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CHINA BOYS INFORMATION BUREAU



Our corner druggist is very polite to our family. We want to give him a Christmas gift—what shall it be? Horace. (Given something just as good.)

One is Enough Visitor to Sing Sing—My poor man, what are you in here for? Unfortunate—Bigamy, sir. I had eight wives. Visitor—Seven too many, eh? Unfortunate—No, sir—eight too many!

One touch of his personality brought the house down—From a current news story. (Maybe he was an ammunition plotter.)

A Fairy Tale Once a man who had a baby that didn't cry and a dog that didn't bark or bite, went to live in a suburb where there was no mosquitoes.

In Which Henry's Wife is Advised to "Give Him the Gate!" Henry Brightman has most all of his fence torn down by stepping over it. His wife will have to build a fence higher, or get Henry some glasses, so he can find the gate.

Today's Hellbinger Congressman Cland Kitchen, the new democratic leader in the house, told the other day of a darkey who applied at the Kitchen house for work. The cook asked him what he could do. "If yo' gib me some washin', I kin tak' it home to mah wife," replied the dusky applicant.

Stella's Bargain Counter Some times a man loses all his money when his wife spends it.

OUR NEWSIE SCENARIOS

Scientists digging in California, find score of dead horses. Investigation proves horses have three toes! Horses died 1,000,000 years ago.

Man ringing cages at Ottawa, Kansas. Rings three. Goes home and gives two to friends. Carried third one eight years. Falls down and breaks cane this week. One hundred dollar bill concealed in its head was brought to light.

A Warning (From Gainesville, Ga., Register) "Boots for women." Girls, don't wear them; they will destroy the view of those pretty silk hose.

"A Chicken" Miss Brite Powles holds a place in the social life of Green Bay, Wis.

Our Own Amas Hints Here's a suggestion for a Xmas gift. Now that winter days are here, a suit of this kind would satisfy sister Susie perfectly. Look over your old stuff.

One Way to Make a Touch "Are you superstitious?" "No." "Ah! Doubt, I told you that."

THE LAND GRANT DECISION

THE decision of Judge Wolverton in the Oregon land grant case, holding the railroad entitled to an equity of \$2.50 an acre and no more, confirms the interpretation of the supreme court decision made by the Mail Tribune—which was flatly contradicted by the Portland Oregonian and other organs of predatory privilege striving to protect the railroad and enrich it with something belonging to the people under court decree.

Governor Withycombe, in order to help the railroad, called a land grant conference of representatives of various sections and industries and recommended agreement upon a program whereby the railroad would be able to secure, in addition to the \$2.50 an acre, a division of the proceeds from the sale of the property at its present value. The conference failed to make a single demand to protect the interests of the state. Its entire efforts were to aid the railroad.

Notwithstanding Judge Wolverton's decree, Governor Withycombe is still striving to present the railroad with some \$8,000,000 more than it is entitled to under the decree. A report of the proceedings of the land grant conference held Friday reads:

It was decided to submit to representatives of the Southern Pacific railroad a proposition that the company should receive \$2.50 an acre for the grant lands, plus the amount of taxes in excess of \$2.50 per acre that has been paid. This excess is between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Various propositions were discussed, the most liberal one being that of Governor Withycombe, who thought that the company should be reimbursed for its administration expenses in connection with the lands, excess taxes and the cost of carrying troops in the past, and that there should be a sinking fund of \$2,000,000 to reimburse the company for carrying troops in the future. This would give the company about \$8,000,000, and, as the governor figured it, would leave about \$12,000,000 for the state.

Why give the railroad anything more than it is entitled to under the court's decree? Has not the refusal of the railroad to live up to the terms of the grant already cost the state tremendously by retarding development? Why rob the state to reward the railroad for breach of faith?

Again we ask, does Governor Withycombe represent the people of Oregon or the Southern Pacific railroad?

ACREAGE IN SIGHT

A SAMPLE of the accuracy of Grants Pass news is shown by the following dispatch in the Portland Oregonian of December 10:

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special)—It is almost a certainty that the Rogue river valley will get a sugar factory. More than 3600 acres of acceptable beet land has been signed up and the local beet committee is still at work, the slogan being "get the acreage first, the location later."

Of the 3600 acres already signed up, the Grants Pass district has more than 2700 acres. Aside from this the Rogue River, Merlin, Leland, Glendale and Wolf Creek sections, all of which are directly tributary to Grants Pass, add over 200 acres, leaving approximately 650 acres to the credit of Gold Hill, Central Point and Medford combined.

On December 9 the Oregon-Utah Sugar Co. published a list of accepted signed-up sugar beet acreage in both Grants Pass and Medford papers, showing 3653 acres in approved contracts, of which 1926 lay between Rogue River and Glendale, the Grants Pass district, and 1727 between Gold Hill and Ashland, the Medford district.

In addition, the Medford beet committee submitted contracts enough to bring the total up to 3200 acres of approved land for this section, contingent upon the factory being located between Gold Ray and Ashland, which were rejected because the company required unconditional contracts.

There is no question but that the available acreage is in sight to justify a sugar factory in this end of the valley, and perhaps anywhere in the valley.

HOPEWELL SECURES A TOWN CHARTER

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—While Hopewell was beginning to rise from its ashes today a committee applied for a town charter. Although the community had a population estimated at 27,000 before the fire on Thursday, it never has been incorporated.

HOPEWELL, Va., Dec. 11.—The Dol'ont workman arrested the day before the fire on the suspicion that he was plotting to blow up the plant, has been fined \$25 and placed under bond to keep the peace. Photographs and drawings of the plant were found on him, but it was not established that he carried nitroglycerine, as was reported. The man says he is a Pole.

HILL LINER PASSES SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 11.—The Hill liner Minnesota passed here shortly before 10 o'clock today, headed north in tow of the tugs Dauntless and Sea Rover and the wrecking steamer Inqua. The vessel was only a mile and a half or two miles from shore and making between six and seven knots, apparently using its own engines to some extent.

A pile remedy that is entirely different from anything else, used both externally and internally, acting on the blood as well as the disease, a remedy without a superior. It is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and guaranteed by the American Drug and Press Association. Price \$1.00. Agents, Haskins Drug Store.—Adv.

MOTORISTS MAY PAY AS YOU RIDE UPON MAXWELL

Acting on the sound principle that automobiles can and will eventually be generally sold on the same basis as pianos, real estate and other commodities of value, Mr. Powell, of the Powell Auto Co., local Maxwell representatives, announces in this issue a time-payment plan by which the prospective motorists of this city and vicinity can secure Maxwell cars without any appreciable encroachment on their financial resources and investments.

"Pay as You Ride" is the concise way in which Mr. Powell summarizes the details of the plan.

"Modern conditions often demand that a man make use of his entire capital in his business or in his professional equipment," declares Mr. Powell. "Often, even the relatively small amount needed to pay the cash down price of even a Maxwell automobile is large enough to keep him from taking his money from the channels in which it is at work.

"The automobile business must recognize this condition. I have worked out a plan which I am putting into effect here, for the benefit of my customers who may be so situated.

"This plan enables the man of average means to buy a car and enjoy it while he is paying for it, and enables him, as well, to pay for it out of his regular income. This plan I am putting at work today. It will be eligible in the case of every car I can secure from the Detroit factory, and my schedule calls for more Maxwell cars than have ever been delivered here in any cold-weather month. At present I can make immediate delivery under this "pay as you ride" plan.

The experiment is being explained to buyers frankly and without reserve, and the local Maxwell sales-room was crowded today with interested motorists.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every name of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906. Seal. A. W. CLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Read for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theatre. Daily Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Prices: Matinee 5-10c. Eve. 5-10-15c

TONIGHT

"To Cherish and Protect" A Vitagraph 4-act drama, produced by the Blue Ribbon Brand under direction of William Humphrey, featuring Bobbie Connelly and Estelle Mardo.

"Love and Law" One-act Vitagraph Comedy

"The White Light of Publicity" A novel one-act Selig, featuring Bessie Kytton.

"Only a Country Girl" Kalein one-act comedy

COMING SUNDAY—"Greater Love Hath No Man," with Emmett Corrigan.

STAR THEATRE

Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theatre. Daily Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Prices: Matinee 5-10c. Eve. 5-10-15c

TODAY

FATTY ARBUCKLE in a side-splitting KEYSTONE Comedy in two parts. FATTY is always full of fun.

Mr. Wm. S. Hart The Western actor who has no rival. See him in a 2 part K. B.

"The Vivisectionist" A 3-reel story told in one.

COMING—Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Tomato Surprise."

JOHN A. PERL

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BRITISH REQUISITION STEAMER HOCKING

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Trans-Atlantic company, owners of the steamship Hocking, today received a telegram from Captain Fabre of the

Hocking announcing that the ship had been requisitioned.

The line officials, on receipt of the message, telegraphed Secretary of State Lansing, noting the telegram from Captain Fabre and adding this protest:

"We protest against this action. No charges have been filed and no evidence submitted giving cause for holding of this ship for prize court."



SUNDAY

An Affair of Three Nations

A stupendous Five-Part Pathe GOLD ROOSTER PLAY Featuring ARNOLD DALY

Supported by Louise Rutter and an all-star cast, from the famous stories by John T. McIntyre. This wonderful subject is different from any Sunday program we have offered of late.

We also have

Charlie Chaplin in His New Profession

COMING MONDAY—Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden."

TUESDAY—Marie Dressler in "Tillie's Tomato Surprise," a 6-part Lubin Big 4 feature. No comedy was ever better.

THURSDAY—Mary Pickford in "Little Pal."

VINING THEATRE ASHLAND

ONE NIGHT ONLY--TUESDAY, DEC. 14 NOT COMING TO MEDFORD

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DADDY LONG LEGS

By Jean Webster with RENE E. KELLY as JUDY HENRY MILLER Manager

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PRICES: Lower Floor, first 16 rows \$1.50, last 4 rows \$1; Balcony Circle \$1, Second Balcony, 4 rows 75c, balance 50c. Box Seats \$1.50 The Interurban Auto Car will leave the Medford Hotel at 7:15 direct to the theater and return immediately following the performance.

OPENING

of the NEW YORK PARLORS

At their new location, 210 West Main Street SATURDAY December 11 From 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

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We carry a nice line of Toilet Preparations, Hair Goods and Ornaments, etc.

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DEC. 11



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Money Saved Is Money Earned AT THE DAIRY DAISY



BUTTER, PER ROLL 65c

Golden Rod Butter, per roll 60c Good Cooking Butter, per roll 50c Guaranteed Fresh Eggs, doz. 45c Cottage, Crick and Cream Cheese, Butter, Milk, Coffee and Whip Cream, Ice Cream of all kinds, Ice Cream, Specialties, Sausages and Ice to Order. We give H. & S. Green Trading Stamps.

White Velvet Ice Cream Co. PHONE 481, 233 EAST MAIN

Advertisement for Piedmont Cigarettes featuring the slogan 'Wow! Here's Speed!' and 'Piedmont Cigarettes swing in to big favor at top speed. And they did this WITHOUT help and BEFORE they were advertised.' Includes an illustration of a man running and a coupon for 10 for 5c.

Advertisement for a Big Dance at the Armory, Thursday evening, Dec. 16th. Music furnished by 7-piece orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. On sale at Haskin's Drug Store.