

Gems In Verse

A PREDICTION.

WHEN the arms of earth are distended,
And their trappings are coated with dust;
When the musket forever is silenced,
And the cannon is cankered with rust;
When the sword and the helmet lie tarnished
Mid the rubbish of pomp and display—
We shall wake to the glorious dawning
Of the promised millennial day.

And that day shall bring joy to the nations;
And the glow of its generous light
Shall invade the morasses of darkness
And dispel the miasmas of night.
And the empire of right shall be founded
And the sway of its scepter increased
Till mankind shall stand shoulder to shoulder
In the ranks, not of war, but of peace.

And the thrones of oppression shall crumble,
And the heart of the tyrant shall quake,
And the haughty shall learn to be humble.
And the mighty their mockings forsake.
And the spirit of truth shall reign o'er us,
And humanity's banner float free
Till Immanuel's message be wafted
To the uttermost isles of the sea.
—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We will soon have the pleasure of seeing the great moving picture star Pickford in a famous player feature entitled "Cinderella"—at the Grand of course, July 29th

Now that about all the houses of the city are numbered the city engineer has been authorized to have signs placed, bearing the names of the streets and placed at prominent intersections for the benefit of the occasional traveler.

Determined to get the rate down as low as practicable the city authorities will make an effort to have the funding bonds sold on a five per cent basis.

The city plans to take definite action in improving the system of water distribution within the city and at the council meeting last Wednesday night it was voted to offer for sale \$40,000 of the \$80,000 voted in the recent election.

Peter B. Kyne is scheduled to come to Coos Bay this summer for the purpose of gathering local color for a story to be written for Collier's weekly.

Marguerite Clark is just as famous in the movies as Mary Pickford—you will have the opportunity to see her in a famous players paramount play next Sunday, entitled "The Crucible." A Tragedy woven around the atmo-

sphere of the Theatre. A great production that should play to a packed house.

The location of the Blanco wireless station is still an open question apparently, judging from the Marsfield Record which states that the chamber of commerce of that city is still making an effort to secure the location of the plant somewhere on Coos bay. That body was in receipt of a letter from the government concerning the matter whereupon it was determined to appoint a committee to arrange for the purchase or donation of a site, such as the government desires.

The schooner Decorah recently took 12,000 lbs of halibut into Portland.

Col. Roosevelt and wife have started on a western trip and will speak at San Francisco and at San Diego.

On the trail of bootlegging that has been going on in the Powers district Attorney Liljeqvist came over this afternoon seeking witnesses. One of them, Australian Jack, he found so drunk that he could do very little with him and the man was put to bed until a more opportune time.

For weeks there has come from Powers, complaints that bootlegging has been going on. In spite of extra precautions booze found its way into the camp. This practice must stop, say the officers and they are hot on the trail of the offenders.

It is said that men have been packing the booze to Powers in suit cases. A. H. Powers has made stringent endeavors to put a stop to the practice and has been discharging any one in the camp with liquor on them. R. J. Long, arrested for issuing no-fund drafts, arrived in Coquille Tuesday evening with Deputy Sheriff Laird. He has been unable to secure \$1,000 bonds. He claims that he issued the drafts in good faith and expected he would have the money in the Los Angeles bank to honor them. He has wired to his father for funds to square himself, said Mr. Liljeqvist.—Coos Bay Times.

SHALL a man betray the past
For all earth gives?
"But the past is dead." At last
It is all that lives.

WHICH were the nobler goal—
To snatch at the moment's bliss
Or to swear I will keep my soul
Clean for her kiss?
—Edward Rowland Sill.

The committee who have the task of locating the new life saving station to be built on the Siuslaw have abated decided to recommend the site of the old cannery at the mouth of the river.

CHINESE EGGS

Shipment of eggs from China to the United States have reached noticeable proportions only since 1913, according to a study of the subject which has just been completed by the Department of Industrial Survey connected with the School of Commerce, the University of Oregon. The investigating was completed under the direction of Hon. H. B. Miller, head of the Department, whose long previous residence in the Orient as consul and consul-general was of material assistance in opening up sources of material. Acknowledgments are expressed to the United States Department of Commerce.

For many years says the University report, China has been exporting eggs to Japan, Russia, Siberia, Hongkong, the Philippine Islands and other points in the far east, but the first noticeable shipments to this country were in 1914. The total shipped to our Pacific seaboard from Shanghai in that year amounting to 3,600,000 dozen, with a value of \$540,000 in U. S. currency. Although satisfactory for purposes of direct consumption these eggs are principally intended for use by bakeries and confectionery manufacturers.

While the Chinese chickens are fed on grain when absolutely necessary, as a general thing they pick up their food in the field, village streets, and similar places. This by no means implies that they live on objectionable matter. As offal and refuse of all kinds is carefully collected for fertilizing purposes these places generally are rather clean, and the food of the chickens is just about as sanitary as that of American chickens that are allowed to scratch in the barnyard.

The so-called egg farm, or chickens farm, apparently does not exist in China on a very extensive scale, if at all. Egg production generally is considered to be incidental to the other and principal agriculture activities of the Chinese farmer. Even so, sufficient quantities are found to have made the total exports of fresh eggs in 1913 amount to 1,736,236 dozen, and of prepared egg product amount to 14,521,000 pounds.

The nature of the machinery and the system employed in the fabrication of the various egg products, dried eggs, egg cognac, egg noodles, albumen, etc., are held secret. The eggs which arrive at the factory in old kerosene oil boxes, are carefully examined for the least defect. The perfect, fresh ones, are washed, opened and the yolk passes through a large pipe with the aid of a suction pump into a vacuum space in the machine where it is dried in 15 seconds. It then is passed on to a large receptacle into which the matter falls in the form of snowflakes which look clean, have a good color and fresh color. Passing again through a machine the flake comes out in powdered form ready for shipment. It is said that this product can be kept indefinitely in a dry cool place.

The whites of the eggs are put into small trays about a foot square having a glass bottom and placed on shelves in a room having a temperature from 55 to 63 degrees, Fahrenheit. After being thoroughly dried the white is broken into small pieces and is ready for export. In some instances these sheets of white are powdered or reduced to a crystal form resembling granulated sugar.

To make 22 lbs. of dried yolks, 1,500 eggs are required; for the same of whole dried eggs 1,000 must be used while it takes 1,000 whites of eggs to make 5 1-2 pounds of albumen.

The preserved yolks are used principally for the tanning of leather, etc.

The collecting middle-men who gather the eggs from the farmers pay about \$4.60 (U. S. gold) per thousand which is increased by transportation charges and handling to about \$6.25 to \$8.00 per thousand by the time the eggs reach the hands of the exporter on the coast. The freight rate to Pacific coast ports via the regular lines is \$8.00 per ton of 17 cases. Refrigerating space costs an additional \$16.00 per ton.

The Chinese from time immemorial have made use of primitive devices for hatching eggs by mechanical processes and have been fairly successful. These devices usually are made of bamboo, and charcoal is used in maintaining the proper temperature.

In preserving, duck eggs are given the preference. Ashes, tea-dust, clay, salt and lime are mixed and rolled over the eggs, the salt and ashes being the most important ingredients. This preparation is allowed to dry on the eggs and preserves them without changes for several months.

Statistics regarding the internal production of eggs in China are not available and it would be next to impossible to give even an approximate estimate of any value.

It is estimated that 160,000 people saw the Liberty Bell when it passed through Portland last week.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
July 14, 1915

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry L. Anderson, of Bandon, Oregon, who on July 22, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08204 for the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 31, Township 29 S, Range 13 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Manton E. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Hadsel, of Bandon, Oregon; Ed Young, of Bandon, Oregon; Pete Spania of Bandon Oregon; G. H. Fish, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.
J. M. UPTON,
Jun 90 6t Register

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement of a portion of the Bandon South to County line road, from Sta. 0 to Station 14 plus 69 in Road District No. 19 according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest should they deem it for the best interest of the county.

All bids to be filed with the county clerk on or before the 5th day of August, A. D., 1915 at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. on which day such contract shall be let.

A certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the county clerk with bid to be forfeited to the county in case contract shall be awarded and the contractor shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of ten days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file his bond to the satisfaction of the County Court as required by law.

Dated at Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 12th day of July, A. D., 1915.

ROBERT R. WATSON,
County Clerk

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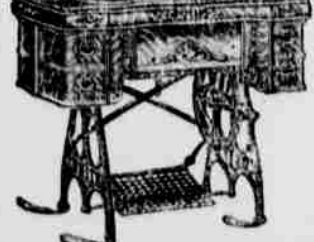
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