

OLD CHIEF NO SHIRT MOURNS

**Longs for the Wild Freedom of the Bunch
Grass Hills in Preference to the Home
Comforts of the White Man's
Civilization**

The East Oregonian says: Chief No Shirt has "the call of the wild;" that he desires to take some hundred of his followers and his him far from the haunts of men where moth and rust do not corrupt, nor Indian agents break in and steal.

The horse editor feels sorry for Mr. No Shirt, sorry that his untamed spirit longs for the wild freedom of the bunch grass hills and the sage brush wick-e-up, with its canvas cover, and pungent and all-pervading smoke, its accompanying sore eyes and soldier microbes, that give the noble savage a dol sarte movement and abundant exercise. The horse editor is further regretful that the dusky scion of the Umatilla has to travel by day and sleep by night with that un-Christian name fastened on him without his knowledge, by his pale-faced and unsympathetic brother—that poverty suggesting name of "No Shirt."

The cynics of nomenclature made light, perhaps, of circumstances over which he had no control, and jeeringly saddled his misfortunes and his poverty on him forever in that suggestive name. It is probably this that makes him long for the elsewhere, where the forked tongue of the white man is not heard, and where his own name, given him in the long ago when he was beady-eyed and innocent, and very young, by a poor but dishonest mother, can again be heard to float in the soft cadences of his native Umatilla from the tongues of his then numerous wives and multitudinous progeny.

"Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife," his declining years would pass in peace, while the partners of his sometime joys pulled from the swamp the succulent camas and the toothsome kous, or dried in the summer sun the incarnadine chinook and the palatable colallas. No song of busy mower would make discord in his ears, no hum of thresher make him long for the peaceful woods, no plowshare turn the smooth and where the ponies of his forefathers nipped the tender bunch-

about one thousand acres. During the past twenty-five years more than five thousand students have received their education at that institution and the present annual enrollment is 400, with always a long list of applicants waiting for enrollment.

The program for the celebration includes several meetings with addresses by members of the faculty and alumni, religious exercises, an exhibition of the work done by the students and several musical and literary entertainments.

PREVENT EVAPORATION OF SOIL MOISTURE

J. M. Little, Indiana.

There are still many persons who do not exactly understand that it is good practice to preserve the moisture already in the soil. I have in mind a field of corn that was free of weeds, and the ground in such fine condition that I was told the corn did not need, nor would it stand, more plowing. But I went ahead and plowed half the field for the last time. In a few weeks I was in the field again and noticed that the corn plowed in dry weather had made decidedly the best growth. I could not lay the cause to anything else than that the stirring of the ground had assisted in preserving the moisture, for the ground was already in good condition when plowed the last time. Further investigation has proved this to be the fact.

I believe that wrong impressions are sometimes obtained by some persons who have plowed corn in dry weather when the ground was hard, and evidently had a bad effect on the corn, causing the blades to roll. The mistake was in permitting the ground to get hard, as under such condition the ground can not be worked without injury to the roots of the corn. Besides this the clouds leave openings which facilitate the evaporation of moisture. A good coat of fine dirt over the surface of the ground will prevent this.

It is well known that water is constantly evaporating. In other words, it is taken up in a finely divided form, carried to the surface of the ground and given off into the air. At times it may be well that this is true, for it gives the plant a chance of relief from an occasional over-supply of moisture.

GOULDS TURNED DOWN

**Divorces, and too Many Law
Suits bar the Family From
Appearing at England's
Court**

London, June 30.—Great surprise has been created in Anglo-American social circles at the cold shoulder given the Countess Boni de Castellane, and the Goulds generally by the leaders of English society. I have talked the matter over with people in the court circle, and I am led to believe that the "taboo" came direct from Buckingham palace.

Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, is the reigning royal favorite, and therefore the queen of the American colony in England. She it is who gives the Lord Great Chamberlain at the palace information about visiting Americans who desire court introductions or their names on the visiting lists of society here. The king is getting more particular every year regarding those who shall be received and I am told that Anna Gould, Countess Boni, has the black mark put against her name on account of the pending divorce suit in Paris.

As for the Howard Goulds, the fact that Mrs. Gould was an actress in no way affects her standing, but she has had so many lawsuits of one kind or another with tradesmen in the United States, all of which have been more or less reported here, that society knows her better on account of these than anything else. Neither the Goulds nor the countess have taken the trouble to call at their respective embassies. That is always the first step toward the entree in London.

In some quarters the title of the Count Boni is somewhat sneered at and coming, as it does, with the purchase of a French chateau, is classed with the titles bestowed by the pope. There are many castles and chateaus on the continent for sale, which carry with their possession the title of the land. Some of these even are marquises.

The Countess Boni is living very quietly, but Gould is going in strongly for ballooning. The Goulds will next month go yachting and the countess will probably go with them.

But in case of drouth it is necessary to prevent evaporation. This can be done by stirring the ground, leaving a mulch of finely pulverized dirt on the surface. Then the moisture, instead of escaping, is taken up by the roots of the growing plant.

To secure this condition it is necessary that the ground be stirred as soon after a rain as the ground will permit. If a heavy rain comes right away after the corn has been plowed the last time, it will be necessary, in the event of a dry spell following, to stir the ground again if the size of the corn will permit. If the corn is large enough to shade the ground pretty well, the evaporation will not be so great, and the heavy dews will also be more effective.

In preparing ground for oats, or other plants with shallow roots, the ground should not be stirred too deep if dry weather is expected, as the moisture will be shut off too far down to be of benefit.—Orange Judt Farmer.

The Long Island Regatta.

Flushing, L. I., June 30.—The annual regatta of the Long Island Rowing association, which will take place this afternoon, promises to be one of the most interesting rowing events ever held under the auspices of that organization. The full list of events is as follows: Junior single sculls, senior single sculls, for the Cassidy cup; junior double sculls, senior double sculls, for the Eagle cup, donated by the association and for Long Island Association clubs only; senior four-oared shells, for the Walter cup; junior four-oared gigs, for the Rogers cup; intermediate four-oared gigs and junior eight shell. The junior eight shell race will be for a cup to become the property of the club winning this event.

The number of entries is unusually large this year and every one of the clubs belonging to the association is represented. The race will be held over the same course as last year, but the straight mile course will start at the Flushing end, with the finish line near College Point. J. J. Murphy will be the starter; James Pilkington, president of the N. A. A. O., referee.

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**Motion for a Rehearing in
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Consideration by Su-
preme Court**

A motion for a new hearing has been made in the supreme court in the celebrated suit over the possession of the block known as the Marquam. This case is one of much interest in Portland and is observed by people all over the state. The suit was originally the Title Guarantee and Trust company against P. A. Marquam. The trust company loaned Mr. Marquam something like \$100,000 and this was secured by a mortgage on the Marquam Grand block and other realty. Hard times of six or eight years ago came on, and Mr. Marquam's splendid investment did not pay. In consequence the mortgage was foreclosed, the trust company getting property amounting to a half million dollars, and perhaps a great deal more, for \$100,000. Judge Marquam won his suit in the Portland courts and an appeal was taken to the supreme court by the trust company. The supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and the trust company secured the valuable property. Now this motion for a rehearing is being considered by the supreme court.

Personals

A. N. Gilbert went to Newport yesterday.

L. A. Orth has gone to Portland on business.

William L. Jones, of Jefferson, is in the city today.

A. J. Dayton and wife were Portland visitors yesterday.

Judge Burnett was bound for Albany this morning.

Miss Juliet Cooper, of Corvallis, is visiting in the city.

Ex-Governor Lord went to Portland on business this morning.

O. O. McClellan was an Albany business visitor yesterday.

Attorney S. T. Richardson is in Portland today on legal business.

Miss Bessie Harding has returned from a visit with Portland friends.

Justice Hailey has gone to Pendleton to look after his farm interests there.

Miss Ethel Berringer, of New Era, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Attorney Tilmon Ford and brother, Charles, are in Portland on legal matters.

State Land Agent Oswald West returned from Portland on the morning train.

R. M. Hofer attended circuit court at Dallas today in a foreclosure proceeding.

George Dorcas, a former hop man of this city, is here to witness the Skidoo festivities.

Miss Alice Warner has returned from a visit with her grandparents near sublimity.

Mrs. Will Mack has returned to Portland, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Warner.

Ernest Boone, of the Pratum neighborhood, was in the city today transacting business.

Senator-elect Mulkey returned to Portland yesterday afternoon, after a brief visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cannon were among the northbound passengers on the morning local.

Attorney W. T. Slater returned this morning from Eugene, where he has been on legal business.

Mrs. U. G. Holt and children and Mrs. J. C. Stegmund have returned from a visit at Jefferson.

Rev. D. H. Leach and Hon. J. H. Settlemier are among the Woodburn people in the city today.

Clayton Wentz, formerly of this city, returned to Portland yesterday afternoon after a short visit here.

Professor J. T. Matthews went to Lebanon this morning to preach Sunday at the M. E. church there.

Clarence Beauchamp, the Stayton pharmacist, was in the city yesterday, and reports his home town flourishing.

P. G. Deckabach, of the Salem brewery, returned this morning from a business trip to points in Linn county.

Miss Marguerite Sutherland, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Miles, returned to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Col. H. L. Day, state organizer of the W. O. W., returned to Portland this morning after a visit to the local camps.

Jeff Isom, of Albany, was here yesterday, renewing acquaintances and looking at the horses at the state fair grounds.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

United Brethren.

Rev. T. B. Ward will preach in the United Brethren church in Yew Park Sunday at 11 a. m.

Unitarian.

Corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets. Rev. St. Pierre will speak at 11 a. m. Evening services omitted.

St. Joseph's Catholic.

Rev. A. Moore, rector. First mass at a. m. Second mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran.

Regular Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. in the German Lutheran St. John's church, corner of Center and 14th streets. George Engle, minister.

First Congregational.

Services: Morning at 10:30 a. m. Evening, at 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Wm. Worthington, of Snohomish, Washington. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m.

Central Congregational.

Regular services conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. Meeting for prayer and Bible study Thursday evening.

W. C. T. U.

Rev. W. C. Pogue will address the gospel temperance meeting Sunday, July 1st, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Doty Smith has charge of the music. A cordial invitation to all.

Christ Lutheran.

East State street. Rev. Adolph Eberle, pastor. Third Sunday after Holy Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Altar service at 10:30 a. m. Sermons at 11 a. m. English service at 7:45 p. m. Strangers welcome.

Pentecostal Mission.

Fifteenth and Mill streets. W. N. McCandlish, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Testimony meeting at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Friends Church.

Highland Avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Oliver N. Kenworthy, pastor.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The testimonial meeting is held at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

First Methodist.

Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Romance of Our Extending Church," and at 8 p. m. on "Success in Business and Religion." Miss Ione Fisher will recite "The Mother's Prayer." Miss Cornelius and Miss Winans will sing in the evening. Mr. Habro and Miss Cornelius in the evening. All are cordially invited.

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