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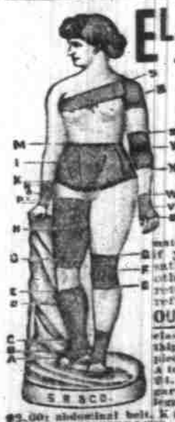

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SWEETS OF MARRIED LIFE.

Sad Experiences of a Bald Husband Who Used Molasses to Catch Flies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 14.—A week ago Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of this city went to Lake Winona, where in a tent they camped along the shores and enjoyed life. Mr. Smith is bald, and the humid weather of the last few days drove many flies into the tent. They saw Mr. Smith's bald spot, and did their duty. On Monday night they flocked in such numbers to Mr. Smith's head that he could not sleep. Being a man of ideas, he poured a cupful of molasses on a palmetto fan, put it close to his head, and slept peacefully, the flies going for the molasses and leaving him alone. All went well until daybreak, when his wife, rather restless, turned over. The next moment piercing shrieks awoke Smith. He saw his wife tearing around, choking and sputtering, and with the fan molasses, her face, and hair all mixed up. When he extricated her she vented her anger on him, left the tent and came to this city and had a warrant sworn out for him for assault. This morning he was taken before Alderman Donohue. His wife accused him of trying to smother her. He told his story meekly. The alderman said something about the sweets of married life and sent them home. "Come back in a week," he said, "and if you don't feel better I'll give my decision."

BARTLETT PEARS.—The Allen Packing Co. are advertising for 200 hands to peel pears. They will begin work the latter part of this week on Bartlett pears and will continue for two or three weeks or until the season for this fruit is over. No shipments have been received from abroad yet, but they will begin to come in early next week, from up valley points. Yesterday there were about fifteen tons received from local orchards. If this rate continues during the season the amount received will be immense. There are at the present about forty men and women employed at the establishment working on berries, plums and beans.

GENERAL MILES

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is one of the most popular of the Nation's many heroes. He may assume personal command of the American army in China. This is his latest and best photograph, taken especially for this publication.

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BRITISH TROOPS WERE LANDED

And Other Powers Contemplate Sending Armed Forces There—Americans Are Indifferent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Government, now fully satisfied by advices that the International troops have entered Pekin and that the Legationers are safe, is calmly awaiting detailed statements from its own officers. The President, Secretary of War Root, Acting Secretary of State Adee, Acting Secretary of the Navy Hackett, and other officials were in conference during the afternoon. It was understood that the conference had to do with the situation at Shanghai. Word reached the Navy Department during afternoon that the United States cruiser New Orleans had reached Shanghai, at which point the British warships and transports are already in force, while the French, Russians and Germans are hurrying their men to the same destination. The American Government, so far, has kept out of the entanglement, and in view of the reported landing of troops by some of the powers, it was stated that the landing of American troops had never been contemplated.

Although the officials declined to give out any specific information, it is understood generally that the Government was in possession of word that the landing of British forces was begun today, and it was probable that this would be followed by the landing of German and French forces. As these several forces had as the ostensible purpose of their landing the maintenance of peace and order, it is not assumed to be likely that any disorder can arise from the course pursued.

The general situation at Shanghai, caused by the proposed landing of British troops and the protests of Germany and France, continues to be strained, although the authorities are rather more hopeful of a satisfactory adjustment than heretofore.

The State Department does not treat the matter as at all grave and regards it rather as a misunderstanding, one side holding that the British activity is confined to Shanghai while the other insists that this activity is designed to cover the whole Yangtse region.

It seems to be accepted that, if the British troops land, German and French, and possibly Russian troops also, will land. About 1000 French troops have arrived at Hong Kong, destined for Shanghai, and German ships are now on their way to the same point.

FRANCE LANDS MEN.

Sanghai, Aug. 18.—In consequence of the landing of British troops, the French have arranged to land 150 blue jackets at their concession.

A SERIOUS PROSPECT.

London, Aug. 19.—(Sunday).—The eyes of the world, which have been fixed hitherto on Pekin, are turning to Shanghai, where the imbroglio, arising from the jealousy and suspicion of the powers, will possibly shortly assume a serious aspect. The British landed the Goorkas and the Bombay regiment on Friday and France is hurrying 1700 Tonquin troops thither, some of whom are reported to have arrived already. The situation in the valley of the Yangtse Kiang at Wu Chang is serious. Chang Chi Tung's troops mutinied, but the outbreak was quelled.

Russia's campaign in Manchuria seems to be progressing satisfactorily. General Orloff, chief of staff of the Russian forces in China, reports on August 14th, that he attacked the Chinese at Medua Chi on August 12th and subsequently advanced to Yak Shi and captured an abundance of stores. The Chinese are said to be gathering in force in the neighborhood of Kobin, from which place the Russian and Tartar residents have departed.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

LORD ROBERTS TO BE RECALLED IN OCTOBER.

Will Succeed Lord Wolseley as Commander-in-Chief of the Army at That Time.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Government is arranging to relieve Lord Roberts in South Africa, and deputing to a general of less consequence the vexatious work of running down the partisan bands there. The present purpose, it is understood, is to recall Lord Roberts in October, announcing then that the war, as a war, is at an end.

General Lord Wolseley will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the army in October, and Lord Roberts will almost certainly replace him. All barracks in the United Kingdom are full of embodied militia, and temporary wooden quarters have already been begun at Aldershot and elsewhere to house the returning South African troops.

WILL BEGIN WORK.

Oregon Midland Lets Contracts for Construction of the Road.

Ashland, Or., Aug. 18.—The Oregon Midland Railroad Company has let the contract to Smith & Hale, of Portland, for the construction of sixty-six miles of road from the Southern Pacific track near Hornbrook, as far as Spencer creek, arrangements being made to begin work at an early date. Messrs. Thompson & Lyman contemplate placing steamers on Klamath lake to operate in connection with the Oregon Midland railway.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The present conservative government of Great Britain celebrated its fifth birthday on July 2d. England has had a total of 28 administrations in this century, eight of which were longer than the present one. The longest was that of Lord Liverpool, which lasted from 1812 to 1827, a period of 14 years and 319 days. Lord Salisbury's second administration endured for six years and 13 days, in which time there were six changes in its composition. The remarkable thing about the present one is that there has not been a single change, despite the fact that it has 19 members.

HAVE AN ANTIPATHY TO SOAP.

Geysers in Yellowstone Park Rebel When Required to Make Suds.

Some few years ago an unfortunate discovery for a time menaced the tranquility and almost the existence of some of the geysers in Yellowstone park. The story goes that an adventurous Chinaman once essayed to use the bowl of one of the geysers for the purpose of washing clothes, the temperature of the water appealing to his Oriental mind. Everything went well until he began to use soap, when suddenly a violent eruption seized the apparently innocent geyser, hurling clothes and all into the air. The experiment was tried on other geysers with similar results, and for a time it was considered a great blessing, as, when large tourist parties arrived, it was a great convenience to bring on a special display by "soaping the geyser," as it was called; while before the advent of the Chinaman and his soap some of the most beautiful geysers often remained stubbornly inactive for days and often weeks and months.

After a time, however, it was discovered that this soaping was slowly but surely harming the geyser action, "tiring them out," in fact, and thereupon the government put a stop to the use of soap in the park in connection with the geysers.

MANY LOGS.—The C. K. Spaulding Logging Co. are making their annual drive of logs for the Pulp and Paper Mills of Oregon City. The logs began to arrive here yesterday, and it will probably be several days before they are all by Salem. There are from six to eight million feet in this drive of balm and cottonwood timber, taken from the banks of the Santiam, Luckiamute, McKenzie and Willamette. These logs are cut in the spring when the bark will peel off readily, and are drawn to the river bank to await the time for the drive to begin, which is usually in July. The timber is manufactured into pulp and paper at the large mills in Oregon City. There are about twenty-five men engaged in driving the logs, and it will be several weeks before they arrive at their destination, at Oregon City.

A MARKET FOR PEACHES.—H. B. Thielsen, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been instrumental in securing a new market for peaches grown in this vicinity. The merchants of Astoria have been securing their supply of this fruit from other sections until their attention was called to the fine quality of peaches grown here, by Mr. Thielsen, in a letter to them recently. This resulted in an order by one merchant of twenty-five boxes a day from Alex. LaFollett, of Mission bottom. This is, of course, only a beginning, but the quality of these peaches will insure for them a greater demand from this part of the state in the future."

TOURISTS IN ITALY.

Italian hotel-keepers recently met in Rome to devise means to attract visitors to their country. Strangers leave $61,200,000 every year, most of it to beggars and extortionate hotel men. The hotel men of Italy are following the example of their Swiss brothers in combining. It is a toss-up which class contains the largest liars. If Italy is sincere in wishing to attract strangers the government should take a hand in the movement and whip every lazy, dirty beggar from the streets. It should limit the number of guides and license them. It should imprison any hotel man or carriage driver who extorts anything over a lawful price. Let these nuisances be abolished and then traveling in Italy may become a real pleasure.

HE WAS FRUGAL.

The frugality of an unnaturalized foreigner living at Hackensack, N. J., caused his deportation to England the other day and put him to rouble the expense he wished to save. Joseph Jones, an Englishman, lived at Hackensack for 10 years without getting his papers. Recently he heard that an inheritance of $2000 awaited him in England. He sailed over and got the money. He sent all of it to his wife, except barely enough to carry him back across the Atlantic. When he arrived penniless at New York the authorities laughed at his story of fortune and promptly sent him back to England. Now he will have to write to America for the money and do it all over again.

MOTOR CARS IN SPAIN.

The lumbering and slow "diligiencias" of Spain are about to be superceded by the motor car. Two lines of automobile communication will be opened for traffic in the neighborhood of Coruna during the present year. One line will start from Bretanzos, through Ferrol, via Ortigueira to Vivero, going through the most beautiful country, and connecting these places with the Northwestern Railway system of Spain. A line from Coruna to Santiago will be an immense boon, and will bring these important towns within four hours' communication of each other.

RINGLING BROS.' POPULAR—Big circus is this season particularly notable for the large number of equestrian stars embraced in its roster of famous riders. Among them are Michael and John Rooney, William Shipp, Cecile Lowande, Albert Crandall, William DeVan, Dan Leon, Julia Lowande, Elena Ryland, Olga Reed, Nellie Fields, Lizzie Rooney, and the great Sultan. d-w.

According to Leslie Stephens in the National Dictionary of Biography, Wordsworth as poet laureat wore the same coat to levees that Samuel Rogers had worn, and the coat passer subsequently to Tennyson when he became poet laureat.

COURSE OF STUDY

OREGON'S SCHOOL MANUAL RECEIVES WIDESPREAD ATTENTION.

Many States Admire It and Follow the Plan Laid Down—Prof. Gregory's Comment.

The course of study and manual, recently issued by the State Board of Education for use of the public schools of Oregon, is attracting wide spread atention. In many of the states many courses of study are being discussed, and their adoption planned, and in some of the states a start in this direction has been made. Wherever the Oregon manual has been examined and compared with courses of study in use, favorable comment has resulted for the manual issued by the Oregon board, and, to a certain extent, this course is being adopted by other states.

Prof. G. A. Gregory, late county superintendent of schools of Jackson county, and one of the regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal School, at Ashland, who has recently accepted the principalship in a college at Crete, Nebraska, and who is now taking a course in pedagogy in the University of Chicago, is loud in his praises of the Oregon manual, which he has compared with those from many states and cities. In writing to an old friend in this city, Prof. Gregory says among other things:

"Having spent some weeks in the pedagogical department of the University of Chicago, and given some special attention to courses of study, both for cities and states, I take pleasure in saying that I have not yet met a state course for rural and town graded schools that is as practical as the one prepared for Oregon. I find some so rigid that, if followed, would become a hindrance to progress; others are so brief or indefinite that the average teacher will have difficulty in using them. The Oregon course seems to be the golden mean, and I expect to see the Oregon schools prosper under it."

THE MAN WHO HAD THE VOTE.

The following is an unreported incident before one of the commissioners appointed to inquire into a certain election petition, says the London Tit-Bits:

"What is your name?

"George Jones."

"Well, what do you know of this?"

"On the day of the election I went to the Spotted Dog."

"What did you there?"

"I see'd a man."

"Well, what did he do?"

"He gave me 5 shillings, and said as how I was to vote for ——."

"Well, did you vote for Mr. ——?"

"No, sir."

"What did you then?"

"Went to the Pig and Whistle."

"Well—there?"

"There I see'd another man."

"What did he do?"

"He gave me 5 shillings and said I was to vote for ——."

"And did you vote?"

"No, sir."

"What did you then?"

"I went to the Red Lion."

"And there?"

"There I see'd a man, too."

"And did he give you 5 shillings and tell you to vote for Mr. ——?"

"He did so."

"And did you?"

"No, sir.

"Why here on your own admission, you have obtained 15 shillings to vote for one of the candidates; did you vote at all?"

"No, sir."

"Why not?"

"Because I ain't got no vote; it's my father, George Jones, who's an elector."

RAN AGAINST A MOSQUITO.

A down-town business man, who is a commuter after office hours, came to town today with a bruised anatomy and scratched, says a New York correspondent. He explained that he went bicycling in Jersey last evening and had a collision with a mosquito. He did not say that the concussion with the mosquito caused his bruises and scratches, but in trying to brush the pest away from his nose he took a header from his wheel. Then his listeners remarked gently, with a sigh of relief, in unison: "Oh, that was it, was it? We thought you meant—" "Not at all. Jersey Mosquitoes are not so bad as that," rejoined the commuter, evidently a little hurt.

NOT STRICTLY VEGETABLE.

"He's a very strict vegetarian, isn't he?"

"I don't know about that."

"He says he never eats anything with any meat in it."

"Well, I saw him eating a wormy apple yesterday, and he didn't appear to mind it."—Philadelphia Press.

NOT LOST.

Invalid (to sympathizing caller)—My dear, I have lost nearly all my hair.

Literal Child—I know where it is, mamma; I saw it in your dressing-table drawer.—Harper's Bazar.

Well Informed—"Is the correspondent of that publication a well-informed man?" "I should say so," was the answer. "Half the time he's the only person in the world who knows whether what he tells is true or not."—Washington Star.

A Woodford, Vt., farmer saw in his hay field the other day animals enough to stock a menagerie. Within two hours there passed before him a huge hen hawk, a few crows, a large striped snake, two woodchucks, a hedge hog, many chipmunks, a red fox, two deer and a handsome silver gray fox.

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