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WASHINGTON LETTER.

How Easter Was Celebrated. Egg-Rolling on the Capitol Grounds One of the Features With the Children Day Observed by All Churches-Tribute to Oregon Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—I intended to give Oregon readers this week a view of the Interior department with features of the public service, but the present time has its special interest that should please the entire nation. Half, yes, quarter, of a century ago the Easter time was only kept as holiday by Episcopal and Catholic churches. Gradually the puritanism of New England has grown to appreciate the beautiful character of the season, that appeals to the higher Christian sympathy, from the sublime text, "He is risen today!" Whatever differences there may be in creeds, those who believe in the life, death and mission of Jesus of Nazareth, rise with common devotion and rejoicing to commemorate The Risen Savior. At the close of Lent, came the commemoration of the hour of passion at Gethsemane and the closing scene at Calvary. Then followed the rejoicing of Easter, that assumes a form of festivity as well. Good Friday evening I attended service at St Patrick's cathedral where Dr. Stafford—the most liberal and celebrated Catholic churchman of our time, gave eloquent teaching of the life and death of The Christ, his theme being that last, sad appeal: "My God! My God! why hast Thou forsaken me!" It was a masterful plea from a master actor; listened to by two thousand auditors who hung spell-bound on his utterance, filling that temple, even to standing room. Easter morning I was at Calvary Baptist church, where the pastor, Dr. Green, spoke from: "Brought Life and Immortality to light." He was no lofty orator, there was no intense acting; but Dr. Green is known as one of the most devout, earnest and impressive preachers of The Word. Here was also a great audience, the most attractive of this city's worshippers, who listened to one of the impressive efforts for which the speaker is so distinguished. The opening week sees festive greeting and general enjoyment, Easter Monday develops a feature unknown elsewhere; a Christian holiday. On this day the grounds of the presidential mansion are open to the public and the day is especially for children. The beautiful custom was inaugurated by Grover Cleveland. Here all come from early in the forenoon to the shades of evening, bringing Easter eggs, and with these play games and make sport. It is known as egg-rolling day; the special feature being for little ones to roll their eggs down the slopes of the beautiful knolls back of the presidential mansion. There they toss eggs from one to another; these fantastic eggs are present everywhere; ladies bring baskets full to help out the fun. Here come children of every age and shade of complexion; every country is represented and many and many tongues are heard. It was 3 p. m. when I arrived; the streets leading to the avenue were thronged by those going and coming; there were thousands in the streets surrounding the grounds; all the space—probably 20 acres, was thronged with comers and goers; from the magnificent treasury to the grand war department there were thousands, if not tens of thousands, of the elite and commonalty; here were groups of colored children and their elders, cracking eggs, eating peanuts and playing games; there was a lively time everywhere; some were skipping the rope—whole groups jumping together; everywhere were toy balloons, lunch baskets, peanuts,

the only difficulty being to find room to sit on the grass and partake of the feast. While children were the attraction, varicolored eggs the chief feature, there were far more adults than little ones, but all were in a pleasant mood. Here a group of foreign-looking and common place people are lolling on the grass, smoking while the crowds surge around them. The crowd must have numbered 20,000 and had been coming and going all day. The entire day perhaps saw 50,000 people on those grounds. Part of the time the president was viewing the play from the rear porch of the mansion, so the juveniles had a view of the chief magistrate, as well as possession of his premises and grounds. As I went along there was trouble in one dear woman's heart for she had lost her bantling. The report of the day shows that there were a dozen of such strays, but the police found them all and carried them home, sometimes not until late in the evening, but they were well cared for. In remembrance of the holiday time the host of The Kenmore invited his rather large family to enjoy an evening of progressive supper; there were 50 present; after the most were enuchered, the social hall was cleared for dancing; later a jet black son of Africa—one of the waiters and a new arrival—gave renderings in various character. This Ethioip is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania; he illustrates the difficulty that attends negro scholarship and the hope of the race when educated to bar, pulpit or medicine. Washington is a peculiar city; it is the most charming city, in many respects, in all the world; certainly in America. Here there are hotels where sometimes are families of the most cultivated people in department life. One sees life here in all its changes. The rich manufacturer or merchant may come here when his mercantile mission is ended, but this is not essentially a city of wealth. Here talent is appreciated as nowhere else; here life has features that are official endeavor and success. I heard a beautiful and reliable tribute to the character and quality of our soldier boys in the Philippines, that I am proud to relate. An officer returned from Manila, who has discriminating ability, was attesting the value of all the volunteer force in the service, each being representative men who are creditable to their respective states. While speaking words of praise for all, some one asked his opinion of the Oregon boys. His reply was the finest attestation that words could give: "Ah! There is a regiment of gentlemen!" S. A. CLARKE.

Another New York Holocaust. NEW YORK, April 7.—A disastrous fire visited the wealthiest section of the city during the early morning hours and caused the death of 15 persons, besides nine or ten injured. The dead are almost equally divided between people of unexcess wealth and their servants. The property damaged will amount to about \$220,000. The fire originated in the corner of Sixty seventh street and Fifth avenue in a house occupied by Wallace O. Andrews, president of the New York Steam Heating Co. There were in the house fourteen persons and only two escaped from the building. The fire communicated to Sixty-eighth street and in the house of Albert J. Adams a servant was burned to death, bringing the total loss of life to 13.

Largest Elevator in the World. ST. PAUL, April 6.—The first contract in the construction of the largest grain elevator in the world was let today by the Great Northern Railway. The elevator is to be located at West Superior and will be built of steel at a total cost of \$2,000,000. Its capacity is to be 6,500,000 bushels of grain, or 2,500,000 bushels more than the largest existing elevator.

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MANILA LETTER.

On the Firing Line for Eight Consecutive Days—Still at It. Mr. Cresswell handed us the following letter from Mr. Henry Hinton, brother of Mrs. Press Cresswell, which tells of some interesting experiences he has had in fighting the Filipinos. It was written on some railroad paper and printed blanks which had been found. Mr. Hinton belongs to Co. F, First Montana volunteers, and Tommy, referred to in the letter, is a brother who belongs to the Oregon regiment. Calococan, (near Manila) P. I. Feb. 13.—Dear Sister: Now, as I have a few moments to spare, I will write and tell you how I got through the scrap. You know we had been expecting one for a long time, but I had begun to think that we would never have a fight, so I was very much surprised to see it start the way it did. You will know through the papers how it started better than I can tell you. It started at 10 p. m., February 4th, and 3 p. m., the 5th, we left our quarters and started for the front, and we have been on the firing line ever since—that is, my company has. We have been through two battles and seven skirmishes. How any of us got through alive I don't know, for the bullets were falling around us as thick as hail stones in a thunder storm. There were not very many of our boys killed, but the insurgents were piled up like sheep in a hard winter. I never thought I would see dead men piled up like they were piled up there last Friday—that was when our hardest battle was fought. I had often tried to imagine how it would look on a battle field, but I was always away off in my imagination. It is no more what I imagined it would be like than anything. We are now waiting for more troops to come up before we form an attack on Malaban. There are about 20,000 insurgents there who are well fortified. I guess we will have a hard scrap to take that place. We have been fighting against big odds all the time. There are anyway three insurgents to one American, but that don't bother us much. Well, the troops have come up and the scrap is on, so I will have to cut my letter short, because the bullets are coming uncomfortably close. Tommy has not been out in the scrap at all. His regiment is guarding the Spanish prisoners in the old walled city. My regiment has just been ordered to take a position in front of the enemy, so I guess we will be at it in good shape inside of a half hour. Bye by for this time; perhaps I will write again some day. My address is still Manila. As ever, your brother, HANK

WILL HOLD THE ISLANDS. Senator McBride Says That He is in Favor of American Control. MORNING OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The proposition to exchange the Philippines for the British West Indies is confined to one New York paper, which is booming it for some unknown reason. No one takes any stock in it, least of all Great Britain. The paper has been full of the subject and prints interviews which cannot in any way be turned as favoring the scheme. There is no doubt a desire on the part of some of the people of Jamaica to be annexed to the United States so as to get the advantage of our tariff laws, but farther than this the project does not go. It is becoming a settled policy of the United States that the Philippines shall be retained as a part of the United States, and there is no sentiment in favor of turning them over to any other country, either for other territory or money. The suggestion last winter that the Philippines should be sold to Japan or England raised a storm of protest from those who thought the matter was being seriously considered. Senator McBride, of Oregon, speaking of the interview with him in a New York paper, says that he has formed no opinion on the subject, because he regards it as a purely hypothetical one. He has been misquoted to the extent of favoring any such proposition. Whatever Senator McBride did say was no doubt twisted so as to make it favorable to the proposition, as the paper which has advanced this exchange works such schemes. Senator McBride has not seen the interview he is credited with, and for that reason does not wish to enter any formal denial or endorsement of what it contains. The whole subject in one which is so remote and improbable that discussion of it by public men is quite needless. Senator McBride stated positively that his own view had been that the United States should hold the Philippines, and he has not yet seen any reason to change that view.

LOST IN THE UMPQUA.

Hollister D. McGuire and Senator A. W. Reed Drowned Saturday Morning. SUNDAY OREGONIAN.

ROSEBURG, April 8.—Hollister D. McGuire, fish commissioner of Oregon, and A. W. Reid, state senator from Douglas county, were drowned in the North Umpqua river, opposite Bivendale farm, six miles below Roseburg, this morning. The bodies have not been recovered. Messrs. Reed and McGuire, accompanied by W. F. Hubbard, who has charge of the Clonkamas hatchery, went down the North Umpqua to locate a site for a hatchery, intending to return this evening. All three came to this city with Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and Adjutant-General Tuttle on business connected with the hatchery location and the Oregon Soldiers' Home. Messrs. McGuire, Reed and Hubbard went by freight train to Winchester, where they boarded a small boat for the junction of the rivers, six miles below Roseburg. Governor Geer and General Tuttle went to the Soldiers' Home, and Secretary Dunbar left for Astoria today. After viewing the river in the vicinity of Winchester, Messrs. McGuire, Reed and Hubbard took a boat and proceeded down the river, which is a wild, rapid stream. When nearing the first fall, they pulled the boat ashore and McGuire and Reed got out and walked around the falls. Mr. Hubbard took the boat over the falls and the other two again got in. About one mile further down are the long rapids, about one-half mile in length, and one can see them only a short distance. The roar of the water first announces one's approach. On hearing the warning sound they undertook to row ashore, when a rowlock broke and the next moment they were in the water. Commissioner McGuire and Mr. Hubbard started to swim ashore. Senator Reed, being unable to swim, clung to the upturned boat. When about half way to the shore, Hubbard looked over his shoulder and saw McGuire swimming after him and Reed upon the boat. When he reached the shore he looked again, and both had disappeared. Neither has yet been found. Searching parties are out with ropes, lanterns and grappling hooks.

The water in the North Umpqua is fairly clear. If the bodies have lodged between where the accident occurred and the junction, they may be recovered tomorrow. The South Umpqua is thick with mining debris, and if the bodies pass into it they may not be recovered soon. Mr. McGuire leaves a wife, who is the daughter of Bailiff Stuart, of Judge Frazer's court, and five children, the eldest of which is 15. H. D. McGuire was the son of an Oregon pioneer. He was born in Portland about 40 years ago, and had lived here all his life. His education was obtained in the public schools of Portland. He had been extensively engaged in business enterprises in Portland and elsewhere in the state. For 12 years or more he dealt in real estate. He was one of the incorporators of the East Portland Water Company, and part owner in that concern until it was sold to the city, some years ago. For several years Mr. McGuire was engaged in the outfit business in Crook county. Since March 1, 1893, he has been fish and game protector, having been chosen to that office when it superseded the old fish commission. Mr. McGuire was an active and efficient official. Senator A. W. Reed was one of the best-known men in Southern Oregon. He was about 50 years old, and had lived at Gardiner, Douglas county, for nearly 33 years. He was engaged in farming and general merchandising, and also operated a cannery. He was a member of the house of representatives in 1891 and a member of the senate at the sessions of 1897 and 1899.

May Joit His Heipmeet in Mission. ST. LOUIS, April 5.—A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city police court to day that under certain conditions a husband has the right to beat his wife. The case was one Bernard Jretzer, charged with beating his wife, because she would not agree with him in the management of the children. Judge Peabody said in passing judgment: "In this case the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of the children and setting them a bad example, which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm is done I do not believe in punishment." No Right to Ugliness. The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strength, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Slocum Drug Co's.

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