

EDITORIAL COMMENT

TEDDY'S "BEST CHIEF" GOES HIGHER

Since Election Day there has been a disposition in other big cities to sneer at Cleveland—the fifth city in size—for electing a former chief of police to the exalted place of mayor.

But it is not freakishness—THERE'S A REASON. Back some fifteen or sixteen years ago, Theodore Roosevelt, then President, rather shocked the conceited metropolitan cities with his declaration: "The city of Cleveland has the best chief of police in the United States." And Theodore knew. Besides having been police commissioner in New York, he was himself—in effect—one of the best policemen the country ever had.

All right. A few years ago, this chief of police was "framed" off the force by unscrupulous politicians. As an answer the people of Cleveland elected him county commissioner twice by enormous majorities. Whereupon, he became THE BEST COUNTY COMMISSIONER Cuyahoga County ever had.

That's the record of Ex-Chief of Police Fred Kohler—the newly elected mayor of Cleveland.

It is not freakishness for the people of a big city to elect a man to manage their affairs who has twice made good for them. They just simply voted for Kohler in expectation that he would turn out to be the best mayor they ever had.

THEY ARE JUST PLAIN THIEVES AND COWARDS

If anybody should ask what we think is the most crying social need of the times in America we'd give him this answer:

TAKE THE ROMANCE OUT OF STEALING.

Most of us forget one thing. Every real male youngster growing into man's inches carries in his bones more or less of the spirit of recklessness, or of adventure and daring. It is the heritage of masculinity, and when directed aright by education or by natural good brains in the boy himself, it is a fine thing. But when misdirected, the lad goes bad in one way or another.

America doesn't handle thieving as it should be handled. We make too much of a romance out of it—anyway, something that looks like romance to the immature or degenerate brain of the thief. The trial in a crowded court room, the stories in the papers of desperate deeds, the printing of his picture—are glorification to the young fool who has been caught.

We would prohibit by law the printing of a thief's name. Give him a number as soon as he is arrested.

We would make impossible for his picture to appear outside of a "rogues' gallery."

We would have the trail occur in a barred court room. And we would quit the use of "romantic" words, such as bandit, gunman and the like.

Let's call stealing, STEALING, and a thief, a THIEF.

And as for gunmen, they are merely common murderers. Also cowardly curs, because, in a holdup, they shoot unarmed, defenseless people.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

What a wonderful fellow that man is who "never makes a mistake." You know him. We all have at least one on our acquaintance list. He cannot conceive that it is human to err, and therefore he permits no one, from the wife down, to doubt anything he says or does. A characteristic of this mighty man is that he insists on personally doing everything that is to be done in his vicinity because there's nobody who can do it right, or anyhow as well as he. We just simply hold our breath in fear of what will happen to the community when he dies. Of course everything will go to smash. Of course!

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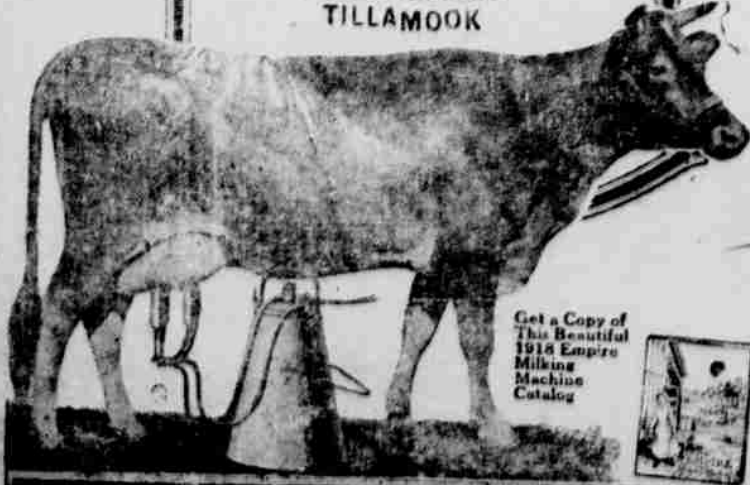
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SAY INDIANS STARVE

Turned Cannibals, According to Reports From Canada.

Mounted Police Start on Four-Month Trail in Far North to Investigate—Miss Yearly Migration of Caribou.

Winnipeg—A member of the Canadian mounted police and a guide left Edmonton, Alberta, to investigate reports that Indian tribes north of Lake Athabasca, in northern Canada, had resorted to cannibalism, their food having failed them.

These Indians have heretofore been living largely on caribou, but last summer they missed the yearly migration of caribou from the shores of the Arctic and their food was a failure. Reports indicate that they are starving.

The trip is a long and dangerous one across barren lands and through a wilderness for a distance of 400 miles. No food can be obtained there and large wood for camp fires is obtainable there being in the region only isolated stumps of stunted timber. The ground is almost entirely rock ridges, interspersed with swamp land and bogs. Another party of Canadian mounted policemen also is leaving Fort Fitzgerald.

Indians from all sections of northern Canada converge at a central meeting point in the heart of the howling wilderness of this north country, where they remain for months. It is at this central point that the police hope to find them, and if cannibals are found among them, to bring these human flesh eaters to civilization.

Long trains of Indians and dogs will accompany the police, carrying supplies for four months.

JOY RIDING IN HOLLAND



A young subject of Queen Wilhelmina takes his sweets for a joy ride on the frozen canal, supplying the motive power himself. The skates are fastened on over heavy socks, no shoes being worn.

DEVICE TO PREDICT QUAKE

Scientist Observes California Earth "Creeps" Precede Tremors—May Predict Quakes.

Oakland, Cal.—The University of California announces earthquakes may be predicted with the same precision as weather forecasts as a result of the discovery by A. G. Lawson, professor of geology, that earth movements are the antecedent as well as the consequence of earthquakes.

Observation of the earth's "creep," according to the announcement, will enable scientists to determine with accuracy the forthcoming earthquakes. It is well known, according to the announcement, that on occasion of the April (1905) earthquake in California there was a relative displacement of the earth's surface stratum on the two sides of the San Andreas fault line amounting in the Bolinas (Cal.) region to as much as 24 feet.

DIGS UP EGYPTIAN TREASURES

French Archeologist Unearths Alabaster Vase of Fifth Dynasty in Syria.

Paris.—General Gouraud has informed the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres of an important discovery made by M. Montet, who was sent by the academy to carry on archaeological work in Syria. In excavating on the site of the ancient city of Byblos what appears to be the entire treasure of an early Egyptian temple was laid bare only three feet below the surface of the ground.

Among the objects discovered was an alabaster vase, intact mentioning Pharaoh Horemakhe of the fifth dynasty, who reigned 2500 years before the Christian era. The discovery is of special interest, as it proves that the Egyptian penetration into Syria took place at a very early date.

Man's Finger Will Replace Lost Nose

Michael Feighley of Roanoke, Va., whose nose was cut off when the windshield of his automobile shattered and cut his face, will have his little finger grafted on in place of the missing member. After the finger grows fast to Feighley's face it will be amputated from his hand.

NOTICE TO JERSEY MEN

Notice of meeting of Jersey Cattle Club members of the Jersey Cattle Club will meet at Fairview Hall January 26th, 1922. All members requested to be present, being the annual election, and business of importance to be transacted.

Ashland—1921 building activities show growth of 50 per cent over 1920.

GEM THEATRE

SUNDAY-MONDAY JANUARY 29-30

'Dangerous Curve Ahead'

A comedy drama of American married life with Helene Chadwick and Edith in the stellar roles. Most pictures finish with a marriage, but thatis just where this begins—With married life, it's out and in—the newly weds, the baby carriage and all the things you laugh at in the funny papers.

"BRIGHT EYES" A two reel Ben Turpin comedy—The fellow with the funny eyes.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1.

'The Old Nest'

A story of your life—your home—your mother—as they might have been or as they are. "The Old Nest" will awaken deep in your heart memories of the "Mother" to whom you ran with your childish troubles.

A few questions that will come to your mind—When you see "The Old Nest," Have I grown away from the "Old Home?" When did I write "Home" last? Did I remember my "Mother's" last birthday?

"The Old Nest" is a greater picture than "Humoresque" and is played by a cast of twenty-one stars. We can't tell you what a wonderful story it is—all we can say is—you'll always remember it and be glad that you did see it! Come Early—Tell your friends of it—Bring your neighbors to see it!

"FOX NEWS"

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2—

"Groundhog Day"

Big Town Ideas

Featuring Eileen Percy. The question of what "Groundhog Day" may bring forth with regards to weather is but a guess! There can be but one guess as to "Big Town Ideas" with Eileen Percy. It's a cinch it'll be good.

"THE SON OF TARZAN" Episode No. 13. Just This One—And Two More

FRIDAY-SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3-4

Millionaire Shot! Former Bulter Accused! Jury Cannot Agree! What's Behind It?

Jewel Carmen in 'NOBODY'

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"NO PLACE TO LIVE" Star Comedy

OBITUARY

John J. Reed was born near Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on July 19th, 1851 and died at the home of his nephews Jessie and Ed. Earl, about four miles south of Tillamook, Monday night, January 16th, 1922, age 70 years, 6 months and 6 days.

He came to the Tillamook country in 1854, at the age of 13 and has made this county his home for 57 years. He showed the occupation of farmer in another during all these years, remaining unmarried.

For the past 10 years he has made his home with his nephews, Jessie and Ed. Earl. He was stricken with paralysis about eight years ago from which he had partially recovered, about a week ago he became ill and showed symptoms of a slight stroke. On Monday night last the end came and the immortal spirit of John Earl was called by the God who gave it.

He is survived by none of his father's family. Several nephews and nieces living in various cities of the northwest survive the uncle. He was a pioneer of this Tillamook country and helped to subdue the wilderness and make our county what it is. He will be remembered.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given, that Emma Finlayson, executrix of the estate of Alex Finlayson, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook, and that Monday, February 20th, 1922 at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House in Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, has been appointed by the Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and settlement thereof.

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EMMA FINLAYSON, Executrix of the Estate of Alex Finlayson, deceased.

BARRICK & HALL, attorneys for Executrix

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John J. Earl deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at the office of Webster Holmes attorney for said estate, with the proper verified vouchers thereto, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated January 26th, 1922. EDW. L. EARL. Administrator of the estate of John J. Earl, deceased.

membered and his passing mourned by the pioneers of that early day.

Services were held at the undertaking parlor, Rev. C. L. Dark officiating. He was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows Cemetery on the 18th of January.

Roseburg—1291 building expenditures totaled \$146,289.

Salem—Spaulding Logging Co. cuts minimum wage to \$3.00 a day.

Portland projects 14 street and sewer improvements.

Gold Hill shipped 100 carloads peats and apples.

Continental mine in Grant County will operate all winter.

New Oregon auto law to be tested in courts.

BREEZY NEWS NOTES OF WHEELER

S. M. Batterson has sold a 23-acre tract of land to Batterson to C. S. Stoville and L. H. Fishner. There is a house and orchard on the place which is cleared. The purchasers are well known anglers and will use the property as their headquarters when fishing.

The first logs from the new Wheeler Lumber company camp at Maples were shipped here last week.

R. Huber received a broken left leg at Camp 4 Friday when he was struck by a rolling log. He was taken to the Wheeler hospital where the injury was X-rayed and medical treatment given.

Mrs. Holbrook, while on her way to visit a neighbor Friday, slipped on a frosty walk on Hall street and received a broken bone in her left thumb the left knee. She is confined to her home and is reported resting easy.

A merry three cornered fish buyers' war started Saturday on the bay. Previous to this day 10 cents a pound had been paid for Steelheads. Three buyers entered the field and price rapidly advanced until Tuesday when 18 cents a pound was paid. This is the highest price ever paid on the river, 14 cents being paid a few years ago. No signs of weakening are shown by any one of the three buyers and some think the price will reach 20 cents before the end of the week.

The sad part of the affair is that to catch is very light.

The wireless telephone and telegraph station recently installed by Walter J. Mear in Nehalem, is now working.

The station has a wide range. Messages as far north as Dawson and as far south as San Diego have been picked up. Telephone communications

between San Diego and Catalina islands can be heard. It is now possible to communicate with the outside world regardless of storms and Airie trouble. —Wheeler Reporter.

Tax Reduction Convention called Portland March 20.

Toledo—\$25,000 corporation formed to improve housing conditions.

Move started to consolidate Portland and Multnomah county.

Eugene steam laundry employees 30 people.

Albany considers erection of city hall.

Wheeler county tax rate, 6 mills over 1921.

Gardiner sawmill making \$10,000 improvement.

Single tax measure to be forced on ballot in 1922.

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