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FATE OF MANCHURIA—ARE WE INTERESTED IN IT?

The drift of events in Manchuria at this time commanding the attention of the people all over the world, and there is not a little speculation regarding the intention of the Japanese government relative to that country, which is really a portion of the Chinese empire. It has been pointed out that unless our protestations on behalf of the open door and the integrity of China were to be taken only in a Pickwickian sense, our diplomacy would be shortly engaged with those very difficult subjects.

The Wall street rumor of a message to congress is about as probable as most Wall street rumors as to the president, but Walter Wellman's assertion in the Chicago Record-Herald that the state department is about to address a note to the powers deserves considerable more credence. The whole question at this stage is, and it probably will remain, in the hands of the president and Secretary Root. The less congress has to do with it the better.

However, it is well that the public should know something of the complexities of the problems which have come up in the Far East. Chief among these is the immigration question, on which enough has been said, perhaps, for awhile. But the United States is pledged to the policy of the "open door" in China, and likewise to the maintenance of both the territorial and the administrative integrity of the empire.

In contravention of the spirit and probably of the letter of the treaties and promises, Japan and Russia are practically looting Manchuria. The important concessions and monopolies are being taken over and nothing but the shell, the nominal imperial sovereignty, will be left.

For example, the Chinese imperial railway runs from Peking northeast through Kinchow toward Mukden. To complete to Tsin-Min-Tung, 35 miles west of Mukden, where it would meet the South Manchurian railway.

To complete this link is of great importance, but it has been forbidden by Japan, supposedly under the treaty of 1906 with China by which China agreed not to construct main lines in competition with the South Manchurian railway or any branch that would divert traffic.

The absorption of the telegraph lines in Manchuria by Russia and Japan, the mines and the steadily growing control of the machinery of commerce can hardly be looked upon by Great Britain with equanimity. It is true we can retreat from our position, for we are not definitely bound by treaties or conventions to permanent maintenance of the "open door" or the integrity of China. But it would not be altogether "saving face," nor should we conserve great interests in the commerce of the Pacific were we to do so. War is hardly a thinkable resort. But almost moral pressure should be applied to the enforcement of our ... be interested will be a failure. If you honor your country, if you value your home city, if you love your fellow man, do not be a prophet of evil. The world needs workers, but has little use for knockers.

Put your shoulder to the wheel—the first wheel you can find that is lubricated with good intentions, moral or civic.

Justice Harlan, whose vigorous dissent from the recent supreme court decision on state railroad laws is still being discussed, is said to contemplate retirement, in order to write his memoirs. If he ever writes half he knows of the "inside" of the last fifty years, the book would be so lively it would have to be weighted down to be kept still. But he won't. He'll be like Blaine, John Sherman, and the rest of them—he'll just tell enough to make the book sell, and will leave out the real sizzling things because to do otherwise would be to hit too many living men.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill to legalize contracts and agreements not in "unreasonable restraint of trade," which seems to be a twin brother to the Roosevelt idea of issuing government certificates to the "good trusts," notwithstanding his assertion that all kinds of trouble lies in the Roosevelt idea. Neither will please those who think with Mr. Bryan, that the only good trust is a dead trust.

There are a round dozen bills recommended in the president's last message to congress, but he would probably gladly compromise right now on a certainty of getting half of them through. Some senators, it is said, only give him three—the Aldrich currency bill, an employers' liability bill, and some sort of a measure for gathering tariff information.

That the new first assistant postmaster-general is a plain speaker was shown when he was asked by the chairman of the house committee why he did not prepare a list showing which postmasters were efficient and which left the work to be done by assistants. "What's the use?" he retorted, "so long as postmasters are mere political gifts."

Well, well, after devoting his whole time for weeks to rounding up his supoprters, the Democrats of Arkansas voted Senator Jeff Davis a big lemon, at the state primaries. It could not have been worse had he remained in Washington and made a bluff at the duties he draws a salary for performing.

Wouldn't the proposition set forth in a senate bill that railroads may issue passes to the veterans of all our wars come under the head of class legislation and be unconstitutional? If not we move to amend by adding editors and that it be passed immediately.

Good political eyes have these Kentucky Republicans who can see a "community of interests" between the Hughes and Fairbanks supporters. If there be any such we fear it is of the lion and the lamb brand.

After all is said and done, Tom Tagart has practically demonstrated that he and his smile are pretty solid with Indiana Democrats, even if he did not win the race for Parker.

And now they are accusing the prohibitionists with having become intoxicated with success. "Be ye temperate above all things" is a good thing to bear in mind.

And Senator Teller isn't the only man who wants congress to go slow in doing anything to tie this country permanently to the Philippines.

Delighted to know that Chicago intends to drive out all anarchists, but hereby serve notice on "Chi" not to drive them this way.

A WOMAN'S TOAST TO MAN

Here's to men. Since Adam's time
They've always been the same;
Whenever anything goes wrong,
The woman is to blame.
From early morn to late at night,
The men faultfinders are;
They blame us if they oversleep,
Or if they miss a car.
They blame us if beneath the bed
Their collar button roll;
They blame us if the fire is out
Or if there is no coal
They blame us if they cut themselves
While shaving, and they swear
That we're to blame if they decide
To go upon a tear.

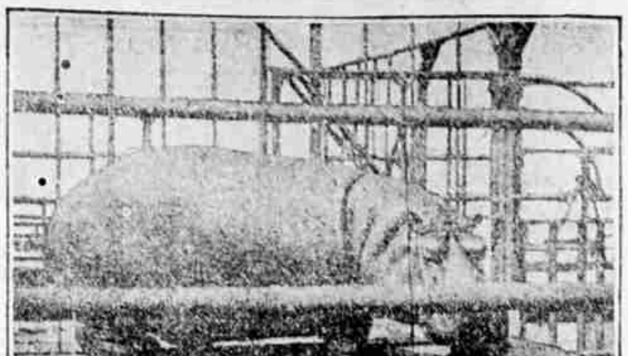
Here's to the men, the perfect men!
Who never are at fault;
They blame us if they chance to
Get the pepper for the salt
They blame us if their business fails
Or back a losing horse,
And when it rains on holidays
The fault is ours, of course.
They blame us if they fall in love,
And when they married get,
Likewise they blame us when they're sick.
And when they fall in debt
For everything that criss-cross goes
They say we are to blame;
But, after all, here's to the men,
We love them, just the same.
—Detroit Free Press.

CROAK—HELP THOSE WHO WORK

It is far easier to tear down than to build up. The builders who are doing the best they can should not be discouraged by other critics.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof is a motto dedicated to those who find more than enough for each day as it comes; with a growing quantity overshadowing tomorrow and the day after.

There is the man who knows that the world is sliding rapidly down the road to morality. There is the man who sees a panic and starvation staring the faces of his countrymen. There is the man who believes every ... in which his fellows may



BABY HIPPOPOTAMUS IN NEW YORK ZOO.

New York city became $5,000 richer recently when a baby hippopotamus was born in the Central park zoo, for that is the value the park officials put on the lusty infant. And he is a lusty youngster, too, for he can consume several gallons of milk every day and keeps his mother busy guarding him when troops of children crowd about to admire him. One of the old hippos in the park died recently, and the keepers were joyful when they found young Caliph in the hippopotamus pen one morning.

MUCH SNOW LOW DOWN ON MOUNTAINS

IF CHINOOK WIND SHOULD COME RIVERS WOULD BE HIGHEST THIS YEAR

(Special Correspondence.)

Lowell, April 1—We are having all kinds of weather. Snow has fallen of late low down on the hills and if a chinook wind should set in (which at this time of the year is likely) we may see the river as high as at any time this season.

The logging camps five miles above Lowell of Joe Hills, McBee's and Mac Crows's are making preparations to push work along as fast as men and money will admit after the first of April, as the bark will be easily removed by that time.

Mr. Delp is making preparations for a big time at the skating rink Saturday, the 9th of April. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Michael returned home last week from Eugene, where he had been attending circuit court as a petty juror for two weeks.

Ernest Hyland, the Lowell merchant, made a flying trip to Eugene and Mabel last week on business.

The political pot begins to hum as the days go by and canvassing literature begins to fill the mail sacks as all the candidates want to be heard from before the primaries are held. Some are doing some lively figuring and making great promises in case they are elected, putting us in mind of the darkey in the South that was carrying his brother's books home. Bystanders, seeing that he had a large number of books, made the inquiry: "Going to school, eh? Do you study all those books?" "No, sar; dey's me brudder's. I'se a ignorant kind o' niggar side him, boss. He has gone an ciphered clean through addition, partition, distraction, abomination, justification, creation, amputation and adaptation, an' speeks to graduate soon."

Joseph Dire and family, of Mabel, are visiting among relatives near Rush Island.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and that death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung diseases in the world." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding Lane county warrants will be paid on presentation at my office on April 4, 1908. Interest will cease on that day.

R. E. EASTLAND,
County Treasurer, Lane Co.
Eugene, Or., March 30, 1908.

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The merits of the Texas Wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. $1 a bottle (two months' treatment). Sold by O. J. Hull, or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2923 Olive street, St. Louis.

TAILOR SHOP REMOVAL NOTICE

D. S. McDougall, the tailor, has moved his shop from the Pratt building on Willamette street to the room one door east of the Yerington drug store on East Ninth street, where he will be found by all his customers. tf

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Good building lot on East Twelfth street, near car line, 95x160 feet. Also eight-room cottage and two lots on North Mill street. Inquire of
J. J. WALTON
Law Office, 512 Willamette St.
a29

MOTHER'S KITCHEN

Seventh and Oak streets, has opened under new management. Good board and room by the day, week or month. First-class home cooking. Chicken dinner every Sunday.
tf MRS. S. V. ABBOTT.

Candidates' Announcements

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primaries on April 17. If nominated and elected I promise to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
HARRY L. BOWN.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the Republican nomination for County Judge at the Lane county primaries, April 17, 1908.
a16 G. R. CHRISMAN.

FOR CONSTABLE

John J. Hess.—I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for constable on the Democratic ticket. Don't forget the primary April 17th.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county assessor, subject to the vote of the Republican party at the primary election April 17.
B. F. KEENEY.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, good secondhand Studebaker 3-inch wagon. Enquire at Eugene grocery. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—16-inch oak wood. Phone Farmers 286 or inquire at Sterner's grocery store. a6

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 13 for $1. W. B. Hampton, 1102 Columbia avenue, corner 19th st.

FOR SALE—National wheel, used one season; in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call at 378 East 12th street. tf

FOR SALE—Loose and baled cheat hay; also oat straw. Phone Farmers 13x9. Squire Smith, Irving. a15

BUFF LEGHORN EGGS—Pure bred, $1 per setting. Geo. Melvin Miller, Room 20, McClung Block. Phone Red 1461. tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock, Golden Wyandotte and Black Minorca eggs, $1 per setting. Address, A. Wood, Saginaw, Or. a26

OAK WOOD FOR SALE—Small oak wood; can be used for cook stove without splitting; sawed to 16-inch length. Phone Farmers' 286 or enquire at Sterner's grocery. a30

FOR SALE—Good 8-room house; lot 66x210; close in; good barn; chicken park; garden, fruit trees, berries, etc. Address "H.," care Guard. tf

FOR SALE—A modern up-to-date cottage of nine rooms, large barn; all nearly new; all kinds of fruit, berries and flowers; one of the best loctions in Eugene. Inquire 766 High street. tf

FOR SALE—A 3 1-4 wide tire wagon and one bay horse, weight about 1250 pounds and nine years old. Enquire of Squire Smith, Phone Farmers 13x9. a18

FOR SALE—Snap for short time only. One and a half acres, unimproved, adjoining city limits. Cash or terms. Howe & Buoy, office in Maurer's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Portable sawmill, traction engine, threshing machine; machinery practically new and in good condition. Price for entire outfit $2500 if sold soon. Address "E. P.," care of Guard. a5

FOR SALE—Bale cheat and loose vetch hay for sale; also 16-inch and 4-foot maple wood, well seasoned. Address Louis C. Vitus, Junction R. F. D. No. 2, Oregon. Phone Farmers' 129. a3

FOR SALE—One of the best retail general merchandise country stores in Lane county, having large logging and farm trade. If you are looking for a chance to make money investigate this opening. Address "X," this office. a20

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of timber and mineral land, 19 south, 1 east; half mile from military road and river; will trade for accounts of defunct banks of Portland or property, or make a cash offer. H. Moore, 504 Goldsmith street, Protland, Or. a4

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Good house of 7 rooms, 80 fruit trees, deep well with wind mill, one acre under chicken fence; large chicken house; two blocks from Geary school house. Price, $1600. Time on part. I. N. Harbaugh, agent, Room 5, over First National Bank Bring this notice with you.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three mining claims in Eldorado Canon district, 12 miles from Searchlight, Nev. Assays as high as $67 per ton in gold and silver; will trade for real estate. Price, $2,500. George H. Newman, 795 Pearl street, Eugene, Or. a11

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WANTED

WANTED—A gentle mare, weight 1200 or 1300. Address 173 West Seventh street, Eugene. m31

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call at 308 East Fifteenth street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Enquire at once at 77 West Seventh street. a2

WANTED—Ten ladies and gents daily to get their clothes cleaned and pressed at the Eugene Dye Works. tf

WANTED—To rent, a five or six-room cottage not too far out. Piped for gas or wired for electricity. Address P. O. Box 65, Eugene. a7

WANTED—Good horse, 1250 to 1350 pounds, suitable for lady to drive; also two-seated top carriage. Address P. O. Box 247, with description. tf

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40 cents; frames 10 cents and up; sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit, or $36 per week. Catalogue and samples free. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1208 W. Taylor street, Chicago, Ill. a2

WANTED—(Continued.)

WANTED—From 2,000 to 3,000 acres cleared or partly cleared land, rich deep soil, adapted to fruit, trucking and live stock; location desired on river and creek. Bring us a description and outline of land in tracts of 80 acres and up.
Pacific Land Company,
P. O. Box 247, Room 7, over Chambers and Bristow bank. tf

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NOTICE—Having recovered from my injury I have resumed my business of horseshoeing and general blacksmithing. C. D. Holoway, East Eleventh street, Fairmount, Or.

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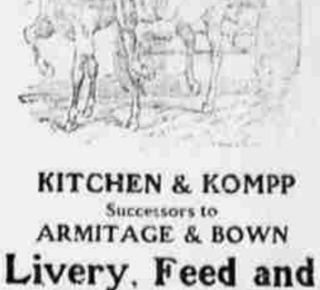

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