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HONG KONG KOLUM

Have you ever noticed that the more rings a woman has on her fingers the oftener her hair needs a few little pats?

Some Crowd: Niles friends are looking forward with interest to the lecture of Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, a former well-known Farmington teacher who has won fame on the lecture platform.

Booming the Home Town: A. Witt now lives in his new home in West Warrenton. He starts out to make good on his citizenship.

Nothing Left: "Well," said the doctor, "you're cured at last. How do you feel?" "I feel," said the patient, looking at his wallet sadly, "I feel as if I could start life all over again."

Those Kissable Criminals: The heat man at a wedding, unless seized with an attack of embarrassment, usually kisses the bride. It is customary, but not compulsory.

Today's Beltinger: A certain lawyer who was a candidate for a municipal office went out canvassing one day, and knocked at a cottage door.

Says the girls on the film: Love may be blind, but when you're saying good-bye to HIM on the front porch remember, the neighbors have mighty good eyesight.

An Indian Anti: The following letter was contributed to The Times of India, published in Bombay:

My purpose for writing on you this is to inform you many English Brothers not to give honor and devotion to your ladies because they will in the end bend brand and then they will want to vote. 2 or 3 thing happen at Victory garden to morrow and then I all of a sudden made up my brain to write you immediately.

SKELETON IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM HAGGE: WEAVERVILLE, Cal., March 16.—County authorities here said today that it is their belief that a skeleton found in front of a deserted cabin on Lower Trinity creek a week ago is that of William Hagge, 811 Fifth Avenue, North Seattle.

IN THE GOOD DAYS OF OLD

"A WESTERN WARWICK" is the title of a story by Samuel Blythe, now running in the Saturday Evening Post. Mr. Blythe in this story may have written the great American novel, but this will not be the view of the partisans of the republican party.

Mr. Blythe has portrayed the prominent characters that dominated the sordid politics of those days with a clever hand. Hanna, Morgan, Platt, McKinley, Dingley, Cannon, Quay and others are all there.

Mr. Blythe's tale is a historical novel, as it is based upon facts, the truth of which are now apparent. It is the tale of the good old days when might was right and truth and honesty were almost unknown in American politics.

"A Western Warwick" is a record of the years in which the people of this country were basely betrayed by their trusted leaders into the clutches of the Morgans, Carnegies, Rockefellers, Belmonts, Harrimans and Ryans, for our boasted prosperity; when the birthrights of the people were sold by their representatives for a mess of pottage.

In those days were forged the economic chains that now bind us under a load of interest on watered stock and bonds of the railroads, the steel plants, electric and gas systems and every great business that supplies the wants of the people, to the payment of the interest on which there is pledged not only our own lives, but the lives of generations to come.

Mr. Blythe's story is good reading for every thoughtful American, who should read it in comparison with the history of the same time.

SPOILED BY PLUTOCRACY

THE brief season of grand opera at Chicago cost the backers nearly \$100,000 although good crowds were in attendance throughout.

Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, is in the bankruptcy court through his financing of grand opera. Almost everyone who has attempted to produce grand opera in America has failed—sooner or later.

Yet grand opera is a financial success even in small European cities. It has for years been a success in New Orleans and the City of Mexico. It was a great success for decades at the old Tivoli at San Francisco before the quake and fire.

Grand opera in America has become a fad with plutocracy. The rich are no fonder of opera than the poor—but the outrageous prices charged, in the effort to make it a social function for the rich, make it prohibitive. These prices have to be charged because of the absurdly high salaries paid petted grand opera stars.

Popular prices govern the opera in Europe, in New Orleans, and did govern at San Francisco. In the latter city, when popular prices disappeared, so did grand opera. The singers were not paid more than the president of the United States, but the singers averaged well, and many of the present high-priced stars sang at the old Tivoli for years for living wages.

If plutocracy would stick to its stocks and bonds and keep out of opera, it would again become self-supporting on a business basis and again become a source of pleasure to the multitude.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

THE Fruitgrowers' league has called a mass meeting of orchardists for Saturday afternoon at the Medford library to discuss plans for frost control with a view to the elimination of the oil smudge nuisance.

If there ever was a public nuisance it is this nasty method of frost control. It is hard on the orchardist, hard on the orchard and hard on the inoffensive populace, who have cheerfully put up with it, in the hope of aiding the fruitgrower.

Whether or not the burning of crude oil damages the trees is a question the orchardist himself can best answer. Certain it is that the heavy coat of carbon, closing the breathing pores of the tree, is neither a stimulant nor a fertilizer, and the effect must be injurious when there are no spring rains to cleanse the trees.

There are certainly other methods for raising the temperature in the orchards than that of the smudge pot, and they should be given a trial. The solution of the problem may not be found offhand, but the sooner work is begun upon it the quicker results will be obtained—and now is the time to begin.

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BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

CALLES' TROOPS BITTERLY RESENT AMERICAN ENTRY

EL PASO, Texas, March 16.—For days reports, and rumors that General Calles' troops were disaffected and bitterly resented the pursuit of Villa by American soldiers have flooded this region. The definite announcement that the Stars and Stripes had been carried over the international line by armed forces increased these rumors and reports to a deluge out of which it was almost impossible to pick whatever grains of truth might exist.

There seemed no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican soldiers and civilians in the north of the republic were bitterly hostile to the action of the United States. The blazer military and civil authorities of the Carranza government showed every desire to prevent friction but it remains doubtful whether they can control the masses of the population in the northern district who are becoming restless due to the seditious propaganda against Americans which is being carried on among them from unidentified sources.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit Court. Ladd & Tilton Bank vs. Benj. M. Collins, summons. John Carlson et al. vs. Salt Creek Mining & Development Co. et al., appearance by defendants, John F. Banford.

N. N. Davis vs. John H. Grover et al, order sustaining demurrer. P. S. Rogers vs. estate of John V. Palmer et al, default, judgment. State of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde et al, order overruling demurrer. Nellie Turpin vs. Tom Turpin, objections.

M. A. Walsh vs. Southern Pacific Co., objections to cost bill. E. H. Porter vs. Rose E. Loar, motion for new trial. Amelia Messner vs. the Gold Hill Co. et al, suit to foreclose. State of Oregon vs. David Noe, Robert Smith, Wm. D. Davenport, transcript justice court, Medford district. W. F. Warden vs. John A. Torney et al, suit to foreclose mortgage.

Probate Court. Estate of Levi W. Rogers, guardian's bond. Estate of Anna Poe, bond. Estate of Levi W. Rogers, petition for order to mortgage. Estate of Corbet Smith, a minor, guardian's bond.

Real Estate Transfers. Winnie C. Downey et vir to Polly L. Storey, lot 10, blk. 2, Gray's Add., Medford. \$ 10. W. K. Ingeludne to Mary Ingeludne, land in twp. 35-4W. Merck D. Humphrey to Laura J. Cheney, lots in blk. 3, West Medford. 10. Everett Mingo et ux to Clara Aitken, land near Ashland in twp. 39-1E. 1. Everett Mingo et ux to Daisy Robley, land near Ashland in twp. 39-1E. 1. W. H. Singler, sheriff, to W. C. McCusker, land in twp. 37-2W. 1,874. M. E. Gudehus et ux to Arthur R. Dennington, lots 15 and 16, block 6, Ross Add., Medford. 75. George W. B. Saxton to Anna M. M. Saxton, lot 13, blk. 3, C. & D. Sub., Medford. 10. W. B. Yates, trustee, to Ella E. Cline, land in twp 34-1E. 1.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS. Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relieves you instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

STAR THEATRE

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IRISH OPPOSED TO RECRUITING FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

LONDON, March 16.—The Post publishes an article in regard to what it characterizes as the serious situation in Ireland on account of activity on the part of the Sinn Fein society.

"From motives of patriotism English newspapers hitherto have refrained from commenting on the situation in Ireland, but it is developing with such rapidity and gravity that silence is no longer possible.

"Through the south and west a vigorous organized campaign against recruiting is being carried out without serious hindrance. Within a few weeks several persons have been indicted and tried in Dublin, but in every case acquitted by the jury amid tumultuous applause from those in the court room. All these trials took place before ordinary juries and we await with impatience the time when the authorities will utilize their powers to have such cases tried before special juries or military tribunals.

"In Cork a committee recently appointed to organize the St. Patrick's day celebrations was offered the use of several companies of Irish soldiers, but the committee refused to allow them to participate, saying in reply: 'The British army is in hostile occupation of Ireland and it would be as absurd for Belgians to invite a contingent from the German army to participate in a Belgian national celebration.'"

MORAN AND WILLARD TRY OUT IN THE SNOW

NEW YORK, March 16.—Roads blocked with snow and a stiff cold wind did not keep Jess Willard and Frank Moran from taking their early runs today.

Willard is well satisfied with the progress he is making in reducing weight and hopes that by tomorrow he will get below 250 pounds. Jess is cool in all his gymnasium work and particularly careful when he has the gloves on with his sparring partners. Moran's workouts in the ring are more lively, as he mixes mitters in hot fashion with his men. In both camps the usual gymnastics, bag punching, boxing and wrestling bouts will be gone through today.

MORGAN FINANCING LOAN TO CANADA

NEW YORK, March 16.—A group of American bankers, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., are negotiating with the Canadian government for the flotation of a new Canadian loan, according to a statement issued by the Morgan firm today. The amount has not been finally determined, but it was intimated that it would be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000.

DO THIS FIRST—YOU!

You know, and every physician knows, that when any sickness has passed, whether it be throat trouble, organic disturbances, contagious diseases, or even a severe cold, a relapse is feared, because sickness robs the system of Nature's resistance and leaves it subject to lingering germs. Drugs never build up a worn-out body—only food can do that, and the first thing to take after any sickness is the concentrated, blood-making oil food in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the tissues, benefits the blood and strengthens both lungs and throat. Physicians prescribe Scott's Emulsion after sickness. Nurses everywhere advocate it. Scott's is pure medicinal food, without alcohol or drugs.

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PORTLAND SEEKS PREFERENTIAL RATES TO IDAHO POINTS

PORTLAND, Or., March 16.—Confronting claims of Oregon and Washington lumber producers were presented here today at the opening of an interstate commerce commission hearing on an application of Portland lumbermen for a preferential freight rate over Astoria and Puget Sound points to points in southern Idaho and Utah.

The petition of the Portland lumber manufacturers affects the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific railroads. On October 11, 1915, the carriers placed all the lumber mills on their lines in the northwest on a parity with the Portland mills in handling business to what is commonly known as the Ogden territory, the rate being fixed at 37 1/2 cents per 100 pounds.

Before that time only Portland enjoyed that rate, other points having a rate of 40 cents. Before the new rate went into effect the Portland mills filed a protest with the commission, asking for a reduction of the Portland rate to 35 cents, because the haul is shorter from here, but the commission withheld action pending today's hearing. Numerous parties to the proceedings are represented by the intervention of lumber producers of Puget Sound, Gray's Harbor, Willapa Harbor, the Washington public service commission and lumber producers of the Willamette valley, Hood River and Astoria.

The hearing will last two days.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough. Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself. A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) in a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used, at a cost of only 51 cents. No bother to prepare. Full directions with Pinex.

It heats the inflamed membranes so gently and promptly that you wonder how it does it. Also loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, rich in vitamin, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex," and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Phone 153-H Miss Bryan Vocal Teacher and Soloist 212 So. Grape St. Medford, Ore.

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

WESTON'S Camera Shop 208 East Main Street, Medford. The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon. Negatives Made any time or place by appointment. Phone 147-J We'll do the rest E. D. WESTON, Prop.

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