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REFORM SCHOOL ESCAPES

Two escapes from the reform school furnished a little excitement about 11 o'clock last evening. The boys were traced to this city and discovered near Hong's Oriental noodle resort. A hot chase followed up the street, when they finally gave their pursuers the dodge and made a grand getaway through Conner's barn on Ferry street. A diligent search failed to reveal their hiding place and they eluded their prospective captors.

This makes four escapes from the institution this week and they are all at large.

Bar Harbor's Horse Show.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 16.—The annual exhibition of the Bar Harbor Horse show association opened today with society well represented. The show will continue three days. There are 40 classes and all of them are well filled.

CROSS ON HIS BACK

New Jersey Abbott Puzzles Scientists and Doctors

Morristown, N. J., Aug. 16.—The crucifix imprinted upon the back of Abbott Parker still remains a mystery to the doctors. The theory that he might have received the impression from a crucifix which some Sisters have a custom of leaving in unoccupied beds is weakened by the circumstances that the Sisters here have never done such a thing. Photographers say that it is a mystery to see the cross right side up upon the man's back, when if it was photographed there it would have been upside down.

Parker has entirely recovered from the shock and will be discharged from the hospital in a few days. At the hospital they have discovered another wonderful phenomenon about the lines on his back. During the day they became indistinct and gave the appearance of fading, but as soon as the room was darkened the outline grew brighter and became plainer and remained so during the night, another proof that the man was not tatooed.

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Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Knights Templar Coming Here.

London, Aug. 16.—The Earl of Euston, Grand Master, and a deputation of English Knights Templar, who will attend the conclave to be held in San Francisco next month, sailed today for New York.

HARRY MILLER POPULAR

Oregon Man Is in the Hot Bed of Trouble in Far East

The following special correspondence to Leslie's Weekly concerning Harry B. Miller, who is United States consul at Nieu Chwang, China, will be read with great interest by people in this state:

Niu Chwang, China, June 5.—The most prominent and most widely advertised opponent of Russia in all China is Mr. Harry B. Miller, the United States consul at Niu Chwang. In fact, Mr. Miller might very properly be called the original war man in Manchuria, for through his official reports during several years, he has virtually educated Washington and the American people into the knowledge and belief that their best interests lie with Japan. On the other hand, his opinions were widely current in Japan before the war, and he was often cited as an example of the universal pro-Japanese sympathy of America. Throughout the press of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Austria, Italy and Australia his opinions were quoted, and it may, with considerable truth, be said that the war was his.

When the Japanese began the civil retreat from Manchuria before the war that is being followed by a victorious military advance, Mr. Miller added nothing to his Russian popularity by the vigor with which he conserved Japanese interests and assisted Japanese refuges. An instance of his indefatigable zeal may be related. At the time when all the Japanese noncombatants were hastening out of the enemie's country, news came to him that a party of Russian police was engaged in looting and outraging some Japanese in an opposite part of the town. Immediately he dashed to the scene. The Russian police officer was appealed to. He insolently suggested in very bad French that Mr. Miller was the American, not the Japanese consul. With rare but firm tact, Mr. Miller replied in worse French that he was both. "It seemed to flabbergast him," said Mr. Miller afterward. But the looting ceased and the "prisoners" were taken before the civil administration in a legal manner. The next day Mr. Miller had the satisfaction of seeing them and their goods safely embarked for the land of the Rising Sun. But they carried off with them all the good will of the civil administrator.

It is with the American and English correspondents, however, that Consul Miller is most popular, and thanks to his efforts, they have often been enabled to continue to represent their papers after some petty offense that would otherwise have sent them all packing out of even Niu Chwang. Their monotonous stay was whiled away by frequent dinners at his hospitable table, and he took them in when they were hated and despised by all men. He would have extended the same courtesies to the French correspondents had they not refused them. They knew that to be identified with him in the slightest degree would prejudice them in Russian officialdom, and the wisdom of their choice was proved by the fact that they were allowed to proceed to Mukden a full month before the Americans and English. The Far Eastern correspondent of the Chicago News on the press boat Fawan has also him to thank for narrowly escaping several days in a Russian jail. Disliked as he is by Russians, Mr. Miller gets things done usually in the way, if not the time, he wants them done, and if he is, so far as the Russians are concerned, the best hated man in Manchuria, he is also the one most feared by them.

A. B. R.

Newsboy's Day at the Fair.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—This was Newsboys' Day at the fair and one of the noisiest and liveliest days yet seen at the exposition. Delegations of newsboys, many of them accompanied by newsboys'bands, were on hand from Toledo, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Indianapolis and other cities. This afternoon exercises were held in Festival hall, the speakers including President Francis of the expesition and John E. Gunckel, president of the Toledo newsboys' association.

Committed to Asylum.

Henry Petersen, at one time quite a well-to-do Albany man, was committed to the asylum last night by Sheriff White of Linn county. He is a descendant of the illustrious John Paul Jones. Unbalanced at [illegible] was a country paper during campa his [illegible] and was printing "fighting" language every week. One day just after the paper was out a big man, armed with a club, walked into the sanctum and [illegible] tion was one of justice and not of self-aggrandizement; and thereby no less than by our action in Venezuela and Panama we have shown that the Monroe doctrine is a living reality, de[illegible] of no nat[illegible]

BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Government Crop Report Says Yield Is Fairly Good

The government crop and weather report says:

The past week has been dry, warm, and in most sections quite smoky. The grain harvest has proceeded uninterruptedly, and in the Willamette valley and the southern part of the state most of the fall grain has been thrashed. Fall wheat yields east of the Cascades continues excellent, but in the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon only an average crop has been secured. Early seeded spring wheat made a good crop, and that seeded late is turning out better than expected, notwithstanding that much of it has already been cut for hay on account of the straw being too short to be harvested with binders. Oats are below the average in quantity. Barley yields are variable, but mostly good. The quality of all grain this year is better than usual.

Pasturage is getting very short and the milk supply in the dairy districts is diminishing. Hop burs are forming nicely and the vines continue free of lice. It is expected that even with favorable weather from now on the hop crop will be smaller than last year, notwithstanding the increased acreage. Corn is doing nicely, but it would be benefitted by rain, while potatoes and gardens are actually suffering for moisture; late planted potatoes will, however, turn out well if good rains occur within the next two weeks. Early apples, Crawford peaches and blackberries are ripe and being marketed.

One Woman Among the Thousands.

We received a letter from Waycross, Ga., from a woman who had been troubled with female complaint for a long time, until she was reduced to almost a shadow It effected her mind she could not remember anything, would get confused and so nervous and irritable she could hardly sleep. She described her case as one similar to thousands of other women, and then ends the letter by saying she had gained 18 pounds last month and never felt better in her life, having no trace of her former troubles, slept well, ate her meals with a relish. She commenced the use of Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic just six weeks before she wrote the letter from which we copy the above. This tonic is in tablet form, andn shourt be taken right after meals. It turns the food you eat into strong, rich blood, feeding the nerves and curing disease by making healthy flesh. Sold by all druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for $2. Pale, thin people should use this Tonic.
For sale by Dr. C. S. Stone, druggist.

Low Rates to California.

The triennial conclave Knights Templar will be held at San Francisco, September 5 to 9, and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be held at the same point September 19 to 25. For these occasions the Southern Pacific company will place in effect the extremely low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, not to exceed $25.00, the rate from Portland. Thos who are planning a trip to California should take note of these rates. 8-11-eod

Master Blacksmiths Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The 12 annual convention of the National Railway Master Blacksmith's association opened in this city today. President George H. Lindsay, master blacksmith of the Eastern & Terre Haute railroad, called the 200 delegates to order. Nearly every state in the union is represented in the convention, and the time will be devoted largely to discussing methods of improving the efficiency of work in the blacksmith's branch of railroad service.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Unna, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

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The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'till tomorrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it today!" That is the terse advise we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TODAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

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Teacher's Examination

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the county court house, in Salem, Oregon, beginning Wednesday, August 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13th, at 4 o'clock.

E. T. MOORES Superintendent.
Salem, Oregon, July 28, 1904.
7-28-5t-eod

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed bids for the construction of a school house in district No. 124, Marion county, Oregon, will be received by the undersigned until August 15, 1904. Plans and specifications will be on file at my residence 2½ miles southeast of Turner, on the Marion road. The bids will be opened at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the above date, at which time the contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated July 28, 1904.

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