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STUDENTS MUST MARRY.

Women Must Marry on Entering Russian Universities.

If a girl in Russia wishes to study at any of the universities in that country etiquette does not allow her to do so until she is married, so she goes through the civil ceremony of marriage with a man student, whom very probably she has never seen before, and this marriage is quite legal, though perhaps they may never speak to each other again, says Stray Stories.

On the other hand, if they like each other, and they wish it, they are married for life. If they don't, the marriage is dissolved when their university course is finished, and they are free to marry some one else.

The celebrated mathematician, Sonya Kovalevski, went through the marriage ceremony with a student whom she then saw for the first time, and who afterwards became her husband.

The education of women in Russia stands better than in most European countries, owing to the persistent efforts of the Russian women themselves. By 1886 they had managed to get four university colleges for women, with 1,442 students; one medical academy, with 500 students, and numerous intermediate schools. There are 700 women doctors in Russia, of whom nearly one-half are employed in the civil service.

General News Items.

Several Buddhist missionaries are in San Francisco, Cal., taking steps to establish a temple of their faith in that city.

Congressman Evan S. Sattler, democrat, seventh Kentucky district, died suddenly at Owenston of heart disease November 16th.

Mrs. Leland Stanford of California has sold her Southern Pacific railroad stock and donated \$11,000,000 to the Stanford University.

There is only one country in the world, and probably only one, which gets along with a single policeman and that is Iceland, says an exchange.

According to the annual report of the paymaster general, it costs \$13,983,174 to maintain in commission the ships in active service in the navy last year.

Some citizens of Forest Grove, Ore., are holding meetings in the interest of practical temperance, and to prevent the illicit sale of intoxicating liquors in drug stores.

A good English authority estimates that \$1,000,000,000 foreign capital is now operating in Russia in manufacturing, industrial, steamship and other enterprises.

Major John A. Logan, of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry, who was killed in battle November 12th near San Jacinto, Luzon, was a son of the late General John A. Logan.

James J. Corbett has challenged James J. Jeffries to fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world, and has deposited \$5,000 to be covered by Jeffries in any way he sees fit.

The estimate of Inspector Owens is that the output of Washington coal mines this year will be over 2,000,000 tons, and lead a quarter of a million tons above that of any previous year.

Money was never so plentiful in this part of Oregon as it is now, says the Wallawa News, and there are thousands of dollars in the hands of capitalists that are looking for safe investment.

A singular feature of the recent elections is that in many of the states that went republican some of the larger cities gave democratic victories, as in San Francisco, New York, Cincinnati, Boston and Detroit.

Major Henry Clay McDowell, probably the best known citizen of Kentucky in private life, died Nov.

18th, after a long illness of heart trouble. He served with distinction in the civil war on the staff of General Rosecrans and since the war has been a prominent republican. He married, Anna Clay, grand-daughter of Henry Clay. He was a famous entertainer, and every important personage who visited the Blue Grass state region was his guest.

Some time since a man canvassed Princeville, Ore., for orders for a certain Chicago house. He took about 30 orders, in each case demanding and receiving about one-third the value of the order as an advance payment. Nothing further has been heard from the orders, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest on the charge of embezzlement.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to Washington. Preliminary steps have been taken, it is said, to transfer to Mrs. Dewey the title to the Dewey home, No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, which the American people presented to the Admiral in recognition of his brilliant naval victory at Manila.

A St. Paul dispatch says the Northern Pacific has completed arrangements for the transportation of 9,000 horses from Central Washington points to St. Paul and eastern points. These horses are a small fraction of the range animals in the West, which are a drug in the western market.

Many Huntington people have signed a petition reciting that Barkley and Farrans, the young stage robbers, were drawn into the crime by some older person; that they were boys of good character, and praying that the court exercise clemency toward them.

The Lakeview Register reports that 1,550 head of cattle has been marketed from the Chewaucan valley this fall, and 100 more will soon go out. The average price has averaged \$38, making \$62,700 paid for Chewaucan beef this season.

The Helix, Ore., Homestead has suspended publication.

Changes in the Senate.

But four of the present state legislators will choose United States senators. In Kentucky, a successor to Senator Lindsay, probably Blackburn, will be chosen, Blackburn controlling the legislature.

In Virginia, Martin, having control of the legislature, will be returned. In Iowa, Gear will be returned, and the Mississippi legislature will elect McLaurin to succeed Sullivan.

This will leave two seats unchanged, replace a gold democrat in Kentucky by a silver democrat, and in Mississippi a silver man will succeed one of his own party.

The holdovers elected this fall who will vote for United States senators are in New Jersey and Maryland. The members of the New Jersey legislature, just elected, are almost universally for Sewell, and he will probably be returned, while in Maryland the holdovers are anti-Washington men, and will probably support their newly elected governor, Smith, for the senate, in case Gorman withdraws, as he promised to do. There are holdovers in other states that will vote for United States senators, but they were not affected by the recent elections.

In a speech just before open hostilities began in South Africa General Joubert referred to Joseph Chamberlain as "the wicked Naman." The English soldiers at the front have taken this up and so name the home secretary.

Vancouver World: It is amazing the great number of deer that are being shot along the coast this season. Last week every boat that came down had from 29 to 39 head on board, but the Coquiltum boat the record this morning, bringing no less than 170 head, while the Comox had 160. Old hunters say that some of all sorts was never more plentiful than this season.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Called From Exchanges Surrounding Burns.

(District Silver Advocate, Nov. 19th.) W. G. Baker of Burns was in the city Thursday.

Will R. King returned from Burns Thursday, and reports that he will move his family to Ontario as soon as he can find house room.

Mary Lavery, assignee of John Lavery, made final proof before County Clerk King last week upon the John Lavery place. Dan Lavery of Beulah and John Shannon of Juntura were witnesses.

John S. Devine of A'vord, Harney county's most popular stock nobility, is in the city purchasing supplies for his big stock ranch. Bob Goslin brought in one of the freight schooners to convey the their destination.

A. W. Porter has sold his drug store to Prof. P. A. Snyder, principal of the Ontario school, who will move the business to one of the new bricks now under way. A. W. Porter will conduct the business for Prof. Snyder till Jan. 1st, when the business will be removed to the new quarters. After that time he has not decided what he will go into.

The county court last week appointed M. N. Fegly of Watson as assessor of Malheur county, to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Wilson, resigned. Mr. Fegly is a school teacher by profession, and holds some excellent papers, but for some years has been looking after his stock interests in the Red Butte country. He is a gentleman of much ability and is quite well known throughout the county, having made a political canvass as candidate for representative on the populist ticket in 1896.

(Malheur County Herald, Nov. 17.)

Wm. Howard, the sheep man, will feed his flock this winter at Joe Madden's ranch, three miles from Westfall.

Jake Davis left for Venator Tuesday to formanize the A. Venator interests. Mrs. Davis will soon leave to join her husband.

Miles Riley, road supervisor of the Kenney Creek district, was in the city Tuesday with a choice lot of dressed beef.

B. L. Allen, the Nebraska sheep buyer, returned to Vale last Monday from his trip throughout the county in quest of a train load of sheep. He informs us that he was unable to purchase, as owners desired to hold on to their fleecy animals for some time to come.

(Grant County News, Nov. 19th.)

Miss Erma Clifford is slowly improving from her recent illness.

J. D. Combs, who was here last Thursday and Friday on his way home from Burns, purchased a fine blooded horse from a couple of strangers passing through our city.

Last Friday morning, during the heavy gale, the barn which Contractor Brandt was building for McBrat & Hague road, was blown down. As is customary in this community, the enterprising citizens of the town came to the rescue, and in about two hours over \$100 was raised in cash, and several days work donated. The next morning a large force was put to work and the wreck cleaned away. Contractor Brandt, with the help of an extra force, has rushed the work along so that the building will be ready for occupancy by next week A year, lacking a day, previous to the time the new structure was blown down, the old barn was burned.

A Lost King.

In olden times, when European kings were as plentiful as Kentucky colts are today, it was not an exceptional occurrence for a king to disappear and never be heard of again. In recent time, however, the people have been more

careful of their kings. So when King Sebastian of Portugal disappeared in battle July 29, 1578, while fighting the Moors at Alcazar, there was great commotion. The Moors surrendered to the Portuguese a body said to be that of the king, but it was rumored that the Moors had the live king in custody. The surrendered body was buried with royal honors at Belem, but the faithful Portuguese persisted in waiting for the return of their king. Long after he would have died in the course of nature his countrymen longingly awaited his coming. Even up to this day the legend of the return of King Sebastian is believed by many, and on stormy nights credulous Portuguese citizens will wrap their cloaks about them and go outside and watch the storm, thinking that the king may appear in a cloud of fire and again rule over his people.

Ladysmith.

The physical surroundings of Ladysmith, where the British army under General White has been beleaguered by the Boers for some time, are exceedingly picturesque. The town Natal, stretching from Ladysmith to Van Reenan's pass is a succession of terraces rising from the coast to the interior and culminating in what are called the Alps of South Africa. Near the Klip river the Berg Kalamba, one of the grandest mountains of South Africa, comes in view. At its base are many fine grazing farms and also in the vicinity of Deiter's station along the line of the railway from the coast to Harrismith. Nearly all this mountainous and terraced region abounds in lofty kopjes or stony hills, which form admirable cover for the Boers in their favorite form of fighting.

Mareoni System.

A special to the Chicago Times-Herald from Washington says: "The system adapted for use on all vessels in the navy is the finding of the special board of navy officers in charge of the investigation of the Mareoni wireless telegraphy. The conclusions of this board and its recommendation that the system be given a trial in the navy were given out today by Admiral Bradford, the chief executive of the bureau of equipment, under whose supervision the governmental tests on board the New York and Massachusetts were recently made."

A german has patented a process for the preservation of eggs, consisting in immersing them in an acid solution of proto-sulphate of iron containing tannin, thus closing up the pores in the shell and thus preventing the action of air on the contents.

The marriage of Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Miss Lola Purman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Purman of Washington, was solemnized Nov. 18th, at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The wedding ceremony was attended only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

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