

AUTO MEN BUSY

Weich & Linger report a mighty busy time in their auto repair shop in the rear of the McRoberts-Cohn Auto Co. Twelve cars and one truck were on the floor Saturday morning when a Herald reporter called and the shop force was on the jump proper. Mr. Weich says the business is

much better than they anticipated when they opened the shop a month ago which indicates that Heppner is a better all around town every day in the week than it looks to the newcomer or the casual visitor.

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SURVIVORS OF FEUDAL TIMES

Prussian Junkers Rooted in Their Belief of Their Complete Superiority to Ordinary Man.

A Junker is a member of a noble Prussian family, who belongs to the landed aristocracy, and, as a rule, adopts the profession of arms and enters the caste circle of the officer corps. Thanks to the survival of feudalism in the organization of German society, the term has acquired a broader significance. Hence as commonly used today it indicates a narrow-minded, arrogant, and, often, bellicose member of the aristocracy.

Since 1862, when, under the leadership of Bismarck, the aristocratic party came into political power, the term has been applied to those who hold reactionary views, because they desire to preserve intact the exclusive social, military and political privileges belonging traditionally to the "well born."

Junkerism and junkerdom indicate the policies and the customary round of ideas, judgments, and prejudices characteristic of the Junker class.

They have been and still are of great influence, for they have affected Prussian domestic policies by their organized efforts to preserve and protect large landed estates; they have molded German social life by their assumption of complete superiority to the ordinary man, especially to the man who engages in trade or manufactures, while the Prussian officer corps has taken its distinctive tone from their haughty aloofness from the civilian population.

RELIGIOUS CULT MAY SPREAD

Bahian Freed From Persecution Through the Downfall of the Turkish Power in Palestine.

With the breaking of the Turkish power in Palestine another religious cult has been liberated from persecution, that of Bahianism, or Bahism. The leader of this spiritual movement is Abdul Baha, or Abbas Effendi, as he is generally known. This religion was first founded by Baha'ollah, the father of the present leader, and he chose his son to preach its doctrines before the world. Due to the antagonism of the movement to the Islam religion, Abdul Baha was imprisoned by the sultan of Turkey, who feared his teachings, and was kept a prisoner in the fortress of Akka, near Haifa, for 40 years. Upon his release in 1908, when a mild constitutional form of government was established in Turkey, Baha traveled through France and England preaching his doctrines, also coming to the United States, in 1912.

Abdul Baha strove to be called the "servant of humanity." While in the Orient he won many friends by caring for the sick and oppressed, and among the many titles given him by his neighbors was one especially applied to him, namely "Father of the Poor." While in this country he established colonies of supporters of his teachings in Chicago and Kenosha, Wis. His teachings have a close relation with those of Christianity and Judaism.

Muskrat Stops Train.

The marshes around the Boston & Maine railroad yards in Boston are full of muskrats. Charley Brown, a yard brakeman, has been reaping over \$100 a season since the war by shooting rats on his spare time and selling the fur, which now commands a high price.

Brown has been known to shoot a muskrat from the top of a moving freight car with a rifle.

A short time ago a muskrat tied up the interlocking switch system at signal tower C. The big rat crawled into the switchpoints to eat out the grease used to lubricate the switches just as the lever man in the tower tried to close the switch for a fast express passenger train.

The rat had wedged in so close the switch wouldn't close and the plant was tied up. The mechanic found the rat wedged into the points and crushed into a mass of fur and flesh.

American Opportunity.

Although the populated area of Siberia is only a belt along the Trans-Siberian railway, that belt is 6,000 miles long and contains nearly 20,000,000 people. Before the war Siberian foreign trade was largely in the hands of German houses, which undoubtedly will make desperate efforts to regain it when the return of normal conditions has brought back the demand for general merchandise, rolling stock and agricultural machinery. But in spite of the geographical proximity of Germany eastern Siberia, when its railway service has been reorganized, will be most easily reached by way of Vladivostok. The commercial opportunity is one that America cannot afford to neglect.—Youth's Companion.

The Confused Hun.

Dr. Thomas C. Ely of Philadelphia tells a story of his son, Lieut. William C. Ely, heard at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, which illustrates the heroism of the negro troops.

A German officer, taken captive complained that nothing could stop the Americans. They were not afraid of the shells, they defied the flame projectors, they advanced through fusillades of the machine guns of 280 to 300 bullets a minute.

"How about the gas?" some one said to the German.

"Gas?" replied the captive Hun. "It was no use to turn on the gas. It merely blackened their faces and frizzled their hair, and they came on just the same!"

HIBERNIAN SPORT PROGRAM

FOR MONDAY, MARCH 17

The Hibernians met in special session Sunday to perfect the plans for the fitting observance of St. Patrick's Day. With such a speaker as the Hon. Thomas Mannix, of Portland, and with George C. Hennessey as entertainer, the Hibernians feel assured of the success of their program on the evening of March 15th. Local talent also will be requisitioned for the event. A male chorus is lustily practicing the well known song: "Old Ireland Shall Be Free." On the morning of the 17th the members of the A. O. H. will meet in the hall at 10 o'clock and proceed from there to St. Patrick's church for the 10:30 mass.

The committee on sports for the 17th reported Sunday and their program is as follows:

2:30 p. m.—First half of Gaelic football game.

Between halves the following events will be run off:

Fat man's race (Open to Hibernians only.)

100 yard dash. (Open to Hibernians over 21 years of age.)

Hop, step and jump.

Three-legged race. (Open to Hibernians only.)

Second half of Gaelic football game.

100 yard dash. (Open to all comers.)

Jumping contest. (Open to all comers.)

Tug of war. (Open to Hibernians only.)

The officials of the sports: Referee and starter: Rev. P. J. O'Rourke.

Judges: Michael Kenny and J. G. Doherty.

Linesmen: John Kilkenny and J. S. Doherty, Patrick Connell and B. F. Doherty.

Official announcer: John J. Kelly.

The committee on banquet reported that at 6:30 p. m. on the 17th a feast will be provided which will make all who participate wish that St. Patrick's Day would often come.

It was also decided that the merchants of Heppner would be asked to close in honor of the day.

IONIAN SERENADERS PLEASE BIG AUDIENCE

The second number on the high school lyceum course was given last Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium by the Ionian Serenaders, a quartet of talented lady musicians and impersonators to a large audience. Every number on the program was well received and the performers were greeted with hearty applause.

HAD ENOUGH OF ARMY LIFE

Jake Dexter, who entered the army last summer and has since been stationed at several different camps throughout the east has received his discharge and is at home again. Jake was made a soldier at Presidio, Cal., and after initial training there was sent east. After a few months of strenuous training his regiment was ordered across and was to have sailed in two days when the armistice was signed.

Jake says he is glad to be back to good old Morrow county as he is pretty well fed up on training camp soldiering and after losing his chance to go across and get into it right he prefers civilian life. He saw a great deal of the eastern country while away and had two weeks leave at the holiday season which he enjoyed sight-seeing in and around New York City.

SHEARERS DEMAND 20 CENTS AT YAKIMA

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 26 — Twenty cents per head, an increase of 33 percent over the price charged last year, has been fixed as the schedule for shearing sheep in the Yakima valley this spring. The price was set by the union of shearers. Last year the charge was 15 cents per head. Sheep men estimate that the increase in the cost to Yakima sheep men will be \$10,000.

It is claimed that practically all expert shearers in the state belong to the union and that it controls the situation.

WILL REPLACE BUTTER CREEK BRIDGE

County Road Master McCaleb sent a crew of men to Butter creek Friday to replace a county bridge near the Percy Jowerman place. The bridge was becoming untrustworthy because of age.

The work of remodeling the old barn and transforming it into a modern lumber shed by the Tum-a-Lum people is well along towards completion. Two very neat office rooms are being fitted up in the southwest corner of the building and when completed will be as well appointed as any business offices in the city. The interior is finished in Beaver-board walls, furniture and fixtures are painted a pure white. The Tum-a-Lum people are some goers when it comes to having everything up-to-date.

Miss Johnson, a popular teacher in the high school, went to Portland Friday morning returning Sunday.

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