



SOCIETY

Mrs. J. W. Quackebush entertained Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week. Thursday afternoon was spent in needle work and a guessing contest in which Mrs. C. S. Freeland won the prize. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of sweet peas. The contest was assisted in serving a three-course luncheon by her daughter, Miss Verda, and Miss Eda Humphrey. Those present were: Mesdames Trumb, Mettelle Kelly, Boynton, Pringle, Anthony, Frank McAllister, M. L. York, W. W. Calkins, J. N. B. Fryer, Luke, Myers, Smith, John Buser, D. S. Freeland, Geo. T. Hain, Mrs. F. Bartle, H. Howe, W. M. Green, R. D. Calkins, Rust, Carman, Gibson, Susedo, J. B. Hopkins.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Quackebush gave a pleasant whist party. Miss Nellie Loomis won the prize. Those present were: Mesdames Buoy, Bingham, Baker (Tillamook), Abrams, Edmundson, Griggs, Chrisman, O. K. Hammond, Jepp, Loomis, Frank Page, Lilley, N. O. Morse, I. L. Campbell, Osburn, Nelson (Chicago), Slidell, Souders, Trone, Travis, Tidball, Watson, U'Ren, Nellie Loomis.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert McMurphy Tuesday afternoon. After the business session the afternoon was spent in needle work. The ladies had prepared a lunch and at supper time they were joined by their husbands.

Thursday evening the members of the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting on McMurphy's lawn. After the business session was over, light refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Only the members of the Endeavor were present.

The Women's Republican Patriotic League met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Walton on East Ninth street and after a brief business session, there was an interesting program. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Pauline Walton.

The Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Fieral in Fairmount. There was an interesting program on the Burmese people. There were several guests of the society. Mrs. Fieral served a dainty lunch.

Monday afternoon the Birthday Club surprised Mrs. Frank Wetherbee at her home on East Thirteenth street. The husbands appeared at sup-

JUNCTION CITY NEWS FROM THE TIMES

Died—July 9, 1908, Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. O'Dham, aged 2 years, 2 months and 17 days. A match game of baseball has been arranged between the home team and the Crescent, of Eugene, for Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Scheidt, of the local telephone office, informs us that the Pacific States Telephone Company will commence shortly to reutilize their system in this city. We hope the improvement will soon be made, and also that in the changes to be made the convenience of the patrons will be taken into consideration.

Some sneak thief entered the residence of Wm. Leppert Monday afternoon during the absence of Mrs. Leppert, who had dropped in at a neighbor's, and ransacked everything in the house. The light-fingered gentleman was evidently after money, for no article of value seemed to be missing. There was no money in the house at the time and the thief secured nothing.

A bear entered the premises of Wm. Tripp, some three miles north of here, Monday, and helped himself to a calf. This is an unusual occurrence for a bear to be prowling around the middle of the valley, but there is no mistake but what it is a bear all right. His tracks were plainly seen and his sleeping place was discovered in a vacant hotel, and had made such headway before it was noticed that it looked as if the whole lower end of the town was doomed.

Two blocks and a half were completely cleaned out, and the approximate loss—which cannot be accurately ascertained at present—will reach nearly \$300,000, with possibly 25 per cent of insurance.

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The buildings destroyed were: Yale hotel, Alberta hall, Valhalla hotel, Victoria hotel, Parra's barber shop, Canadian Pacific railway telegraph office, Telegraph Exchange, Windsor hotel, British-American Trust Company, Eastern Township Bank, Downey cigar store, Province hotel, Clarendon restaurant, Salvation Army barracks, Grand Forks hotel, band hall, Foley's residence, Horne's residence, White jewelry store, Co-Operative store, Chappelle's plumbing shop, Woodland's drug store, Cockrane's law office, Dominion express office.

William Wolfe, a Tillamook man, flung a red flag above the Stars and Stripes over his business house on the Fourth, and was arrested and fined \$50. He ought to have been thrown off Tillamook Head besides, remarks the Albany Democrat.

CUPID MAKES VISIT TO HECETA BEACH

ARRIVES INSIDE A BOTTLE AND DOES SOME EFFECTIVE ARCHERY WORK

Heceta, Or., July 10.—Cupid arrived here a few days ago. He did not seek the beach as a rest cure. Completely accoured he came in a bottle, via the Neptune route, and signalled his arrival by transfixing the heart of Mrs. O. L. Hansen, a pretty widow of this place, with a double-headed, guaranteed-to-stick arrow. The Tom Thumb monarch of love masqueraded in the guise of a letter, the letter being written in a bold, masculine hand.

The letter writer was Herbert Warren, a well-known business man of Vallejo, Cal. He cast the bottle enclosed inside into the ocean on a recent trip down the coast from Portland. Mrs. Hansen picked it up a few days later. Here is the answer which she has sent to the Vallejo merchant:

"Dear Sir:—I herewith return the bottle and the note just as I found them on the beach today two miles north of Heceta. I have lived here for ten years and the finding of this bottle with the note in it is the first romantic thing that has happened to break the monotony of this lonely place.

"I hope you will be pleased to receive your note back and to hear where it was picked up.

"Please let me hear from you and tell me who you are and your object in sending such a message afloat."

GRAND FORKS IS VEILY BADLY SCORCHED

Vancouver, B. C., July 10.—A special to the Province from Grand Forks says:

The worst fire in the history of this city, which is the capital of the Boundary district of the Boundary country, started early this morning, supposedly in a vacant hotel, and had made such headway before it was noticed that it looked as if the whole lower end of the town was doomed.

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BRYAN MAKES AGED OKLAHOMAN HAPPY FOR REST OF LIFE

Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—"Thank God that I can shake hands with the most popular man in the United States next to Theodore Roosevelt," exclaimed William Tate, of Edmond, Okla., when he was greeted by Bryan at Fairview. The commoner laughed and remarked that it was good to be the next most popular man, when the most popular man was not running for office.

Tate, who is 80 years old, was taken into the parlor and spent half an hour chatting with the Bryan family. Before his departure Bryan presented him with a public Mrs. Bryan got at the top of Galilee. When he left Fairview there were tears of happiness in the old man's eyes.

GOVERNOR RECEIVES QUEER COMMUNICATION

Salem, Or., July 6.—Governor Chamberlain received the following queer letter in his correspondence yesterday morning. No requests were made; it was a simple statement, which, perhaps is self-explanatory, and again, perhaps it is not. Here it is:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2, 1908.—To His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Oregon, Oregonia: The present outlook both at home and abroad demands the restoration of President Roosevelt.

WISHES TO RET ON BRYAN'S DEFEAT

Orator Bay, July 10.—Bryan's defeat both in New York and the United States as a whole is predicted by a former Democratic United States senator from whom President Roosevelt received a letter today.

ON THE WAY TO THE BLOCK.

One day some two and a half centuries ago the Lady Arabella Doyle borne in her "chair" by a couple of menials on the Strand in London, was stopped at Temple Bar, the way being narrow, by a small party on foot. The lady put her head out of the chair window to learn the cause of the delay. She saw a prisoner in charge of guards.

A sudden thought struck the Lady Arabella. "Whither are you going?" she asked of the officer of the guard.

"To Tyburn, may it please your ladyship."

"What to do?" "To cut off this man's head."

"And supposing it pleases me to marry him?" "You'll have a husband without a head."

"That's just the kind of husband I want, and none other."

She made her lackeys set down the chair and sent one of them to fetch a clergyman. In a few minutes he returned with one, and the prisoner consenting, the knot was tied. Then the procession moved on to Tyburn, and the Lady Arabella proceeded on her way much pleased with the adventure. Though but twenty-two years old, she was heels over head in debt, and at that time there was a law in England that when a woman married she was absolved from all she owed. In the course of half an hour she would be a widow, having got rid of both husband and debt.

But fate decreed that the delay of the marriage should save the prisoner's life. When he was kneeling before the block at Tyburn and the executioner was about to raise his ax a horseman was seen coming like the wind holding aloft a paper. The ax was stayed till the messenger arrived, and the paper proved to be an order to suspend the execution and commit the prisoner to the Tower.

A week later London was in ecstasy over the return of King Charles II., and all persons imprisoned on account of loyalty to him were released. Alexander Yeoman, the son of a country squire, walked out of the Tower with no yoke upon his shoulders except the yoke of matrimony, which he had no desire to throw off. The vision of beauty that had come down from heaven, it seemed, while he was on the way to Tyburn was not forgotten by him. For political reasons his relieve was not published. His wife immediately after her wedding and supposed widowhood sought solace in Paris, where she proceeded to plunge again into debt in the gayeties of the French capital. She returned some time after the accession of the new king and entirely ignorant of the fact that she was a married woman.

One evening at a ball at the palace the king sought her and said: "I desire to present to you one of my gentlemen in waiting. He is more to you than any other man, for he has given you absolution, though you have given him life. Can you guess who he is?"

"Absolution comes only from heaven, your majesty, and if I have given him life I must be his mother."

The king laughed and directed Alexander Yeoman to stand before the beautiful Arabella a young man scarcely older than herself.

"If this is my son," she said to the king, "I must have borne him in my babyhood."

"You have met before," said the king. "Do you not remember his face?"

The lady looked at Yeoman curiously. "No," she said at last, "I do not remember ever to have seen him before."

"That may be because when we met I had suffered from a long distemper," said Yeoman, "and was sore distressed."

"And what distressed you?" "Faith," said the king, "he was nearing corruption."

"Your majesty is speaking in riddles," said Arabella.

"Rather put it," said Yeoman, "that I was granted a glimpse of heaven before I was to become food for worms."

"A truce to this talk," said the lady, "and tell me where we have met."

"Never mind that," said the king, "at least for the present. The gentleman, having been a staunch supporter of his rightful king, deserves his reward. Alexander Yeoman, kneel! Now arise, Sir Alexander Yeoman, and the king, drawing his sword, rested it on the young man's shoulder. "I have an estate valued at £200,000. I would provide you with a wife, but the Lady Arabella has forestalled me in that. Lady Arabella Yeoman, this is your husband, whom you married on his way to Tyburn, condemned to be executed for felony to his king. He was reprieved and at our restoration to the throne set free."

Lady Arabella was not long in recovering from her astonishment. "Was ever such luck?" she exclaimed. "I meet a man about to lose his head who lifts me out of debt. I meet him again with that head on his shoulders, and he brings me a fortune."

The marriage turned out to be a very happy one. The wife became a dutiful woman, though she and her husband were high in favor at court.

So it is that King Charles II. had never died of remaining Sir Alexander Yeoman for so many giving his life to his sovereign while the husband never loved her his marriage on the way to the block saved his life.

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