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HONG KONG KOLUM



Man with smallpox can at least give creditors something when they call.

Funny—grocery man no sells anything without first giving it a weigh.

ERB & ERB Florists, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bathhouse or Saloon? (From the Kewanee, Ill., Star-Courier.)

For Rent—Five room house on South Main street.

In England "Oh, mother, how I wish I was an angel!" "Darling, what makes you say that?" "Oh because then, mother, I could drop bombs on the Germans!"

Enough

Fat Officer (to mortician)—Stop! You won't pass this crossing unless you drive over my dead body!

Motorist—Very well, my man! We'll stop. We've done enough hill climbing today!

When Will the War End? Here is a coincidence in figures. Take the two years of the Franco-Prussian war and add them together:

1870 1871

2741

The figures thus obtained give you the duration of the war, for it began on the 3rd of the seventh month of 1870 and ended on the 4th of the first month of 1871. Then add the two years of the present war:

1914 1915

2829

It is true, the war did commence on the 3rd of the eighth month of 1914. If the thing works out properly the war should therefore end on the 2nd of the ninth month of this year—Tid Bits.

They Usually Are (From the Sterling, Ill., Standard.)

On Friday of this week the 18-hole handicap contest of both the men and the women will be held at the club grounds.

Two Ways to Put It This is how Johnny wrote his composition in the public school class:

"The cow is a good animal. She has two horns, and two eyes, and gives milk which is good to drink. She has four legs and eats grass and hay. Some of them are red and they have long tails."

And this is how the teacher says tonight to have written:

LYNCHING OF LEO FRANK

THE lynching of Leo M. Frank has sent shiver of horror through the nation—outside of the south. It has focused the attention of the world upon the silent change that war, reconstruction and subsequent commercialization have worked in perversion of the old ideals of the once chivalrous south.

The dastardly deed shows that the section that tolerates lawlessness, breeds lawlessness and that brutal and inhuman practices brutalize and inhumanize those tolerating them.

There are no extenuating circumstances attending the Frank lynching. It was not done in hot blood to satisfy outraged sentiment. It was a cold-blooded conspiracy to murder a helpless prisoner, who was paying the greatest penalty the law imposes for crime. The lynching was a crime of the Italian vendetta order and typifies the chivalry of the Ku Klux Klan and the night-rider, whose bravery consists in cowardly assassination, by masked bands, of the helpless.

The south has not kept pace with the growth of the nation. The unbridled prejudices of ignorance run riot. If a negro is suspected, he is burned alive without a hearing. If he is legally executed, the affair is made a public holiday and excursions bring thousands to gloat over the public gallows and the dying contortions of the victim. Any attempt to punish the cowardly perpetrators of dastardly crimes results in death by night-riders of the informers.

The south is the most backward portion of the United States. Here are the greatest number of illiterates. Here still exist the racial prejudices, intolerance and bigotry that always accompany ignorance. Education is neglected, child labor legalized and human progress overlooked.

It is true the south is handicapped by the negro problem—but the white is as much neglected as the negro—perhaps more. The poor whites of the hills still lead the primitive life their ancestors lived a century ago—and their children are either slaving in the mills or toiling in isolated ignorance on the farm.

The boasted material progress of the new south consists in the building up of industries and resultant cities—industries that, utilizing cheap labor, exploit the people and create a new wealthy class, but do not look after the welfare of the toilers, whose condition has grown worse rather than better, industries that frown upon education because it creates a demand for betterment that leads to industrial unrest and higher wages.

Frank's murderers will not be punished. There will be no attempt to punish them, though their identity is easily discoverable. Moreover, public sentiment in the south applauds the act—which speaks louder than words of what isolation, ignorance and industrial exploitation have done and are doing for the new south.

"HYPOCRITES" SHOWN AT STAR TUESDAY

"Hypocrites" will be shown at the Star Theater Tuesday and Wednesday, August 31 and September 1. The play opens with an allegorical prologue, showing the inspired work of an ascetic monk in his labors to produce a perfect image of Truth, but upon unveiling the statue, the grosser and more material spirits of the mob are unable to see its true beauty and purity, and seize the monk and kill him.

Then comes the play proper, showing the monk as the zealous but unappreciated minister, the evil-minded, but smug and self-satisfied members of a congregation being the same people who stoned the monk in the prologue.

After the service, the minister, realizing that his message has not accomplished its work, sinks into a dream, during which his body, accompanied by Truth, with her mirror, visit various scenes of the story, seeing in this wonderful mirror the real actions of the characters.

Miss Margaret Edwards, who is not only an actress of dramatic ability and grace, but is known as the most perfectly developed girl on the stage, appears as Naked Truth, and as she always appears as a vision, she is afforded every opportunity to exhibit her wondrous grace and beauty. Lack of space prevents the separate mention of the other stars in the cast.

STEWART'S SPRINGS 5 miles from Edgewood, Calif., good for rheumatism, stomach trouble, and skin disease. Rates \$12 per week for tent, board and bath.

A beautiful camping ground, good trout stream, delightful climate, altitude 4699 feet. Campers are welcome. Mail card for bug to meet you. E. C. Lloyd, Edgewood, California.

AUTO SERVICE FROM EAGLE POINT TO MEDFORD AND BACK The undersigned will leave Frank Lewis' confectionery every day except Sunday for Medford with his auto at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at 2 p. m. Leave Nash hotel, Medford, at 5 p. m., arrive at Eagle Point at 5 p. m. A part of the traffic is solicited. S. H. HARNISH, Eagle Point, Ore.

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FRENCH AVIATOR FORCED TO RETURN FOR INTERNMENT

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator whose return to Switzerland after his escape from internment in that country was ordered by the French government, arrived in Berne yesterday, escorted by Captain Dufour of the Swiss army, according to a Havas News agency despatch today from Berne. The aviator whose recent escape was said to have been effected after he had withdrawn his promise not to try to get away, was received by the Swiss staff and informed that he was considered as an officer interned without having given his word of honor.

Gilbert arrived this morning at the village of Hospenthal, where he was interned anew.

All the Swiss papers, the despatch states, declare that a most excellent impression has been created in Switzerland by the return of Gilbert.

Dr. Lardy, the Swiss minister to France, called on Minister of War Millerand today to present "the thanks of the Swiss government for the courteous and chivalrous decision taken by the French government concerning Second Lieutenant Aviator Gilbert."

It has developed that Gilbert, before escaping, had written a letter to the Swiss general staff withdrawing his word of honor that he would not attempt to escape. The letter was received several hours before the attempt was made, but was left unopened at army headquarters and the general staff maintains that Gilbert had not been released from his word of honor.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP SHORTAGE DUE TO RAINS

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 30.—J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, in his report issued today estimated the Kansas wheat yield for this year at 98,690,000 bushels, as against an estimate of 115,700,000 bushels in July, and 138,700,000 in June.

Continued rains that made impossible the harvesting of the Kansas wheat were held responsible for the big loss in the state's crop production.

Corn conditions are unchanged, the report continuing to estimate the yield at 149,482,000 as against a yield of 87,338,272 in 1914. The yield of oats is estimated at 35,000,000 bushels as against an estimated yield in the July report of 29,000,000 bushels.

MORGENTHAU CARES FOR EIGHT NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople has taken over the diplomatic interests of Italy, Russia and Montenegro. These added responsibilities for the United States, cabled to the state department today, make this government diplomatic agent at the Porte for eight European countries.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, September 7th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 63 N. Front street, Medford, Oregon, to December 31st, 1915. Dated August 23rd, 1915. B. S. RADCLIFF.

MILITARY COURT PROBES CHARGES IN COLORADO STRIKE

DENVER, Aug. 30.—The military court of inquiry appointed by Governor George A. Carlson to investigate charges against Adjutant General John Chase and other officers of the National Guard of Colorado, resumed taking testimony behind closed doors today. The court consists of Major E. J. Boughton, Captain W. P. Hersey and Captain Henry M. Pingree.

It was stated that a partial report might be submitted to the governor before the close of the day, although there was little prospect that the court would complete its work by that time.

The appointment of the court of inquiry was the culmination of public and secret charges against the adjutant general and other officers of the militia, growing largely out of the military administration during the recent strike of coal miners. Published statements recently declared that certain departments of the federal government were investigating the charges. A detective agency also was said to be working on the case.

Saturday night, a few hours after its appointment by the governor, the court of inquiry seized a large number of letters from the files of the detective agency's office. These letters, according to members of the court, indicated that the detective agency had been employed by the United Mine Workers to discourage enlistments in the National Guard, and for other secret purposes connected with prosecutions growing out of the coal strike. Officers of the United Mine Workers denied that they had employed detectives to prevent militia enlistments.

BIG CHIEF BENDER RELEASED BY FEDERALS

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—The unconditional release of Pitcher Chief Bender was announced today by the management of the Baltimore Federal league club. Bender was formerly with the Philadelphia Athletics and for years ranked as one of the most famous pitchers in the game.

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers EGGS—25c. BUTTER—Dairy, two pounds 50c. POTATOES—New, \$1.50. ONIONS—1 1/2c per lb. HONEY—12c per lb. CIDER—25c. PORK—8c@8 1/2c. BEEF—9@11c. LARD—10c. BACON—13@15c. SHOULDERS—12 1/2c. HAM—16c. BUTTER FAT—28c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 28c.

Livestock HOGS—Alive, 6c. STEERS—Alive, 5c. COWS—Alive, 4@4 1/2c. VEAL—Dressed, 9@11c.

Live Poultry HENS—Large, over 4 lbs., 11c; small, 10c; old roosters, 6c; broilers, 11 1/2 to 2 lbs., 14c; over 2 lbs., 15c. DUCKS—Fat, 8c. TURKEYS, 13c. BELGIAN HARES, 5 to 6c.

Hay and Grain (Buying Prices.) WHEAT—80c bushel. OATS—88c 25 ton. HAY—Alfalfa, \$13 ton; grain, \$11. BARLEY—Whole \$25.

BRIDGEPORT TOILERS SECURES 8-HOUR DAY WITH SAME PAY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 30.—Many hundreds of factory workers who had been on strike recently, returned to their accustomed tasks today, their differences with employers over hours and compensation having been adjusted. In nearly every instance the workers have entered upon the eight-hour schedule, without a reduction in wages.

A conference will begin today to discuss the question of ordering a general strike against the Remington Arms and Ammunition company because of alleged discrimination against workers in one trade and the discharge of four men who served on a shop committee.

While the conference will deal specifically with the alleged grievances at the Remington plant, plans for the campaigns for an eight-hour day to be opened in New Haven this week, and later at Waterbury and Hartford also will be considered.

The alleged grievances at the Remington plant relate to the pollsters, who claim they were promised an advance in wages, but that when the eight-hour schedule was adopted their wages were decreased.

The number of plants at which there are strikes today number 13.

DOUGLAS FOREST FIRES UNDER CONTROL

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 30.—Forest fires in Douglas county are now under control, according to Fire Warden Lander, who returned here today from the rural districts. The most disastrous conflagration of the year swept over a comparatively small area east of Roseburg, but destroyed valuable timber and grain fields. Minor fires are still burning on the Calapooia and Umpqua rivers, and in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek.

AID THE KIDNEYS

Medford Sufferers Should Take No Further Risk Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor—why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a tested remedy is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in kidney trouble over 50 years, have been tested in thousands of cases.

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Erna Arnold, Applegate road, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "My back bothered me for five or six months. I had a dull pain through my kidneys and the kidney action became very irregular. I had to get up at night on that account. I was told to try Doan's Kidney Pills and did so with fine results. They soon rid me of all the ailments. My kidneys have bothered me very little since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Arnold had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

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A year ago Eggs were selling for 20c per dozen. Today they are selling at 30c. What will be the price three months hence. With wheat selling at 80c per bushel and other feeds selling much less than a year ago.

Why not have some laying pullets for the winter. We have them for sale.

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60 Lions Tigers Leopards

40 Grizzly Brown Black Polar Bear

24 FULL-GROWN 24 AFRICAN LIONS IN ONE ACT

65 Educational, Amusing Thrilling Animal Acts and Features

1002 SENSATIONAL WILD ANIMAL FEATURES 100 TRAINERS

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MOTORISTS

Do you know the ROADS of OREGON CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON and BRITISH COLUMBIA

They are all in the new ROAD BOOK You should have one. CRATER LAKE MOTOR CAR CO.

Belmont School (For Boys) 21 miles south of San Francisco. We think that we give to our boys what thoughtful parents wish. Our graduates carry on recommendations, institutions that admit on certificate and no examination have over 50 of our graduates. To Belmont, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Yale. Belmont graduates are not only successful in their careers, but they are also well-rounded men. Belmont gives you a very good line of 250 boys and graduates of the school. Belmont, California, and the Belmont School is a part of the Belmont School. Belmont School is a part of the Belmont School. Belmont School is a part of the Belmont School.

O. & C. GRANT LOSES DEPOSIT OF LIME

ROSEBURG, Aug. 30.—Under a decision just handed down by the federal land office, the Grants Pass Marble and Lime company wins a victory over the Oregon & California Railroad company for the valuable lime deposit in the Cheney creek district. The property involved was all of section 19, township 37, and was filed on by the Grants Pass Marble and Lime company under a mineral application. It was within the primary limits of the land grant to the O. & C. Railroad company, but was unsurveyed and patent had not yet issued, and the company protested the application, alleging that the land was non-mineral in character, containing no minerals in appreciable or paying quantities, except that in one portion there is a deposit of limestone. The railroad company alleged that the section was valuable for pasture and for its wood and timber, which it appraised at \$10,752.50, and contested the mineral application of the marble and lime company.

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Tim Table Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., \$15, 3:00 and 5:15 and 10:15 p. m. (Saturday at 11:15 p. m.) Sunday leave at 8:00 and 11:00 a. m., 3:00, 5:00 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland daily except Sunday at 9:00 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 4:20 and 7:00 p. m. and Sunday at 10:00 a. m., 12 noon, 4:00, 6 and 10:30 p. m.

STAR Theatre

TODAY ONLY JESSE L. LASKY in association with DAVID BELASCO presents The WORLD FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL STAR EDITH WYNNE MATHISON In a picturization of David Belasco's great modern domestic American masterpiece

THE GOVERNOR'S LADY By Alice Bradley. The wonderfully sympathetic and moving story of an ambitious man and a homeloving wife, showing how the sterling qualities of fine womanhood triumph over all temptations.

"HYPOCRITES" Coming Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

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