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HONG KONG KOLUM

What becomes less tired the more it is worked? A flyover wheel!

Bryan's, Ford's and Jordan's dove of peace has been armed as a dove of war by the French.

A Salt Lake furniture store has placed a bedstead on the sidewalk and over the foot of the bed is hung this sign:

Buggy for Sale

Well, what became of the squirrel that left New York on the Ford ship.

SIR: I would like to apply the closure rule to three young men who are doing their courting over our public telephone.

Druggist.

From Carlville, Ill., Enquirer. Miss Icy Hand of Eldred passed through Carlville Saturday enroute to Litchfield.

SIR, My wife tried to get me into a dress suit last night. "All the society men dress for dinner," she said.

Today's Bellringer King George of England was out walking near the scene of one of Cromwell's historic battles.

"Say, my good fellow," said the king, "I understand this was a scene of a great battle. Can you tell me the exact spot?"

"Well," replied the blacksmith, "I did have a couple of rounds with the postman, but I didn't know it got to London."

Says the Girl on the Film Many autos which are advertised as good hill climbers climb all right—down hill.

SIR: I READ IN THE PAPERS that the surf at Palm Beach is very phosphorescent this season.

At The Front Private A.—"What kind of cigars have you got?"

Private B. (Handing him one).—"Flor de Kitchener."

Private A. (puffing).—"They'd floor better men than Kitchener."

The early bird may catch the worm all right but he's got a deucedly long wait till dinner time.

Maybe He's Dressed Up Like a Tamboourine! (From Lane, W. Yo., Recorder.)

People in this vicinity are warned against giving money to a stranger disguised as the Salvation Army.

PIONEER JOURNALIST OF KANSAS CITY PASSES AWAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Colonel Robert Thompson Van Horn, founder of the Kansas City Journal, and pioneer journalist and statesman of the middle west, died at his home here today.

ATTENTION COMRADES G. A. R.

An important meeting at Post hall tomorrow 2:30 p. m. and joint installation of officers with the W. R. C. Wednesday evening at Post hall.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the many friends for their kindness during my recent bereavement.

MRS. JENNIE FEY.

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

THE recent gathering of teachers and educators in this city discussed and listened to addresses upon many questions affecting our schools.

The reason for this is the almost total absence of idealism. In this the teachers reflect the spirit and sentiment of the times.

In Oregon we seem to have caught the fag end of what the educators of the east are discharging—vocational education.

The public schools should be the place to prepare the youth for citizenship, and this means for parenthood.

As a government cannot rise higher than the people, the advance in government must be preceded by their intellectual elevation.

The great ambition that has led mankind onward and upward has been the desire for intellectual and economic freedom.

If the hope and ambition so destroyed were only the hope and ambition to rise and shine above the mass of mankind according to the present concept of successful life, the picture would not be entirely displeasing.

In recent years the idea of intellectual development has in our schools and colleges been thrust aside for the supposedly more important idea of preparing the youth to get along in the world.

Schools and colleges are but the beginning of education. They but point the way to the sources of knowledge and nature.

But instead of that, with very little education, their minds were left free to receive impressions and dream dreams unfettered by any attempt to mold their minds at the impressionable age along the lines of any vocation.

Time was when education meant a study of the classics—and this meant familiarity with the philosophers of Greece and Rome.

In the Iliad, the Odyssey and the Aeneid, in the tragedies of Sophocles and the plays of Euripides they found inspiration for every good and noble thought and denotation of all vicious and ignoble aims.

As a result the youth leave the schools and enter life without serious interest in the politics of their day, which means the form of government under which they live.

Their ideals have not been aroused, and they find themselves wanting in courage to voice the natural sentiments of honor, justice and equity that are ever present in youth.

Their minds have centered on the yard-stick, and they have lost sight of the sun and the stars.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Press dispatches from Switzerland and Italy continue to affirm that the illness of Emperor William is serious.

It is stated that he was operated on last Wednesday successfully, but the nature of the operation is not specified.

It is stated that the emperor is suffering from a deep-seated affection of which the cutaneous eruption is but an incidental symptom.

The malady is complicated by the reappearance of his old throat trouble, which has extended to the mouth.

It is even asserted that it will be necessary to provide him with an artificial palate made of silver.

KAISER REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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DRY NEW YEAR WELCOMED IN BY WET MEDFORD

The old year was properly ushered out and the new year befittingly welcomed in one of the gayest and pleasantest functions in the city's history at the Hotel Medford Friday night.

Elsewhere in the city the passing of the wet year and the birth of the dry regime was noisily celebrated.

At churches watch meetings were held and thanksgiving services over the defeat and departure of demon rum greeted the new-born year.

Notwithstanding the fact that the horoscope of the new year had been written by widely differing minds as to what it would bring, it brought with it on the first day, at least, a delightfully sunny morning without storm.

The greatest favor the new year can bestow on Rogue River valley, however, is to give it at least thirty-six inches of rain during those three months.

GENERAL GRENVILLE DODGE RAILROAD BUILDER, DEAD

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Jan. 3.—General Grenville M. Dodge, distinguished soldier and railroad builder, died at his home here at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation.

Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.

Bargains in ROSES

200 Three-year-old

Caroline Testout

Roses for sale at a bargain

The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city.

The Caroline Testout is a perpetual bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate.

Pierce, the Florist

Good Old Plantation Coffee - 25¢ Per Pound Steel Cut Tin

Not the weak, insipid coffee you might expect at thrice—but a strong, carefully blended, steel-cut coffee, packed in air-tight tins; no chaff, no dust. Think of it—a really good coffee at 25c. We guarantee to be the equal of any 30-cent coffee on the market—GERMAN-AMERICAN excepted.

\$25.00 in Gold for a Drawing and a Letter

Contest Open to Amateurs Only

For the best drawing of the Plantation Coffee can, and label, in its natural color, accompanied by a letter of not more than 50 words, stating your opinion of Plantation Coffee, we will give a first prize of \$10.

Contest closes February 15. If your grocer cannot supply PLANTATION—write us and we will see that you get it.

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JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Medford House Movers

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JARSON COUNTY SUPPLY CO. Cu Price Grocers

Will Sell at Public AUCTION

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