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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Congress will convene next week, and besides the foreign and domestic problems, there is the danger of the Jr. sen. from Ore. setting the senate afire by the force of his logic, and the magic of his statesmanship.

Starving Chinese are taking the pieces of horses, and pulling plows thru the rice fields, in a valiant effort to produce a crop this fall, and thereby help themselves. This is contrary to the methods of the starving Europeans, who have been standing around for three years cooking up new methods of hellraising.

The first auto tourist arrived this a. m. He got a poor impression of the city and valley, because there was no brass band to meet him, and a free breakfast was not ready, piping hot.

There is no justice in Galshevichs wearing knee high skirts, making fun of the low hats of the keeneyed kops.

INSANE DRIVERS: N. B. (Ad Mail Trib.)

It will pay you to run into the Medford Pharmacy, Main and Central streets, on Saturday, April 2nd.

The war department has announced its intention of bringing back Slackers Bergdoll from Germany, "dead or alive," preferably the former.

War veterans have adopted for their motto in their campaign for a bonus the slogan: "A Bonus is Better Than Indemnity." The shortminded public will fix it so they will pay neither.

The evangelist who kept Walla Walla, Wash., in a turmoil of civic strife and petty controversy for 30 days, is now raving at Klamath Falls and opens his campaign for the spread of Christianity by inviting the mayor to a jangling bout. The reverend gent lights here in May.

FULLY QUALIFIED (Portland Telegram)

After serving with Dewey at Manila bay in the Spanish-American war, during the Mexican campaign and during the late war with the convoy and later with the "Suicide Fleet" of the mine-sweeping detachments in the North sea, Duncan C. Harris, chief electrician, United States navy, attached to the local navy recruiting station, has deemed himself qualified to launch upon the sea of matrimony with a chart in the keeping of his new captain, Mrs. Harris, formerly Miss Alberta L. Ettinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ettinger of Eugene.

Mr. Stillman, who is suing his wife for divorce, is a man of "colossal wealth and the same amount of orneryness.

Over 200 banks have failed in North Dakota, under the guidance of the son-Partizan league. Like the Bank of Jacksonville, they were run by jugglers and sleight of hand artists, the cashiers in several instances doing the disappearing act.

"NEW BULL LAW" (RESTRICED SALES—Corvallis G. News)—The pampered fish bill is "his list.

NOT OUR ED (Albany Democrat)

Ed Brown received a bad cut on his left arm while grubbing last Saturday but was able to resume his school work at O. A. C. today.

When the proposed new tourist hotel at Crater Lake is built, a hot air system of heating will be installed.

"Eliert Bellows, tenor tubular" is scheduled to warble at Pendleton, Ore. one day next week.

Frank Amy went out to E. Pl. Wed. to see dinner, and his name in the Ladies.

The largest manufacturer of rat poison in the world has suspended business. Something else will be found to put a kick in the moonshine.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

TRAINED HEADS.

I THINK it wise to train our domes to think of pleasant things, of works of art and high class pomes, fair brides and wedding rings. When some old gossip comes along to spring a low down tale, I think about the penks of song, where scandals don't prevail. All thought's a habit more or less, as in our groove we trot, and if we think about distress, distress will be our lot; and if our thoughts are full of fear, instead of hope and glee, they'll make our brief existence here a painful thing to see.

Mining Mexico for Lost Race of 4000 Yrs. Ago

By Arthur Perry

SAN JUAN DE TEOHUACAN, Mexico, Mar.—Prospecting for the habitats of a lost race is virtually the same manner as miners dig for gold. Federal employees here have just started to uncover the remains of a city of at least 100,000 inhabitants, which flourished 4000 years or more ago.

The Mexican government has appropriated funds for this work of excavation which is in charge of Manuel Gamio, director of anthropology of the department of agriculture.

Dominating the area are the two pyramids, one to the Sun and the other to the Moon, which for centuries have defied the efforts of archaeologists and historians to trace their origin.

Entry to the grounds is made facing the "Temple to the Goddess of the Winds," which was discovered less than a year ago, when erosion uncovered well defined walls and decorations typically Indian or Egyptian in their conception.

Between this temple and the pyramid to the Sun is a stretch of one-quarter of a mile which is at intervals pierced by the shafts of the diggers and in some places by the uncovered remains of a house or public building with the paint still bright and the frescoes as intact as the day they were placed there several thousands of years ago.

Between the two pyramids is a well defined plaza on one side of which a street has been uncovered known as the "Path of the Dead." Flanking the place are hundreds of mounds, which Senor Gamio assured the correspondent contained either houses or temples.

Immense stores of valuable archaeological material have been taken from the various excavations. Human bones, terra cotta heads, obsidian knives, arrowheads, children's toys of clay, cooking utensils, incense burners and crude musical instruments form the bulk of the find and all are preserved in a museum which has just been erected on the grounds.

The two pyramids, however, are the dominant structures of the city. The pyramid to the Sun measures 76x121 feet at the base and is 216 feet high, narrowing to a level summit.

Unlike the pyramids of Egypt with its huge jutting blocks of stone, forming an endless stairs to the top, the Sun pyramid is built with a smooth surface in five distinct tiers. Ascent is made by steps built into the side and to the uninitiated the undertaking is almost perilous, because of the steep incline with no supporting balustrades. It differs from its Egyptian counterparts also in the respect that it contains no interior passages or rooms.

The pyramid of the Moon is smaller, with a base measuring about 51x42 feet. It rises 121 feet with a crowning platform about 19 feet square.

In connection with his supervision of the excavations Senor Gamio has interested himself in the Indian life of the valley and one of his first efforts has been to establish schools with special attention paid to manual training.

Originally, the valley contained

200,000 Indians, but these had been reduced to 20,000 in colonial days and now number less than 8000. They earn but a poor living when crops are good and when there are failures starvation and widespread death ensue.

Groups of Indians at pottery making, a new industry in the valley, were evidence that a portion at least of Senor Gamio's program is being carried out.

COMMUNICATIONS

Taxpayer Urges Purchase Phipps Property.

To the Editor:

Appropos of the coming of spring, the Auto Camp and Play Ground fever has broken out with renewed energy and promises to become a real experience in which some fatalities may be recorded.

A committee visited the Pacific & Eastern grounds on Monday, also the Phipps property on N. Riverside and made a careful survey of the future possibilities and the present ones, of each location and the conclusion was unanimous that the Phipps place was practically ready for occupancy as a camp ground, while the Pacific & Eastern could not be ready for some months. There is not one attractive feature here for a park play ground, by auto camp. And there will be an extra cost of buying a strip of land between the Nat and Main street for an entrance to this property which lies west of Bear creek, that will have to be used now for the camp grounds, this would give an entrance off Riverside to the grounds. This extra expense would put in shape and pay a care-taker for more than a year. The Phipps property is located on the Pacific Highway within walking distance of the business section and theaters.

It has an 8-room house with all modern conveniences, and many out-buildings that go with the property and contain enough lumber to erect sheds and buildings that will accommodate tourists for many years to come. The lay and quality of this land is superior to that of the Pacific & Eastern, because there are sloping bluffs and an abundance of splendid shade trees, all accessible from the highway, a splendid yard, suitable for a play ground, with plenty of shade and as has already been suggested, there are no doubt a great many citizens who would be willing to donate their services one day to the necessary work of preparing the grounds for immediate use, in less than a week's time.

The writer knows it to be a fact that the services of a most excellent man and his wife, who have a knowledge of landscape gardening, have had much experience and possess the happy faculty of meeting strangers, who would be a most splendid acquisition near a play ground, could be secured for the place at once and be of great assistance in planning the park grounds if the city council will fix to further improve it.

In buying ground for a public park it is not a city's purpose, or at least should not be, to purchase a location that is especially meant to benefit or enhance the values of any one person or locality. Instead, it should be purchased with the thought of benefiting the whole city and be of some value for the purpose for which it is intended.

Again, the Phipps property of from 12 to 15 acres has been offered the city for \$18,000 at 5 per cent, nothing down and 20 years in which to pay for it, an acceptance of same at any time. While the Pacific & Eastern property has an acreage of 19 acres at \$20,000, \$5000 down, 3 years for payment and balance at 6 per cent, as well as the removal of two or three houses thereon, and the expense of planting trees, shrubbery and installing modern conveniences in the brick building that is to be retained on the lot.

A careful survey of the two properties in question will convince any fair minded person of the feasibility of buying the Phipps property. First, because the city has been given 3 acres by Mr. W. A. Phipps, that could be easily connected with this property. It is also on the highway.

Second, the Phipps property is a good business proposition and the city profits itself, on its good business administration. Third, the Phipps interests own a driveway from the property in question on the West side of Bear Creek back of the Nat to the Main street bridge, 4th the Phipps property is practically ready for occupancy at once, and the land in question is all good, with some lying along the creek east to the Pacific & Eastern tract which is under cultivation, and is available to the city as an income, to help pay park expenses.

TAXPAYER.

Cairo has more than 250 mosques.

Secretary Of The Navy



Edwin Denby, of Michigan, Secretary of the Navy. Fifty years old, Lawyer, of Detroit, Mich. Has intimate knowledge of Far East in addition to extensive naval experience. Went to China in 1911. Served ten years in Chinese Maritime Customs Service. Served as gunner's mate in navy during Spanish-American War. At 47 years of age was sergeant of Marines in world war. Was Representative in the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth and Sixty-first Congresses, making particular study of naval affairs as member of Naval Committee.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—At the end of the Revolutionary war what was the national debt? 2—How long has it been since the first telephone message was sent? 3—How much salt is there in the sea? 4—Is the Sahara desert a level tract of shifting sand? 5—How high is the typical rain cloud? 6—On what day of the year do the Chinese observe "Kites Day"? 7—Which was used first, armor of chain mail or plate armor? 8—Can snakes climb trees in spiral fashion? 9—What is the usual life of parliament? 10—What does the abbreviation "L.L.D." stand for?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—How thick is the skin of a hippopotamus? Ans. The skin on the back and sides of the hippopotamus is more than two inches thick. 2—Does whooping cough occur more than once in a lifetime? Ans. The disease is seldom experienced more than once. There are cases on record, however, of two or three attacks of the same patient. The last one always occurs in old age. 3—Where did the wearing of stockings originate? Ans. Stockings were first worn in cold countries and were first made of skins. Knitted stockings were not common until the sixteenth century. 4—How long has hypnotism been practiced? Ans. Hypnotism has been practiced from time immemorial. It was first practiced by Egyptian conjurers. 5—What is the color of pure ice? Ans. Pure ice is deep blue in color, discernable, however, only when it is in large masses. 6—Of the 146 United States merchant vessels lost during the war how many were torpedoed? Ans. Fifty-two. 7—How old is General Pershing? Ans. He is 69 years old. 8—What is the per capita wealth of United States? Ans. It is \$51.95. 9—How many firms and individuals filed income tax returns last year? Ans. More than 5,600,000 firms and individuals filed income tax returns last year. Of this number 4,900,000 swore to incomes of less than \$5000. 10—What per cent of the population of Ireland is Roman Catholic? Ans. The Roman Catholic population of Ireland amounts to 72.86 per cent of the total.

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PROF. VINING TO ADDRESS GIRLS CLUB APRIL 5TH

The business and professional women of Medford will be pleased to learn that the Tri-L Business Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. will give their second banquet on Tuesday, April 5, at 6:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. An unusually interesting program has been planned including an address on "A Successful Career" by Prof. Irving Vining of Ashland. Special music and club songs will also be a feature of the entertainment.

There were eighty-one in attendance at the club's first banquet and the members are hoping that their splendid fellowship may be extended to all the business and professional women of Medford at this time. The Methodist ladies have consented to serve for the very reasonable price of 50c a plate and if you have not already purchased your ticket, you may get it from Alice Morgan or Mildred Heine.

Jap Wrestler Wins Again

LARAMIE, Wyo., Mar. 31.—Terro Miyake, with two straight jiu jitsu falls won in a wrestling match with Bob Monogoff of Chicago last night. Monogoff won the first fall with a body nelson and bar scissors.

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