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OREGON WEATHER

Showers tonight or Saturday; cooler south and east portions tonight, with heavy frost; light frost tonight northwest portion; warmer Saturday interior southwest portions; southwest to west winds.

THE BENTON COUNTY PLAN.

The taxpayers of Benton county have resolved in favor of the initiation of a measure for the summary decapitation of about all the boards and commissions in the state; also in favor of giving the board of county commissioners, the county court as at present constituted, greater authority in the control of the county affairs—the fixing of salaries, conduct of county offices, etc.

Through this action the promoters of the plan expect that the voters of the state can wipe the slate clean of boards and commissions with which the state of Oregon is overburdened, and then put it up to the legislature to readjust matters upon a more reasonable and rational basis.

A GARDEN HINT How to Make and Set Out Flower Cuttings For Spring. Cuttings from many plants growing in the window garden will root readily at this season, and in conservatories and greenhouses cuttings should be made freely now.

FOR THE COOK.

How to Fry a Large Chicken the Easiest Possible Way. Prepare in the usual way for frying; have fat one-eighth inch deep in pan smoking hot; place the chicken in the pan and cover; reduce gas flame until the chicken fries very slowly, turning each piece until rich brown.

THE PARDON OF CONILDE.

It is evident that the board of pardons was not fully informed upon the case of the Italian, convicted in this county under the name of Conilide, on the charge of assaulting an officer and assisting a prisoner to escape. No doubt the seven months which the man had already spent in the state prison, added to the time he was held in the county jail awaiting trial, might have been ample punishment, in view of the Italian's possible deportation, for the crime for which he was convicted.



STRAWBERRIES

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it was not long enough to prove a punishment. If he is deported to Italy, the little girls of America will no doubt be protected from Conilide, but how about others of Conilide's stamp? Will they be deterred in their evil propensities when they see how easily Conilide escaped? The pardoning board can itself be pardoned in this case only upon the belief that it lacked information of that other indictment hanging over Conilide's head—the reason why he was in jail and in a position to aid Hooper in his escape.

LANDSLIDE DRIVES FISHERMEN FROM HOMES

Santa Monica, Cal., April 21.—Many Japanese fishermen deserted their homes today at the Japanese fishing village north of here, following a landslide early today which narrowly missed covering a number of dwellings. Cliffs fronting the ocean at this point are 150 feet high. Thousands of tons of earth crashed down shortly after 2 a. m., covering the state highway and railroad tracks for nearly a hundred yards.

No one was injured. It was feared that there may be more slides.

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How to Make and Set Out Flower Cuttings For Spring. Clean, sharp sand is the best for rooting cuttings generally, though geranium cuttings can be made and potted up in thumb pots. The cuttings should be made just below a bud, trimming off all the foliage except a leaf or two at the top of the cutting, and the top half of these leaves may be clipped off.

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Envelopes printed at the Courier office.

Booth Chocolate Easter Eggs For the kiddies 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c at CLEMENS Sells Drugs The Rexall Store

NEW SONGS

"Keep the Home Fires Burning." "I'm A-Longin' fo' You." "Love Here Is My Heart." "When Silver Threads Are Gold Again." READ THESE TITLES "A Dream," by Bartlett. "Mighty Lak a Rose." "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." "Who Knows?" "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." "In the Garden of My Heart." These are just a few of the high-grade songs we are now carrying in stock. See the titles in our window. "A May Morning."

Music and Photo House STANTON ROWELL, Prop.

The Easter Lily

Oh, stainless Easter lily, Thou wak'st and liftest up Into the air this morn of morns A mystic chalice cup! "Risen with Easter," voicing The triumph and the shame O'ercome; the death hour vanquished, The King, with glad acclaim, Proclaimed, in song and anthem, All glorious, his fame! Oh, sweet and stainless lily, Exalted more than all The Shepherd's blossoms art thou, For unto thee the call To be his sermon symbol Upon the mount came; then To breathe forth, "He is risen." From age to age, to men; "Death has been foiled; 'tis Easter, And Christus lives again!"

FLOWERS OF THE PASSION.

Some Legends of Plants Connected With the Story of Easter. Some of the early Italian painters have in the foreground of their crucifixion scenes the white wood-sorrel, purple stained, which is said to have grown at the foot of the cross and to have been colored from the blood which dropped upon it. The fact, as Ruskin points out, that the leaf of this plant possessed the power of quenching thirst may have been another reason for its introduction into the pictures. One species of the orchid, which in England is called Gethsemane and whose petals are marked with dark stains; the passion flower, symbolical of the crown, the scourge, the spear and the nails; the arum, tiger lily and scarlet anemone—all, it was believed, were mute witnesses of the crucifixion. And the white lily, emblem of purity, has always been connected with the stories of the Virgin and of Christ. In Palestine there grows a creeping plant with long, hard thorns—the Spina christi—which may have furnished material for the crown of thorns placed on the Saviour's head. One of the legends says that the willow was used for this purpose and that in sorrow for its fate its leaves droop and it weeps.

Hot Cross Buns. England, as is well known, is famous for its hot cross buns at Easter time. They are baked early in the morning of Good Friday and are eaten for breakfast. They are well nigh universal throughout the country, although the cross upon them differs in various localities. In some places it seems to be formed by simply drawing a knife across the top of the bun.

Booth's Last Stage Speech. The last words uttered on the stage by Edwin Booth were, "Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you." "Hamlet" was the play, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music was the scene of that historic "oration." Mr. Booth delivered it in response to something like the twentieth call for him before the curtain.

BODY NOT VILLA'S.

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Morelos and Juarez brigades have reinforced the Parral garrison. One thousand cavalrymen, under Colonels Brown and Allen and Major Tompkins, are reported concentrated at Santa Cruz de Viesca, 10 miles north of Parral.

One of General Alvaro Obregon's orders to General Gutierrez detained in Chihuahua ten carloads of oats and hay intended for the American horses. However, Obregon is permitting shopkeepers in Parral to sell provisions to troops at Santa Cruz.

Gutierrez appears to be doing his utmost to prevent strained relations, but Mayor Herrera and his element in the populace oppose Gutierrez. The latter has appointed officers to accompany American newspapermen and has granted them every protection. He has placed Chihuahua City under strict military law. A heavy guard patrols the city, rigidly enforcing the midnight curfew. However, when the newspaper correspondents arrived from Juarez on a false tip to identify the supposed corpse of Villa, they were pelted with stones by a mob of Mexican boys. Gutierrez arrested the ringleaders.

So far Gutierrez has demonstrated that he is master of the situation, but an officer in his confidence said that the presence of the expedition in Mexico for another month might result in serious conflict.

"The Mexican soldiers already are murmuring against the expedition," said Colonel Castro. "This soon will spread to the officers, and when it does, it is likely to result in Carranzistas openly opposing the Americans."

Constitutionalists have not been active in the pursuit of Villa. They have been too busy watching the American expedition. Only a small detachment under General Benjamin Garza was reported hunting Villistas. Gutierrez declared Garza defeated the Villistas under Martin Lopez at Naica, killing five and wounding many.

This city's regular American colony is depleted to 25. These have lived here through all the troubles of the past five years, but they say that if the American expedition is withdrawn now they will leave the country also.

EASTER FEELING.

It Begins With Simple Faith in the Beautiful Story of the Day. Easter feeling begins with some faith in the great story of the resurrection or else in a beautiful, even reverential respect for all those who have it. It continues with gratitude for the new life that is shown in field and tree, in a freshened heart for all earth, in a love that strives to forget self in all the little dealings at home and abroad. The disgruntled heart and sour countenance have no place with Easter joy any more than has a willful conduct that mocks scornfully at a neighbor's piety. Granted we are sometimes denied faith, common sense, the mere fire of spring will tell us that we have much to rejoice for. The garment of the winter locked earth has been made over. Bud and leaf are near to tell us, too, that old fears may pass. And lovely music and resplendent flowers of the churches are telling us more—that there must be something in a story that loses no whit of its sublime beauty after 2,000 years.

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- COMING EVENTS April 27, Thursday—Eagle Point community day and school field meet. April 28, Thursday—Easter party by the Ladies' Association of Bethany Presbyterian church, at the church parlors, 3 p. m. April 21, Friday—Josephine County Legislative Club for Women at the court house, at 2:30 p. m. April 22, Saturday—Easter candy and cake sale at 202 North Sixth street, Josephine Hotel building, by Amity class of the Baptist Sunday school. 722 April 23, Sunday—Easter Sunday. April 25, Tuesday—Music club chorus practice at 7:30 p. m.; study session at 8:15 p. m. Presbyterian church. April 26, 27, 28, Wednesday to Friday—Third annual meeting of the first southern Oregon district Federation of Womens' Clubs, at Ashland, Oregon. May 17, Wednesday—Final concert by Music club. May 1, Monday—Spring festival and may pole dance at the Riverside school. May 4 and 5, Thursday and Friday—Eighth grade examinations will be held in Josephine county. May 18, Thursday—Valley Pride annual picnic and field meet, Valley Pride creamery, Applegate. May 19, Friday—Primary election. Location notices, Courier office.

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