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Queer Story From Japan

There has always been current a story about Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, not having been killed, (as officially reported, by the pursuing posse. And other incidents of a similar nature have lent a romance and interest to the otherwise dull chronicles of history at various times, among them being that of the great field marshal, Ney, who is said to have escaped the bullets of his executioners to live for many years afterward in America.

The latest story of this kind comes from Japan and credits Sir Hector MacDonald, the famous British general who is supposed to have committed suicide to escape disgrace, with being the real leader of the Japanese army in the late war with Russia. MacDonald is said to be none other than the brilliant General Kuroki, whose exploits aroused unbounded admiration in military circles in all parts of the world.

It is pointed out that Sir Hector and General Kuroki look so much alike that it is difficult to distinguish between photographs of the two; that Sir Hector was at one time asked by the Japanese government to take command; that his suicide was altogether mysterious and his burial equally so. Further, it is held that Kuroki's strategy was exactly like MacDonald's. Therefore the gossips have it that the intrepid leader, anxious to drop out of sight of the world in which he had moved, practiced the deception of pretending to commit suicide, putting a dummy in the coffin supposed to contain his remains, and then seeking seclusion in Japan.

An added interest to this latest story of the mysterious reappearance of one supposed to be dead is the fact that the Scotch general is credited with mighty performances. But this difference from the usual run of such legends is possibly due to the fact that Booth and Ney lacked the opportunity that came to MacDonald. There was no Japan to which Ney could repair and masquerade while leading armies to great achievements; there was no power of great potentiality where such a man could lose his identity and successfully palm himself off upon the world as one of another race.

To add to the legend which has thus been founded respecting MacDonald, it is said that the Japanese themselves claim that Kuroki has a large admixture of Caucasian blood in his veins; that he was educated abroad, and that he has had a history that cannot be fully revealed. Moreover, the busy correspondents delving into the mystery declare Kuroki has now dropped out of sight, as though fearful that his identity will be discovered by a prying world.

Lane county's mines of gold, copper and coal are coming into notice at a two-minute gait. Let's see, the county of which Eugene is the capital and commercial center has more standing timber than any county in the United States; large areas of fertile agricultural lands and most prolific hop yards, and a vast mineral wealth in the first stages of development. No wonder ahead investors are anxious to operate street cars and build interurban electric roads in a section where the future possibilities for development are almost unlimited.

It is probably the old, old story in regard to the railroad town, Hage, in Idaho, which was burned a few days ago, that story is the lack of ample means for dealing with fires. There

are thousands of western towns that have hook and ladder companies, but no water supply, even when rivers are at hand. Before hose can be used the house or town is burned. Each town should have fire drills and at least some attempt at water pipes and hydrant. Even many of the larger class of towns do not take sufficient interest in their fire-fighting apparatus until its need is emphasized by a big blaze.

In Minnesota the Republicans have nominated A. L. Cole, of Walker, once a real estate man but now a merchant. He has served two terms in the legislature and is on good terms with all the party. He has a strong opponent in Governor Johnson who carried the state against "Bob" Dunne in 1902, by a plurality of 55,486. He made a good record and being of the Scandinavian race, will receive many votes on that account.

The recent flood hurt Pendleton very materially and there are said to be 200 empty houses in town. But you can't down the enterprising class of people they have up there; they are going right ahead spending about \$200,000 in street paving and will build a city in spite of floods and all other drawbacks.

Those Portland street car employees are modest. They are willing to allow the management to hold their jobs if they will be good and not interfere with the running of the road by the motormen and conductors.

Mary McLane is writing a new book, but her publishers, with due consideration for the public, will not spring it until after the heated season ends.

Don't lose sight of the fact that cities do not grow up—they are built. Help build up Eugene by investing your money at home.

Standard Oil seems to have all the best of it in the first round. Possibly the government is just sparring for an opening.

Tom Taggart seems to have had a good supply of acas up his sleeve when that gambling case was called in court.

Harry Thaw may employ J. Hamilton Lewis to defend him. Good evidence of his sanity we should say.

If you read today's news in the Guard today you'll find it rebashed in the morning paper tomorrow.

Just think back in the Eastern cities they are kicking because ice costs 60 cents a hundred pounds!

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

CALL OF THE WILD.

When the weather man is dishing Waves of heat at every throw, Then if ever man goes fishing Is the time he wants to go. So he fills a brimming flagon, Gets some tackle and a tent And then, jumping in the wagon, Tells the man to let her went.

Heard Those wheels Buzzing in your head? Feel That queer sensation Gnawing at you Under your new \$1.25 Washable vest? That is the call of the wild. Nature. Who never was bashful, Speaks right up and says: "Man, You blooming chump, Come away From that hot town! Come to the woods, Where there is nothing But solitude And mosquitoes." And, as we said In the delightful And immortal little verse At the top Of this space, He goes. Sure, He goes. He doesn't know any better. Thought experience Has rubbed him over the knuckles Many times. He goes Looking for a bite, And the mosquitoes And gnats, Knowing why he is there, Accommodate him Good and plenty.

Her Test.



Mabel—Brown is an old bear. Flo—I don't know; he never hugged me.

The Grafters Are the Real Muck Rakers

By S. S. McCURE, Magazine Publisher

THE "muck rake" man as created by Bunyan and the common and accepted idea conveyed by the term are entirely different. I took occasion the other night to read that part of "Pilgrim's Progress" dealing of the man with the muck rake and found he was one who was always drawing to him the muck—typifying money and other worldly things—IN PREFERENCE TO THE CELESTIAL CROWN.

If that is what Bunyan meant, which class of men represent muck rakers in the recent scandals, the officials or the men who are conducting the investigation? The question might be carried to the beef trust, the Standard Oil and others.

AS LONG AS THESE SCANDALS ARE BROUGHT FORTH THE DAILY AND PERIODICAL PRESS WILL CONTINUE TO TELL OF THEM.

A Poem for Today

A REQUIEM

By Robert Louis Stevenson



ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, poet and romancer, was the son of a lighthouse engineer and was born at Edinburgh in 1850. He studied at the university in that city and became a lawyer, though he never practiced. On account of his ill health he went to Samoa, where he lived with his family and wrote his books. He died in 1894 and was buried on a Samoan hilltop.

UNDER the wide and starry sky, Dig the grave and let me lie. Glad did I live and gladly die, And I laid me down with a will.

This be the verse you grave for me: Here he lies where he layed to be; Home is the sailor, home from sea, And the hunter home from the hill.

The Saving of the Mint.

One of the most exciting incidents in the history of the destruction of San Francisco was the feat of the men who saved the United States mint from being devoured by the flames. The mint is an imposing stone building, and its construction proved to be of a charac-



ter to resist to the utmost the attack of the fire. But it was surrounded by large buildings which were going up in smoke, and only brave and skillful work on the part of the men who defended it prevented the mint from sharing a similar fate.

Viscount Aoki.

Viscount Suizo Aoki, first ambassador of Japan to the United States, is a character of exceptional interest from the fact that he is the first Asiatic diplomat to introduce a European wife to the ambassadorial circles of



Washington, for the Viscountess Aoki is a German, and at the time she married the viscount was the Baroness von Bahden, widow of a German cavalry officer. The new ambassador is sixty-one years of age and has been twice minister of foreign affairs of his country and twice minister to Germany.

Professor C. B. Schmidt has been appointed professor of railway engineering in the school of railway engineering and management which was recently established at the University of Illinois.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The earliest English Baptists, it appears from the recently discovered Jessy and Kilfin records, did not practice immersion.

The priests of the diocese of Pittsburgh have decided to give a joint memorial of \$20,000 to Bishop Canevin for his new cathedral.

A phonograph leads the music in one of the churches in Monroe, Me. Since its installation the house has been filled to overflowing and greater interest is manifested in the meetings.

Bishop Lines of Newark has served notice on the laity of the Protestant Episcopal churches of his diocese that he wishes them to quit begging from merchants for church fairs and bazaars.

Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fullerton of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of St. Louis has resigned to take the position of field secretary of the board of home missions of the reunited Presbyterian church.

Rev. B. H. Bosanquet, vicar of Thames Ditton, England, wishing to profit by the popularity of the Thames Sunday boating, announces that the church wardens will be glad to reserve special seats in the parish church for those in boating costume.

BASE HITS.

Washington now regrets letting Congalton get away to Cleveland.

Pitcher Gibson has been given his unconditional release by Boston.

The Washington Americans have given Bill Wolfe his unconditional release.

Stone of the St. Louis Browns was the first batsman to make fifty safe hits this season.

Harry Davis of Philadelphia recently made a new record for himself by dropping three well thrown balls in one day at Boston.

Just when Rube Waddell was going right and when he was needed he got hurt. Waddell is responsible for the gray hairs in Connie Mack's head.

The young Maryland infielder Herzog, who refused to join the Philadelphia Nationals in the spring, has been signed for a trial by the York (Pa.) outlaw club.

The Washington club suggested a trade of Pitcher Patton for Pitcher Eddie Plank of the Philadelphia Americans. Of course it wasn't entertained even for a minute.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton will deliver a course of lectures at Columbia university next year on "The Workings of the American Constitution."

Miss Benedict of Cincinnati has been appointed president of the new college at Lynchburg, W. Va. She is a graduate of Vassar and has a doctor's degree from Yale.

Painfully Exact.



"Where have I seen you before?" "On the earth, I guess. That is the only place I have been."

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