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HONG KONG KOLUM

A friend of mine underwent an awfully painful operation the other day—they cut off his whiskey.

What's in a name? The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Gillette. The programs of yesterday and of a week ago Monday were combined. The following subjects were discussed: City of San Diego, Robinson Crusoe's island, the president of Chili, and the South American desert.—Niles (Mich.) Sun.

Brevity: She wore a dress, I laughed at it—For brevity's The soul of wit. —Wisconsin Awk.

A Puzzler: If a cat has kittens, does a pole cat have splinters?

Today's Bellringer: One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted by "Big Sister" Grace, was dining with the family. "Little Sister" was talking rapidly when the visitor was about to ask the blessing. Turning to the child he said in a tone of mild reproach: "Laura, I am going to ask grace."

Says the Girl on the Film: A man comes in for matrimony if he's dutiful and for matrimony if he doesn't watch out.

War Questions Answered: The following simple questions on the war were submitted to students in several colleges and very few could answer them correctly. We can't understand this; they're a cinch for us. Here goes: Q.—What is meant by the triple entente? A.—The thing that the Kaiser tripped on.

Q.—The triple alliance? A.—The thing that Italy tripped up. Q.—Name the Balkan states? A.—It can't be done till the war is over—they're changing too often. Q.—What is the capital of Bulgaria? A.—Zoolak. Q.—What relation is the king of England to the emperor of Germany? A.—What's the use of answering? They broke off relations long ago. Q.—What is a Zeppelin? A.—Anything that makes a noise over London at night. Q.—What language do the people of Belgium speak? A.—Just at present they speak in whispers and we can't hear what language they are speaking. Q.—What is an ultimatum? A.—The polite manner in which two well-fed kings dare each other to fight each other's peasants. Q.—What is an envoy extraordinary? A.—An American "diplomat" appointed for swaying the vote of Higgins county to the party that won. Q.—Name two neutral nations. A.—Milwaukee and Cincinnati.

UNCIVILIZED MEXICO

THE attitude of the "plute" press and the Hearst papers in this country is beyond defense. The people of Mexico and the officials of the "de facto" government are referred to in terms that carry the deepest insults.

The intention evidently is to goad the Mexican people to such an extent that war will ensue, and with war will come annexation of the great oil fields, mineral and timber resources, for the arch-robbers of this country to steal as they stole the sugar and tobacco lands of Cuba and Porto Rico, and the hardwood forests of the Philippines.

The despoilers of this country, finding no more coal oil and timber lands lying around, and being about to rake in all the water powers, seek new fields to exploit.

The American robber-genius chafes at being confined within the boundaries of the U. S. A., and demands that the people supply them with new lands. They want to go to Mexico and demand that an army and navy be sent along to protect and defend them at the people's expense.

What matters the murdering of a few thousand Mexicans and American soldiers, for these gentlemen are expanding an empire, and empire builders can't have morals.

But while our financial Frankensteins are contemplating the devouring of Mexico, those of us who are not expecting to have a share in the loot ought at least to be honest enough to recognize that the cry for war with Mexico is the cry of the thief who hopes in the turmoil to steal the jewels.

Instead of villification and abuse, Mexico deserves from us the hand of friendship and assistance. The Mexican people, especially those of the northern part, are not uncivilized. They are a people with hopes and aspirations for freedom, that have not been crushed by years of the most cruel and devilish military oligarchy the world knows, and which was largely fostered and maintained by American opinion created by American investors who were using the corrupt Diaz government to rob the Mexican people of their lands and liberty.

The Mexican people under the leadership of Madero and Carranza, have shown that they are aiming for better and higher ideals of government than animate the statesmen of our country. Little of the work of Carranza's administration gets before the people of this country. The plutocratic press publishes only that it believes will create enmity and prejudice.

The correspondence between the two governments shows that the public men of Mexico are statesmen, able, shrewd and patriotic, and seemingly able to hold their own in the discussion of any question on its merits. But more than in their international affairs the Mexican government is showing in its domestic affairs the ability of their leaders to build up a nation.

In the state of Nueva Laredo, the government bought up large tracts of land and subdivided and sold the same to the landless at cost, rebuilt the capitol, turned the churches into schools and doubled the wages of common labor.

In the state of Sonora, Governor Calles has established a minimum wage of \$1.50 per day, and this in a country where the laborer has been accustomed to live comfortably on one-third of that amount. If there has been any attempt to fix by law a minimum wage that shall be three times the cost of living, the news has not been bruited about. The attempt to do so would be futile for two reasons: First, it would be "paternalism," and second, our courts would not let us do any such foolish thing.

It is of great importance to the people of this country that Mexico should be left to work out her destiny. The Mexican people are a virile people, the heroic survivors of centuries of persecution. The government they will establish will be for the common people.

There is no rebellion of smugglers and politicians, or cotton planters, but a revolution of the patriots of the soil. Their counterpart in history is found in the resistance of the Dutch to the king of Spain, and the French revolution, which gave the world most of liberty it has today.

A government established by such people will prove an example, and not a menace.

The early settlers in America found a people who loved liberty more than they. "Give me liberty, or give me death" was not an original utterance of Patrick Henry. Those words were the challenge of every Indian nation that resisted the encroachments of their designing white brothers. If they loved liberty, the early Americans learned from the red man to scorn life without liberty, and to that sentiment, born from contact with the so-called savage, was due in some measure the war that made this land a republic. And it is not beyond belief that in the country to the south of us may be established a government that will create a new love of liberty and point the way to far better things than we know today.

EAGLE POINT EAGLES

By A. C. Howlett

A. W. Walker, a prominent candidate for the office of sheriff, was out here shaking hands with his many friends last Wednesday. He seems very sanguine of success in his efforts. He was accompanied by David Cingade, Harry Cingade and Mr. C's son-in-law, George Singewalt, the superintendent of the engraving department in the San Francisco Call and Examiner building, San Francisco. They all took dinner at the Sunnyside before going back to Medford where the Cingade family are watching the developments of an operation that was performed on Mrs. Cingade about the first of the month.

Wm. Nickel of Lake Creek was also here for dinner the same day.

The word came over the wire Wednesday that Perry Parlow of Lake Creek had passed off on Tuesday night. Mr. Parlow was one of our highly respected pioneer citizens and has been prominent in the business world in Jackson county. He lived to be about 80 years of age and leaves a wife and several children, among whom are his sons Thomas, Frank and Lee, all of whom live in the neighborhood in which he died; besides a large circle of relatives and friends. His remains were interred in the Brownsboro cemetery on Thursday.

Wort C. Pool was among the business callers Thursday.

Messrs. Dunnington and Ulrich took a band of sheep through town Thursday on their way to range north of here.

J. H. Tyrell and Mr. Martin of Lake Creek were among the guests at the Sunnyside Wednesday. They came out to procure a casket for the Perry Parlow of P. L. Heath, one of our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. H. C. Behling and her mother, Mrs. E. L. Sherman, of Medford, were with us for dinner Thursday.

Leo Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charley and Miss Ethel Meyer motored into our town Thursday evening from their farms just above Brownsboro.

Walter Charley, of Climax was a guest at the Sunnyside Thursday night. Mr. C. is perfecting an invention of his own that he expects to patent soon and put on the market to be used on trolley cars. He was accompanied by N. P. Hensen, also of Climax.

G. W. McPherson of Portland stopped off to visit his son and family, P. Y. McPherson. He was on his way to the Hawaiian Islands.

J. C. Turnbull of Grants Pass was here working in the interest of the Oregon Journal. He secured the services of Miss Clare Zimmerman to act as agent for the paper.

There was quite an interesting spelling match in the Reese Creek school district between that school last Friday and the Eagle Point school. There were thirty-two of the pupils who went from here to spell against eleven in the Reese Creek school. They went out on wagons, autos, carriages and the rest went on a hayrack jammed in like sardines. The two schools—that is all above the fifth grade—were lined up and when one missed a word he or she sat down and after spelling one thousand words there were left standing in the floor Miss Freda Leabo, Miss Fay Perry, Miss Fern Lewis, Miss Nellie Coy, Miss Helen Holt, Miss Mae Greb, Master Adin Hazelton and Master Theo Flarey out of the thirty-two Eagle Point pupils and of those left standing in the Reese Creek school were Miss Mae French, Miss Ellen McCabe, Master Earl Mathews, Master Paul Robinson and Charles Padigru. They all did very well and deserve credit for the interest they seemed to have taken in that important branch in our studies. As there were so many more of the Eagle Point pupils than there were in the Reese Creek school the committee decided to call it a tie. Little Miss Joyce Von der Hellen had made a cake to be presented to the winner in the contest but as there were eight on one side and five on the other it was decided to have the fifteen eat the cake together. After devouring the cake the two basketball teams enjoyed a contest in that branch of their studies but as the Reese Creek team had not had any practice, having just created the baskets, and the Eagle Point team have been practicing night after the Reese Creek team came out second best. But they all had a good time and no doubt the children learned something that may be useful in after life.

While we were at dinner Saturday word came over the phone wire that Mrs. Everett Abbott of Butte Falls had died suddenly. When her husband left her in the morning she was in her usual health and during the forenoon some one happened to go in and found her on the floor and help was summoned. She was placed on the bed and upon examination she was found to be dead. No cause of her death was stated, if known.

Among the guests Saturday for dinner were Miss Norma A. Smith of Ashland. She was on her way to Lost creek to take charge of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Gardner while here gave me an ad to be put in both the daily and weekly Mail Tribune offering a horse for sale.

Mrs. E. C. Bellows came in today, Saturday, with a lot of cream for shipment.

W. P. Hollbrook was among the business callers Saturday, and so was Rudolph Peck of L. C.

G. W. Ager, a very prominent candidate for county school superintendent, accompanied by Prof. B. F. Nibert of Agate and Prof. G. H. Grover were among us Saturday. Prof. Ager seemed to have received a very cordial greeting among his old friends whom he met while here acting as one of the school supervisors.

James Owens, wife and son, motored into town Saturday afternoon.

Since my last report M. S. Wood of E. P. has renewed his sub. to the D. M. T.

WILLOW SPRINGS

By A. C. Howlett

Frank Holmes was a business visitor in Central Point Monday.

Willow Springs was represented at the play, "The Only Girl" at the Page Friday evening.

Messdames Theo. Fish and Carless of Phoenix were guests of Mrs. W. A. Thompson Friday.

Henry Riley of Central Point went "plumbing" by here this week.

Wednesday H. M. Porter left for Hill, California, after spending the

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SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

By A. C. Howlett

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eiden entertained informally with cards at their home, "Green Acres," Wednesday evening.

Mrs. N. J. Lamb of Monroe, Oregon, returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah McKay.

Friday evening the Grangers enjoyed a very interesting business meeting, after which an impromptu program was rendered. The next meeting will be the fourth Saturday of March and another interesting program is in store for all who attend.

One of the prettiest parties of the week was arranged by Mrs. T. C. Law at her home on Sunday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Elinor Crowder.

The house was most attractively embellished in spring flowers and greens and the gracious matron extended hospitality and cheer to the bidden guests. During the delightfully informal hours a series of guessing games sharpened the wits of the young people and caused much amusement. Partners were chosen and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were daintily served.

Unique among the season's social affairs was the freshman carnival held in the club rooms of the Athletic Association in Central Point Saturday evening in honor of all the classes of the high school. Clowns, the "Big Four" tennis girls, Hollanders, merry widows, dear little Sunbonnet Sue and her friends were there, even Hank, the tramp, dropped in from his sojourn through the world, for that matter they were all there and made the four-walls ring with merriment. The frolics lasted until the wee, wee, hours. No! No! Just 12.

Marble Pudding

Steamed puddings will be heavy if made with K C Baking Powder and cooked slowly to give the pudding time to rise before the dough is cooked through. Have a low blaze under the water for at least the first fifteen minutes.

K C Marble Pudding

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

2 cups sifted pastry flour; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; 1/2 level teaspoonful cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup cold water; 1/2 cup cold water; 1/2 cup cold water; 1/2 cup cold water; 1/2 cup cold water.

Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder, salt and cinnamon. To the yolks add the sugar, butter and water, and stir into the dry ingredients. Add the whites of the eggs. Divide the mixture into two parts and add the chocolate to one part. Disposithe two parts in a buttered mold to give a marbled appearance. Steam forty-five minutes.

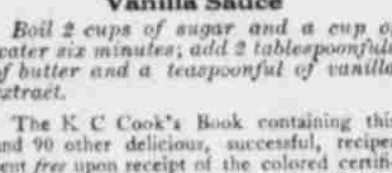
Vanilla Sauce: Boil 2 cups of sugar and a cup of water six minutes; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

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POSTAL SAVINGS LAW AMENDED

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate today passed the house bill amending the postal savings bank law so as to increase the individual deposit maximum from \$500 to \$1000 with interest, and an additional \$1000 without interest. The bill was amended to permit deposit of postal savings funds in state and national banks, regardless of affiliation with the federal reserve system and to provide increased compensation to parcel post carriers on account of the weight increase.

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Klamath Feudist Goes to Trial KLAMATH FALLS, March 15.—A. Ernest Lawrence, charged with the murder of Mrs. Alma Kuehne, in a feud battle in Dodd Hollow, December 20, went on trial here today. At the close of court tonight six jurors had been selected. They are being closely guarded by two special bailiffs. Practically the entire Dodd Hollow neighborhood has been subpoenaed.

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