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ROOSEVELT FAVORS JAP OWNERSHIP

NEW YORK, April 23.—It was admitted at the offices of the Outlook here today that former President Roosevelt last night wired Governor Johnson at Sacramento urging the California executive to prevent the passage of pending bills in the legislature which would exclude Japanese from ownership of leaseholds of land in California.

JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

I'm singing a song to a cloud of soot As black as a boss thief's shame, And if you don't like the theme of the verse Leave it—I'll sing the same.

You may curse at the smudge as an ugly blot, A black and a greasy sight, But did ever you see, neath a frost clear sky Its thousand tongues of light?

Did you ever look between the rows At smudge pots all aflame And laugh in the face of old Jack Frost Cause you'd put his tricks to shame?

When the smoke rolls up and hides the stars The fires burn duller red An army of Will-o-the-Wisps has fought And old Jack Frost is dead.

At last they break ranks and for one brief spell They dance in elfin glee Then off they ride on the clouds of smoke With the fruits of victory.

In spite of jeers I sing to smoke (Piffle, and pshaw, and fudge!) I sing to the soot though it makes me choke, I sing to the smiff and the smudge!

OBITUARY.

The funeral of John Osborne, who died in this city on Saturday last, was held yesterday from his late residence, 512 South Oakdale avenue. The services at the house were in charge of Rev. E. O. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Osborne was born in Maldstone, England, and was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He was a man of many sterling qualities and noble traits of character, a devoted husband and father.

He leaves to mourn him his widow, Mrs. Olivia Osborne, a daughter, Eva, and two sons living in California. His father and two brothers also survive him in England. The services at the grave were in charge of the Woodmen, a lodge of which Mr. Osborne had been a member for years.

COMMUNICATION.

Up to McClure. Will Mr. McClure kindly give us the scientific analysis of the value of scientific money? What is it measured in? And what is the value of that measure?

C. E. WHISLER.

LA FOLLETTE CHAMPIONS BILL TO AID SEAMAN

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Support for the seaman's bill abolishing involuntary servitude and setting a standard of skill for crews of vessels is being quietly canvassed by Senator LaFollette today. He is determined that the measure for which he made a sensational fight in the closing days of the last session shall be passed before midsummer.

As yet, the democrats have not signified their willingness or refusal to deal with labor laws during the special session, but LaFollette said today that he is confident he will be able to get favorable action before adjournment.

THE POLITICAL STRIKE.

THE toilers of Belgium have virtually won the first political strike yet attempted—they have forced the government to recede from its position and compromise with the advocates of universal (male) suffrage.

The general strike has been advocated by Socialists and especially by Syndicalists as the logical weapon for labor to enforce not only its industrial but also its political demands—and there seems to be no question of its effectiveness.

As the first of its kind, the Belgian strike is worthy of study. Its avowed object was to force the substitution of manhood suffrage for plural voting. Its immediate provocation was the defeat of Liberal and Socialists coalition in parliamentary elections. These elements introduced the manhood suffrage bill, which was refused consideration by the clerical majority and the king. Then followed the strike.

Under the prevailing system in Belgium, every citizen over 25 years of age, has one vote. Every citizen over 35 years of age with one or more children, paying a dollar house tax, has a second vote, as does any citizen over 25 years of age who owns \$400 worth of property. Two extra votes are given to graduates of universities, to office holders and to former office holders. No one has more than three votes and a failure to vote is punished as a misdemeanor.

The number of voters in Belgium in 1911 was 1,700,000, of whom 995,000 had one vote, 395,000 two votes and 310,000 three votes. This created a class government based upon property, education and office holding, that spelled discrimination for the people and enabled the classes to out vote the masses.

No violence was attempted by the strikers, many of whom sent their wives and families out of the country to be cared for by socialists in other nations, thus enabling a longer strike and creating a bond of sympathy with their fellow toilers in other lands. Troops were ordered out by the government although there were no demonstrations. Furthermore the army is honeycombed with socialism and it is doubtful if the soldiers would have obeyed orders to shoot down their brothers.

The strikers had popular support and were sustained by public opinion, because their cause was a just one, and because their opponents represented the reactionary and stand pat forces of special privilege. Many employers gave active support to the strikers. Many continued their employes wages. Others contributed to strike funds. Religious and political influences were also apparent.

Although this strike was successful, it does not follow that another political strike would be—especially if the cause was a poor one or an unjust one. Immense masses of men are hard to organize and restive of discipline. Invoked in an unjust cause the political strike, like the industrial strike, would fail. It probably could never be used to the extent the Syndicalists contemplate its use but can be made an extremely effective weapon to accomplish needed political reforms, to sweep away in a few days the barricades of privilege that caste has built for centuries across the path of human progress.

CRYSTAL ORPINGTON EGG BREAKS RECORD

The record for large eggs set by Mrs. Bittner's White Leghorn hen has been beaten by a Crystal Orpington owned by Miss May Phipps of Medford. This latest large egg measured 8 inches in the larger circumference and 7 in the smaller. It was thoughtfully laid on the night before Easter and was displayed to the wonderment of the neighborhood. The egg was placed in a bowl with several large onions and when these were dumped out it broke in two, bringing to light a smaller, perfectly shelled egg, which had been contained in the larger one. There is enough left of the large egg to show its record-breaking size.

DETECTIVE GETS SIX MONTHS FOR SPIRITING AWAY WITNESS

SEATTLE, Wash., April 23.—Emerson (Chet) Belding, former deputy sheriff and recently engaged as a private detective, is under six months' sentence for criminal contempt of court. He was originally charged with spiriting away C. P. Adams, an important witness, in the case of Henry Suywall and Sarah Levy at Tacoma, in a bankruptcy fraud case. Belding agreed to plead guilty to the minor charge and the plea was accepted by the government.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

Mrs. Ira L. Gleason returned Sunday evening from a visit to Seattle and North Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gleason of Phoenix spent the first of the week with relatives here.

Mrs. N. Stidham returned to Ashland Monday morning after a few days visit with her daughter here.

Miss Esther Merritt left Monday morning for Oakland, Cal., on a visit.

Rev. J. F. Vernon the new Presbyterian minister will reside in the Warner residence on North Third.

Mrs. J. V. Issarson, Miss Francis Shields, J. S. Barnett and E. H. Gleason were Monday afternoon visitors in Medford.

SMITH PAYS \$500 FOR SLANDERING WOMAN

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 23.—Mrs. Alice Rogers was awarded \$500 damages in the suit for slander which she instituted against Rev. W. G. Smith, formerly of Medford, in the circuit court of this county, the jury rendering the verdict after deliberating for only about twenty minutes.

Mrs. Rogers conducts a store at Glendale, and during 1910 Rev. Smith resided in that city. During the year it was charged that he had made remarks reflecting upon the moral character of Mrs. Rogers, and she brought action for damages against him, asking for \$10,000 upon each of three counts. It is understood that members of the jury that heard the evidence were in favor of awarding heavier damages, but that a compromise was effected on \$500. The costs in the case are also assessed against Mr. Smith.

MILK FAMINE FEARED ACCOUNT OF PURE MILK

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Fear was expressed here today that there will be a milk famine in Pittsburgh after May 1. Farmers in Ohio and elsewhere from whom Pittsburghers get their milk sent word here today that they do not see how they can comply with new requirements of the city health department and at the same time afford to sell milk at prevailing prices. The new requirements demand stone, brick or cement milk houses. There are 8000 dairymen affected. These dairymen furnish Pittsburgh with 3,000,000 quarts of milk daily. They say it will cost them \$800,000 to meet the new health requirements and they are afraid it cannot be done. Reports today said the farmers have organized and will not ship milk after May 1, unless certain portions of the laws are done away with.

John A. Perl Undertaker Lady Assistant. 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-J-2 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

LATE CRATER LAKE SEASON THIS YEAR

The Crater Lake season this year will be later than usual unless exceptionally warm weather comes early in the summer according to M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater National forest who has just returned from a six weeks' stay at Mill creek and Union creek. The snow is of an unusual depth this year and is going off slowly. "It will be well into July," states Mr. Erickson, "before the road is clear of snow according to present indications. The fall was heavy and it is going off slowly. There is still much snow at Union creek which ordinarily goes off early in the spring."

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS. By A. C. Howlett.

J. E. Reed of Wellen, who has a fine homestead on Yankee creek, was a pleasant caller last week.

I have been requested to call the attention of our city dads to that mud hole in front of the town hall again. There was a stranger here last week that remarked that that mud hole was a disgrace to the town, and some of us who are in favor of keeping up a good appearance were rejecting the other day that we had had a good rain that had filled it up with water so that some strangers who were looking over the town could not see it.

George Brown and sons shipped quite a lot of goats' wool last week.

Owing to lack of space, for ye editor requested me to try to keep inside of a half column, I had to omit inserting the following item: Thursday noon there was a six car load of orchardmen came into the Sunnyside and called for dinner. They were Mr. Boywald Carsson, owner of the Hillcrest orchard; A. Conro Piero, Deadland orchard, Central Point; T. S. Johnston Jr., Cantelope orchard, Wellen postoffice; H. Van Hovenberg, Sams Valley; L. E. Meacham, Portland, and W. E. Guin, Portland, Ore. Mr. Guin is general manager of the Northwestern Fruit exchange, said to be the largest fruit distributing organization of the northwest, handling the crop of the Rogue River valley. Mr. Guin is also making his semi-annual inspection of his orchard in this valley. They were out in this part of the valley to look over the country and see the prospect for a crop this season.

On Sunday, the 13th, Mrs. J. L. Hovey, whose husband has charge of the Allvesta orchard, gave a dinner and the following persons were invited: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Florey, and all accepted the invitation except A. J. Florey, he being our postmaster thought that he could not leave the office at that time, as the mail has to be sent out at 2:15 p. m., but these who were there report having had one of the times of their lives. I did not hear of it until too late to get it in my last letter, but it was too good to keep, so tell it at this late date.

CAUSE OF THE GRIPPE

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Give a spoonful of Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little waste clogged bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

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