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JEST IN TIME OF TROUBLE

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Giving the Humorous Side of the Greatest Horror Ever Known in this Country.

"It is not difficult to understand why it was that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. The signs on the walls of San Francisco seem to be written in the same spirit of humor that led Nero to fiddle. It was altogether the most sensible thing that any one in Rome was doing at the time.

On the side of one of the curbstone kitchens on Sacramento street some uncrowned Nero wrote: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow there may be another earthquake."

It wasn't meant to be taken too seriously. Anyone could see that it was a joke. And as a joke it was more helpful than another wall sign, which read: "Unless ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."

And, by the way, the context from which that sentence was taken admonishes us not to imagine that those who perished were sinners.

A church in the Western Addition had a sign painted over its door—one word in big, flaming letters, and that one word was "Hell!"

An inscription below in smaller characters gave the added information: "At 7:45 p. m. Sunday."

But to return to the humorous side of it. Those inscriptions on the sides of the curb kitchens represented the greatest discomfort of the hour, and they were literally covered with jesting.

"Don't kiss the cook!" That was what somebody chalked on the side of his cookhouse. "Salmi of duck all the time; libster Neuberger ready soon," was the cheerful, if not accurate, bill of fare displayed on another.

All the famous restaurants of San Francisco had located on the curbs—if you believed the signs on streets. One was called the "Fairmont," and another across the street advertised itself as the "Unfairmont." The "Wayside Inn," the "Outside Inn," and the "Inside Out" were neighbors, and the "House of Mirth" looked a little like one of those New England barnyard structures that are put up at Thanksgiving for the smoking of hams and bacon.

"Earthquake Shakes" were advertised at 5 cents a glass, and the "Dudrop In" was the caption of a rustic kitchen composed of window blinds, reinforced with matting. One, less optimistic, wrote:

"Out in the cold world.
Out in the street."

But it was not long before somebody added:

"But what's the use of kicking,
When you've got enough to eat."
Someone advertised her cooking thus: "House of Mystery pies, \$1." Over the tables in one of the more pretentious restaurants was the printed advice:

"If the waiter does not please you, shoot him; but for God's sake don't shoot the cook, for we can't get another. He's doing his best."
"Water, both fried and boiled," was some humorist's idea of what the board of health meant by writing in chalk on all the blind walls advice not to drink uncooked water.

Appros of the board of health, its industry led to placard the city with minute instructions about necessary but usually funnimented things. One unconscious humorist advertised "fried eggs" at a reasonable rate, but he was almost equalled by two doctors who advertised that they "had moved." Evidently the trembler made them both feel small.

The commercial signs took up the spirit of humor where the rustic kitchen left off, when the gas was turned on in the houses.

"Safes opened FREE for those who are unable to pay," was the rather puzzling sign displayed at the foot of Market street.

At the top of a flight of marble steps that no longer led anywhere was a marble slab taken from the ruins and doing duty as a directory of the tenants who had been "forced to move on account of the alterations on May 18."

"We want you to know that we are still alive and quite well," was the sign that appeared at the peak of a heap of ruins on Market street.

"Pushed to the wall, but coming through, and expect to land at No. _____ street," indicated that one firm had not lost its ability to see the funny side of things.

Over the skeleton of a temporary

THE SCHOOL SITUATION

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Aid is Needed to Build School Houses and Everyone Will Be Glad to Help a Little.

Thirty-four schools were burned after the earthquake of April 18th. As a consequence more than 400 teachers and 20,000 children have no class rooms.

The great destruction of property, the extraordinary demands upon the public purse in every direction, and the absorption of individuals and officials in their special interests, leave the school authorities confronted with the prospect of interminable delay in the erection of new buildings unless outside aid is secured.

The San Francisco Reconstruction committee, consisting of the mayor, board of education and superintendent, has organized a bureau for the dissemination of information regarding the widespread movement to rebuild the schools of San Francisco by the contributions of our land.

Through the assistance of thirty-five pupils of the Commercial High School, personal letters have been sent to all the leading educational people in the United States. Articles have been written by the teachers of San Francisco for the educational publications of the country.

Printed matter has been prepared carefully suited to the different grades of the public schools, with illustrations of the tent schools in Golden Gate Park, and other interesting features of present conditions in the school department.

Throughout California and the Pacific slope the feeling of sympathy for, and the desire to help, San Francisco is more natural than anywhere else. Certain states, as Missouri, Oregon and Maine, have expressed their intention to erect buildings to be named after the respective states raising the money.

The further idea has been advanced that where a county or a community do not use a sufficient amount to erect a building, their gifts will be accepted by tablets in the different class rooms. One can easily imagine the close relationship between the children attending their daily recitations in a room built by a certain county and the children of that county. Letters would be interchanged between these children, counties would give each other in the attempt to be first in sending fruit blossoms for the purpose of decorating the class room in which they were particularly interested each year.

Visitors in San Francisco would have their attention called to these counties and the generosity of their inhabitants in rebuilding schools for the children of stricken San Francisco.

In many states a "San Francisco School Day" has been set aside for the gathering of the children of offering to help the children of San Francisco in their quest of education. Never before has the world seen so great and so practical demonstration of the truth that all mankind are brothers.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds and bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

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A little boy played an "April Fool" joke on his mother that his fond father scarcely appreciates. The new and pretty servant girl was working in the dining room, and the man of the house had come in the rear door, when the little son ran to his mother and shouted: "Oh, mamma, there's a strange man in the dining room kissing Minnie." The mother started for the scene of war, when the boy continued: "Oh, I April fooled you; it wasn't a strange man at all—it was only papa who was kissing her."

Miss Hesse is Successful.

Miss Lena Hesse is one of the successful candidates in the Oregonian contest from this district, to go to the Yellowstone National Park.

Twenty-four were to have gone in the first place, but owing to the number of competitors and their close run, it was decided to select ten more. Of these Miss Hesse was one. She lacked only a few votes of winning, and she wishes to thank her many friends for their assistance in helping her secure her number of votes. The party will leave Portland July 7, and will be gone about three weeks.

Death of Miss Grace Wilkinson.

A Union, Ore., dispatch of June 10th, says that Miss Grace Wilkinson, one of the successful winners in the Oregonian Yellowstone Park contest, died at Union at 6 o'clock Sunday evening of appendicitis.

The young lady was very popular in her home town and county and her death has caused deep sadness among her friends and acquaintances.

A NEW O. R. & N. TRAIN.

Upper Columbia River Given Service That is Appreciated.

The new local Upper Columbia river train put on by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, May 20, will do much toward attracting tourists to points along the river between Portland and The Dalles. The new train leaving Portland as it does, at 8:15 a. m., and arriving at Portland at 6:00 p. m., the same day, gives one an opportunity to spend the day at some of the delightful places along the Upper Columbia river, and permits them to return home the same day.

The train is made up of baggage car and coaches, and stops at all points in both directions so as to accommodate local travel as much as possible. The lightness of the train, however, permits it to run at a high rate of speed between stations, so that even with stops, good time is made.

There are many beautiful places along the river, such as, Rooster Rock, Latourelle, Multnomah Falls, Bonneville, at which a day's outing and picnic can be enjoyed to the utmost and this new service makes it possible to take such outings, whereas, in the past, when the service has been performed by heavy through trains, it has not been possible to do this.

Columbia Southern passengers instead of waiting at Biggs, which is unattractive, are taken to The Dalles promptly where they await the train for Portland, coming in on No. 1, as at present, or taking the local, as they may desire.

An Alarming Situation

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BAD CYCLONE

IN MONTANA

DAMAGE MORE THAN \$200,000.

Have, Mont., and Fort Assiniboine Struck—Severa Persons Injured.

Have, Mont., June 12.—Have and Fort Assiniboine were struck by a hurricane this afternoon that did damage estimated at \$200,000. Buildings were toppled over without warning when the cyclone struck and not a structure in the path of the terrific wind escaped damage. Several persons were injured, but up to a late hour no fatalities were reported.

The fierce wind carried rain with it, which fact precluded the possibility of damage by fire. An earthquake could not have more completely demolished the glass in the city. There was scarcely a whole pane of glass in the down town district and residences also suffered severely. The Have Hotel lost 280 window lights. The top stories of the Have Commercial Co.'s building, a concrete affair, were picked up by the wind and deposited on an adjoining lot. The lower story, used as a store, remained intact, but eleven clerks, most of them women, narrowly escaped being buried in the debris. Telegraph wires are down and communication with the outside world practically paralyzed.

Great destruction was caused at Fort Assiniboine by the tornado. The flood is terrible, engineers reporting that the territory between Have and Glasgow resembles a sea. Fears are expressed for the safety of residents in the vicinity of Harlem and Chinook.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

What the Newspapers Say About the Recent Election.

The way for republicans to elect republicans is for republicans to vote for republicans. If we have wolves in sheep's clothing in republican ranks run them down and dismiss them from the party. The sooner the better.—Gervais Star.

So far as two congressmen can accomplish results for prohibition, this election has been carried, for Prof. Hawley and W. R. Ellis are total abstainers, champions and advocates of the repression and the extinction of the liquor traffic, and they will be found going on record for dry legislation.—Sherman Co. Observer.

It is to be regretted that some men who desire to vote do not know their own minds, but depend upon others to do their thinking. Every voter should decide for himself and make it a point to get thoroughly informed before election day.—Woodburn Independent.

He would be a mighty hard man to please who cannot get a grain of comfort somewhere along the line in Monday's election returns. The democrats can be thankful that they got their governor; the republicans should feel jubilant over the election of the remainder of the state

ticket, the legislature and a United States senator; the prohib should rejoice that it was no worse that it was, and the socialists should be thankful that they were permitted to vote at all.—Polk Co. Observer.

Let's not have any more kicks coming from the farmers that we are governed by politicians and professional men and that they are disregarded. One of the best men Oregon can produce, against whom nothing can be said, who has done more for the farmers than any man in the state, and a farmer himself, has been turned down for governor for an oily politician—and turned down by the farmers themselves.—Newberg Graphic.

On the two members of congress the republicans have about 18,000 majority. It would be two or three thousand more but for the fact that the entire liquor interest in the First district tried to defeat Hawley. Perhaps it will be admitted, even by "non-partisans," that the vote on members of congress has political and party significance. This, with the fact that of ninety members of the legislature, eighty-four are republicans, perhaps will be some indication that Oregon is not yet a democratic state.—Oregonian.

"Hands off!" says the people to the liquor dealers who would tamper with the local option law, and they say it with the decisive majority of 10,000 votes. The liquor interests may get it pounded into them after awhile that the people of Oregon know what they were doing when they declared for local option.—Newberg Graphic.

No, Mr. Jack Matthews; no Mr. Charles Carey; no, Mr. Bill Keady; no, Mr. George Brownell; no, Mr. Ike Patterson. You are at the end of it. The republican party will not be obliged to accept your leadership in future, in order to win. You are at the end of it.—Oregonian.

Republicans have a peculiar habit it seems, of electing democratic mayors and now and then a democratic governor.—Olympian.

Eight counties have gone "dry," and they include Sherman, Lane, Linn, Benton, Yamhill, Tillamook, Coos and Willows, and probably Malheur, and with numerous precincts in other counties. The "rottenness" of the saloon system in Astoria is the cause of part of that town going "dry," and it is where the breweries are situated where local option carried.—Tillamook Headlight.

One of the absurdities of the election is the outcome of the vote on the big appropriation bill which was held up two years ago by the appeal to the referendum. It now appears as if a majority voted "yes" on that question. The effect is to legalize the appropriation and all the schools may be maintained and the appropriations for new normal school buildings will be available at once. It is safe to guess that not one voter in ten was in favor of those new buildings, but they have voted for them just the same. The voters are using their newly acquired power of veto very absurdly when they approve by their votes what they denounced so generally with their mouths.—Forest Grove Times.

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