

# The Herald

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It might have been otherwise but it isn't; it is Mistah Johnsing now; Jim Jeffries belongs to the "has been" family, and it is only a matter of time until Mistah Johnsing will join the group if he continues to follow the brutal business.

Ashland, Oregon, had secured some 1000 signatures to their initiative petition to place the Normal School proposition before the people at last report and have doubtless filed their petition before this appears, as July 7th, closed the time for filing such measures.

News of July 4th so far records less accidents than on other like occasions of the past. However the destructive fire display got in its work occasionally, and at Colfax, Washington fire works started a costly fire on the night of the 4th which caused a loss of about \$24000.

The fight germ is the latest affliction to strike the country. It started at Reno, and while a large crowd had gathered there from far and near, yet the Reno affair was tame compared with that of many cities of the East and South where riots took place between white men and Negroes and as a result some thirty men have lost their lives, most of whom were black. The Reno sowing is being harvested, and the increase is great.

One of the peculiar features of the Jeffries-Johnson fight was the prayerful attitude of the colored ministry and many of their following in imploring Almighty God that their colored brother might wallop his white antagonist. Their prayers have been answered and word comes from Hutchinson, Kansas, that a great revival meeting is likely to result from an assembly of these people whose religious fervor has been whetted by news of Johnson's victory. When we take into consideration the fact that the gospel plan only embraces love, justice, equity and the attributes of the Christ, there comes into our remembrance one of his sayings: "Depart ye workers of iniquity, I never knew you." However we think a better rendering is this: Depart ye workers of iniquity, ye never knew Me." We stated that the prayers of these colored people had been answered, but do not charge us with even intimating that God extended special favor to them on this occasion.

## Business Conditions

Extract from an editorial in the New York Herald, May 30, 1910.

The only unfavorable element in the situation is the unfavorable attitude of federal lawmakers and state officials towards the railways and the spirit which

would prevent the companies from moderately advancing their charges to offset the increased cost of operation. When the manufacturer is obliged to pay higher prices for raw material and increased wages he does the only possible thing in the circumstances and correspondingly raises the charge for his product. The railways are obliged to pay increased prices for supplies and higher wages, and it is only reasonable that they should get more for what they sell, namely, transportation.

That they are impelled to raise their charges is plain from current traffic returns showing increased gross takings, while costs of operation have increased in still greater ratio, with resulting decreases in net earnings. Unless the greatest of all industries is permitted to prosper the country cannot be prosperous.

## GAVE ALL HE HAD.

The Romantic Story of an Old California Miner.

"The finest gentleman I ever knew," said Mark Twain once, "was an old California miner who could barely write his own name. He was a forty-ainer, and he and his partner had struck it rich in the early days. The old man had neither chick nor child, and he had worked hard all his life, and when he did get his money he hardly knew what to do with it.

"He did not try to jump into society or to push his way with the 'big fellows' there. He continued to live with the people whom he had associated with all his life, and many an act of kindness was done, many a wandering son and father saved, many a sorrowing woman's burden lightened and her home brightened by an unknown donor, whose identity with the old man was only known to a few.

"It was different with the partner. He had a wife and two daughters with social aspirations, and after a whole lot of pushing and hauling and shoving they landed in society. The expense was too much of a drain on the husband's purse, and he speculated, with the inevitable outcome. He lost his entire fortune and then shot himself. Then it was that the true gentleness of the old man showed itself. The widow and her daughters had no one to turn to but him, and he did not disappoint them. He saved their home for them when everything else went under the hammer, and he maintained them in all the regal style to which they were accustomed, although he still lived in his old lodgings. He lived long enough to see both of the girls well married and the mother carefully settled in life. Then he died in a charity hospital in San Francisco. He had spent every penny he owned on the family of his partner."

## NO WONDER HE DIED.

The Way Charles II Was Dosed by His Fourteen Doctors.

Charles II, of England lived less than a week after he was attacked by his fatal illness, and it is wonderful that he lived so long. A monograph on "The Last Days of Charles II." gives some extraordinary details of those last days:

"The royal patient had fourteen doctors in attendance. They bled him to the extent of thirty-four ounces; they shaved his hair and applied blistering agents all over his head; they also applied plasters to the soles of his feet, and they dosed him with orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound peony water, powder of sacred bitter, sirup of buckthorn, rock salt, emetic wine, two-blend pills, bryony compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and licorice, sweet almond kernels, sat ammoniac, antidotal milk water, mallow root, melon seeds, chicken broth, bark of elm, a julep of black cherry water, flowers of lime, lilies of the valley, peony compound, spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and white sugar candy, senna leaves, flowers of camomile, gentian root, nutmeg, ale made without hops, spirit of human skull (commonly employed in convulsive disorders; the purpose was suggestive—viz. to excite horror, as it was to be the skull of a man who had died a violent death), Peruvian bark, sirup of cloves, Raleigh's stronger antidote, Goa stone, Rhine wine and oriental bezoar stone."

Dr. Raymond Crawford, the author of this odd historical sketch, believes that the king's trouble was not apoplexy, but Bright's disease.

## Easy Oysters.

During a discussion on finance in the United States senate one of the speakers traced the history of the various

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

mediums of exchange, their development and changes from the days of barter to the days of gold and silver.

"I call to the attention of the senate," he said in the course of the speech, "that at one time the medium of exchange was oyster shells. Oyster shells were used for money."

"Delightful!" broke in the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. "If that system only prevailed now we could order half a dozen oysters on the half shell and pay for them with the shells."—Saturday Evening Post.

## Painfully Frank.

The caller didn't look it, but she declared to little Clorinda that she dearly loved children. It may be that she said so because she heard the distant swish of the skirts of Clorinda's mamma; but, whatever the cause, she repeated it urgently. Then, as the small lady with the pet cat made no move to answer her invitation to come and make friends, she asked, "Why is it that you love your kitty better than me, dearie?"

And Clorinda's mamma entered the room with an ill concealed smile as she heard her daughter answer, "Cause she purs as if she meant it."

Power is a fretful thing and hath its wings always spread for flight.—Wallace.

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