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Expensive Imperialism.

Imperialism is one of the most expensive luxuries in which nations can indulge. The Speaker, London, recently discussed the cost of British imperialism. During the last nine years the British taxpayers have paid out approximately \$1,250,000,000 on account of the government's imperialistic policy.

Since the unionist party came into power in 1895, they seem to have engaged their countrymen in at least fourteen wars and military expeditions. It is an atrocious and blood-thirsty record, of which an empire of savages might be proud, but of which a kingdom that stood among civilized powers for peace, freedom and justice, must be eternally ashamed.

Two of the wars referred to were in Ashanti, one was in the Sudan, three were with the natives in Malabaria and Mashonaland, one was the Boer war and another was on the north frontier of India. Others were the Chinese expedition and "so-called" adventures in Venezuela, Aden, Kano, Thibet and Somaliland. Of the last two the Speaker says "they are still with us, and are involving a heavy expenditure which cannot be measured accurately, but which certainly runs to several hundred thousand pounds every month."

In the nine years referred to the British government, besides spending \$1,250,000,000 in actual warfare, laid out \$2,000,000,000 in what are described as "normal, or peace expenditures on soldiers, sailors, battleships, barracks and forts." During the same period British consols have dropped from 114 to 85 and the national debt has been increased something like \$815,000,000.

His Sure Test.

The greatest stroke for the public school system ever made in any country, has just been accomplished in France. The chamber of deputies yesterday, by a vote of 316 to 293, voted to abolish the religious schools so deeply imbedded in the fabric of France, and to substitute for them the state school, or a system similar to that now found in its highest conception in the free public school system of the United States.

France is honeycombed with religious orders, convents, monasteries, recluses cells and sectarian schools, all living upon the state, yet teaching and promulgating the most rigid sectarian doctrine. For years France has struggled to free herself of this burden. In 1801 ex-Premier Waldeck-Rousseau secured a law suppressing all unauthorized religious schools, and this enactment completes in one sweeping stroke the work begun by that progressive philosopher of French politics. State schools devoid of sectarian training will now be established over all France. Free education, free thought and free voice of religious belief will be placed before the French people. It is the greatest stroke of the century, France the mother of the church, the scene of its greatest triumphs, to have finally thrown off the yoke and declared for educational freedom seems past comprehension.

Rural Carriers' Status.

Under a special rule adopted to meet the emergency the house has remedied the mistake made by Mr. Overstreet in insisting upon striking out of the postoffice appropriation bill the provision for increasing the pay of rural carriers. The bill is finally passed after nearly three weeks of arduous discussion, providing an increase of the rural carriers' salary to \$29 a year. The increase amounts to \$10 a month, and will be fully satisfactory.

On the question whether the rural shall be allowed to conduct an express business as a side line, a compromise was reached. Many friends of the carriers insisted there should

be no restriction of their functions in this direction, and that the carriers should be allowed to act as agents for publishers and mail order houses. The compromise provides that the carriers may not act as solicitors or agents, but may discharge commissions and deliver packages at the request of patrons.

While the restriction will probably reduce the ability of the carriers to supplement their salaries by doing outside work, all things considered it probably is a wise one. The department has received many complaints of a tendency toward monopoly growing out of the work of carriers as agents. If the carriers accepted a commission as agent from a certain publishing or mail order house, the effect often was to bar competitors from that route. This, while a satisfactory enough arrangement to the carrier and the concern for which he acted as agent, was not relished by competitors nor by the patrons, whose choice of wares was thus restricted. Undoubtedly it is a great convenience to patrons of the rural routes to be able to get the carriers to discharge commissions for them and deliver the goods. The convenience still remains, though the carrier is deprived of the commission he might have secured by representing exclusively the interests of certain concerns.

Under the new arrangement the increased salary will make up for the lost commissions, and the carrier may still supplement his salary by accepting fees for service as an expressman.

Tariff-Trust Robbery.

Those big New York Republican newspapers that have advocated high tariff and protection in season and out are getting a dose of their own medicine, and a good dose, too. The printing paper trust charges \$2.50 a hundred pounds for the paper in New York that they ship over to England, paying freight and other charges, and sell there at \$2.08 a hundred. Figure it out. The trust after paying the freight and insurance charges sells the Englishman paper about one-sixth cheaper than to their home people. A most outrageous system of laws under which such robbery can be perpetrated—robbery, for they are not selling abroad except at a profit.

The New Yorkers could make big money shipping the paper back were they not met at the American port by a customs collector.

Consensus.

Life: "What is your idea of happiness?" was asked. Said the millionaire: I should be happy I could spend my money where it would be of some real benefit. This, and a good digestion. Said the poor man: Happiness is having enough money to spend without anxiety. Said the society woman: Happiness is rest. Said the washwoman: To be able to dance all night and lie abed as long as I wanted to the next morning. Said the soldier: To live peacefully all the rest of my life. The sailor: To feel the solid earth under my feet for the rest of my days. The artist: To paint a picture to please myself and not the public. The author: To have time enough to think. The diplomat: To be myself. The journalist: To tell the truth. The wise man: To be a fool. The fool: To be a wise man.

San Francisco Mint Record.

The coinage of gold that has been taking place at the mint in San Francisco since February was concluded the last day of March. Superintendent Leach said, regarding the coinage: The mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the history of United States money began in civilization. The amount coined this month has reached the enormous sum of \$53,113,500, an average of more than \$1,200,000 a day.

Her "Best Man."

Sell—(Huh) I wouldn't marry the best man in the world. Belle—(But you didn't get a chance. He asked me I was the first girl he ever proposed to. "But how can I be sure of your love?" she asked. "You may be marrying me for my money." "Well," she replied thoughtfully, "you might give your money away before marriage." "To whom?" she inquired. "Who, to me, of course," he explained.

WILL OF MRS. MARY JANE SCOTT

Leaves all of Her Property to Her Son Nathaniel Alexander Smith.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Scott was admitted to probate today. The estimated value of the estate is \$1000. The will was made on July 14, 1903, and witnessed by W. W. Calkins and M. Svarverud. It provides as follows:

That all just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

That her son, Nathaniel Alexander Smith, shall have all her property, both real and personal, and effects of every description which she may be possessed of, and particularly that certain real property described in a certain deed bearing the date of April 17, 1902, from Carrie E. Winters to Mary Jane Scott.

That her son, Sewell Clayton Smith, shall have the sum of \$1. Her son, Nathaniel Alexander Smith, is named as executor of the estate, to serve without bonds. The court has appointed J. D. Matlock, E. D. Matlock and C. C. Matlock appraisers of the estate.

THREE SALOONS IN BLUE RIVER

County Court Today Granted License for Third Gin Mill.

The county court this morning granted a saloon license to James Peek and George Whitlow, of Blue River, upon petition of the residents of that place. This is the third saloon license granted for Blue River. Two of the saloons have been operating for the past month and report such a fine business that a third one will soon open. With three saloons in in Blue River the inhabitants should not die of thirst, but on the contrary should keep uncommonly wet. Eugene has a population of nearly six thousand and is accommodated by eleven saloons, while Blue River has a scattered population of only several hundred.

This will open up a new field for the anti-saloon league in which to work, and the comparison shows that there are worse places than Eugene.

Pleasant Hill.

(Guard Special Service.) Pleasant Hill, April 7.—At the Republican primaries Saturday the following delegates were elected: S. E. Parks, H. Wheeler and Mr. Beaver. Bert Mackey has purchased one hundred acres of farm and pasture land from his father-in-law, Wm. Miller.

Ben Mulkey, of Eugene, has purchased the Kelley farm and rented the same to his son-in-law, M. Calloway, who will take possession at once.

Saturday was a gala day with the W. W. of this place, the occasion being the burning of the note representing the indebtedness of the order, which had been paid in full.

O. F. Callison and family, of Eugene, have moved into this neighborhood and will occupy the Ellis Callison residence.

Mrs. Wilcox, who has been visiting for several weeks with her son, Mr. Ferguson, and family, returned this week to her home at Hood River.

R. J. Hemphill has placed his estate farm in the hands of a real estate agent for sale. This would make a good home for some one, and is in a good neighborhood.

Mr. Furrow has purchased the T. O. Maxwell residence property in Springfield.

Farmers are working early and late to get their spring seeding done, the lateness of the season making it necessary to hasten the work as much as possible.

Harrisburg Items.

(Guard Special Service.) Harrisburg, April 8.—Reverend Deaford, the new pastor of the M. E. church, south, preached his first sermon Sunday.

What is the matter with Harrisburg and vicinity having some rural telephone lines? They are needed.

The baseball craze has struck Harrisburg. It is raging among the schoolboys.

Mrs. W. J. Harter attended the wedding of Mr. James Smith and

Miss Ivy Glass in Brownsville Wednesday. Rev. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, will again fill his pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Miller has had two months sickness in Prineville.

Petition for Bridge.

The farmers have circulated a petition which was signed by every one for a bridge across the Mohawk at the Mulkey place, which, if secured, will benefit the district and relieve a long felt want.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

San Francisco, March 20, 1904. To the Masonic Fraternities of Oregon:

Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now positively curable. The recoveries run into the thousands and include not only many of our best citizens, but the very highest degree Masons (several of the thirty-third degree), Knights Templars, Shriners, etc.

A sense of duty and love of their fellow moved a number of these to give us permission to use their names in order that the world may know of the genuineness of this discovery. Among them are such men as ex-Surveyor-General Theo. Reichert, N. W. Saundling (now deceased), late President Spaulding Saw Co., and United States Sub-Treasurer, and A. G. Dear-driff, M. D. General Reichert recovered himself after twelve years of suffering with diabetes. N. W. Saundling's daughter recovered from Bright's Disease after he had spent thousands of dollars and years of time and believed her death inevitable. Dr. Deardriff had several patients recover—extreme cases of both Bright's Disease and Diabetes, one of them being an old school physician.

In the interest of humanity these gentlemen have permitted us to take their affidavits to be given to anxious inquirers.

Sincerely, JOHN J. FULTON, 409 Washington St., San Francisco. The above refers to the newly discovered Fulton Compound the first cures the world has ever seen for Bright's disease. Ask for pamphlet. LINN DRUG CO., Eugene, Or.

Courthouse Items

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Winson and Charlotte Wells to Wm E Wells; 58.40 acres in tp 17, s r 9 w. \$500.

Louise W Beebe to Jeannette Moorhead, lots 4 and 5, blk 54, Junction City. \$1050.

F A Lucas et al to Luella E Dodd; 320 acres in tp 19, s r 7 w. \$1070.

F C and Sadie D Walters to J W Walters; half interest in certain described lands in tp 17, s r 6 w. \$1. Perrie and John E Tipton to Mary E Hunter; lot 5, blk 11, Packard's ad to Eugene. \$1500.

Mary J and J J Nicolle to Joseph Felman; 160 acres in tp 16, s r 1 w. \$400.

Walter H and Eugenia Russell to Theodor Glespey 32 acres in tp 18 s, r 1 w. \$500.

Wm F and R M Hart to Mary E Lauder, lot 4 blk. 1, N P Chrisman's ad to Cottage Grove, \$400.

John and Mary Schmutz to S E and Mary E Lauder lots 6 and 7 blk 2, Stouffer's ad to Cottage Grove, \$400.

T K and Argeline B Richardson to John Schmutz lots 6 and 7 blk 2 Stouffer's ad to Cottage Grove, \$400.

Elizabeth Gillespie to Richard H Shaack, lot 30 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w. \$800.

James and Gusele Laxton to Rufus Mallory, trustee 8x120 feet in Springfield Improvement and Power Co's ad to Springfield, \$16.

Mrs M J Clarke to J W Clark about 1 1/2 acres in tps 18 s, r 3 w, and 2-1/2 acres in 17, s r 3 w, \$350.

Phoebe Elizabeth Copeland to William A Colvin; lot 8, blk 9, Christian's second ad to Eugene. \$1200.

B S and Eliza C Kelsey to W O Zeigler; lots 6 and 7, blk 4, Kelsey's second ad to Eugene. \$464.

Frank S Rollins to School District No. 106, Douglas county; 1/2 acre on Wildcat road. \$25.

CIRCUIT COURT.

James H Carrico vs Edw Hand Maude Will, to recover money as physician's fee. E P Mareon, attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. J B Sloan and Pearl McDowell; J E Walling, witness.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice president Illinois' Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's cough remedy, says: "I have suffered with a severe cold, the worse which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, and my doctor's bill, time and suffering and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale W L Deane.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Run Always Bought. Beware the Imitation.

Personals.

Miss Lottie Farley, a former Eugene girl, arrived this afternoon from Ashland, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ada Umphlette, of Grant's Pass, is in Eugene to study music at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hays, former residents of this city, but now of Portland, passed through on the afternoon train for New Orleans.

Mrs. Fox was a passenger to Oakland, Oregon, this afternoon.

Miss Ruby Archambeau, of Portland, arrived this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Etha Williams.

E. R. Davis has gone to San Francisco on a pleasure trip.

Judge R. S. Bean is in the city from Salem.

C E Stice is here from Portland to take a position on the mechanical force of the Register.

Attorneys R. E. Beekman and Jerry E. Brounagh, of Portland, are in the city.

James Stuart and wife, of Springfield, returned this afternoon from a visit with Albany friends.

Horace McKinley was a passenger to Portland on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Iula Bond is very ill at her home on East Sixth street.

Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. F. Osburn, of the Hoffman House, left for her home in Portland this afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Woods and family left today for Fulton, Missouri, where he will engage in the ministry.

Miss Lulu Applegate arrived home today from Oakland, where she has been visiting friends.

H. A. Tromp and Fred E. Sharkey left this morning for the Blue River mines.

Jerry E. Bronnagh, of Portland, is in the city.

Jos. Fellman is here from Florence. S. Rigdon, of Pleasant Hill, was in Eugene yesterday.

W. C. Yoran is in Portland on business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Salover returned last night from a short trip to Portland.

Hon. P. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, is in the city. He was a prominent candidate for nomination for Congressman at the Republican convention here a year ago, but says he is out of the race this year.

C. F. Briggs, superintendent of the Standard Accident Co., was in the city yesterday and adjusted the death claim of Horace Westbrook, who was accidentally killed in Portland recently by falling from a telephone pole.

Miss Katie Milliron, of Junction, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Mahon of this city.

Daily Guard April 6. C. M. Young is home from Portland.

R. Weller, of Brownsville, is in the city.

John Holland is down from Cottage Grove.

E. G. Ward went to Halsey this afternoon.

H. W. Jones, of Jasper, was in the city today.

County Commissioner J. R. Hill is in the city.

J. W. Shumate, the Walterville merchant, is in Eugene.

C. C. Mulkey was in the city from Pleasant Hill today.

Mrs. Elliott was a passenger south on this afternoon's train.

Mrs. L. M. Travis has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. Agnes McElroy left for her ranch near Monroe today.

Mrs. Mike Wald is visiting friends in Cottage Grove this week.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, coloring and setting?

Jell-O produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. 25¢ per box.

Springs to open the resort for the summer.

Robert Ankeny, son of U. S. Senator Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, Wash., left for Portland this afternoon after a short visit with relatives in this city.

S. E. Stevens returned home from Portland last night, where he took part in the Easter services at the Grace Methodist church last Sunday by contributing a cornet solo.

Daily Guard April 7.

Chas Lee is here from Lowell. Dr. H. F. Ong is here from Wendling.

L. R. Miuard is here from Cottage Grove.

Geo. D. Goodhue, of Salem, is in the city.

Rev. Father Beutgen went to Yoncalla today.

Rolly Roney was in the city from Goshen today.

Ex-Sheriff A. J. Johnson is down from Creswell.

B. E. Hawley went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

I. T. Nicklin came up from Junction this afternoon.

Wiley Francis, S. P. fireman, came up from Portland today.

I H Bingham came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

W. T. Kaiser came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Charley Schwader, of Junction City, spent last night in this city.

J. M. Howe arrived home from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

H. H. Veatch came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Hon. L. T. Harris returned this afternoon from a trip north.

Mrs. M. L. York went to Saginaw today to visit Miss Frank Page.

Wm. Landess and wife came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hafinger leave tomorrow morning for Foley Springs.

Attorney Leon R. Edmunson has opened an office in the Chrisman block.

J. W. Key, J. C. Holmes and J. R. Sweet, of Walterville, were in the city today.

Ivan Oaks and sister, Miss Ninon, left for their home in The Dalles this afternoon.

B. G. Mulkey and daughter, Mrs. Ollie Calloway, went to Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

John Paul Jones, the genial traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Co., is in the city.

G. Andrews, of Cambridge, Nebraska, is in town looking over the country with the view of locating here.

W. A. Nelson, from Kentucky, has accepted a position as salesman in Cockerline & Wetherbee's dry goods store. Mr. Nelson has been employed recently in San Francisco.

Rural Companies Granted Permission to Build Lines on County Roads.

The county commissioners' court which is now in monthly session at the courthouse today granted franchises to three telephone companies to construct their lines along the county roads as follows: The Farmers and Merchants' Telephone Co. line from Junction City to Florence. The Llewellyn Telephone Co. line from Eugene to Crow. The Dexter and Goshen Co. line from Dexter to Goshen.

SHEEP DIP. Stockmen who are thinking of using Dip this Spring will find it to their interest to call on us, see our goods and get our prices. We guarantee every gallon of dip sold.

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