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THINKIN' BACK

I've been thinkin' back of late, S'prisin'!—And I'm here to state I'm suspicious it's a sign Of age—maybe, or decline Of my faculties—and yit I'm not feelin' old a bit— Any more than sixty-four Ain't no young man any more!

Thinkin' back's a thing 'at grows On a feller, I suppose— Older 'at he gits. I jack, More he keeps a-thinkin' back! Old as old men git to be, Or as middle-aged as me, Folks 'll find us, eye and mind Fixed on what we've left behind—

Rehabilitatin'—like Them old times we used to hike Out barefooted for the creek, 'Long about Apr'l first—to pick Out some "warmest" place to go In a swimmin'—Ooh! my-oh! Wonder now we hadn't died! Grate horse-radish on my hide Jos' a-thinkin' how cold then That-ere worter must 'a' ben!

Thinkin' back—W'y, goodness-me! I kin call their names and see Every little tad I played With, er fought, er was afraid Of, and so made him the best Friend I had of all the rest! Thinkin' back. I even hear Them a-callin' high and clear, Up the creek-banks, where they seem Still hid in there—like a dream— And me still a-pantin' on The green pathway they have gone! Still they hide, by bend er ford— Still they hide—But, thank the Lord (Thinkin' back, as I have said) I hear laughin' on ahead!

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Money Problem In China.

Consul Anderson reports from Hang-chau, China, some details of the new copper coinage of the empire which make clear certain allusions in a recent dispatch regarding the Chinese monetary troubles.

There is considerable speculation in some circles in this province as to what is to be the result of the policy of the Provincial government with respect to the shipment of the copper 10-cash or "1-cent" pieces out of the province. The shipment is really illegal, according to imperial authority, but at the present time the coins are being shipped from Hankow to Shanghai at the rate of 20,000,000 a month, and the rate is increasing. The present mint is still turning out about 300,000 pieces a day, and the new mint, which is to be ready by the middle of May, will turn out at least 2,000,000 pieces more a day. As I have reported heretofore, the authorities are finding this coinage very profitable. One hundred of these coins weigh 24 ounces and a small fraction of an ounce, and the problem in profit is solved by figuring out how a pound and a half of copper, at from 10 to 20 cents a pound, becomes about \$1.12 Mexican or 50 cents gold, allowing for the expenses of coinage in a plant which requires no great amount of power and can secure all the labor it needs at from \$4 to \$8 gold a month.

The demand for the coins all over China is increasing. They are still issued from the mint at 90 per dollar (Mexican), and pass current among the people at from 95 to 97. The demand in Shanghai for the coins minted here really represents a demand from other cities, for, while Hangchow is pouring the coins into Shanghai, the latter port, in the September quarter of 1904, sent \$335,583 gold worth of the coins to Chifu, and \$140,487 to Kiaochow, while Hankow and other points secured some. The demand for the coins among the cities of this province, which the mints here are supposed to serve, is very strong. They are rapidly driving the old cash out of circulation.

One phase of this copper coinage matter is very important. It will be almost an impossibility to establish a new system of money in China which is not based upon these 10-cash or 1-cent pieces.

Last Saturday afternoon the members of the Independence Driving club turned out with their horses and rigs and had their pictures taken.

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Blodgett.

Harry Blodgett left Monday for Salem.

Marion Van Alstyne went to Hoskins Sunday.

P. Rorden, of Hood River, was in Blodgett last week.

Mrs. Conroy returned to her home in Halsey Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Wood visited Mrs. Andrew Lagrange one day last week.

Miss Lake and Miss Lizzie Grokey were in Corvallis last week.

Roy Norton, of Hoskins, visited his brother, Mr. Warren Norton, and wife, Sunday.

Sunday School was organized here Sunday, April 15th, with Mrs. Wm. Gellatley, superintendent.

E. Switcher, of Nebraska, has bought the Euwan farm, and will take possession in a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Blodgett returned home from Elk City, where she has been teaching for the past three months.

Easter services were held in Blodgett Sunday. Rev. White, of Philomath, delivered the sermon; the Philomath quartet was also present.

Americus Club Banquet.

Pittsburg, April 27.—The American club, Pittsburg's famous Republican organization, has completed elaborate arrangements for its annual Grant day banquet tonight. Senator Penrose will act as toastmaster and the speakers will include men of such prominence as Speaker Cannon, J. Adam Bede of Minnesota, Judge Dayton of West Virginia, and Dr. Henry A. Van Dyke of Princeton university.

Grant Day at Galena.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—For the thirtieth successive year Galena today paid tribute to the memory of her most illustrious son, General U. S. Grant. In accordance with custom the town donned gala attire in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the great Soldier-President, and all day crowds of visitors thronged the streets, bands of music paraded at the head of military and fraternal organizations and the day was otherwise observed as a general holiday. During the morning excursion trains over all the roads entering the city brought loads of visitors to attend the exercises of the day. The attendance from Chicago was particularly large. The oration of the day was delivered by William J. Bryan.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Arrested for Forgery.

Auburn, April 27.—C. C. O'Brien was arrested here yesterday afternoon upon the charge of forgery. That the charge is not more serious is not his fault. Sunday O'Brien appeared at the store conducted by G. A. Dugar and told a story of hardship and poverty that appealed to Dugar. The store keeper is blind, and is assisted by his mother. Dugar gave O'Brien a meal and some money. Monday the man appeared again, and Dugar gave him a letter to the railroad foreman, asking that the man be given work. O'Brien appeared at the store a short time afterwards with a letter purporting to come from the foreman, requesting that Dugar give O'Brien \$4 until he could work it out. Later the actions of O'Brien indicated that he had intended to kill Dugar and his aged mother. Investigation proved that the letter from the foreman was a forgery, and this charge has been placed against O'Brien.

If you want a pretty face and a delightful air, Rowy cheeks and lovely hair, Wedding trip across the sea, Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. Stone's Drug Store.

Frost at Eugene.

Early risers this morning noticed a white frost on roof buildings and sidewalks. It is feared that it was a severe one, and that fruit and tender vegetables have been further injured. —Guard.

MANNING CHARGES GRAFT

The Portland Journal says: Charges have been lodged officially with the district attorney that \$10,000 was paid to members of the city council about a year and a half ago to defeat the franchise asked by the new telephone company, and that the money was paid by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company to accomplish such defeat. The charges take rather specific form, and it is claimed that a list of names of those who are alleged to have taken the money has been handed to the district attorney. An element in these charges is the statement that Councilmen Rumelin, Sharkey and Bentley were the most active in opposing the new franchise, and that three other members of the council joined with them in preventing it going to passage.

It is understood that the charges have taken form so specific as to warrant rigid investigation, and that if they be proven true explanations will have to be made by Councilmen Sharkey and Bentley as well, as by Councilman Rumelin. The charges are based on the allegation that Rumelin handled the money, distributing it to other members of the council who agreed to vote against the franchise.

In this connection comes a report that evidence could be secured to prove that a \$5000 check was sent at Councilman Rumelin, accompanying a letter thanking him for his services in defeating the new company's franchise. This important allegation is to be brought to the attention of the district attorney in his official capacity.

The members of the council were 11 in number at the time the franchise was up for consideration, all of whom are now in office, excepting R. D. Sigler who has been elected and taken the office of county assessor since that time. The attitude of all the members as of record is being looked into in order to secure a ground work for the further investigation, which it is said, will be searching.

City Hose Tower.

The old tower on the west side of the city hall has been converted into a fire hose tower, and Chief Pugh will hang up all hose used by the department. It will be a great saving to the city, and keep the hose in better condition for work, as it can be properly drained.

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Thirty-four cars of beef steers passed through here Wednesday night on route from California to Portland and Seattle, where they were purchased at the uniform price of 3 1/4 cents. Messrs. Hust, Fry and Bruhn, of Ashland, Or., are shippers. The steers numbered a total of about 750 and their average weight was 1300 pounds.—Ashland Tidings.

Earl of Malmesbury Weds.
London, April 27.—The wedding of the Earl of Malmesbury and the Hon. Dorothy Calhorne took place today in the parish church at Elvetham. The event was attended by a distinguished gathering of society folk.

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Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25... by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes), Dam of Red Seal 2:10 Al—sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/4, Mam-lawood 2:19 1/4.
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