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Note and Comment.

Captain Cowles of the battleship Missouri gets off easy for bringing his ship into collision with the battleship Illinois. The secretary of the navy approves of the findings of the court of inquiry that the captain of the Illinois acted with consummate seamanship and that the fault was with Captain Cowles. However, the court recommends no further proceedings in the matter, and the secretary of the navy approves the findings and recommendation. The reason? Captain Cowles, who placed the great battleships worth several million dollars each and the hundreds of lives in jeopardy, is President Roosevelt's brother-in-law. If you or I owned the battleship? We would keep her at anchor till we could get another captain.

A witness in the Botkin poisoning case now on trial in San Francisco, was gentlemanly enough to deny that a married lady with whom he bathed at the Palace Baths wore costume other than the regulation bathing suit. However, he was forced to admit that he drank with her, took her to the theatre and visited her in her rooms. Court trials very often shatter reputations that otherwise would go unquestioned.

The Wade estate at Pendleton has liabilities amounting to the snug sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and assets of but thirty thousand. A very happy facility for getting in debt Mr. Wade must have had.

Today is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Japan to foreign commerce. Commodore O. H. Perry of the United States navy conducted the skillful negotiations and, accomplished his purpose without force or bloodshed. Great is commerce! It has made Japan a nation.

The Hwaco, Washington, Journal keeps this between its head and date lines: "The arrival of a Merry Andrew in town is more beneficial to the health of the inhabitants than twenty asses loaded with medicines or goods."

Queer postoffice names? A subscriber writing to have a paper sent to Sodom and not mentioning the state, we were a little dubious that his address might not be another place credited with an undue proportion of brimstone. Our postoffice directory, though, gives three Sodom postoffices in the United States, one each in New York, Ohio and Vermont.

In the growing of cut flowers the greatest advances have been made with roses, carnations and violets. There are now annually sold in this country 800,000,000 or 750,000,000 worth of cut roses. This represents something like 200,000,000 or 225,000,000 flowers. The growing of roses as an industry has been wonderfully developed, especially in the vicinity of some large cities, such as New York, Chicago and Philadelphia.

A Hindu Brahmin is teaching New York's female upper tendon how to drive away the blues. Holding a hand in each of his is part of his method. He says "You must treat the mind, for the mind will treat the body." There's where he is wrong. Let those

women go to work with their babies—if they will have any—and household duties like other women, then they will need no Hindoo to hold their hands and drive away the blues. Perhaps, too, it would be far better that no other men than their husbands should do the hand-holding business. There would not be so much business with them in the divorce courts.

Vodka is the popular Russian drink. It is said to be much more convincing to the insides of a man than alcohol. In fact, after a man drinks vodka while he would pass alcohol by almost as readily as if it were water.

While attending a revival meeting over in Washington 14-year-old old Rhoda Thomas fell in a trance lasting four hours. When she became conscious she told of being within the gates of heaven, meeting relatives there and seeing Christ on a white throne. There is no way of proving the truth or falsity of her statement, yet there will be little if any dissent from the opinion that Miss Thomas' mind while in the trance was still engaged on the subject that had took hold of the mind so thoroughly as to make her oblivious to all else.

That woe habit, appetite—morphine, causes its victims more hell than could possibly be charged up to alcohol; we do not mean collectively but the individual case. A case of variance between the county and city authorities at Portland as to which should care for a "dope fiend" is illustrative. We clip from the Telegram:

It all came about because the police department wanted to load Wilson onto the county jail, after that individual had already been sent from the jail to the county hospital for treatment. Although alive, the man is actually decomposing from the effects of the deadly anaesthetic, and when in jail before was so odoriferous that several turned sick, and it was only after wintergreen and deodorizers had been used in profusion that the jail was habitable at all. When brought to the jail in the patrol wagon Wilson was lying on a stretcher writhing and crying piteously for an anaesthetic to soothe his racking nerves.

Horrible! And to think that Great Britain actually forced the opium trade onto China!

A Sumpter, Oregon, man claims an invention for controlling electrical current for force or light so consumers will not get more than they pay for. Now if he will only get to work on an invention that will allow people who buy electricity to get what they pay for! Great possibilities there.

That terrible bubonic plague! The latest available returns for the whole of India during the week ending March 19 show the appalling mortality of 40,527, an increase of 7000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjab and the northwest provinces each there is a death roll of 10,000 weekly; in the Bombay presidency the deaths number 5500, and in Bengal 5000.

What He Wanted.

Clergyman—I shall denounce this play, sir. It is shockingly immoral! Manager—All right. Just send around a copy of the sermon for our advance agent, will you?

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Christian Treatment of Heathen

Some American missionaries in Africa labor under a very serious handicap. Representatives of the American Baptist, the Southern Presbyterian and the Disciples of Christ Missions called upon Secretary of State Hay the other day and described affairs in the Congo country as viewed from the missionary standpoint. Stories of atrocities practiced on natives by Belgian rulers were recited. They were illustrated with photographs taken by missionaries, the subjects being children and youths maimed and mutilated, hands and feet chopped off and, according to the members of the delegation, all because their parents and male relatives failed to bring in the prescribed number of pounds of rubber daily. When so-called Christians practice such atrocities what must the people directly affected think of the abstract proposition of Christianity?

Fortifications Withstand Ships.

Japan's repeated attacks on Port Arthur are having little effect, judging from press reports, aside from the using of a lot of valuable ammunition. It is evident that the experience of the American fleet off Santiago in the Spanish-American war campaign is being duplicated. The war ships at that time were able to make but little impression on the fortifications during the bombardment and had it not been for the land forces it is doubtful if the place would have fallen as soon as it did.

The guns and works at Santiago were obsolete, while against them were pitted some of the greatest war vessels of the world. At Port Arthur conditions are different. It will be a very difficult problem for the Japanese to land forces that will have any effect on the city, while the guns and fortifications are the most modern in the world.

The little Japs may win in their efforts to capture the port, but from present indications it may not be for some time.

It hardly seems possible that there is a survivor of the war of 1812, yet such is the case. The New York legislature has passed a bill authorizing the payment by the State of New York of a pension of \$72 per month to Hiram Cronk, the last American survivor of the War of 1812. Both Republicans and Democrats supported the bill for a pension, and the sum of \$72 was agreed to after a state senator had declared that Cronk was in want. But what was the National government that votes pensions right and left doing all these years that it did not relieve the want of the man that risked his life for it ninety-two years ago? Just think of it! A fighter ninety-two years ago and still breathing God's air!

Maternal Solicitude.

Ma—Did you hear that awful racket in the parlor just then? Pa—Yes; I wonder what it was? Ma—I don't know, but I hope it wasn't Clara breaking off her engagement with young Gotrox.

McClanahan's Improvement.

E. E. McClanahan, the sporting goods man, is going to remodel his bicycle shop in such a manner as to have one of the best on the coast. Motors and other machinery such as lathes, emery and carburettum wheels, automatic rim drills and drill presses are on the road and will arrive soon. McClanahan is a modern, up-to-date bicycle dealer, and will have the most complete repair shop possible.

Notice to Contractors.

Office of Board of School Directors District No. 4, Lane County, Or. Sealed bids will be received at this office until April 7, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., for moving and raising the Central school building as per plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board. Dated at Eugene, Or., March 23th 1904.

FRANK REISNER, Clerk Dist. No. 4.

The First Riding Lesson.

The pupil of a good riding master is usually disappointed at not being allowed to do more in the first lesson. He expects to mount the horse at once, start off with a trot and wind up with a canter. He is a little annoyed upon finding that the first lesson consists almost wholly of oral instruction and a great part of it on foot at that. If the master is conscientious he will not permit the anxiety to be off and doing to interfere with a proper understanding of the A B C of the art. Should the beginner apply at one of the best riding academies in New York for instruction the first lesson will begin with the leading by a groom of a horse, bridled and saddled, into the center of the ring. The riding master and the pupil take their stand close by, and the former begins to explain painstakingly the various parts of the saddle and bridle and their purposes. Before anything further is attempted the pupil must be able to answer simple questions in regard to the pommel and the cantle, the curb and the snaffle, and to know the uses of the two bits.

Omur Khayyam's Translator.

To Fitzgerald, careless, disorderly, unconventional, who had for so long followed his own sweet will, punctilious etiquette and fastidious neatness in attire were above all things hateful. He once said to a friend: "I couldn't be bothered with all those whims—dressing for this and dressing for that. I couldn't put up with it." He and a friend were dining at a hotel, and among the good things set before them was a noble fruit pie. But they had eaten so heartily of the first course that when it came to the pie's turn they were beaten. Fitzgerald looked troubled. "Mrs. So-and-so (the hostess), who knows my partiality for fruit," said he, "will take it as a slight if we leave the pie untouched." So without more ado he cut out a good sized wedge with a fair allowance of fruit and dropped it into his hat, which he covered with his yellow silk handkerchief, and rang the bell for the bill.—Wright's "Life of Fitzgerald."

Health Finds on the Brain.

To get all sorts of health finds on the brain is a disease in itself. It is a very prevalent disease too. With a few foolish rules to observe, a whole lot of hygienic quirks to adjust to and a schedule of superstitious sanitary notions diligently followed by day and dreamed of by night, is a malady which begins as a mental derangement and ends in a complete physical fizzle. No room left for a spontaneous life, no place for free, joyous liberty. Not a minute's space for rollicking disregard. Everything fixed, every minute disposed of, introspections without number. Forebodings, misgivings, hovering vaguely about the mind, like flocks of carrion crows. Such a life is not worth living.—Medical Talk.

Victoria Was Exclusive.

When Queen Victoria visited any of her subjects it was by no means a matter of course that people staying in the house should have the privilege of sitting down at table with their august fellow visitor. It was her majesty's custom not only to take with her to the house where she designed to "lie" (as the old phrase was) for a night or two her own bed and bedding, carriages, horses and servants (including occasionally her cook), but also to confine herself at meals to the company of her own suit, sometimes inviting her host and hostess to join her at luncheon or dinner.

The Fleckle Fair Ones.

Engagements are entered into far more lightly and broken far more easily than used to be the case, when a betrothal was as serious an affair as marriage. Now it is not unusual for a girl to be engaged once or twice before she is married, and people think none the worse of her. Young girls' ways are beginning to resemble those of nursemaids, who walk out with a man, but not always with a view to matrimony.—Lady Greville in London Graphic.

New Year's in Japan.

Most of the people you meet on the Japanese New Year's day are carrying a squashed salmon with a piece of paper tied round its waist by a paper string which holds a little gold paper kite. That kite means that the thing is a present and has not to be paid for. Those who are not carrying crushed salmon or taking up the street in giving correct New Year's salutations are playing battleship and shuttlecock.

Very Easy.

"Don't you wish you were as smart as Conan Doyle's detective?" "My dear sir," replied the modern detective, "if they'd let me plan the crimes in the first place I could discover the facts in ways quite as extraordinary as those of any detective that an author ever put into a book."—Chicago Post.

After the Honeymoon.

"Anyhow, Jack, you cannot say that I ran after you at the time of our marriage." "You never spoke a truer word, Maria, but neither does the mousetrap run after the mouse, yet it catches 't all the same."

One Sense Even.

Rob—Say, Bob, how low \$100 will you? Bob—Why, man, have you lost your senses? Rob—None; at least not my sense of touch.—Yale Record.

Harrisburg Items.

(Guard Special Service) "Grandma" Munson is reported as being very low.

Miss Edna Mackey entertained several of her friends last Friday evening. Flinch and pit were played with much interest.

Harrisburg, March 31.—Miss Maude Wasson is visiting this week in Portland.

K. L. White is engaged in assessing the south end of the county. Bob can now mix business with politics.

Jake Marguth is building a neat dwelling house near the bank.

The family of editor Phelps arrived Wednesday. They will live in south end of town.

The steamboat Gray Eagle paid Harrisburg a visit last Saturday. It attracted a great deal of attention from the children.

Eugene Student Wins Prize.

The third prize for essays on the direct and indirect cause of the Russo-Japanese war, recently offered by the Portland Evening Telegram, was won by Miss Edwina Prosser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Prosser of this city. Miss Prosser is twelve years of age and is enrolled in the Patterson school.

Died.

A O Heatherly, aged 45 years, died at Hadleyville, Lane county, Oregon, Wednesday morning, March 30, 1904, from consumption. He leaves four sons and one daughter, his wife having died about six weeks ago at Central Point, Jackson county. The funeral was held today (Thursday), with interment in the Hadleyville cemetery.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given that all Lane county warrants from register No. 3081 to register No. 4968 both inclusive registered July 11, 1903, will be paid on presentation at my office April 15, 1904. Interest will cease on that day.

GEO. F. CRAW, Treasurer Lane County. F. REISNER, Deputy. Eugene Ore., Mar. 29, 1904.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Sheriff's Office, Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1904. Only the taxes for 1903 will be collected during the year 1904. At the last special session of the Oregon legislature the tax law made in 1901 was re-enacted and said law will be in force for the collection of 1903, taxes and in substance it is as follows, to-wit:

- 1. If you pay your taxes in full on or before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of three per cent.
2. If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.
3. If at least one-half of your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of ten per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.
4. If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday in October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of ten per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.
5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.
6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.
7. The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sales.
The 1903 Assessment Rolls will be opened for the collection of taxes thereon February 23, 1904. I remain very respectfully yours, FRED FISKE, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Or.

Portland Markets.

Yesterday's Journal: Eggs are very scarce. Poultry being fought for. Country butter not wanted. No improvement in creamery. Potatoe situation firming up. Good onions in demand. Valley and bluestem wheat scarce. Hogs scarcest in years. Some California salmon arrives. Shorts are quoted higher. Rhubarb burts cheap apples.

Born

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