled weather. Sow abundantly the seeds of mignonette, candytuft, etc., in a place from which all the family are free to cut. Also plant sweet peas early and provide with sticks.

One of the novelties and luxuries of the period is banana cake. Take one cup of sugar, one cup of water or sweet milk, three eggs, four cups of flour, three small teaspoons of baking powder. Mix lightly and bake in layers. Make an icing of the whites of two eggs, and one cup and a half of powdered sugar. Spread this on the layers, and then cover thickly and entirely with bananas sliced thin. The cake may be flavored with vanilla. The top should be simply frosted.

A refreshing variety of salad, to be eaten along with cold meat, is made of cucumbers and onions. The cucumbers are to be pared and then sliced crosswise as thinly as possible; one or two large onions are sliced in the same manner and mixed with the sliced cucumbers and the whole put into salt water; this, in a short time, extracts the juice; now drain them and dish; they are then to be well peppered and half covered with good wine or cider vinegar; a little olive oil may be added if liked. This salad may also be frozen and served with boiled fish.

Feeding in Warm Weather: Sudden changes of temperature make bad work for those feeding stock to fatten. It is sometimes curious that it is the change from cold to warm that is most dreaded. All grain-fed stock get "off their feed," as it is called at such times, unless great care is taken to diminish the ration. The natural instinct of a fattening animal will prevent it from eating too much and injuring its digestion. One reason, perhaps, is that after a very cold spell animals become extremely thirsty, and when the warmer weather comes they are tempted to drink more than is good for them. With moderately warm weather in winter the water drunk must be nearly ice cold, as it is also in early spring. It is very possible the filling up with cold water that causes the lassitude felt by men and the brute creation in early spring. The cold drink chills the digestive organs, and with these inactive there is nothing to maintain animal heat, and the entire body becomes chilled, cold and uncomfortable.

Gingerbread: One cup of molasses, one-half cup of brown sugar, one-fourth of a cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, one egg, one teaspoonful each of cream tartar, soda, ground ginger and cinnamon, flour enough to make a medium batter.

By far the greater part of poultry diseases are on the outside and their names are hen lice and mites or spiders. The best remedies are kerosene and kerosene, the former to be used on the hens and the latter on the perches, in the nests and in the whitewash. These two substances give us absolute control of the insects that infest poultry and poultry houses, and consequently control of the so-called diseases resulting from insects.