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**Tobacco Tastes.**

The British Tommy is a hardy, fearless lad, who will faithfully perform his stint in the far corners of the world and will thrive amid the hardships of alien lands. But, in certain respects, he is among the most fastidious of mortals. He will accept the rough fare of the field without a murmur, for that is part of his code of living; he will not whimper when his wound is mortal, for that is an article in his creed of dying; but he will raise his voice in bitter protest if the cigarettes which are given are not to his taste.

Tommy is fighting with the Italian army now, and he is pining for a real smoke. Italy does not allow any tobacco to be imported. Therein the soldiers of Britain find cause for complaint. They cannot and will not insult their nostrils and palates with whiffs of the infamous weed which is at their disposal. So serious was the matter become that London and Rome are formally negotiating over the question of cigarette importations.

The war has made small comforts and luxuries dearer a thousandfold—not only as regards price, but in the estimation in which they are held by the men who must endure the extremes of privation. The American civilian takes his tobacco as a matter of course. He rings his dime or his quarter on the glass show case and says, "Give me a deck of the usuals today." In hospitals across the sea, Tommy or his brother polli or Ivan stretches eager fingers for the precious, paper cylinder which means a moment's respite and forgetfulness of Spain; he puffs feebly, draws the soothing smoke deep into his lungs, exhales—then waits stoically for the surgeon's knife.

Tommy's tobacco fastidiousness is not to be taken lightly, if he craves the cigarettes of his native land, he should have them by all means, even though a nation's schedule of importations be disarranged to meet his whim.

The investment in the electrical industries of this country is equal to the assessed valuation of real property and improvement in Greater New York.

**CHERRYVILLE**

Mrs. E. Martin returned to Portland last Tuesday, after spending several days at her ranch.

Mrs. I. Graham and daughter, of Mt. Tabor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Graham's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Botkin. Other guests at the Botkin home were Mr. and Mrs. Herly and daughter and Miss Ora Davis of Portland.

Johnnie Allen, who has been employed near Government Camp, got hurt last Saturday by a falling tree. He was brought to his home, and is getting along nicely. It is expected he will soon be able to resume his work.

Johnnie Friel, Jr., of Portland, is visiting with Mrs. R. Murray and Wm. Allen.

Mrs. O. F. Botkins entertained the Ladies' Sewing club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber have moved to the Dr. Botkin ranch, where Mr. Webber will milk several cows.

**Came as Double Surprise.**

About fifteen years ago a little girl came from the city for a two weeks' stay in the country with other fresh-air kids.

She was taken by a farmer, who had a son about her own age, and they became great friends before the two weeks were up. One day while they were playing house the boy told her that when they both got big she would have to come and keep house for him all the time.

Of course, when it came time for the girl to go back to the city it was a very sad day for both of them, and the boy made the girl promise not to forget him.

That was a long time ago and the girl had almost forgotten her promise when one evening she was in a movie show and one reel was of farming operations, and in one picture she saw a man that she recognized as her little boy friend.

As soon as she got home she sat down and wrote to him at his old home and he was greatly surprised when he received a letter asking him if he wasn't about ready for a house-keeper, and more so when he found his little girl's name and address at the bottom. He got ready and went to the city and surprised her just as much when he called on her and told her that he had come after his housekeeper.—Chicago Tribune.

In England and Wales there are 3629 miles of canals; in Scotland, 183 miles and in Ireland, 848 miles—a total for the United Kingdom of 4,679 miles, or 2,822 miles for Great Britain. Of the total mileage, the various railway companies own 1,363 miles.

**Just the Thing for Diarrhoea.**

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere.

**FAIRVIEW**

The M. E. quarterly conference of the Fairview charge will be held in Troutdale Friday, August 31. An all-day session is being arranged.

The Fairview folks who are enjoying a midsummer recreation at the beaches are Mrs. E. C. Morrison and son William, Miss Rosalie Lusher and Miss Ada Robinson.

Wednesday evening last an ice cream social was given by the Ladies' Aid society, in the city hall, which was well patronized and a success.

Adolph Loser, of Salt Lake City, who has been spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Fairview and Portland, will return to Salt Lake in a few days where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar entertained Sunday their son, Jess Dunbar and family, and friends of Portland.

An ice cream social will be given Thursday evening, August 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harvey near Bairdsdale, for the benefit of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church. An excellent program of readings and music is promised. Everybody is invited to enjoy this good time.

Miss Mitza Haraguchi, who lives with her parents on the Sun Dial ranch, was taken to the hospital in Portland a few days ago. Mitza has been quite ill with hip trouble for some time and it is feared, the trouble is quite serious.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw, who was seriously ill at her home a week ago, is doing nicely, and is now able to be up.

Miss Dorothy and William Bencke are passing a few days with their aunt in Portland.

Mrs. C. Scott of Salem, and son Charlie, of Portland, are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone today. They are also going to take a trip on the Columbia highway while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone and baby, also Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend of Portland.

Mrs. M. B. Sleret, in company with her son-in-law, J. W. Townsend, left on Monday for an outing at Seaside. This is an event of unusual interest, as Grandma Sleret had never seen the ocean, although she has lived in this vicinity the greater part of the time for more than half a century.

**CHURCH NOT FOR SALE**

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stead, Sharp, Casper, Ferguson, C. E. Cline, White, Rounds, Chapman, Louis Albert Banks, Stevens, Ward, Monroe, Moyes, Hardingham, Bettis, Moore, Crandall, Kane, Strubie, Rees, Creesey, Coleman, Rinehart, Jahn, Brown, and the present incumbent, B. C. Brewster, who is now on his second year.

Eight years ago there was a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the dedication. Rev. C. L. Creesey was in charge at that time and the services were largely attended.

**Modern Men Growing Short.**

In recent years anatomists have shown in a practical way that the height of a man or woman can be increased to a considerable extent by appliances for stretching. These extensions, however, have only been of inches or fractions of an inch and giants have not been, nor are they likely to be developed by artificial means. It was a French savant, named Henrion, who, 200 years ago, gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity, degeneration had been rapid; that Noah was only 27, Abraham only 29 and Moses but 13 feet in height.

According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease, man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object and we may conclude that by our time he would not give any explanation as to height of those ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was 30 feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only 30 feet in length for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.—Kansas City Journal.

The world's gold production in the last quarter of a century equals that of the preceding 400 years and the silver output since 1878 equals that of the preceding 400 years. But, whereas the gold money of the world has doubled in the last 20 years, the silver money has decreased just one-half in the same period.

**TROUTDALE**

Mrs. G. P. Lumsden spent a few days in Portland last week with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Berry. Mrs. Lumsden has been entertaining for a few days her brother, Jack Wells of Shedd, Oregon.

The Troutdale people who enjoyed the Parent-Teachers' picnic at Cedarville Park near Linnemann on Saturday were Mrs. Clara Larsson, Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. H. M. Hatfield and daughter Stella.

Mrs. Dr. Hill and daughter Mildred, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. Frank Boscoe this week.

Ed. Norton, who has been visiting with the Kendall family, left Sunday evening for his home in Dodge City, Kansas. His family will remain here for a longer visit.

Mrs. H. Anderson and son, who have been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilson, returned to Boise, Idaho, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harlow have returned from a two-weeks' visit at Astoria with Mr. Harlow's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lumsden and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Berry and children spent Sunday at Vancouver, Washington.

**PLEASANT HOME**

A number from this vicinity attended the social at Victory Saturday evening.

The Methodist church will hold their quarterly conference Thursday and Friday. All-day meetings will be held with basket dinners. Dr. T. B. Ford will preside at the conference. Everybody invited.

The Sunshine club will meet with Dorothy Caddy Saturday. Every member is urged to be present.

Jennie and Berniece Sloop had their adnoids and tonsils removed one day last week and both are getting along nicely.

**Sao Paulo.**

Sao Paulo is the most aggressive and enterprising of Brazilian cities. It is often called the Chicago of South America. It has an ideal location for prosperity and progress; its people are a wide-awake and business-like folk, with little of the proverbial languor of the tropics or of Latin America about them. They keep a serious and unwavering eye on the main chance, and pursue it with all the most modern methods.

The city itself shows a number of contrasting types of architecture. Like most South American cities, it only woke up to the thrill of pursuing the dollar, or the milreis as they call it there, until a good many decades after it was founded. So in the central district of Sao Paulo you find a Portuguese colonial plan of things—narrow twisting streets, little plazas, houses that crowd forward until they cut off light and air. Around this older nucleus has grown up a newer city, modern and mathematically planned, with wide streets and adequate sidewalks. Scattered through old town and new are occasional big box-like office buildings alive with hurrying units in the game of business, carrying the North American back to Manhattan or Michigan avenue.

Having established a commercial prosperity, Sao Paulo turns in true Latin fashion to the cultivation of the arts and sciences. It is characterized of our South American neighbors that they should be vastly in earnest about the importance of stimulating the arts. Even the most business-like of South American business men will tell you, if you find him in an expansive moment, that human sentiments as expressed in forms of beauty are most important in America. It has an ideal location for most uncommercial opinions with every evidence of sincerity. For proof of his convictions, he ornaments his cities with statues, museums, galleries and theatres galore.

The Municipal theatre of Sao Paulo, designed by a native architect, is the finest thing of its kind in either America. It stands out in an open space that sets it off to perfection; its thirty-two great granite columns rise side by side in a harmony that is almost musical. It is only one of a number of beautiful buildings in Sao Paulo proving by their silent presence that business and beauty can go hand in hand.

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Miss Anna Radford returned from Toledo, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Vivian Moore. She brought with her her niece, Blanche Moore, who will remain with Mrs. Radford and attend school at Cottrell.

A. J. Ault visited with his family over Sunday.

Mrs. Perle Crose and Mrs. Vann visited one day last week with the former's sister, Mrs. A. J. Ault.

Victor Hengstler was quite badly injured while working in the gravel pit, when a falling rock struck him just over the eye, necessitating several stitches to be taken.

A surprise party was given August 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sutton in honor of Mrs. Sutton's grandfather, Mr. Reynolds, it being his 88th birthday. A very large crowd was present and ice cream and cake were served. Despite the years, Mr. Reynolds is quite active and helps with a good deal of work around the place and is also a church worker.

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