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Honor for Joaquin Miller.

Portland—Prophets may be without honor in their own country, but in the case of Joaquin Miller there is a poet who is going to be honored in his own country. There is to be a "Joaquin Miller Day" at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which opened June 1 at Portland, the city were Miller's first volumes of poetry were published and the metropolis of the state where the poet grew to manhood.

Joaquin Miller is commonly known as the poet of the Sierras, because his first book of any consequence was "Songs of the Sierras." But the Oregon people prize him most highly as the poet of Mount Hood, and of the heroic pioneers who peopled the virgin state. Miller has sung grandly of Mount Hood, which is Oeogonis our beloved snow-peak, visible on all clear days from the Exposition grounds though it is forty-six miles away.

The date of Joaquin Miller's day will be selected to suit the poet's own convenience. Invitations will be sent to all western authors, and to writers in the East whose books deal with western matters, and the plan is have a "Western Authors' week," with the Joaquin Miller day as the chief feature. On this day there is to be a reception to Mr. Miller in the Auditorium of the Exposition, with appropriate literary program including perhaps a new poem by Miller himself.

Train Robber Gets 50-Years.

Butte, Mont., June 7.—A Phillipsburg, Mont., dispatch, says Clarence Young, the woodchopper who held up the North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific, at Bearmouth, on the night of May 27, pleaded guilty last night and was sentenced to 50 years in the Montana State Penitentiary, by Judge G. B. Winston. Young had no money, and the court appointed counsel for him. He made no defense. The limit fixed by the last Legislature was given him. He received the sentence without flinching. He will be more than 80 years old should he live to serve out the sentence.

Trustees Jump Job.

Salem, June 7—Two "trustees," Edward Lousinot and Fred Collins, told the penitentiary goodbye yesterday afternoon and are still enjoying the wild freedom of the woods and the absence of guards.

The men were in a gang engaged in road building and were in charge of Guards Skipton and Byrne. The escape was made a few minutes before 5 o'clock, as the guards were rounding up the gang for the return to the penitentiary.

Peary Considers Finding Garden of Eden

South Portland (Me.) June 4.—"Supposing that I succeed in finding the north pole, what good shall we derive from it?" said Lieutenant-Commander Robert E. Peary, as he discussed his plans for leaving New York on July 4th on steamer Roosevelt in another effort to reach the place he has sought for several years.

"I don't suppose there is any money in it, and, although there is a possibility of finding new whaling grounds, it is a possibility so remote as to be hardly worth considering. But there are other considerations. We may, quite possibly, take soundings which will determine the general features of the great polar ocean, and then there are three million miles square of unknown land and sea. A new land may exist there—a continent containing new fauna * * * and who knows? Even human beings as intelligent as ourselves.

"For myself, I doubt the existence of human beings there," Lieutenant Peary says in a letter to President Roosevelt. "yet some claim in a scientific work that the Garden of Eden originally existed at the pole. Perhaps I may find it now and some prehistoric people in it. For me, however, there is a sentimental reason far greater than this. My discovery of the pole means additional prestige for my country, and should I succeed in my mission—should an American be the first to plant the Stars and Stripes at the summit of the frozen north—well, it may be that seventy millions of my countrymen and countrywomen would feel one thrill of pride, a thrill of pride worth all the hardships and the sufferings my trip is going to cost.

New York, June 6.—Myron T. Herriek, Governor of Ohio, will be selected as the chairman of the Equitable board. After consultation with persons representing James H. Hyde, Governor Herriek left the Waldorf-Astoria at 6 o'clock for his home in Cleveland. He had assured his visitors that he was willing to take hold of the Equitable at a salary of \$150,000 a year, providing he was given absolute freedom in his control of the society, and it was added that this was assured and he would be unhampered in his management.

It was said tonight that Governor Herriek, as the representative of a syndicate, had made a liberal cash offer for Mr. Hyde's stock holdings, so that, if a transfer were made, the control of the society not only be vested in Governor Herriek, as chairman of the board, with plenty of powers, but in fact he would be in absolute control.

A London paper says: Radium is quoted at twenty pounds sterling a milligram, which is at the rate of \$3,000,000 an ounce. Notwithstanding all that has been written about radium and of the discoveries reported to have been made of radium bearing ores, one expert declares that not more than one-half of an ounce of radium has been manufactured since its discovery by Professor Curie.

Relics of Conquest.

Mexico City, June 5.—Laborers excavating trenches for the underground cable system of the telephone company near Cindo de Mayo street, have struck a number of clay utensils, concrete foundations of temples and pottery covered with hieroglyphics, also Spanish coins whose dates are undecipherable, but which, mingling with the pottery, induces the supposition that the antiquities found appertain to periods of the conquest when Cortez razed every building in the Aztec capital.

Professor Batres is eager to obtain government permission to excavate below the present find for older remains.

The terrible defeat administered to the Russian fleet by Admiral Togo is already being used by the advocates of "The big stick"—in other words—a greatly enlarged navy, as an argument for materially increasing the size of the American navy. But it is a question of the advocates of a materially enlarged navy do not see arguments in favor of their pet theme, even where arguments do not exist. Analysis of the naval history of the Russo-Japanese war, and that of the last great naval battle is no exception to the rule, shows it is not the big navy but the thoroughly trained and equipped naval force that is effective in naval warfare. When the war broke out Russia enjoyed the possession of a larger navy than Japan, and Togo, with a smaller fleet at his command, immediately took steps to reduce the size of his opponent with results which are too recent and well known to require repetition here. Port Arthur and Chemulop fell to the fleet superior in mere weight, destroyed by a smaller enemy who was thoroughly trained and prepared. In the Korean straits the history of the earlier engagements has been repeated.

The flower of the Russian navy, a fleet consisting of 11 battleships and 5 armored cruisers, has been virtually annihilated by the Japanese, whose total strength consisted of 4 battle ships, 6 armours and 14 protected cruisers, the latter class including vessels of only 2,700 tons burthen, diminutive as compared with Russian 13,500 ton battleships. Naval officers as a class, it must be remembered, want a constantly increasing navy. It means more rapid promotion for them, more fleets, more flag-ships, more admirals. But does not common sense enable those who are not naval experts to judge of the lesson taught by the war in the far east? Will any naval expert question the assertion that had Russia spent a portion of the funds she has invested in battleships on ammunition and so trained her men to shoot straight, her chances would have been infinitely better? Does anyone doubt that if Russia had insisted on more thorough discipline and more complete training of her naval personnel the battle of the Korean Straits could not have proved so cataclysmic.

A small navy trained to the highest possible state of efficiency has been the aim of the United States in the past and there is no reason to believe that it will not prove a good policy to adhere to. Incidentally, the Russo-Japanese war, has or should have, taught another lesson, namely the difficulty which confronts a nation with far distant possessions to protect. That is not a popular lesson but it is one it is wiser not entirely to overlook, though we refrain from admitting it, even to ourselves.

The Philadelphia ring has been defeated and the people of that city saved from the tyranny of the gas trust. There may yet be sufficient strength in our corrupt municipality to enable them to purify themselves. Conditions in St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago are hopeful.

The United States Consul at Sheffield, England, reports that a private concern in that city has furnished gas to consumers for 28 and 32 cents per 1,000 feet, has paid a liberal dividend and has put away a considerable surplus. The 32 cent gas is furnished for ordinary use, the 28 cent gas for use in gas engines. And yet New York and Philadelphia, and most other American cities, cannot get the price down below \$1 per 1,000.

See those black silk skirts a Mrs. Perrot's.

Track Washed Out.

Sheridan, Wyo., June 7.—Thirty-eight miles of track on the Burlington road between this city and Cody have been washed out by a sudden rise in Big Goose and other streams. Ten cars of an extra freight train near Coburn were washed into a ditch.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Santo Domingo's silence continues to be the best possible testimonial for the President's Dominican policy.

Americans seem to have acquired an incurable habit of winning international yacht races, regardless of who offers the trophy.

Was President McKinley "a free trader" because he suggested in his Buffalo speech that the time had come to lower the Dingley tariff rates?

When Secretary Shaw attempts to explain how we can meet foreign tariff discrimination he is compelled for the once, to abandon his policy of "stand pat."

The President should send General Leonard Wood an engrossed copy of his remarks on "race suicide" before the last surviving Moro has perished.

Judge U. S. Kendall of West Virginia says that mothers-in-law cause nine-tenths of the divorces. And yet men are prone to treat mother-in-law as a joke.

General Miles would survive the Continental uniform for the use of the Massachusetts militia. Why not? It would prove no more startling than the Rough Rider uniform.

Secretary Shaw's little presidential boom was launched very nicely but it soon struck in the mud, so deep and fast that only Secretary Taft could extricate it.

It begins to look as though there would be no special session of Congress next fall. The pressure being brought to bear on the President is almost too strong to be resisted.

Mr. Hoch, the Chicago bigamist, announces that he will "die like a gentleman." If he had only lived like one he might have deferred the date of his demise for a considerable period.

A Maryland couple have just been married after a courtship of 46 years. The groom is 76 and the blushing bride is 68. At any rate they haven't married in haste for repentance.

Is the respectable citizen who bribes a board of aldermen to steal and deliver to him a public franchise, any better than the man who accept the bribe? If so, how much better and why?

John D. Rockefeller denies that he will give \$10,000,000 to establish a fund for broken down clergymen. Probably Dr. Washington Gladden has convinced John D. that clergymen would rather starve than live on "tainted money."

The long excluded heathen Chinese proposes to boycott United States products and a wall of indignation goes up from the Pacific coast. They don't seem to appreciate our trade there that they can't exclude the Chinaman and enjoy his trade at the same time.

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