SHOT DOWN LIKE RABBITS IN THE FIELD

Constantinople, June 14.—One of the foreign consuls of Turkey, who has arrived at Tarsus after a tour of the scenes of the April massacres, has sent in a report confirming the previous appalling details, in course of which he says:

"Two thousand laborers were shot down like rabbits at Hamadieh and the surrounding fields. Their bodies are lying just where they were working."

FARMER FEELS THAT HIS END IS NEAR AND DROPS DEAD

After having driven the cows home from pasture and telling his daughter that he thought that would be the last time he would ever go after the cows, Silas Cossairt, a farmer living with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hukreid, near Madison postoffice, ten or twelve miles west of Eugene, fell to the ground and expired yesterday afternoon about five o'clock.

He had been ailing for two years or more but up to a few minutes before his death he was feeling the same as he had been for a long time. When he returned to the house with the cows he remarked that he was not feeling well and that he had brought the cows in for the last time. Hardly had he spoken the words than he fell and was dead a few minutes afterward.

The deceased was aged 73 years. He leaves one son, George Cossairt, of Eden Valley, Minn., and two daughters, Mrs. Mary B. Huckreid, if Madison, Or., and Mrs. Annie Mulkey, of Kimble, Minn. The burial will take place Wednesday in the Inman cemetery.

ENGINEER SAYS PROJECT IS BEST HE HAS SEEN

John T. Whistler, a civil engineer of note and an irrgatiin expert, made an examination of the McKenzie Valley Power and Irrigation Co's. project in this vicinity yesterday and today and pronounced it the best he had examined for a long time. State Engineer John H. Lewis came up from Portland on the afternoon train today and he and Mr. Whistler are ost viewing the situation this afternoon.

This company is quietly working in their proposition and expects to begin active work on their project in the not far future.

BORN

At Walterville, June 8, 1909, to J. W. Storment and wife, a son.

ECZEMA FROM HEAD TO FOOT

For Six Months his Suffering was Beyond Words—One Mass of Irritation and Itching was Dreadful—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Almost Out of His Mind—After 24 Hours' Use of Cuticura Slept Like an Infant and Then was

CURED IN ONE MONTH BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I am seventy-seven years old and one day, some years ago, I fell from a step-ladder, bruising my heel. In a few days I could not walk. I called in a doctor and inside of a week erysipelas set in. The doctor had not cured me of that when I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I read of Cuticura and sent my wife to the druggist, who was a member of my lodge of Odd Fellows, for a set of the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. I was not afraid to use plenty of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap with hot water and in a week's time I was able to put on my clothes again. In a month I was cured. From that day to this I cannot praise the Cuticura Remedies too highly. I may add that I have a very heavy head of hair which I owe to Cuticura. W. Harrison Smith, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, '08."

A single set of the Cuticura Remedies is often sufficient for the treatment of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth.

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and (Chocolate Coated Pills (25c.), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases

NEW COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN

Knights of Columbus from Portland 200 strong invaded Eugene yesterday, the occasion being the institution of Eugene Council No. 1430 among the young men of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city. The new council starts out with a charter membership of 45, all healthy, vigorous and worthy young men.

A splendid day was spent by the visitors and the local contingent yesterday. The special train, consisting of five Pullman cars and a baggage car, arrived from Portland in the morning, bearing the visiting Knights. At seven o'clock the local committee received them at the depot and escorted them down town to breakfast. Between eight and ten o'clock the time was spent in seeing the city, many taking the street cars and a number drove about in automobiles and carriages. At ten the assemblage gathered at the Elks' hall and marched in a body to the Catholic church where solemn high mass was celebrated and Father O'Farrell delivered an excellent sermon benefitting the occasion.

The work of instituting the council began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was not finished until late in the evening, the meeting only adjourning a few minutes for a light lunch which was served in the hall. After the work was finished the hungry Knights were escorted to Otto's grill where one of the best banquets ever served to a secret society in Eugene was spread before them. Toasts were responded to as follows, Rev. Father O'Farrel acting as toastmaster:

"The Knights of Columbus," B. L. Norden, M. D.

"The Church and the Knights," Rev. A. Lane, R. D.

"Our Baby Council," F. Lonergan, Ll. B.

"Public Opinion," Hon. John P. Cavanaugh.

"Impressions of the Day," J. E. Heaton.

"Eugene," Frank J. Berger.

The Menu.

The menu at the banquet was as follows:

Consomme in Cup
Olives Pickles
Crab Salad
Filet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
Potatoes O'Farrell
Roast Young Goose with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Ice Cream Nabisco Wafers
Swiss and American Cheese
Long Branch Crackers
Coffee La Eugene-O.

Members of Council.

The members of the council, as initiated yesterday, are as follows:

Insurance—Norbert Aya, Frank J. Berger, Benjamin Blais, H. C. Bohrer, D. Darrel Bristow, W. Wilshire Bristow, J. C. Cersovsky, J. Cersovsky, E. T. Condon, W. J. Condon, J. A. Hastings, J. E. Heaton, L. Heitzman, Frank Hughes, Joseh H. Koke, Martin Miller, Henry Nurre, Rev. J. M. O'Farrell, Anton Patzner, George Roche, Emil Sandgathe, Ialo R. Smith, J. Strassmaier, John Sullivan, J. A. Wichman.

Associate—Phillias Blais, Gregory Burbach, John Clifford, Charles W. Hayes, George D. Heitzman, William Montgomery, Joseh L. Pironi, Frank X. Shaefers, Michael Schnider.

Besides these are the following transfers to Eugene council: Daniel Carmady, John Doolie, Joseph Franzwa, Henry Shea and M. Wilhelm from the Portland council; L. J. Kohler from Carroll, Iowa, and George B. Shaefers from Claremont, Iowa.

The officers of the council will be chosen at a meeting to be held tonight.

WOULD FORCE CHINA TO BORROW MONEY IN UNITED STATES

Pekin, June 15.—Acting on representations of Henry P. Fletcher, charge d'affaires of the American legation, China has not agreed to ratify the foreign loan of $27,500,000 from British, German and French bankers for the construction of the Hankow, Sze Chuen railroad. It is expected this refusal will result in arrangements being made for American participation in the loan.

JAP STRIKE LEADERS ARE INDICTED

Honolulu, June 13.—Fifteen of the Jap strike leaders arrested yesterday upon indictments returned by the grand jury were given a preliminary hearing today. District Judge W. L. Whitney held 12 of them for trial on charges of conspiring to riot and three for conspiracy to murder.

The energetic action taken by the territorial authorities, it is believed, will make military interference and declaration of martial law in any part of the Hawaiian Islands unnecessary.

In the circuit court case of Grace E. Smith vs. Frank and Clara Ferguson, the plaintiff this morning filed a motion to dismiss the suit, as it has been settled out of court.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A 10c package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O complies with all pure-food laws. Seven flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, chocolate, cherry, peach.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON DECLINES TO CHALLENGE AMERICAN CUP

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Belfast, June 14.—In view of the renewal of rumors that he was preparing to again challenge for the America's cup, Sir Thomas Lipton in an interview today made it clear that he had no intention of competing under present conditions.

"No man will build a boat to sail under conditions such as have prevailed in the past. I always will give the Americans the advantage of their own universal rule, under which they have had experience in building and sailing, and I am ready to challenge thereunder, but I will not try again under the rule of fifty or sixty years ago. If I challenged under the international rules governing Europe they would say I had a pull."

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR BEST HOGS IN CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, June 14.—The highest June price for live hogs since 1882 was established in the Union Stock Yards today when the best porkers sold at $8.00 per hundred pounds. The high price was due to light receipts.

Eugene butchers say that the stock that is now offered is wholly grass fed. As sheep have been clipped, the price of cattle has dropped.

W. C. T. U. CORRESPONDENCE

(Josephine Hull, Press Correspondent.)

"June fields and gardens are aglow
With blossoms sweet and bright.
Let kindly hands these gifts bestow,
God's message—Love and Light."

With the coming of the month of roses our thoughts turn with loving appreciation of the beautiful life of our Flower Mission saint, whose birthday, June 9, we commemorate as one of the "Red Letter Days" of the W. C. T. U.

The story of Jennie Cassidy, from whose invalid couch came the conception of our great flower mission department, is known to all whiteribboners, and many are better and stronger for having known this patient sufferer. Although a helpless invalid, Miss Cassidy was tireless in her effort to make the world brighter for the sick and discouraged, and as the first national superintendent of Flower Mission work, she was indeed beloved by those whose lives ha dbeen gladdened by the ministry of her flowers and their messages of cheer.

No other month offers better opportunities for Flower Mission work than does June, with all its blossoms of plant and tree. We who have the privilege of enjoying the beauties of the field and wood must remember that there are many who know not the grandeur of "God's great out of doors," and that to them a little breath of nature would prove a blessing. Let us bring our buds and blossoms, our smiles and our words of cheer to those who need a bit of sunshine and fragrance to brighten the dreariness of their lives; and also send a kindly remembrance to those who are nearing life's sunset and are simply waiting the call to the great beyond."

The Eugene union met in the park Wednesday and prepared and sent out one hundred boquets—approximately—to sick and aged and invalids and old friends; also to some others to whom the union felt obligated for special favors.

COLLEGE GRADUATE BUT 14 YEARS OLD

Medford, Mass., June 14.—Norbet Wiener, a senior in Toft's college, this city, who will be 14 years old June 16, will receive a diploma at the college commencement as bachelor of arts, but he will be entered on the rolls of Tuft's as having completed a full four years' course in three years.

Wiener is the most remarkable student on the roll of any college or university. When he was 18 months old he knew the English alphabet; at 3 years he could read and write; at 5 he studied Latin; at 6 he had mastered solid geometry; at 8 he read books on arithmetic, algebra, plane and in Latin, German, French and Russian readily; at 9 he could reason problems in trigonometry and calculus, and was given dealing on ancient astronomy.

Tell some deserving rheumatic sufferer that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on Rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. All dealers.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GUARD

DOWAGER QUEEN MARGHERITA OF ITALY IN REGAL COSTUME

The illness of Margherita, dowager queen of Italy, has caused much alarm among her subjects, for she enjoys the love and respect of a vast number of people. The report that she had symptoms of lockjaw spread gloom throughout the realm. Court physicians at first thought it was a case of sore throat, but symptoms of tetanus followed, and specialists so diagnosed it. The dowager queen is in her fifty-eight year.

HEAVIER BULLET FOR ARMY USE BEING TESTED

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Experimental ammunition has been made by the ordnance department of the army for tests, with a view of ascertaining if it is advisable to adopt a heavier projectile from the musket. The ammunition has been sent to the Springfield armory and the school of musketry for the firing. The present bullet weighs 150 grains. The experimental ammunition includes bullets weighing 160 grain, 170 grains, 180 grains, and 100 grains. It is appreciated that the heavier bullets will be subject to less deviation on account of wind influences. On the other hand, with the present powder charge, which gives a pressure of 50,000 pounds per square inch, the heavier the bullet the greater will be the arc of flight. The lighter bullet, therefore, has a flatter trajectory and a greater danger area. If the weight of the bullet is changed a greater amount of work will be involved in readjusting gun sights and computing new range tables.

GAMBLING CASE IN FLORENCE COURT

Saturday evening the marshal arrested Geo. Beckman, Claude Yates, Dr. Tatom and John Whoberry on a charge of gambling and the cases were set for hearing before the Recorder on Monday at nine oclock. They were in Wm. Brynd's place when arrested.

The case against George Beckman was called first. Tom Wolf apgamblin; but later, on request of while the prosecution was represented by E. E. Benedict. The complaint at first gave the charge as gamling; but later, on request of the attorney for the prosecution, the complaint was amended, making it "gambling in violation of ordinance No. 14 of the town of Florence."

After hearing the testimony the a torneys on each side presented their arguments and the Recorder rendered his decision. He stated that it had been held in the courts of Portland that games in which the loser pays for the treats are gambling, but that in this instance, as the game had not been finished, the prosecution had not established its case and the defendants were therefore discharged.

The cases against the other parties being similar, were dismissed.

School Matters.

District Clerk Severy received a letter yesterday from Prof. Maxwell, of Coburg, resigning his position as principal of the Florence school for the coming year to which he was elected a short time ago.

Miss Fannie Colvin has been elected teacher in the intermediate department for another year.

Miss Gertrude Schrenders will take charge of the primary department next year. She taught in that department from 1906 to 1908, giving very good satisfaction.

Dwelling Burned.

The house of W. C. Purdin, on Fiddle Creek, was burned Sunday with most of its contents.

Some articles which were thrown from the second story window in the hope of saving them, were later consumed. The wind scattered cinders from the burning building and set the goods on fire before they were removed to a safe distance. Only two beds were saved from the structure.

The house was insured for $150.

Other Notes.

The land contest of the United States vs. Patrick Dalton, in which testimony was taken before Commissioner Severy last April, has been decided by the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Roseburg, in favor of Mr. Dalton. The land on which Mr. Dalton filed as a homestead in 1900 is situated in Heceta precinct. He offered proof in July, 1906, and received his final certificate in September, 1907.

Walter Haring and family arrived here Wednesday from North Bend and expect to reside in Florence. Walter is an expert with gas engines and has been running gasoline boats the most of the time for several years.

So far as we have heard, Acme is the only place on tidewater that is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July this year.

The sgteamer Wilhelmina came in from Coos Bay Wednesday with about thirty tons of freight on board.

Miss Alice Striker, of Eugene, arrived in Mapleton Tuesday evening to spend a month with friends at that place.—Florence West.

SUPERINTENDENTS WANT ALDERMAN FOR OFFICE

A vote of 31 of the 34 county school superintendents for state school superintendent at the next state election expressed the choice of L. R. Alderman, of the University of Oregon.

Charles H. Jones, of Salem, and a publisher of school papers, sent out the circular by which the choice was made.

The candidates in the respective order in which they stood, are, L. R. Alderman, of the State University, P. L. Campbell, of the State University, J. A. Churchill, city superintendent of Baker City, Chas. H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers Monthly, E. D. Ressler, president of the Monmouth State Normal, R. F. Robinson, county superintendent, Multnomah county.

RAY LAMPHERE AT DEATH'S DOOR OF CONSUMPTION

Laporte, Ind., June 15.—Ray Lamphere, notorious through his association with Mrs. Bell Gunness, is so low with consumption that even his sister is not allowed to visit him in his cell.

HARRIMAN AGENT IN HARNEY COUNTY

Colonel Holabird Looking Over Large Landed Interests There.

Burns, Or., June 14.—Among the prominent visitors in Burns the past week was W. H. Holabird, of Los Angeles, the man who had charge of the purchase and preparation of Pelican Lodge in Klamath county, and the man who made the examination of the Coos Bay railroad route as the confidential agent of Mr. E. H. Harrman.

Mr. Holabird was a guest at the French Hotel after coming in last Saturday by way of Winnemucca, but the purport of his mission here could not be ascertained from the gentleman. It is said he was making a personal examination of the Pacific Live Stock Co. (Miller & Lux) properties, but for what purpose could not be learned. Mr. Holabird stated that he had been acquainted with Henry Miller for thirty years and when he started on this trip Mr. Miller gave him a letter to the representatives of the company here.

Mr. Holabird was in Burns about five years ago, but did not then see the country south of here to the Nevada line, which he has now looked over. He said he recognized great improvements since his last visit and was much pleased with his trip.

AGED CHINAMAN MISER MURDERED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Roseburg, Or., June 15.—An aged Chinaman who has resided in the vicinity of Riddle during the past 30 years, and who is a well known character throughout the entire county, was found dead near his cabin shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday. An examination of the body revealed the fact that he had been murdered, his face and head being battered almost beyond recognition.

The last seen of the aged hermit was last Friday, when he visited Riddle, exchanging a quantity of gold dust for an equivalent in money. It is presumed that he was followed on his return by the person or persons responsible for the crime, being attacked as he started to enter his cabin, which is situated at an isolated spot about six miles from Riddle.

From all appearance the Chinaman was struck a blow on the head with a blunt instrument, after which the murderer inflicted other injuries, either of which would have resulted in death.

The officers entertain the belief that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery, the victim having been known to have considerable cash concealed about his cabin. Local Chinatown is wrought up over the murder.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive on request a clever "No-Drip" coffee strainer coupon privilege from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute to real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of: first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third, its economy—1½ lbs. 25c; fourth its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's, for a pleasant surprise. All grocers.

JIM JEFFRIES WILL PULVERIZE BLACK CHAMPION

Pittsburg, June 15.—Jim Jeffries stated today that if he ever met Jack Johnson in the ring he will hit him as hard as he can, something he has never done before because he feared his own strength. Jeffries is much provoked over Johnson's recent unfriendly comments.

Success in life is accompanied by increase of enemies. That's why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has so many imitators; it's a success. 35 Cents, Tea or Tablets.

Mrs. Isaac Bowers, of this city, whose husband died at Monroe several weeks ago, was today paid $2,000 by David Link, clerk of the local camp of Modern Woodmen, in which order the deceased had his life insured.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. WILL YOUNG, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.

PRUNE CROP LIGHT IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

F. A. McCall went to Myrtle Creek today to get estimates on the prune crop in that locality. He is now working for Tillson & Company, of Salem. Mr. McCall says that in the localities tributary to Roseburg the prune crop this year will not be over 40 per cent as large as it was last year. [illegible] crops at all, while in the Coles Valley district the output will exceed that of 1908. Those who will have good-sized crops will not make contracts for delivery owing to the fact that there is no buying competition in the field at the present time.—Roseburg Review.

HAYSANNY'S BODY FLOATS IN UMPQUA

Roseburg, Or., June 14.—The body of Steuhen Haysanny, who disappeared from his brother's home in Roseburg three weeks ago today, was found floating in the Umpqua river a quarter of a mile south of this city Sunday afternoon. He was clad in a bathing suit, and the theory is that he took a cramp, as the water was cold and he was overheated from the day's work. Haysanny was aged 21 and was single. He came from Germany two months ago.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR RETURNS EASTWARD

Seattle, June 15.—French Ambassador Jusserand and party left for North Yakima this morning. They will leave North Yakima tomorrow for Yellowstone Park, thence to St. Paul and Washington.

DO YOU OWN A HYOMEI INHALER?

If you have a little Hyomei inhaler (pronounced High-o-me) in your home you have a treasure.

Into this hard rubber inhaler you can pour a few drops of Hyomei and, presto, you have the best little physician for catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and asthma, the world has ever known.

When you breathe Hyomei you bring the healing virtues of the mountainous forests to your home. You get the very same healing, antiseptic air that you would breathe if you resided in the forests of pine and eucalyptus of inland Australia, never known to exist.

If you have a Hyomei Inhaler in your home, get a bottle of Hyomei for 50c.

If you have not an Inhaler, ask for a complete outfit, which costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and simple instructions for use.

Hyomei is sold and guaranteed by the Hull Drug Co. to cure catarrh, asthma or bronchitis, or money back. It will relieve a cold in five minutes, and will break it up in five hours. It gives most gratifying relief to consumption sufferers, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler $1. Extra bottles 50c. Druggists.

The "come and go" feeling that you experience after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply wonderful. Drugs increase your weakness. This remedy does the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.