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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Ingra

The Chinese government has started war on opium. That's the dope.

A Portland man has been fined for saying, "Oh, you kid," at a woman. A man has to keep up to the latest slang or he'll get in trouble.

The life of the woodsman is becoming more dangerous. A party of American archers are going to Canada to hunt and practice.

Hot weather in the east has its good points; it may make congress adjourn.

In Avakubi.

(Avakubi, Africa, is said by explorers to be the most inaccessible place on earth. News there is always several years old.)

In the far off Avakubi, In the depths of Afric woods, The natives are believing That Doc Cook brought home the goods.

In the distant Avakubi The news is rather slow And there's quite a lot of matter That the tribesmen never know.

All the tales of revolution And disastrous airship flights Haven't got to Avakubi To disturb the peaceful nights.

If you pity Avakubi, If you think it's plight is sad, Shut your ears to earth's old scandals And you'll find it isn't bad.

Because a woman chided him for being drunk a Portland man shot himself. From half shot to all shot.

When some friend hits you on the back And gives you fist a clutch, It may be that he loves you well; More likely it's a touch.

Old Man Umph says, "Those what live in glass houses should raze geraniums."

Easy.

The poet has an easy job; He never has to think; He only needs a fountain pen, Some paper and some ink. —Leavenworth Post.

The hod carrier has such a cinch He never cares to shirk; He totes the brick up seven flights, A man there does the work. —Houston Post.

The knocker has it pretty soft, For almost any slammer Can land his blows both hard and soft, And never use the hammer. —Dallas Times.

The cooks have such an easy time That life must truly bore 'em; They merely put stuff in the stove, The oven cooks it for 'em.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION DESTROYED SPRING CHICKENS

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CITIES AND THEIR MAKING

"HOW big cities are developed from small towns" is the title of a booklet issued by William Parker in which is condensed much that the Mail Tribune has for years been preaching to the people of Medford. It is to the effect that cities are made by the men in them, that they become great or small according to the will, brains, and enterprise of their inhabitants.

Medford's future lies with its citizens as they prove themselves capable or incapable so will the city grow or mark time. As they solve the problems presented, the development of the country, its natural resources and its settlement, just so will this city prosper.

Wherever men say a city shall be built, on that spot it will rear its towers and domes. It may not be the spot most favored by nature, but if it is the spot determined upon by men, the city will arise out of the magic of men's activities.

The most favored spot in the world would never become a city if men shunned it.

The only limitations upon the growth of a city, as history proves, are those fixed by the people who compose that city.

Cities grow into greatness and maintain it, according to the faith and works of their people. Cities slip backward and fall into decay or dissolution as the activities of their people are lessened or withdrawn.

The site of the greatest city that the world ever saw is now a tenantless waste of ruins.

Cities grow and halt and slip back and take a fresh start and grow again, and become greater than ever, or fall and refuse to rise, as the history of the world attests. Their progress or their retrogression is exactly measured in response to the attitude of their people.

The possibilities of a city are encompassed in the minds of its citizens.

The mental attitude of its people is the foundation upon which the material enlargement of the city is constructed.

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION A FARCE.

ATTENTION is called to the communication published elsewhere, regarding the Willow Springs canyon fire. This fire, from a small start a few days ago, when a little effort would have controlled it, has attained considerable dimensions. It has already destroyed one farm house and threatens others. Unless it burns itself out, it may blaze away all summer.

The attention of the forestry bureau at Medford was called to the fire, but as it was not in a national forest, the supervisor stated that it was out of his jurisdiction. If a strong wind from the right direction should blow, it might reach one of the national forests in a blaze several miles wide.

There is a private fire patrol, organized by timber owners, which looks after fires in certain districts where the members have interests. As none of the members holdings are in this burning district, of course no assistance will be rendered from this source for the Willow Springs region.

The State of Oregon appropriated \$50,000 for fire fighting at the last legislature and a chief forester was named, but aside from flooding the newspapers with matter whose free publication is asked, nothing seems to have been accomplished in the line of real fire fighting.

Here we are in Jackson county with three forest fire fighting organizations and a forest fire raging and no help from any source in extinguishing the flames. Yet when the government timber or the big timber owners property, is reached, the public will be expected to rush to the rescue, troops and militia will be ordered out and farmers drafted to fight the flames.

It makes a difference whose forest is burning.

GRANTS PASS BABE SCALDED TO DEATH

GRANTS PASS, July 10.—Arthur Potts, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Potts, died Saturday as the result of a plunge Friday, into a tub of hot water. The father is in Alaska.

Mrs. Potts was busy with the family laundry when deliveryman called and Mrs. Potts answered the call and took the goods. The child accompanied his mother to the door, and as the mother and babe were returning to the kitchen, a gust of wind slammed a door shut, the door striking the child and throwing him into a tub of hot water which rested on the floor.

His mother, terrified and sickened, rescued her babe and called for help. A physician answered and did all possible, but to no avail, and death relieved the sufferer.

ARTHUR CONKLING WEDS LOS ANGELES BRIDE

The Los Angeles Times contains the following wedding announcement: One of the June weddings was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunnison, No. 1601 Maltman avenue, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Bess, was united in marriage to Arthur Conkling of Grants Pass, Or., Rev. Warren F. Day officiating. The bride was gowned in white marquisette made over white satin, carrying a large bouquet of roses and ferns. A wedding repast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Conkling departed for their new home.

Haskins for Health.

NO AID FROM FIRE FIGHTERS

Appeals for Assistance in Extinguishing Willow Springs Forest Fire Alleged to Have Been Lost in Red Tape While Blaze Continues.

Central Point, July 8, 1911.

To the Editor: A large forest fire is in full blaze on the west ridge miles south of the Gold Hill mountain south of the Gold Hill mountain road and four miles northwest of Central Point. This fire started about four or five days ago. It is rapidly sweeping in a southerly direction and a change in the wind may easily send it east, towards the valley, and endanger several neighboring homes and properties.

The chief forester of Medford, upon being notified by the writer two days ago, could not promise to take any definite action. It seems that the burning district is "without his jurisdiction, that perhaps the county or owners might be induced to do something if they knew about the fire."

Meanwhile the fire is rapidly flowing beyond control. Every day is making matters more serious, contrary to the agreeable and convenient belief that the fire will good-naturedly decide to stop after a while.

As we are not likely to get much rain at present and as there is unlimited timber for the fire to spread over a little immediate action would be more to the point.

Why could not a competent forest ranger be sent up to size up the situation and organize a fighting crew? There would be no lack of volunteers to assist him.

It seems incredible that so much valuable time can be lost through red tape procedure when the citizens show their willingness to help.

I sincerely hope that you will see fit to insist upon this matter being looked into at once, and thus save many future and useless regrets.

Although this fire is spreading considerably and rapidly becoming a menace, hardly anybody seems to know or to care about it.

Thanking you for your co-operation I herewith beg to remain very sincerely yours, LOUIS L. HULLIER. (N. Jerry's home was destroyed by this fire Saturday.—Editor.)

SUNDAY'S SCORES.

Coast League. At Portland— R. H. E. Sacramento 2 4 4

Batteries—Arelanes and Thomas; Koestner and Kuhn. At San Francisco: Vernon 4 9 3

San Francisco 4 9 3 (Tied, called by agreement in the tenth inning)

Batteries—Stewart and Hogan; Miller and Schmidt. (Afternoon game)— R. H. E. Vernon 2 10 0

San Francisco 9 11 2 Batteries—Staleigh, Stanfield and Byrnes; Hanley and Berry.

At Los Angeles: (Morning game)— R. H. E. Los Angeles 3 7 2

Oakland 11 14 0 Batteries—Criger and Abbott; Ables and Pearce.

(Afternoon game)— R. H. E. Los Angeles 2 5 1

Oakland 1 7 3 Batteries—Deihl and Abbott; Flatner and Mitze.

American League. At Cleveland— R. H. E. Cleveland 1 4 0

Philadelphia 0 4 0 Batteries—Krapp and Fisher; Morgan and Thomas.

At Chicago— R. H. E. Chicago 2 5 1

New York 5 11 2 Batteries—Young, Walsh and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney.

At Detroit— R. H. E. Washington 7 11 1

Detroit 6 12 2 Batteries—Johnson and Henry; Mitchell, Willott and Stanager.

National League. No games scheduled.

Northwestern League.

At Seattle— R. H. E. Seattle 3 9 2

Portland 2 7 2 (First game)— R. H. E. Victoria 10 11 4

Spokane 11 16 4 (Second game)— R. H. E. Victoria 0 4 2

Spokane 5 10 3

SEE PLANS FOR A NEW ZION

If Freed of Charges Pending, Revealer of Absolute Life With Mrs. Bridges Will Establish a "New Heaven On Earth."

CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—With three days speech making probable, lawyers on both sides today began their summing up of the cases against Evelyn Arthur See, "revealer of absolute life", here today.

It has developed that See, if freed of the charges of having debauched 17 year old Mildred Bridges, intends, with the girl's mother, to establish a new Zion here and already has secured an option on a large tract of land to be the site of the new "Heaven on earth."

It is learned that See is worth from \$200,000 to \$300,000 which he has made from sales of his book on "absolute life."

Assistant State's Attorney Burnham attacked See most bitterly in his summing up. He declared the "revealer" was "hiding behind the skirts and the peek-a-boo waists of his devotion-billed women followers." He said the women whom are endeavoring to save See perjured themselves when they testified they had written parts of the "book of truth."

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

NEW YORK.—Pools were made by the passengers on the Limer Latoraine on a ten-hour race which the ship had with a school of whales. Women passengers entered the entertainment by pelting the whales with wads of paper.

NEW YORK.—Emma Goldman, speaking before the Ferrer association here, said that the charges made against her by a London socialist paper that she was in the employ of the Russian police, were absolutely false.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Alleging that his Chinese wife is guilty of bigamy due to her late marriage with a white man, Lu Tong Foy is suing for a divorce.

NEW YORK.—Right Rev. James F. Mooney, senior vicar general of the archdiocese of New York, is today celebrating his sixty-third birthday and forty years of life as a priest. The parish school under Vicar General Mooney is the largest in America, having 3,400 students enrolled.

CHICAGO.—During the heat wave here the police of the Chicago avenue station made lemonade to keep cool. Some joker made it "pink" by filling the lemonade with red ink. A warrant has been issued.

NEW YORK.—Collections made for the fiscal year just closed at the local port in fines, penalties, compromises and for forfeitures amounted to \$2,514,159, almost twice as much as that collected the year before.

ASTORIA, Ore.—The salmon catch in the lower Columbia river continues good. Practically all gill netters are going better than any season for several years.

LAWRENCE, Kans., July 7.—Congressman Mitchell died here today as the result of an operation for stomach trouble. He was stricken two weeks after the opening of congress in March.

CHICAGO.—Heat generated by great cities is changing their climates to a marked degree, according to Phelan Bolton, president of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating. He declares "city climates" are warmer and less rainfall.

BERKELEY, Cal.—Porch climbers entered the home of D. M. Swobe and stole \$2000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. Swobe's boudoir. They escaped.

OMAHA, Neb.—Answering demands that he issue a proclamation requesting concerted prayers for rain, Governor Aldrich said today: "I have faith in Providence and fully believe the Almighty will run things to suit himself without interference from me."

SAN FRANCISCO.—Suffering from temporary insanity, Samuel Kramer, jumped from the roof of an apartment house here early today. His wife, Rose Kramer, found his body with the head crushed.

LOWELL, Mass.—The champion hot weather story of the heat wave,

was sprung here by Gilbert Wright of Chelmsford. He says he had a setting hen which deserted its nest and the heat hatched the chickens.

SAN FRANCISCO.—In a proclamation Mayor McCarthy urged Californians to visit the Astoria, Or., historical celebration on August 15, which has been designated Panama-Pacific day.

PORTLAND.—Moderate eating of plain foods, plenty of work outdoors, no stimulants and constant practice of sociability and cheerfulness, is the receipt to be followed if one would live to be a hundred, according to "Grandma" Sarah Todd, 101, who is in Portland as a delegate to the convention of the Christian church. This is the first time Grandma Todd has left her home town of Springfield, Ore., for twenty years.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—The weather bureau today predicts lower temperatures over the entire country. Fresno, California, was the hottest place in the United States during the last twenty-four hours. The maximum there was 104.

NEW YORK.—The temperature is lower here today and a brisk southeast breeze is bringing relief to the city which has sweltered in killing heat for days. The total of heat deaths reported in the city up to today is 158.

FERGUS FALL.—Miss Lois Warwick, aged 75, dressed in rags and with \$12,000 sewed up in her skirts, is today held here in the detention ward of the county jail. The woman created a disturbance on the Great Northern east bound train and was placed in the hands of Sheriff Billings.

Haskins for Health.

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