

GREATER THAN THE SPHINX

Statue of Buddha, in Western China, is Truly One of the Marvels of the World.

For many years it has been known that about fifty miles from Jeh-ding, in western China, there is a very large and remarkable statue of Buddha, but it was not until a very few years ago that it was ever described by an occidental.

Dr. Sprague, an authority on things Chinese, visited it. At the end of two days' travel he reached the image and found it to be a colossus in size, although not so large as rumor had made it out.

The upper half of the hillside consists of a sandstone cliff and in this niche fifty feet broad has been cut leaving a central core of stone that is carved in the shape of a figure seated in European style, not cross-legged, as Buddha is so often represented.

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The constitution of that republic was democratic beyond anything we know today. The source of all power was the people.

Getting at the Facts. "I wish to marry your daughter," said the young man to the girl's father, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Does she love you?" asked the father. "Yes, sir. And I love her."

"Well, that, of course, is the first necessary condition, but there are a few more questions I must ask. Have you made any shopping tours with her, sir?"

"Ever been in a department store asked the present price of women's suits and hats?" "No, sir."

"Know anything at all about the cost of provisions?" "Only that which I have learned from the young man, my advice to you is to make a trip of investigation. I know what your present income is after you've learned for yourself just what those clothes she wears cost, if you come back and that you can support her in the way to which she has been accustomed lately, I'll give my consent."

The Humble Check Book. "That is what many a campaigner is expected to do in election is over."

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FAMOUS ROMAN FEAST DAY

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REFUSED TO ADMIT FAILURE

History Records Many Instances of Men Who Rose Superior to Adverse Circumstances.

Failure is not a pleasant word, and it is not a safe word to use, for you can never be sure. Many a man who has been called a failure even by his friends has turned out to be unusually successful, as the Rev. John T. Paris in the Christian Endeavor World shows by the following example:

When Sir Henry Bessemer was a young man he perfected a plan for using revenue stamps that promised to save the British government large sums, and he was promised a comfortable position in the employ of the government. Then a flaw was revealed in his stamp plan, and the easy position slipped from his grasp.

Although he had failed, he did not lose courage. Within a few years he invented the process of making steel that made his name famous and proved of incalculable benefit to the world.

When Stephen Girard was twenty-six years old, he was the successful captain of a merchant vessel sailing from French ports to the West Indies.

But in May, 1776, storm and fog drove him into Delaware bay, and the British fleet prevented his escaping. He landed at Philadelphia, a captain without a ship, a seaman who could not leave the land. But within two years he was an American citizen, and within fifteen years he was the leading shipowner in Philadelphia.

Thirty-six years later he became his country's bank during the war of 1812, and when after the war only \$20,000 was subscribed to a \$5,000,000 loan, he stepped into the breach and subscribed for the rest.

Phillips Brooks' first work after graduating from Harvard college was school-teaching. He enjoyed it and dreamed of success; but he found that he was not able to control the lively boys under his charge.

The difficulties grew, and he resigned his position. The head master, when speaking of the successor he hoped to secure, very ungraciously said that any change, no matter what, could hardly fail to be for the better.

Six months after his resignation Brooks entered the theological seminary, and three years later he began his career in the pulpit that made him famous.

Failure succeeded failure in Abraham Lincoln's life; yet every one of the seeming failures had its part in making the man. When he failed as a shopkeeper, the failure brought out the deep-seated honesty that won for him the confidence and affection of those who knew him.

His thought of learning the blacksmith's trade, and even after he had committed himself to being a lawyer he thought he might perhaps do better as a carpenter. Several times he was defeated when he asked the favor of the people at the polls, but after each defeat he was stronger as a man and more popular with the voters.

Mistletoe Superstition. Mistletoe is in many countries not admitted to the house before New Year's eve for fear of some dire disaster. This seems a relic of the religious ban long placed upon the Druidic plant, which by reason of its historic connection with heathenism has been excluded from the decoration of churches and from Christian sculpture.

It appears in old English ecclesiastical art only at Bristol cathedral, where both leaf and berry are carved upon the remarkable tombs which were probably designed by some artist monk in the household of the Berkeleys.

The association of the mistletoe with Christmas did not arise until long after the Reformation. Knowing nothing about the parasite— which is not native in Scotland, and is still rare there—Sir Walter Scott commits a terrible "howler" in his introduction to the sixth canto of "Marmion."

Describing the delights of a medieval Christmas, he sends his "merry men" to gather mistletoe "in the wood," where they could not possibly have found it at that period.

Japanese Trade Expands. Japan is ambitious to obtain a large share of the trade of the South Sea Islands, which is estimated at 2,000,000,000 yen a year. Of this Japanese exports amount to only 1 1/2 per cent, but have increased rapidly since the war.

Some Japanese commercial leaders are advising that in order to increase the sale of Japanese goods in the South seas Japan must import from the islands rubber, sugar, chemicals, dyestuffs and spices, in which these islands abound.

President Kimura of the Singapore Japanese Em-porium, urges that Japan establish direct trade agencies with Sumatra and Manila for expansion of Japanese trade in Malaysia.

Relic of Bygone Days. At the recent centennial tea, given by the Woman's Press Club of Indiana, the following was planned on one of the quilts exhibited: "The blue-and-white blocks in this quilt were pieced by a maid of my grandmother's, a century ago. The quilt is not so remarkable, but the maid—she lived with my grandmother for thirty years."

Many inquiries came to the donor to know whether any of the descendants of the woman were still in the land of the living.

GEM THEATRE FEATURE PHOTOPLAYS.



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"Wings of the Morning,"

Featuring William Farnum.

TUESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 24th.

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Featuring Taylor Holmes.

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For Sale by John Leland Henderson, 206-3d St., Tillamook, the Makin-ster, 160 acre ranch, near Orestown. Price \$25000.00. Terms easy.

When in need of something electric just call on The Sunnet Electric.

Let the Sunnet Electric wire your home and save you money.

For Sale: Polished steel top range. Phone 120. Mrs. Ross Chittcott.

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For Sale: Jersey cow, will freshen in February. See George Hoskins, Tillamook, Or.

To rent: a small dairy ranch. 13 cows. Rent to buy cows. Inquire at this office.

Go to the Sunnet Electric for National Mazda lamps. They give better light.

For Sale or Trade: 1 team of horses and a 4-horse power gasoline engine. Phone 3445 or write Box 33, Rockaway, Or. 9-23

My middle name is George. Let me bring you "Vaughn" Best drag saw on the market today. Call E. G. Krebs.

For Sale: 50 acres good bottom land, with cows, teams and farm implements. \$400 with half to assume. Inquire at this office. 9-2

For sale: a lot of No. 1 lumber and brick, at new Gymnasium bldg. Inquire of E. L. McNeil. 8-19

J. E. Clink, contractor and builder, open for all kinds of building and repair work. Phone from 7 to 8 p. m. Mutual.

For Sale: 2 yr. old Registered Guernsey Bull. Will take good cow in trade. Inquire of A. Zwald, Tillamook, Or. 8-26

Position wanted by man with family, on dairy ranch. Had several years experience with registered cattle, also feeding and milking for official test. Inquire at this office.

A phonograph you can play yourself. The Aeolian Vocalion has all the best features of the others and some unknown to them. The new and greater phonograph shown for the first time in Tillamook county at the Tillamook Music Store, opposite Post Office.

For Sale: 40 acre dairy farm, with good house, good barn, chicken house, with 18 head of cows, team of horses, harness and wagon, three hogs, milk cans and other farm implements. Two miles east of Tillamook. Price \$17,000. Terms \$5,000 cash. D. A. Bailey, Tillamook Or. Route 1 Box 60. 8-19

Money to loan—Enquire of John Leland Henderson, 206-3rd St., Tillamook, Oregon.

For sale: Columbia Hotel, at Wheeler. Has 23 rooms, all with modern equipment, and is doing as good a business as any hotel in the county. Price \$5,500, furniture included. Ed Kelly, Wheeler, Or. 9-2

Wanted: Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hospitality, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Saves money. Everybody buys. A bonanza for agents. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. Sep. 30

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Dr.'s Allen and Sharp. Dentists. National Building.

Dr. Wise—Dentist.

Dr. J. B. Grider, dentist, I. O. O. F. Bldg., Tillamook, Oregon.

Dr. Wise will be at his Bay City Office on Wednesdays F-26.

Dr. Ramsey Osteopath Room 110-1. O. O. F. Bldg., Tillamook. Mutual phone, Bell phone 146-M.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Tillamook Lodge No. 57 A. F. and A. M. Wednesdays of each month. Rehearsals each Wednesday following. Visiting brothers welcome.

By order of W. W. Leslie Harrison, Sec.

Stated convocation Friday Aug. 27. Visitors welcome. Johnson Chapter No. 24 R. A. M. I. E. Keldson, Sec.

G. A. R. Cornith Post, No. 35 Dept. of Oregon, meets on second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 1:30 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome.

H. W. Spear, Commander Samuel Downs, Adjt. W. E. C. Cornith Relief Corps, No. 54 Dept. of Oregon, meets on first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 8 p. m. in the W. O. W. hall. Visitors welcome.

Minnie Johnson, President Elizabeth Conover, Secy.

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Notice of Intention to Improve Certain Streets in Tillamook City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the Common Council of Tillamook City, Oregon, has determined to improve the following streets in Tillamook City, Oregon, to-wit:

Fifth Street, from the West line of Stillwell Avenue to the West line of Sixth Avenue West, and Sixth Avenue West, from the North line of Fifth Street, North to the South line of Fourth Street.

By establishing the grade of said streets, by grading the same to the proper sub-grade, by laying thereon a gravel concrete roadway 16 feet in width and six inches in thickness, by constructing laterals for sewer connections and any matter appertaining thereto as set forth in the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer now on file with the City Recorder.

All of said improvements to be made in accordance with the charter, resolutions and ordinances of Tillamook City, and in accordance with the plans and specifications, and estimates of work, made and prepared by the City Engineer of Tillamook City, Oregon, and filed in his office of the City Recorder of said Tillamook City.

All of said improvements to be made at the expense of the property, and all thereof, adjacent thereto and specially benefited thereby, being all the property within the limits of the district established therefor being designated as Local Improvement District No. 17, and the boundaries thereof are as follows:

Beginning 145 feet North and 80 feet West of the Northwest corner of Block 1, of Central Addition to Tillamook City, thence West 1465 feet; thence North 165 feet; thence West 270 feet, thence South 680 feet; thence East 1620 feet; thence North 245 feet; thence East 105 feet; thence North 270 feet to the place of beginning.

The cost of the improvement as fixed by the accepted bid therefor is \$14,270.94 dollars, to which shall be added the cost of advertising, engineering, superintendence and other incidental expenses connected with the carrying out construction of said improvement as authorized by the charter of Tillamook City, Oregon.

10 days from the date of the first publication of this notice is allowed by the charter of Tillamook City, Oregon, for the filing of remonstrances against the proposed improvement.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1920 Frances B. Stranahan, City Recorder of Tillamook City, Oregon.

Governor Cox cannot successfully pass the buck back to his editors for the editorial policies of his newspaper during those notorious days.

This citation is made by authority of the Hon. A. M. Hare, the Judge of the above entitled Court in accordance of an order duly made and entered on the 25th day of June, 1920.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court on this 28th day of June, 1920.

(Seal) Homer Mason, Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county.

By H. S. Brimhall, Deputy