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A patron of a moving picture show in Leavenworth, Kansas, took a pot shot at the villain just as he was throwing the hero over a precipice. The extra play threw the audience into temporary panic, which the music of the orchestra soon quieted. That is a little stronger than the Divine Sarah B. would be willing to stand for, as an appreciation of life-like action on the stage.

According to press dispatches from London there is a fair chance that T. R. can get all he wants and exactly what he wants from those who are delegated the task of securing a king for the new government to be formed in the Balkans to be known as Albania. It is intimated that T. R. will have to ask for the job, but then that is a very small item to consider.

Last week was one of decidedly freakish capers of the elements in Sherman county. The county has been visited with several generous rain storms and a few very severe hail storms as well, though no damage to growing crops have been reported. Part of the week reports would come in of heavy rain storms within a mile or two of where the roads were dusty and the sun shining. Kent has had a little more of the rainfall than the rest of the county, but all parts have reported that enough rain has fallen in the last ten days to very nearly assure large bumper crops in this county for the next harvest.

Australians are resentful of the settlement in the northern part of their country of a large number of Texas cattle breeders who have acquired a million square miles of territory as outside range for the cattle they intend to handle. It is claimed that the American meat trust is back of the movement to secure the Australian meat market and to retaliate the Australian meat trust are extending their operations to America by way of the Pacific coast. That is one reason why the recent meat shipment was held up at San Francisco by local politicians after the United States government had passed it as being in good order.

Regulations governing C. O. D. packages sent by parcel post have been formulated and will go into effect July 1. It will then be possible for merchants and farmers to send packages collect for a fee of 10 cents, which also covers insurance on the package up to \$50. Uncle Sam will collect from the addressee the amount indicated on the tag which accompanies the package, not exceeding \$100, and remit to the sender by postal money order. On March 1 the parcel post facilities were increased by an order adding the privilege of special delivery to such packages.

Another member has left the Moose herd, this time Dan Hanna of Ohio, who has acknowledged donating \$173,000 of his own money last year with which to help Mr. Roosevelt win the presidential election. His change of heart is another indication that the third party is disintegrating, and that it is becoming more certain each day that the republican party will soon be reunited under the leadership of such men as Baroh and LaFollette.

A new economical idea has been worked out by a woman in the use of the parcel post. She was moving from San Francisco to Portland and did not possess a trunk and the cheapest she could secure was one for \$2.25 with delivery charges at both ends to make it cost another dollar. After inquiries at the postoffice she made up her belongings in parcels and sent them by mail. The postage amounted to only \$1.10.

An assortment of hand painted China is included in the Bargain Sale of L. W. Ross; regular priced plates up to \$2.50 each offered as low as \$1.35. A sugar and creamer Colonial pattern, can be had for only \$1.85.

The Field Meet Contest Next Week.

The field meet at Grass Valley on the 23rd promises to be one of the most successful meets ever held in the county. Each of the three schools, Moro, Grass Valley and Wasco have full teams for both the track and oratorical contest and every thing is moving smoothly.

Supt. F. E. Fagan has secured a strong rural enthusiasm and as a result the country districts will have a full team, twelve for the track and three for the declamatory contest.

Moro school is making no noise about their preparations but are fully organized and ready with a strong team in all departments.

The excursion train will leave Moro about 8:30 a. m. of the twenty third and a special coach has been reserved for the Moro crowd.

Most of those that go from here will unite in a great picnic dinner in the grove at Grass Valley and should any one be left in our city that day he will miss a good time and a good dinner.

The executive committee are bending every effort to keep down and if possible eliminate all personal feeling and antagonism. The schools will be allowed to root and cheer their own team, but all personal references or slights offered other schools must be abolished and those in charge hope that the elders will follow the lead of the schools.

No rushing, no rowdiness will be permitted and if those outside the schools start such, the heads of the meet will be prepared to deal with the offender at once.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating from April 30, to May 13, 1913.

W. F. Guyton to E. Olds block 4 in Sherman addition to Grass Valley, \$400.00

Moro Hardware & Implement Co. to Ginn, Coleman & Co. tract in city of Moro, \$450.00

B. Kivich to Anna E. Patterson ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 11 twp 3 sr 15 ewm 80 acres, \$10.00

New Law Firm.

Attorneys C. J. Bright, W. C. Bryant, and M. G. Ellis have formed a law partnership under the firm name and style of Bright, Bryant, & Ellis. Messrs. Bright and Bryant are well known in Sherman county and further comment as to them is unnecessary. Mr. Ellis is a young man of studious habits and superior attainments and is a former resident of Moro, being at one time book keeper for the Sherman Trading Company. With such a combination we feel assured that this newly organized law firm will soon become one of the strongest in the state. For the convenience of clients law offices will be maintained both at The Dalles and Moro, Oregon.

Look to Your Plumbing.
You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Smallest Book in the World.
The smallest book in the world is in the library of congress, always under lock and key. It is a copy of the Rubelstyt of Omar Khayyam. The tiny volume was made by Nathan Dale of Cleveland, O. It was photographed, each page separately. Four books of the same size would just cover a postage stamp. Three hundred of them would weigh a pound.—New York Mail.

Getting at the Truth.
Was he rich or poor? She wanted to find out before she gave him her answer. Thinking deeply a moment, she said: "I fear we should not get along well. You are too extravagant." "Extravagant?" he repeated. "On the contrary, I am very economical. Why, I have to be." "Then I can never be your wife." "Because I am an economist?" he queried. "No," she answered, "because you live to be."—Boston Transcript.

The African Trading Incident.
"One of the most interesting transactions I know of," writes J. H. Harris in "Days in Darkest Africa," "occurred in a certain British colony. A chief, for some reason, was in great need of a large elephant's tusk, and after fruitless endeavors to obtain one, a native trader relieved the chief's anxiety by offering to deliver a tusk the required size, to cost about \$600, within a month. Promptly to time, the tusk was delivered—the chief trader had sailed to Europe for E. Other competitors, remarks the author, had tried their 'top country' stores, but it never occurred to them to order from Europe.

SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

Baker's council is proceeding with plans for the establishing of a municipal lighting plant.

Granis Pass city council has named nine women to act as judges and clerks of the city election.

When the next school year opens Myrtle Point will have a fine new schoolhouse, to cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

George Messinger, who has been on trial in the circuit court of Crook county charged with larceny of cattle, was found guilty by trial jury.

With the arrest of Frank J. Allen, with \$540 worth of opium on his person, the Baker police have uncovered a big smuggling business.

The proceeds of Yoncalla's school building bond issue of \$20,000 are held up by reason of an injunction suit, filed on the allegation of irregularities in the bonding proceedings.

The trial of Marshfield Socialists who were arrested recently for violating an ordinance prohibiting street speaking was postponed. Meanwhile the accused men are allowed their freedom on their own recognizance.

The Postland city council passed an ordinance appropriating \$6102.50 for the payment of the salaries and clerks of the recent election and an additional sum of \$600 for meals furnished the officials.

County Judge W. B. Worden of Klamath Falls has promised the hardest kind of a fight against the opponents who are seeking his recall. He is so anxious for battle that he has offered to aid them in getting the recall election before the people.

"Guilty" was the verdict brought in by the Marshfield jury in the case of State Representative J. S. Barton, of Coquille, indicted on complaint of Miss Madge Youkm, an employe in his office. The jury was out only a few hours.

Frank Matomi, a Japanese, has installed a plant at Independence for the purpose of making quassa chips, used in spraying hops. He has received 150 tons of logs from Japan at cost in freight alone of \$1700, and will begin chipping them at once.

A cache of dynamite bombs has been discovered near the old immigrant road a mile west of Echo. The bombs were 16 in number, and each consisted of a stick of dynamite in a lead pipe. They had been wrapped in an old gunny sack and stuck in a badger hole, evidently months ago.

An effort to introduce a disease that will exterminate rabbits in the western portion of Umatilla county, Dr. W. H. Little, state sheep inspector, went to Echo armed with a bottle of "culture of snuffles" with which he will inoculate a number of animals.

Declaring that rabies again has appeared in Oregon and that the situation in Multnomah and adjoining counties is grave, the state board of health in a report issued for the quarter ending in March, recommended that all dogs be muzzled.

The four representatives of a Russian colony in Saskatchewan, who have been touring western Oregon for 10 days, have closed a deal for the purchase of 3500 acres, practically in one body, in Linn county. They have filed incorporation papers under the name of the Society of Independent Doukhobors, with a capital of \$100,000. Ten families will come from Canada at once, and others will follow soon. Timber owners of Linn county have organized for the purpose of protecting the forests in this county from fire during the coming dry season. W. V. Fuller, of Dallas, a prominent timberman of the county, has advised all owners concerning the work of forest protection, and all efforts by the owners will be put forth to lessen the extent of the burned districts this summer.

The homesteaders and timber claimants at Klamath Falls have been awarded the final decision in the long drawn out 27-10 land case. The timber lands were claimed by A. D. Daniels and associates, who had placed scrip on them, and also by a number of individuals who proved up on the land under the homestead and timber laws. The litigation has been in progress for about 10 years.

Two accidents were caused at The Dalles by the explosion of flashlight powders. One of them may cost Karl Corson, 14 years old, the loss of his eyesight, as he looked directly into the flash while attempting to take a picture at a campfire picnic. The kitchen range of Mrs. E. K. Vickers was wrecked by the explosion of a box which she supposed was empty, but which contained flashlight powder.

From Whitesville, Mo., to Pendleton, a distance of 2000 miles, is the journey completed a few days ago by two pairs of homing pigeons. About six weeks ago Mrs. L. G. Pell of Pendleton shipped the four birds to N. G. Rodacker in Whitesville. He liberated them with his other pigeons and they immediately disappeared. Upon receiving a letter from him telling of his loss Mrs. Pell went to her pigeon loft and found the four birds resting on their homing roosts. All were in good condition. It is not known how long they were in covering the distance.

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Russian Discipline.
While attending a fair at Riga a Russian sergent directed a private to fill his tub for a bath. The sergent was suddenly called away and returned several hours later to find the building roofed and the private explaining to excited tenants that he could not turn off the faucet without orders from his superior.

Montenegro's Easy Going Prison.
The central prison at Cetinje is probably the most easy going in the world. No walls surround it, and the inmates, who furnish their own cells just as they please, seem to stay there only because they find their quarters comfortable. The diet is liberal, with wine on occasion and always cigarettes. There is no work to do, so distinctive garb is worn and comparatively free intercourse is allowed with the outside world. On certain feast days, indeed, the prisoners are even allowed to entertain friends.



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