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HONG KONG KOLUM

Why is a short negro like a white man? Because he's not at all black. Ha! Ha! The name of Cosmin Ielen of New Bedford, Mass., may be counted among our 'tongue twisters.' However, try this one: 'Swan swam over the sea; swim, swan, swim; swan swam back again; well swam swan.'

With the Road Hounds: Dusty Rhodes—Where's the tail of your coat, Joe? Joe—Gone to the dogs, Pat, gone to the dogs!—Chips.

Isn't it fierce these days a guy has got to 'deliver the goods' and yet not be caught with them? 'What's the matter with Wilson?' He's all write!—Boston Transcript.

Says the Girl on the Film: A man must get his clothes made to fit him but a woman can get her shape to fit her clothes.

Today's Bellringer: E. H. Sothern, the famous Shakespearean actor once made the acquaintance of a 'hamfatter' actor who was playing in stock. 'One night,' relates Mr. Sothern, 'this action was in the climax of his drama. He strode across the stage and said hoarsely: "Now is the time to get." "You bet!" called a voice from the gallery, "we've been waitin' long enuf Governor!"

Just Like That: Yest' afternoon a man was seen downtown carrying six old oil lamps. At the corner he dropped one and a wag remarked: "That guy's a lamp lighter!" Sure enough—he was!

Bing!: She—How I wish I were a man! He—Do you, really? She—Yes—don't you?

Sir: Last night my wife heard a noise below stairs (so she thought). She awakened me; I listened. "There is a man in this house!" I said, aroused. "He's not in this room, though," she snapped. Now what DID she mean? H. N. H.

CHIGGERS! (From St. Johns, Mich., News.) Miss Vera Custer returned to the hospital to Grand Rapids after nearly two months' vacation.

GOSH! They're successfully paving London's streets with rubber! Well, any way this will be easier on a guy when he falls under the auto wheels.

This Must Have Been a Fearfully Sticky Mess (From Macomb, Ill., Journal.) Mrs. Mary Stock went to Macomb to attend the marriage of Miss Hazel Stookey to Ralph E. Stickie.

Notice of Sale of School Warrants: Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 49 of Jackson County, Oregon, will offer for sale on Saturday, January 15th, 1916, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand paid, fifteen thousand dollars in refunding warrants, payable on or before ten years from date, with interest at five per cent per annum, interest to be paid semi-annually. Bids for subscriptions, will not be received for sums less than fifty dollars. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1916. J. W. LAWTON, Chairman of Board. H. S. STINE, Clerk.

SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS

THE world's earliest civilizations, of which we have any knowledge, were created by irrigation. The valley of the Nile, 5000 years ago, became the garden spot of the world, supported an immense population, with a highly developed culture, with a literature, architecture and art scarcely since surpassed in all the intervening centuries. With the decline of irrigation came the decline of Egypt.

Rivaling the splendor of ancient Egypt were Babylonia and Assyria, created by irrigation in the valley of the Euphrates, growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice and conquering the known world. The fertile cultivated plains, seat of a once mighty empire, supporting a dense population, became a desert waste with the abandonment of irrigation.

The splendid, unrivalled civilization of Greece rested upon irrigation. Irrigation made Canaan a land of "milk and honey." Ancient Palestine blossomed as the rose under the water of its canals. Irrigated fields made possible the glory of Rome.

For thousands of years irrigation has permitted China to support its hundreds of millions of population. For as long, perhaps longer, it has enabled India to sustain the densest population on the globe.

History shows that with the practice of irrigation came the development of civilization. For centuries those who did not practice irrigation were the barbarians. Even in the Americas, only those aborigines who practiced irrigation, like the Aztecs and Toltecs, developed a civilization. Irrigation meant progress, it meant population, it meant development.

It would not seem possible that in a semi-arid section like the Rogue River valley there would be any opponents of irrigation, especially since two dry years and prospect of a third, have demonstrated its need. Yet there is. There is an element upon whom the lessons of the history of humanity are wasted, which is content to vegetate as they did in years gone by, when the valley had a tenth of its present population to support.

There is no market for land here without water. There never will be any inflated market again. People are no longer buying blue sky and sunshine. The valley may eventually become the home of retired millionaires, attracted by climate and scenery, but that is so far in the future that few of us will live to see it.

An irrigation canal across one's land is the most attractive sight upon it to the prospective settler. It enhances the value of the property. Yet we have citizens so extremely shortsighted that they do all in their power to prevent such construction, thereby depreciating not only their own property, but working a positive injury to their neighbors, who need the water to make a living.

The valley sorely needs water. Lack of it spells bankruptcy. We have a concern that offers to place the water on the land—and yet we have those who will not permit it. No subsidy is asked. The water is not forced upon any one, yet right-of-way is desired for canals and efforts are made to force the builders to pay exorbitant sums for the privilege of spending large sums of money in benefiting the valley.

Such actions are not the part of enlightened citizenship. This is not the way to upbuild and develop the valley. Instead of inviting capital for investment, it penalizes it and drives it away.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual meeting of all the members of the Christian church will be held in the church Thursday evening, January 13, at 7:30 p. m. to which every member and their family is earnestly requested to be present and learn what the church is doing and has in view for the new year.

There will be a good program consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, reports of all departments of the church, short talks, followed by a banquet in the basement.

It is the desire of the board that every member in the city and county begin now to prepare for this meeting and let nothing interfere with their attending.

EIGHT LIVES LOST WHEN KANAWHA SANK

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 6.—It was reported here today that eight lives were lost when the river packet Kanawha sank below Parkersburg, W. Va., last night. Those drowning were said to include Steward Lord Gee and Purser Bert Walte of this city, a watchman and five passengers, including four women and a child. Government inspectors plan to investigate the disaster.

CLOTHIERS WANT DYES SHIPPED FROM GERMANY

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The National Association of Clothiers will appeal to Secretary of State Lansing for assistance in an effort to persuade Germany and Great Britain to allow dyes to be shipped from Germany to this country. The president of the association announced a committee to call on Mr. Lansing, and if undesirable to seek the aid of President Wilson.

'KING COLE,' PITCHER OF GREAT FAME, DEAD

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 6.—Leonard J. ("KING") Cole, pitcher on the New York American league baseball team, and formerly with the Chicago National league club, died at his home today.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—"KING" Cole made his record as a star twirler while a member of the Chicago Nationals under the management of Frank Chance. During the seasons of 1910 and 1911 he ranked among the leading pitchers of the league. In 1913 Cole went from Chicago to the Columbus American association club. Later he was procured by Chance for the New York Americans.

In the winter of 1913-14 Cole planned to jump to the Buffalo Federals, but changed his mind and came to New York.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS IN JOSEPHINE COURT

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 6.—The grand jury has returned the following indictments: Loren Donnelly, for illegal sale of liquor; Seth Bailey, for obtaining money by false pretenses; worthless check; Alfred Hutchison, for killing a calf belonging to Al Zaver of Waldo; Albert Tucker and George Barlow for the wanton killing of a mare; John Doe Dunlap and John Doe Porter, for assault with dangerous weapon upon R. G. and A. I. Soreth, December 21, at the Hammerby mine in the Jump-off Joe district. Donnelly and Bailey, an being arraigned pleaded not guilty.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. THE ONLY PILL THAT CURES COLIC, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, PAINFUL URINATION, GRAVEL, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, INDIGESTION, ACID STOMACH, NERVOUSNESS, STOMACHIC AFFECTIONS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS AND URINARY TRACT.

CREW TAKEN OFF DISABLED GREEK STEAMER AT SEA

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The disabled Greek steamer Thessaloniki, abandoned at sea by 306 passengers and 120 officers and crew, is still afloat and a menace to navigation, according to a radio message received today by the Anchor line from its steamship Perugia.

The message said the Perugia has rescued ninety of the crew and all of the mail from the Thessaloniki and expected to arrive here tomorrow. The passengers and remainder of the crew are aboard the Greek steamer Patris, and, according to previous radio messages, are expected here either tonight or tomorrow morning. The message from the Perugia read:

"Rescued crew Thessaloniki, ninety men and mail, latitude 37.50 north, 60.20 west. Thessaloniki's captain reports sea-cocks open, but ship still afloat. Unless ship sinks, is great menace to navigation. Warned all vessels. Expect arrive New York Friday night, weather permitting."

OBITUARY

Thomas M. Dunn, one of the most esteemed pioneers of Gallatin county, Mont., died at his home, Old Town, Three Forks, Mont., Thursday, December 23, 1915, 78 years of age.

Among members of the family who survive him is a son, George, who resides at Talent, in this valley. Another son, George, resides at Three Forks, Mont.; a third, James, resides at Jacksonville, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs. Horace Dunbar and Mrs. Herbert Dunbar, at Three Forks.

Mr. Dunn was a trail blazer and honored pioneer of California, Oregon, Idaho, as well as Montana. The lure of gold brought him west in 1859, coming via Panama on the steamer Golden Gate, which was wrecked, Mr. Dunn being one of the few escaping the disaster. He freighted and mined in California and Oregon for years and erected the first stamp mill in Boise Basin, Idaho, in 1863. He was married in 1872 to Melissa Shedd Hall, who died six years ago.

Mr. Dunn enjoyed a wide acquaintance all over the coast, was successful in his business ventures and universally respected. His departure is mourned by many acquaintances and friends as well as by his bereaved relatives.

REAME—Mrs. L. L. Reame, wife of the recently deceased D. B. Reame, died Thursday morning, January 6, 1916, at her home, 246 Oakdale avenue, aged 74 years and 18 days.

Lizzie Louise Johnston was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, December 18, 1841. She was reared to young womanhood in the same vicinity and then became a teacher and a special instructor in education until her marriage to Mr. Reame in Brookville, Pennsylvania, in 1875. To this union three children were born—Muriel, Robert and Mammie. Of these but one (Robert) survives. Robert is a resident of this city. In her large family circle of childhood days, but one sister survives.

The death of Mrs. Reame came after four months of serious complications of ailments, but her spirits and her mind were clear and bright until the last. Her wonderful vitality finally succumbed and the end was sweet, peaceful and without a struggle.

Decreased was a resident of Medford for nearly 21 years. Here she was widely and favorably known.

Funeral services will be held at the Weeks & McGowan chapel Sunday, January 9, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD. Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BAILETT Phone M. 47 and 47-52 Ambulance Service Coroner

YUAN PREPARES FOR SUPPRESSION OF REVOLUTION

PEKING, Dec. 8 (correspondence of the Associated Press.)—President Yuan Shi Kai is moving all military stores as rapidly as possible away from centers subject to attack by the revolutionaries. Even before the recent attempt to capture the Kingman arsenal at Shanghai, much of the machinery from that arsenal had been moved to the Han Yang arsenal at Hankow. Military stores at Shanghai had also been sent to Telehow, which is located in the interior on the railroad connecting Shanghai and Peking and about midway between the two points.

Practically all the troops now located along the Yangtze valley and in south China are northern men. For months there has been a constant movement of soldiers, arms and ammunition directed with a view to placing any troops in important strategic centers whose loyalty to the president was not beyond doubt. At present the government has 20,000 picked troops at Nanking and cabinet members are confident there is no chance for enemies of the administration to produce dissatisfaction there.

About the same number of troops is located at Hankow and at Wu-chang and at Hanyang the two cities adjoining Hankow, which really form one great settlement.

GATEWAY, COLORADO, ISOLATED BY SNOW

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Jan. 6.—Efforts to restore communication with Gateway, a mining camp in southwestern Mesa county, which has been snowbound for nearly a week, were further hampered today by a four-inch snowfall last night, which drifted badly in a forty-mile gale. Food supplies, it is feared here, are running low in the town and at isolated ranch homes in the district. Cattlemen near here planned to resume efforts to break a trail into Gateway with forty horses driven in single file.

In places on the Uncompahgre plateau snow has drifted over fifty-foot piles, according to forest rangers.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT IN WEST INDIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Announcement that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will start February 15 on a trip to the West Indies, from which he will not return until April 1, was made today. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

YES—IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is a tormenting and stubborn malady. In some cases it yields to treatment which is without avail in other cases. The darting pains, lame muscles or stiffened joints only disappear by gradually expelling the uric acid, and so many thousands have been relieved by the blood-enriching oil-food in Scott's Emulsion that you should give it a faithful trial. Scott's Emulsion acts as a powerful blood-purifier by increasing the red corpuscles and it strengthens the organs to carry off the acids which cause the trouble. Try Scott's Emulsion. It cannot harm. It has helped thousands and may be exactly what you need. No Alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

FRANCE UNITED TO CONTINUE WAR "TO THE VERY END"

PARIS, Jan. 6.—"Parliament and the country are of one accord," said Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, today in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press. "They say to the world, 'to the very end!'" Speaking of the work of parliament during the last year, M. Deschanel said:

"The chamber has maintained a union of all French men. Some lively debates have occurred and the enemy's newspapers affect to see in them signs of discord, but the main-tenance is a course one and the opinion of neutral countries should not be deceived by it. Free discussion is the essence of parliamentary regime. It does not always imply discord. "Notice, for instance, what took place concerning a particularly delicate question, the call to arms of the 1917 contingent. No one opposed the principle of the measure, representatives of France being ready for all sacrifices necessary to obtain victory. But if they do not begrudge the country's resources they want the best use made of them for national benefit.

"The minister of war was interrogated in the chamber upon questions taken to assure complete utilization of those resources. He indicated the precautions that should and would surround the incorporation of our younger men in the army, and his declarations were unanimously approved. The same unanimity was shown on all important questions. When the ministers revealed the concordant views of the allies on the conduct of the war, when they appealed for the savings of the country at the time of the loan, when they asked for the incorporation of new contingents of soldiers, they obtained the entire support of both chambers. The chamber, moreover, voted that the minister's speeches be posted on walls through France for the people to read. That is why the session just closed leaves the comforting impression that it has affirmed once more our complete national unity in the face of the enemy."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known, non-toxic combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STAR THEATRE

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TO REMOVE DANDRUFF Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Adv.

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

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