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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1921

Insurance Man Will Attend Convention

P. E. Burke received a wire this morning from the Oregon branch of the New York Life Insurance company that a ticket and all expenses were being sent him for a visit at the annual meeting of the company agents in Portland July 1 and 2 inclusive. This recognition was given him for the returns that he has made during his three months' association with the company.

Mr. Burke expects to meet his family, who have been living in Booby, Montana, in Portland, and bring them here to reside.

Set Scouts Example of Life in Wilds

When local Boy Scouts explored the lava beds last week, they came across the real thing in the way of young adventurers, according to one of the men in charge of the local party.

The local troop went carefully chaperoned by scoutmasters and aides, equipped with warm blankets and camp luxuries. First thing, when they went scouting about the lava beds, they found three Merrill lads, the son of Guy Merrill and two Shook boys, aged 14, 17 and 9 years, encamped.

The Merrill trio were roughing it, the only human beings in miles, with a minimum amount of bedding and supplies. They said they were herding cattle in the region, and had been on the job for a couple of weeks, and "liked it first rate."

"Our bunch, with automobiles and a load of camp equipment, felt rather effeminate in the face of this hardy, self-reliant trio," said the man who told the story.

JURY AWARDS \$10 TO COLLINS IN BUILDING SUIT

In the case of A. B. Collins and L. W. Still against G. G. Kerns, the jury, late yesterday afternoon, awarded the plaintiffs \$10. The suit was based upon the placing of concrete piling under the Kerns building, occupied by the Shepherd Music company, at Fifth and Main streets by the plaintiffs, who alleged it was necessary owing to excavation operations contemplated by them.

Plaintiffs asked approximately \$600 and costs. The \$10 verdict carries costs.

DAKOTA FARMER LOOKING FOR RANCH TO FARM

Frank Novak, who has been a successful farmer in South Dakota is visiting friends in the Malin district and yesterday was a visitor in this city. Mr. Novak states that he is out for a general inspection trip of this county with the intention of securing a favorable location to begin farming again.

Mr. Novak remarked there has been a vast improvement in this county since he was here 11 years ago and that the change was the clinching conclusion for his determination to settle in the best county in Oregon.

STORM RAGING ALONG GULF COAST, REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 22.—A tropical storm was raging along the Gulf coast today and moving inland over Texas in the vicinity of Matagorda Bay, according to reports of the weather bureau bulletin.

HOUSTON, Texas, June 22.—The steamship William H. Doheny lost her propeller in the Gulf storm, which was raging there today. A radio call for help was sent out from the distressed ship.

A. F. of L. Refuses to Boycott Irish Foes

DENVER, June 22.—Following a storm debate the American Federation of Labor convention today disposed of the Irish question by adopting a resolution—trimmed of a most drastic boycott provision—expressing sympathy for the Irish cause.

This action was a complete defeat to the boycott supporters. Their provision, they claimed, had been drafted by "high officials of the Irish republic."

The convention also adopted a resolution urging the government to permit the manufacture and sale of beer.

FIRST WOMAN CUSTOMS COLLECTOR IS NAMED

WASHINGTON, June 22.—President Harding today nominated Mrs. Jennie P. Musser customs collector at Salt Lake city. This is the first nomination of a woman for similar office.

Lead in Heart



Lawrence Betterfield of Bloomington, N. J., has five shots in his heart and 14 in his lungs. He has been discharged as cured from Parkersburg General Hospital. He was shot accidentally by a playmate.

LOCAL ELKS LEAVE FOR ALTURAS AND LAKEVIEW

Lakeview and Alturas will be invaded tonight and tomorrow by the officers and a number of local members of Klamath Lodge, No. 1247, B. P. O. E., for initiatory services at both places. Lakeview has a number of candidates to be given a rough ride on the "antlered buck" tonight and Alturas also has a number of ambitious members to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom. Three auto loads of officers and members left early this morning for Lakeview.

SEATTLE SEAMEN VOTE TO ACCEPT REDUCED WAGES

SEATTLE, July 22.—The Seattle local of the marine engineers union will accept the new reduced wage scale, it was announced here today at a convention of the locals of all coast cities.

The representatives of other locals proposed to accept the reduction "under protest."

The deaf and dumb language was introduced in the year 1749.

EARLY EGYPTIANS AND MUSIC

Bands of Slaves Furnished Sweet Sounds for Their Masters Many Centuries Before Christ.

We next hear of music in the land of the pyramids at the beginning of the nineteenth dynasty, about 1800 B. C., when the power of Egypt, which had been steadily mounting during the eighteenth dynasty, had reached its height under Ramesses II. Passing down the crowded streets, where, through the open shop fronts, we may see the artisans in thousands at work at their laborious daily tasks, let us go in quest of music. We may traverse the busy streets of Thebes or Heliopolis in vain, and it is not till the shades of evening fall and the entertainments of the wealthy begin that we discover the existence of music in Egypt at all. We have to penetrate some brilliantly lighted hall full of guests and attendant slaves; and at the far end of the luxurious room we shall see a band of men and women playing on their instruments, amid all the clatter of the dishes and the chatter of the guests. They are all slaves, and before each piece they play they do obeisance to the master of the house. The business of these slaves is to attend the banquets of the great and play and sing for the amusement of the company. We find them constantly represented in sculpture in groups of from two to eight persons—some women and some men—playing on various instruments, as the harp, pipe, flute, etc.

NO MORE GOOD OLD GHOSTS

Modern Substitute, It Must Be Admitted, Is More or Less Flabby and Unsatisfactory.

How long is it since you shivered at a ghost story? You have read scores of them in the last few years, stories of seances and trances, of cross messages and spirits trying to "break through," but did a single one have that hair-raising, marrow-chilling quality we are justified in demanding from a real ghost story? What is the matter with our modern spirits, anyway? In a day when the world has gone mad on the subject of efficiency, why do we find our ghosts so utterly incompetent, so unequal to their jobs?

Their great trouble is their lack of definite purpose. There is no reason whatever for their being, and consequently they are insipid, puerile, uninteresting things. They don't even call themselves ghosts; they are spirits, a much flabbier term, and the same general debility runs through their entire make-up. They have no wills of their own. They wait respectfully till they are summoned by the very mortals they ought to terrify. They answer, like bell boys, to the call of such silly devices as ouija boards.

Can you imagine a Shakespearean ghost waiting to be summoned? Those were specters with minds of their own. They appeared when it pleased them to appear, uninvited and more often than not undesired. You might shout "Avaunt thee!" till you were hoarse; you might call them "foul spirits" or any other uncomplimentary terms you could think of, but until their job was done not one inch would they budge. The modern spirit vanishes if you give him half a chance, but then he only came in the first place to oblige you, out of politeness and weakness.—Margaret L. Ferrand in the New York Evening Post.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic Sea, because it is not salt enough. They can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every one thousand parts of water.

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Cats for Babies' Milk Fund



Want to buy a nice kitty and help the babies' milk fund? Jean and Peggy Sanders, Long Island society buds, were two of the salesgirls who raised money this way at the annual lawn fete on the estate of Mrs. Payne Whitney at Manhasset, L. I. All went to the Babies' Milk Fund of Nassau County.

Why Sims Went to England



Admiral Sims, whose London speech on the Irish question caused Secretary Denby to order him home, went to England to receive an honorary degree from Cambridge University. Picture shows him and the Prince of Wales in the robes of Doctor of Law on the university steps.

Pretty Chinese Legend.

One of the prettiest legends of Chinese mythology is that of the weaver girl and the herd ladle who are said to be two stars in the sky.

In far off days, Jove took pity on their loneliness and married them. They were so happy in their conjugal bliss—that proves the date to have been very long ago in the days of "once upon a time"—that they neglected their tasks and were banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, where they wink at each other all the year round, but are only allowed to cross for a brief spell of happiness on the seventh day of the seventh moon.

On that night shy maidens place a few sticks of incense with some sweets and fruit on a table in the inner courtyard as an offering to the two stars, perhaps with an unexpressed prayer that in their own case the course of true love will run more smoothly than it did for the immortal lovers in the sky.

Borneo's Housing Problem.

Housekeeping in Borneo has its complications. As a rule a large number of families live under one roof. On an average there are 40, but instances have been known in which as many as 400 persons were living together in a single community house. The houses are constructed on piles, with ladders leading to the outer uncovered veranda, which runs the entire length of the house. The veranda is used more or less as a public highway. Anyone passing through the village may climb up the ladder at one end, walk along it and climb down the other end in the most casual manner. Just back of it lies a covered portion of the house, and here most of the work is carried on. Opening from the veranda is a series of doors leading into separate rooms, one belonging to each family. Here the Dyaks do their cooking, eating and sleeping, except that unmarried girls usually sleep in a loft reached from the rooms, while the boys occupy the inner veranda.

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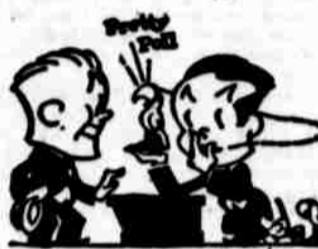
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The Mystery of the Cook's Pet Parrot



A FUNNY paper recently.

SLIPPED ME a good laugh.

WITH A wheeze about.

A FAMOUS ventriloquist.

AND WHY he had quit.

THE VAUDEVILLE stage.

IT SAID he discovered.

HE COULD make more jack.

SELLING WOODEN parrots.

SO WHEN I got home.

I PASSED the job.

TO OUR cook, who owns.

BOTH A speechless parrot.

AND A sense of humor.

BUT SHE muffed it.

BECAUSE SHE didn't know.

WHAT A ventriloquist was.

SO I had to explain it.

AND ON the way out.

I BLEW just a WHIFF.

OF CIGARETTE smoke.

AT HER amazing old.

FOOL OF a parrot.

WHICH NEVER talks.

AND I said, "POLL.

HOW D'YOU like it?"

AND TO this day.

IT'S GOT me guessing.

WHETHER IT was cook.

OR THE blamed bird.

WHICH SQUAWKED back.

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