ADOPTS AMERICAN MODES.

Wife of New Japanese Minister Has Discarded Native Dress.

Among the recent additions to diplomatic circles in Washington are Minister Hoshi of Japan and his wife. Mme. Hoshi is about 33 years of age and of the most pleasing personal appearance. She is short, probably 4 feet 10 inches in height. Her dark hair is very abundant, her large brown eyes are soft, yet bright, and her complexion is clear and rosy. In dress, her costume is that of the American woman, yet as she has only recently laid aside her native gowns, her wardrobe of western robes is limited. She has placed herself in the hands of a tutor, in order to master the intricacies of the English language, and by next winter will no doubt be able to preside at a tea in the most approved style,

JAPANESE MINISTER AND FAMILY.

as far as conversational ability is concerned.

Mme. Hoshi has been married ten years, but there is only one child in the family, a boy of 6 years of age. His name is Hoshi Kikaru, and he is a bright little fellow, wandering about the house in evident loneliness for his many playmates in the East. The wife of the minister is a fine musician and devotes much of her time to that art.

The White House Kindergarten.

The little Wallace children, the grandchildren of Chief Justice Fuller, the little daughter of General and Mrs. Draper and the children of Private Secretary and Mrs. Thurber are among the pupils of the kindergarten that is situated in the nursery at the White House. The children are, put behind the bars of the little cribs when there is laziness or disobedience, and a final humiliation for extreme cases is a stool and dunce cap in the corner. The little outsiders who are so favored get all these advantages for $6 or $8 a month. So the whole burden of expense does not fall upon the family in the White House.

A Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Well, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."

A Roetgen ray apparatus has been established in a Pittsburg hospital as a part of the regular equipment.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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TWO ROBBERS WERE BAGGED

One Instantly Killed and Another Wounded.

THIRD ESCAPED WITH THE LOOT

First Bank of Joseph, in Wallowa County, Oregon, Raided and Two Thousand Dollars in Coin Taken.

La Grande, Or., Oct. 5.—At 2:30 this afternoon the First Bank of Joseph, in Wallowa county, was robbed of about $2,000 by three men, one of whom is dead, another is badly wounded, and the third is being pursued by a posse of citizens.

At the time of the hold-up, there were four customers in the bank. Cashier Miller is in La Grande attending the fair, and D. J. McCully was acting in his place. In waiting on his customers, McCully had occasion to go into the vault. When he came back and looked up, he was confronted with a shotgun in the hands of one of the robbers, and was told to throw up his hands. The customers had already complied with this request, and McCully did likewise.

One of the robbers leaped over the railing and opened the private door, through which the men in the bank were made to pass, and then they were lined up against the wall. One robber took a position at the outside door and compelled all passers-by to halt and throw up their hands. In the meantime the third robber had gone into the vault. He took all of the currency and coin, even to nickels, and placed them in a sack that he carried. Coming out, he put everything into the sack that he could find on the counter. He then demanded from McCully the keys to the private boxes, and ransacked them.

By this time the report that the bank was being robbed had reached the citizens, several of whom armed themselves and awaited the appearance of the robbers.

As the robbers made their exit from the bank, Alex Donnelly, a man 25 years old, opened fire, killing one of the robbers instantly, and wounding another, hitting the latter twice. The third robber, who had the sack containing the coin, succeeded in reaching and mounting his horse, after dropping his gun. He then made off over the hills toward Prairie creek, afterward turning toward Cornucopia.

The robber who was killed was named Brown, and the one who escaped is Cy Fitzhugh. The latter had been working for Mrs. Proebstel, on Prairie creek. The name of the wounded robber is unknown, although he is recognized as having been around Joseph for some time.

The escaped robber is described as being a low, heavy-set man, with sandy hair and mustache, of medium weight, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighs about 150 pounds, and is about 28 years old.

He wore a black coat and small slouch hat, and was riding a small horse. A reward of $500 has been offered for his capture and the return of the money.

The robbery will in no way interfere with the bank, as nearly all of its business was transacted by exchange.

IRELAND NOT A COUNTRY.

Therefore Her Flag May Float Above American Buildings.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 5.—Judge Hopkins in the superior court has quashed the somewhat famous green flag case against Contractor Patrick O'Brien. O'Brien was arrested July 6 for displaying an Irish flag on a portion of the staging of the new ward schoolhouse on Independence day. As there is a statute forbidding the display of any foreign flag upon a public building, O'Brien was found guilty and Judge Stone, of the police court, fined him $10. An appeal was taken to the superior court, and a decision given. Judge Hopkins ruled that Ireland was not a country in the meaning of the statute governing the case, and had no flag except that of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The case was accordingly dismissed.

A Bold Robbery.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—News has just been received here of a crime of unusual boldness committed at the little village of Wall's station, situated on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, fourteen miles east of this city. The affair took place last Saturday night or Sunday morning, but has been kept a secret in the hope that the guilty men might be captured. The safe in the hotel at Wall's station was blown open with dynamite and nearly $1,000 in coin was secured. Before beginning operations on the safe the burglars chloroformed the twenty or more persons in the hotel to prevent interruption.

Alaska Mail Contract.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The postoffice department has awarded a contract for carrying the mail between Juneau and Circle City, Alaska. The distance is 988 miles, and the contractors are to make four trips between November, 1896, and May 31, 1897. They receive $1,700 for each trip.

Paola, Kan., Oct. 5.—George B. Anderson, alias Snyder, was billed to make a parachute drop by being fired from a cannon attached to a balloon. When 3,000 feet in the air, the assistant on the ground fired a signal. Either this was not heard or something was wrong with the cannon, and two more signals were fired. The cannon was then fired, but before the parachute opened, the rope that was tied to Andersons's wrist broke, and he fell to the ground dead.

TESLA'S LATEST INVENTION.

His New Electrical Oscillator at Last Perfected.

New York, Oct. 5.—Nicola Tesla has explained the principles of the electrical oscillator for which he has just obtained a patent. He has been working on the idea for ten years.

"The object of my oscillator," said Mr. Tesla, "is to provide a simple, compact and effective apparatus for producing greater effects with existing circuits carrying direct currents. Practical electricity is too expensive. It must be cheapened so the multitude may have advantage of it. That is all I am aiming at.

"My new invention is simply this: In any given circuit I interpose a device in the nature of a choking coil in order to give the circuit a high self-induction. I also provide a circuit controller that may be operated to make and break the circuit. Around the point of interruption I place a condenser to store the energy of the discharge current, and in series with such condenser I place a transformer which becomes the source of currents of high frequency.

"Inasmuch as the self-induction of the circuit through which the condenser discharges, as well as the capacity of the condenser itself, may be given practically any desired value, the frequency of the discharge current may be adjusted at will."

TALE OF HORRIBLE CRUELTY.

Idiotic Poor-Farm Inmate Almost Buried Alive.

Norwich, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Floyd Abbott, deputy superintendent of the poor of Chenago county, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Justice McMahon, of Preston, in which town the county farm is situated. The complaint was made by Thomas Weaver, one of the most responsible men of the town, who lives at the county farm.

He says in an affidavit that Abbott attempted to bury alive George Macomber, an inmate of the idiot ward; that he forced Macomber into a grave in the county farm cemetery and held him there while the grave was partially filled, and until, in his struggles, his victim finally broke away and escaped. On another occasion Macomber was set upon and beaten by Abbott with a shovel and cruelly cut and bruised. He was then compelled to strip naked and was thrown into the creek which runs through the cemetery.

Abbott pleaded guilty to the complaint, and made no attempt to explain or defend his actions. His fine was paid by his employer, Superintendent Sprague, and Abbott is still retained as deputy.

HARROWING TALES.

Town of Cedar Keys Said to Be Nearly Wrecked.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 5.—Railroad communication with the eastern and middle parts of the state has just been re-established, and harrowing tales are being received over the peninsula of Florida.

It appears that the storm left the gulf and struck the coast about Cedar Keys, which is said to be almost completely wrecked. From there it swept in a northeasterly course, its diameter being about forty miles across the state, doing fearful damage at the towns of Gainesville, High Springs, Newberry, Lake City, Bronsford, Callahan and many others.

Much damage is reported at Jacksonville, but no loss of life, as the center of the storm seems to have passed to the north of that city. The loss of property cannot now be ascertained, but it is very heavy, not only in the towns, but on farms, where the crops were destroyed.

JUDGE GRAY INDICTED.

Charged With Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 5.—This afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against County Judge Gray on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The complaining witness was John Stephenson, one of the witnesses for the defense in the case of the Uniontown rioters. The incident that led to the complaint against Gray occurred in the early part of August, during the preliminary hearing of the cases against the alleged rioters, and as the result of a heated argument between the county judge and Stephenson. The latter, Judge Gray asserted, was endeavoring to intimidate Jacob Jackson, the principal witness against the alleged rioters. Hot words followed, and Judge Gray exposed a six-shooter.

Judge Gray contends that he is a peace officer, and as such has a right to carry a weapon; furthermore, that he had received threatening letters a short time previous to his dispute with Stephenson.

Japan to Import American Cotton.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 5.—Mr. Tsuratani, of Kobe, Japan, is here with letters of introduction to local shippers. The object of his visit is to arrange for direct importation of Texas cotton to Japan. He says there are eighty plants in Japan for the manufacture of cotton goods, and other mills are to be established. Texas cotton will shortly be shipped from San Francisco to Tokio on a Japanese steamship.

Robbed a Paymaster.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The China brings news of the robbery at Shanghai of the paymaster of the United States cruiser Boston of $1,122 by two able seamen named Henricksen and Moooney, both from this city. The thieves escaped after their bold robbery, but were captured at Nagasaki.

The women of San Farncisco are to give an educational and historical carnival, which will last during an entire week.

OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

Portland's Industrial Exposition and Some of Her Thriving Institutions.

Special Correspondence.

Portland, Or., Oct. 7.—Say, do you know that this is a pretty good kind of a town? The people are more sociable than one would think. Several very nicely dressed ladies, and with their faces done up in paint and powder, have invited me to come right to their houses, and me never having been introduced to them at all. I call that real sociable, I do.

Out at the Exposition, where I was a total stranger, one lady I never saw before introduced herself to me, and asked me to her house, saying she had several very attractive girls. Of course I had to go, and what do you think I done? You see, I had to shave myself.

I got a flexible razor strop, canvass one side, leather the other, from Woodard, Clarke & Co., Fourth and Washington. They mail these elegant strops to any address for thirty cents.

Saturday night was Redmen's night at the Exposition; and, judging from the number of 'em there, it looked as if there were no pale faces in Portland. These make-believe Injuns had wigwams, tomahawks, and pipes of peace galore. One thing that most pleased me was that I find they pay pretty good sick benefits, and also they make Mark Twain's saying good, that the good Injun is the dead Injun; for as soon as you're dead your squaw gets some thousands of dollars.

"All carpets fade. Some people say they won't, but we know they will." What do you think of a sign like that? I was surprised to see it in the largest carpet and furniture house west of Chicago, the H. C. Breeden Company. This house has four floors 100x100 crowded with all classes of furniture from plainest cottage to superb hand-carved mahoganies. I was afraid to ask prices as I looked through the wonderful establishment. My friend was not so carefnul, and we found that prices here were cheaper than anywhere in Portland. That comes from trading with factories in trainload lots. Portland is justly proud of the great H. C. Breeden establishment.

Mayor Pennoyer and Harvey Scott are having it hot over the fire department. The mayor, he has the department; and Harvey, he has the grumbling; so it looks just like each one would have his own turn—the mayor with the department, and Harvey with his grumbling. It ain't for me to say a word one way nor tother, but I think when Harvey's done with Sylvester, and the mayor is through with the editor, that they'll kiss and make up. Both are pioneers, and that makes Oregon aristocracy.

Somehow I feel as if we deserved no manufactures here. Our people seem to prefer Eastern or foreign goods. Look at Golden West Baking Powder, an article that is surpassed by none, which has been used by me for five years with entire satisfaction. It is made here by men of character; yet how many of us use Eastern goods without a thought that money spent at home for home goods stays with us. This same house—Closset & Devers—has an exhibit of a P. P. C. gas coffee roaster, patented only last April. The machine roasts 160 pounds of coffee in from 9 to 13 minutes, as against 45 with the old method. The long, simmering of the coffee over an intensely hot fire destroyed all the fine aroma, and virtually killed the coffee. By the new and short method the coffee falls through a flame, at the rate of 40 times to the minute. The flame, being in the cylinder with the coffee, the intense heat directly applied, draws the oil which is near the surface of the coffee out and seals the berry so that, as the roasting continues, none of the aroma escapes.

This is a campaign of education. On the corner of Third and Washington, there are daily, and all-day, from one to three crowds discussing the money question. You never hear a word on tariff—thank God! Free silver is all one hears. It's lively bouts they do be having, too, I can tell yez that. Of course, I don't pretend to know which side is right but I do know that the plain folks like me seem to know "statistics" on either side better than I ever knew since I studied Rule Three.

The law and the medical schools all opened last week. I went to both debuts. Science is making great headway. I feel like my grandmother after three days in a big city. She heard a freethinker lecture, and there was no hell; and then she heard a dress reformer lecture, and there was the "union" garment; so, when the dear old soul came back to the ranch, she said she guessed she'd enough of city life—first, there was no hell, and then there was no "chimmie," and that made life not worth living.

EZEKIEL.

Matrimonial Wager.

Perry, O. T., Oct. 7.—The election will decide whether Miss Alice Younger and T. J. Stanton, of this city, will become husband and wife. Miss Younger wagers that if Bryan is elected she will wed Stanton, and if McKinly is elected she will not.

Havana, Oct. 6.—The local guerilla force at San Nicholas has killed the imporant insurgent leader known as Inglesite, whose name was Alfred Gold. His body has been identified. One of the insurgent captains was also killed.

Murdered and Robbed.

Ben Franklin, Tex., Oct. 7.—D. Knowles, an old citizen, and his married daughter were assaulted at their home, seven miles south of this place, last night with an ax by unknown persons. Robbery was the object of the assassins. Knowles died today, but his daughter may recover.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been used since the year 1219.

A SINGULAR FORM OF MONOMANIA.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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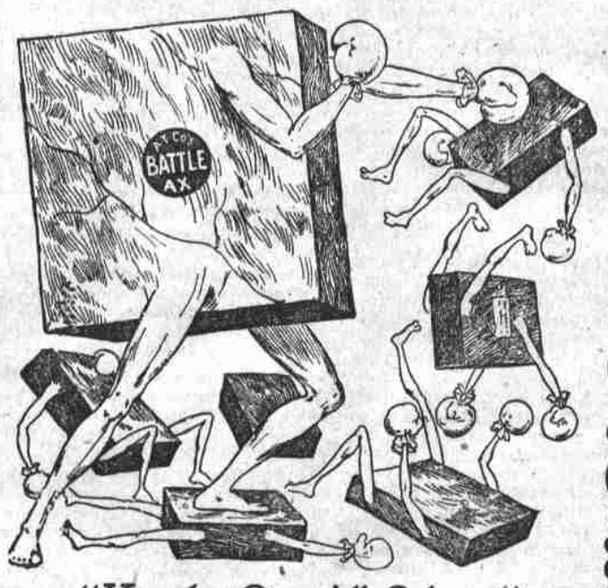

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