

"MISTALGRITY" WILD TOM CAT CLEANS THE CITY CLEANERS

While tons of all kinds of rubbish, tin cans and old stoves were gathered up and hauled to the dumping grounds Medford's annual clean-up yesterday was almost fraught with tragic consequences due either to some family trying to get rid of a big grey tomcat or the prank of some wicked practical joker.

Everything was going lovely and the dumping ground in the rear of the old water works station on South Riverside along the west bank of Bear creek was rapidly filling up when the excitement started.

Ole Arnsperger, city engineer, city water superintendent, city electrician and city purchasing agent, and past leading knight of the Elks lodge felt so pleased at the situation that when Oscar Stinson's wagon began to unload he stood on the Bear creek embankment and prepared to take a picture of the grand sight with his camera. Oscar had just thrown off a gunny sack half full of rubbish which burst on hitting the dump, and out between Ole and Oscar jumped a big tomcat spitting, hissing, whirling and snarling in circles.

"Mist Alcrity," ejaculated the startled city boob as he stepped backwards on a tin can, which pitched him and all his titles into raging Bear creek, from which quickly came shouts of "Ph-ph-halp!"

"Holy Smoke!" cried the equally startled Oscar as he quickly seized a club for self defense. Oscar's thoughts in time of dire peril always turn to religion.

"What's the matter? Smatter!" called Superintendent Runyard as he rushed out from the public market, suddenly saw the feline whirlwind and connecting unexpectedly his right foot with the top of an old bucket skidded away to join Ole in the creek.

After a few more whirls the big cat which the trio estimated all the way from five to fifteen feet long and proportionately wide, and which according to all information obtainable was frankly excited, started at immense speed to Main street, turning the corner sharply to the west in front of the Gates store where Bill Gates and Otto Jeldness were holding a street consultation.

"Me cheeff, I must save her!" exclaimed Bill as he started for home at his Peoria gait to protect the new baby from harm.

"My dog," shouted Otto, who had lost 16 dogs in the past 13 years by violent deaths, as he also started for home.

As the excited cat shot up East Main street still spitting Harry Manning who was sunning himself in front of the Wonder store and who had a fight last week with a west ald rooster, or rather it was a White Orpington, gave one glance at the oncoming cyclone, and dived into the store calling out in high Casuso-like tones "Papa! Papi! Papi!"

When the bunch of excitement passed by the Commercial club Secretary Steel calmly watched it turn down the railroad track and disappear, and inquiringly remarked, "Is it a kriszly?"

Nevertheless five wagons and one auto truck worked from morning till night and there was one less cat and considerable less dirt, this morning.

REPORT SENIORITY RULE WILL HOLD IN NEW SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An agreement on most of the important senate committee chairmanships was reported to have been reached today by the republican conference committee on committees. Although members declined to announce any of the assignments until the report is made to another conference, it was stated authoritatively that Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Warren of Wyoming, had been selected to head the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, despite protests of progressives.

Advertisement for Monroe Arrow Collar, featuring an image of a white collar and the text 'The New Monroe ARROW COLLAR'.

NEW ATTRACTIONS BIG FEATURES OF FOLEY AND BURK

A grand spring festival is to be held in Medford for five days and nights, commencing Tuesday evening, May 27, on the field opposite the S. P. passenger depot. The principal attractions are furnished by Foley & Burk who have paid annual visits to Medford for the past five years. The aggregation has more than doubled in size since its last visit and except for the name will scarcely be recognized, so many new features have been added. A number of the shows have been enlarged until they now require tents 150 feet long to properly present them.

Everything is claimed to be first class, up to date and strictly moral. A two ring trained animal hippodrome, menagerie and aviary, mammoth circus side show, beautiful Hawaiian theatre and money auto races are specially featured.

Foley & Burk this season introduce two new sensational rides that no other traveling organization possess. They are the jazz whirl and the bus house. To describe them would be to rob them of their surprises. The large Ferris wheel and the \$10,000 merry-go-round are some of the other popular rides.

The Stockton Daily Independent of May 14, says: "One of the largest crowds ever attending a first night showing of an out-of-doors carnival gathered last night to see the many attractions of the big Foley & Burk Carnival company."

Foley & Burk have for years been recognized as among the best carnival men in America. They have shown here on several occasions, but never have they offered the variety and the high standard of entertainment that delighted the throngs last night and will continue to draw crowds for the remainder of the week.

"There is no higher grade trained animal show on the road than that given in one of the many tents. The baby of the carnival, at least the latest addition to the family, weighs 60 1/2 pounds. Charles G. Johnson, state sealer of weights and measures, says so, and "Saeramento Joe," that's the baby's name, looks the part."

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Jesse Starkey has returned from a visit with relatives in Illinois. Some of our citizens were in Medford last Wednesday presumably on business, but we have a faint suspicion that the circus was the chief attraction.

The cutting of hay was begun this week at the Modoc orchard. Miss Mary Collins returned home Wednesday from attending high school at Eugene.

Welborn Atkins who was expected to return from France in the near future has applied for a course in machine work and it accepted will remain in France for several months. The Fitzpatrick and Olson families accompanied by V. J. Beaulieu and Myrtle and Willie Byrum visited northern California plants last Sunday. Much of the corn planted in the lower end of the district will need a rain to sprout it.

C. A. Dickinson and wife who have been touring California by automobile have rented a house in Ashland and will spend a few months in the valley where Mrs. Dickinson will visit among friends while Charlie makes the fish hard to catch.

The hay crop on the E. E. Fraley ranch is being taken care of by E. Persons.

Frank Tomkins, agent for the Maxwell cars, was interviewing some of our ranchers last Monday.

A party of Table Rockers visited the Modoc orchard last Sunday and were much impressed with the beauty of the large pear orchard, the thoroughness of the work that has been done there and the great change that has been brought about in a few short years. While there the party drove up to the buildings and flower gardens on the side of Table Rock and overlooking the fields and orchards in this district and while enjoying the magnificent view, surrounded by a profusion of flowers of all kinds and inhaling the sweet scented air they concluded that there are things worth seeing in our own little district.

Byron Deford was a business visitor in Medford last Saturday where he disposed of his wool clip for fifty cents a pound straight thru.

Henry Maury and sister Mary and Sanford Richardson and family of Ross Lane were Sunday visitors in this section as were also C. A. Dickinson and wife of Ashland, Fred Lester of Talent, H. T. Finley, John Dodge and Mrs. Earl May and son Wayne of Medford.

Corn on the river bottom ranches is being cultivated this week. Frank Deford is reported to be in a serious condition, afflicted with liver trouble. Dr. Dow is attending him.

The hogs shipped from this district last week to the Portland market netted the owners \$18.50 per hundred pounds, which is the best price so far received by hog raisers in this vicinity.

At the board meeting last Saturday night Miss Emma Howard of Oak-

BARBED WIRE, BOARDS AND BRITISHERS KEEP IRISH FROM CROSSING BRIDGE



Barbed wire and board fences and a picket of British soldiers prevented the passage of Limerick, Ireland, citizens over this bridge during the recent riots in Ireland. Then they marched in endless chain fashion about the part of the bridge that was left to show their contempt for the soldiery of His Majesty King George.

land, Cal., was engaged to teach the next term of school. Those from here who attended the lawn party last Saturday night at the Agate school house report one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Mrs. Barney of Marshfield, formerly Miss Edna Messinger, spent several days last week visiting at the Persons home.

Bert Chapman was badly bruised in a smashup with a young team of horses last Friday evening.

He was returning from town and when about a half mile south of the Bybee bridge the team became unmanageable, running down the grade turning the rig completely over and smashing the top and cutting the occupant's head so badly that the services of a surgeon were necessary to sew up the wounds.

Calvin Pence who died last Sunday in Central Point was the father of Mrs. John Cameron of this place who has the sympathy of the neighborhood in her affliction.

The blight has made its appearance in several of our orchards and is being combated vigorously by our orchardists.

FIRE BRAND OF WAR

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senator. "The misguided imagination of intellectual perverts has wrought more evil than the distorted images of the insane. The man who writes a book to portray a new and perfect government he assures us he has invented, is more dangerous to his country than the anarchist.

Intellectual Anarchists "Colonel Ho, use foreshadowed the destruction of constitutional government in the United States in his work of fiction, published in 1912. This novel exhibits his disregard of law and his belief in revolution. George D. Herron, lately the president's envoy to the Bolshevik government in Russia, says of the president in 1917: 'He is a revolutionary beyond anything his words reveal. Five members of the president's cabinet are tainted with socialism. A vast swarm of his appointees are known to be open and avowed socialists. The administration of Woodrow Wilson even under constitutional forms of government is a hybrid between a French revolution and an Oriental despotism. History would forget the reign of Caligula in the excesses and follies of the American government operated under the League of Nations interpreted by President Wilson and Colonel House.

Ain't It Awful "The sovereignty of this nation passes from the territorial limits of our country to a foreign capital. Congress cannot legislate, it cannot pass appropriation bills nor collect revenues, it cannot enact labor legislation nor exercise the usual police power belonging to an independent state until the decrees or the latest orders of the Geneva council shall have been studied. War cannot be declared nor peace concluded, armies raised and supported, navies protected and maintained, nor the National Guard of the several states mustered and equipped.

"Article 16 declares if any member of the league resort to war in disregard of its covenants it shall of itself be deemed an act of war against, all other members. This

creates a condition of war without a declaration by congress. We are at once subject to invasion and our merchant shipping exposed to a hostile navy wherever found.

"The league fixes in unchangeable limits the present boundaries of every member nation. Its frontiers are final. When France joined with the American colonies in the revolution if this league had existed it would have forbidden the sword of Lafayette to be drawn with Washington's and would have crushed the infant republic beneath the armies of George III.

It announces in substance to mankind that the period of successful revolution has drawn to a close in the world's history.

"We are made parties not only of war and threats of war but to every complaint made by member nations. The call for eight thousand men to

serve in Siberia and those now in northern Russia are the first levies to empty American homes and embark us on the Wilson ideals."

In spite of those ideals, said Senator Sherman, 40,000,000 Chinese in Shantung are denied the right of self-determination and delivered to Japan under the treaty while Poland is given a mere approach and easement of shipping with the access to it "through an alley flanked with German bayonets."

GEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 23.—The total number of dead in the Douglas starch works now numbers eleven, of which eight have been identified. The company admits twenty-one men are missing and are probably in the ruins. The coroner estimates the death list will total thirty-two.

Middle Aged Women

Women should take warning from such symptoms as heat flashes, shortness of breath, excessive nervousness, irritability, and the blues - which indicate the approach of the inevitable "Change" that comes to all women nearing middle age. We have published volumes of proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest aid women can have during this trying period.

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Urbana, Ill. - "During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. I soon began to gain strength and the annoying symptoms disappeared and my Vegetable Compound has made me a well, energetic woman. I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life." - Mrs. FRANK HESSON, 1336 South Orchard Street, Urbana, Ill.

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SEES WAR AGAINST YELLOW RACES IF METHODISTS FAIL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(Special.)—With three days remaining before the close of the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary drive for the rebuilding and Christianizing of the world, the national total tonight was \$79,293,000, while the northwest reported at headquarters here \$1,649,546. At a great mass meeting of Methodists in Portland, the Portland district figure was placed within \$30,000 of its quota.

"If the Lord Jesus Christ does not lead the hosts of Christianity to the conquest to Christianize four hundred millions of people in China and the alert millions of Japan there will be another war that, with the pagans armed with all the modern armaments of war, will make the great war just ended like a Sunday school picnic," declared Bishop Matt S. Hughes, addressing the gathering.

BOLSHEVIKI NOW PREPARING TO LEAVE MOSCOW

LONDON, May 23.—The Bolsheviks have begun the evacuation of Moscow, according to reports brought from Petrograd to Copenhagen by travelers and forwarded by the Exchange Telegram company. Typhus is raging in Moscow and the situation there is considered desperate.

LONDON, May 23.—Esthonian forces are rapidly approaching Petrograd from the west, according to an official statement issued at Esthonian army headquarters and received here. The text of the statement reads: "The Esthonians are advancing swiftly on Petrograd. Besides the town of Yamburg, the railway station at Weyman and Molekowitz on the Narva-Petrograd line have

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