

Local and Personal

SHRINE MEETING
Stated session, Hilla Temple, Friday evening, Sept. 2. Routine business and consideration of ceremonial matters. Refreshments. All nobles invited.

Return from Crater Lake—
Mr. and Mrs. William Briggs have returned from a four days outing at Crater Lake.

First showing of Fall and Winter Millinery at Mrs. Simons, September 3d. 26 So. Pioneer. 307-3

Returns from Berkeley—
Miss Lena Provost has returned from Berkeley, Calif., where she has been visiting her sister. Miss Provost will leave Ashland Sunday for her school near Butte Falls where she will teach during the coming school year.

Albert Taxi. Phone 183. 307-1m

Leaves for Bly School—
Miss Pauline Cliff left this morning for Bly where she will take charge of a school.

Business training pays. One term with us and one year at a good salary in a business office makes the Best two-year course. Winter term begins Sept. 15. Medford Business College, Medford, Ore. 1-12

Miss Nellie Dickey Returns—
Miss Nellie Dickey, Ashland attorney, has returned from a three weeks vacation and motoring trip to northern Oregon, Washington and Canadian resorts. Miss Dickey accompanied a motoring party of relatives from Hillsborough.

Your fall suit is here. Paulserud's. 307tf

Valley View Visitor—
Jewell Low, of the Valley View district, was an Ashland business visitor yesterday. He departed for his farm with a Fordson tractor purchased from the local Ford agency.

Exquisitely tailored suits at Paulserud's. 307tf

Deer Hunters Return—
Dave Herrin, brother of Fred Herrin, and Robert Herrin returned this morning after a deer hunt starting at the opening of the season. Dave Herrin made the trip from Portland in time for the opening of the deer season. He is now visiting Fred Herrin.

Pioneers to Meet—
The Southern Oregon Pioneer society met this afternoon at the Chautauqua Pioneer hall for the purpose of making plans for the convention to be held here this month for the purpose of dedicating the G. S. Butler memorial pioneer building. Detailed plans will be announced tomorrow by the society.

Back from Deer Hunt—
Harry Morris returned yesterday from the Red Mountain country where he and Mark Hamaker succeeded in getting two deer. Harry brought the deer in and will return to Red Mountain for Hamaker.

HEARTS OF GOLD CANTALOUPE
At Pleasant View Farm, Talent. Best ever grown. Get them at your grocer's. 2tf

WRITE-UP GIVEN "PETRIFIED LADY" OF CRATER LAKE PARK
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detail, and was chiseled by a genius, with every proportion of the figure correct. And continuing the article says:

"Finest achievement of all is the expression of the entire drooped figure, that of utter despair. All this in that hard rough stone—so hard and uninviting that so far, thank God, no vandal has been tempted to leave trace of his presence. The figure is there—superb, glorious—in the still dark woods alone with the great old trees, the flowers and the birds.

"Is it Mary at the tomb? Does it commemorate the death of some loved person? Is a body buried back of that pointing arrow? Did some noted sculptor express anguish of his own in the granite of the grim gray hills? These are questions no one has been able to answer."

In regard to the origin of the statue, the authoress concludes:

"If a sculptor of note has been in the woods long enough to have done this remarkable piece of chiseling in recent years, no one in the vicinity seems to have heard of it. If the date—1843—is the year in which it was made, then its history is more deeply shrouded in mystery than ever."

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughros



DIVORCED LONG-DEAD WIFE

Chinese Merchant's Action Due to Belief That Her Spirit Caused New Helpmate's Illness.

How a Chinese merchant divorced his wife after she had been dead for several years is the gist of a story which appeared in the Chinese press recently.

A Soochow tea merchant, the narrative says, by the name of Lyuh, had taken a second wife some time after the death of his first. As a result of the second union a daughter was born. Several days after giving birth, the young mother was taken ill and grew worse and worse as time went by.

All sorts of healing methods were tried without avail and it was feared that the young wife would die. At last a woman was called in and gave the opinion that the spirit of the man's former wife was causing the illness.

Immediately afterward the living wife showed signs of recovery and was soon her normal self again.

DEMAND IS FOR SPECIALISTS

Versatile Man Has Little Chance of Rising to Really Commanding Position in the World.

The versatile man has always been a source both of envy and of pity, says a writer in the London Daily Express. We wish at times we had his talents, but then we recollect the ancient proverb, "Jack-of-all-trades," and we wisely are content to be ourselves.

Versatility is an enviable luxury—but it remains a luxury. It is of little market value in this world. Each generation becomes more and more a generation of "specialists"—one man picks the hops, the other brews the beer.

So it is in every path of life, and so must be. Progress does not come of discussing delicately "cabbages and kings" in my lady's drawing room. Progress comes from gritting one's teeth and mastering one thing at a time.

Once we have struck our roots, then, certainly, the wider our interests are, the more we appreciate life. But the merely versatile man has never struck his roots. His talents may be varied, but he falls to savor life in its finest sense because he has never learned the meaning of the finest sense.

Do one thing with all your might and happiness is yours. Do two things with half your might and your labors are vain. Make up your mind what you want to do or be. Then refuse to be led away by side issues.

Dice Used by the Ancients. Dice, in some form or other, have existed in every period of history and in every nation. They are depicted on the early Egyptian monuments, and those excavated at Thebes are very similar to the dice made today.

The invention of dice is attributed to Palamedes, about 1244 B. C. But the use of cubes with numbered sides for gambling purposes is probably much earlier.

The Latin word for dice, tesseræ, is derived from the Greek tesseres, Ionic for tessares, four, because it is on every side square. Frequent passages in the works of ancient writers and numerous representations in marble and paintings show how popular dice playing was among them.

Criminal's Fatal Slip.

A curious error, due to the criminal's ignorance of science, actually kept the evidence of one murder intact for 12 months. The murderer after killing his victim, a woman, placed the body in a dry cellar and covered it with chloride of lime. He thought the lime would destroy the identity of the body, whereas it did exactly the opposite. The body was in such a good state of preservation a year after that the medical experts had no difficulty in establishing through it the vital clue to the crime and the criminal. If the man only had mixed some water with the lime he might have escaped detection.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Winter Family Entertain Guests For Past Week

Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter, 430 Boulevard, who have been active host and hostess to many relatives for the past week, are receiving a visit from their son, Paul R. Winter, who arrived this morning from Los Angeles, Calif., for a week's stay under the paternal roof. The partial family reunion will be more complete with the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Bourne, of Oakland, Calif., who is expected here today.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ochsner, children and party, who have been visiting at the Winter home since Thursday of last week, left yesterday by auto for Berkeley, Calif., where they will stop for a few days before returning to their home in Durango, Colo. Dr. Ochsner is a sportsman and rifle marksman of national reputation, having at various times attended European meets as a member of American teams.

The Winter and Ochsner families returned yesterday from a camping, hunting and huskleberry picking trip in the Dead Indian country.

HEAVY CASUALTIES RESULT OF AMBUSH FIGHTS IN INDIA

BOMBAY, India, Sept. 1.—A police superintendent and two soldiers were killed and four soldiers and six policemen were wounded in a battle between 4000 Molap Indians and the police and military forces in the Malabar district today. The Indians ambushed the policemen and soldiers. The natives suffered 100 casualties.

TURKS RETIRE AFTER BATTLE WITH GREEKS, OFFER DESPERATE FIGHT

ATHENS, Sept. 1.—Violent fighting continues along the Sakaria river west of Angora, with both Greeks and Turkish nationalists suffering heavy losses. Smyrna dispatches stated. The Turks are hemmed in and are retiring, but offering a desperate rear guard resistance.

AUDREY SCOFFS COWBOY WITH "HERMES" FORM

(Continued from Page 1) days. Newspapers have quoted her as saying she believes it her duty to perpetuate a figure which artists have called divine, but she is now shielding herself from publicity. Whether she will change her mind when the Texan arrives is a matter of conjecture. The Texan has stated he possesses the correct Hermes dimensions.

VIVING THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL TODAY ONLY LIFE WM. A. BRADY'S SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION Though no one may know what life is—come see the things it is made of! The top and the bottom, the body and soul, the strife, the love and the glory. All woven into a tingling screen portrayal of one of the greatest melodramas ever staged. AN ALL-STAR CAST COMING FRIDAY DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

"Shape" of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with its zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea, or in a flat country, the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. One authority, in discussing this question, reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault, in vertical section, is that of the segment of a circle, the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of 40 degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment, he may be surprised by the amount of flattening, which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon, and the apparently oval form of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.



"Isn't Mr. Lathario coming to the party?" "I don't think so, he said there were too many of his lady friends invited."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Good mechanic. Automobile Shop. 1-5

FOR SALE—One-year-old White Leghorn hens. O. A. C. stock. 1401 Boulevard. 1-2\*

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car. In good shape. See De Witt, Irwin Cigar store. Phone 140. 1tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One bay mare 5 years old, weight 1250 pounds, well broke. Also 12 and 14 inch wood. 143 Garfield. 1tf

FOR SALE—One single bed springs and mattress, one dresser. Also modern bungalow for rent. Inquire 143 Nutley, phone 443-J. 1

FOR SALE—Lot 115 by 200 feet, close in, near park, with house, barn and fruit. Must be sold within few days. Apply Mrs. J. D. Crocker, 115 Church St. 1tf

WANTED—Competent girl to assist with light housework and care for two boys aged four years, while I am in school room during the day. Good wages and congenial home. Permanent place. Address Box 114, Jacksonville. 1-2

Gold Strike Is Reported Near Kirby, Oregon

A rich gold strike has been reported on the head of Lightning gulch, on the headwaters of Canyon creek, fifteen miles west of Kerby. In the early days there was more gold taken out there than any place else in the country. The men are down thirty-five feet in the shaft and can see gold in the rock all the way down. One of the men is an old-time miner and prospector. He said he thought it would develop to be one of the richest mines that has ever been found. As far down as they have sunk the shaft, the ore is full of gold, plain to be seen all through the rock.

The men came out to get supplies and returned Sunday to sink the shaft further. The principals in this strike are Mansfield and Lofland, both residents of Williams, Or., and they brought out some very rich rock with them that can be seen at the Mansfield and Lofland farms at Williams.

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