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MCKINLEY RETURNS

McKinley in the Orient Read a Chapter From a Dime

(The Francisco Special.)

McKinley denies that he went to China to avoid the consequences of his crimes against the Orient, and although he denied Honey and Burns knew of his plans and had a perfect understanding with him, the facts in the case during the last two years are so clear that the presence of his guards yesterday did not substantiate his statement that he was sympathetic during the time he was hiding in Chinese cities and the mountains. McKinley says that, while China was sprinkled with placards, he was a fugitive from justice in touch with the federal authorities in this country and, when wanted in Portland, he returned of his own accord. He says he is captured and safely taken to Oregon, he professes that his wanderings are those of a man who has had all his life in the Orient.

McKinley was convicted in the famous "Ship 11-7" case in Portland, Oregon, in 1904. With him were convicted S. A. D. Pater, a man who aided him in making his escape from the United States, and Miss Misa, who was at that time a state commissioner at Eugene. Shortly after he was convicted, McKinley married Miss Ware, and McKinley and Pater were both released from their terms of two years. McKinley was granted a pardon, and he made his way quietly to the Orient, from which port he escaped to the United States.

McKinley says that he planned to return to the United States. He tells the story that he was in the city for two weeks in this city seeking a number of men all of whom he would not testify against. He was in the land fraud cases. The man who was named in the case, the Mongolian sailed in 1905, he partook of a dinner. The next morning he awoke he found himself in the street walking out of the city with "Little Egypt" as a companion for the voyage.

McKinley was in Shanghai. He was in a party company with McKinley and found employment in a gambling den. McKinley was in the city and after spending some time, returned in January, 1905, back to this city. McKinley was in the city of John T. Green, a pri-

vate of the Twentieth infantry, whom she married in Manila. McKinley found troubles in plenty in the Orient. His money was soon exhausted, for he spent it freely in the gay life of Shanghai. He tried to run a restaurant and, later, a hotel. But the hand of the police was always close to his neck, and he was forced to live incognito and, eventually to flee to other cities. In March, 1906, he went to Chefoo, and then to Tien-tsin. Wherever he went, he saw the dead walls plastered with his picture and description and liberal offers of rewards for his capture. And, always fearful, he wandered on toward the Manchurian border.

Finally, in Mouken on October 5, 1907, he was captured and thrown into prison. The Chinese authorities were anxious to make the arrest and send him back to America. For this was to be the first attempt on the part of the government to extradite criminals without a treaty covering this point. China had become heartily tired, as had America, of having criminals take refuge there, and McKinley was to be made an object lesson.

McKinley Proves Resourceful. But McKinley was resourceful. During his wanderings in the wilds of Manchuria he had made friends with a band of Chinese thugs, known as the Hung-Hutzes. These bandits now rallied to his aid. A plot was secretly made to rescue him, and, on November 11, the prisoner was cleverly spirited from the Mukden jail. McKinley asked to be taken to the lavatory, and, while his coat hung on the outside of the wooden building, with a Chinese guard watching it, his friends, the desperadoes, bored holes in the rear of the place and dragged him out to freedom.

Chinese soldiers were sent out to find the fugitive, and a diligent watch on the railroads caused his recapture in two weeks. McKinley had traveled to Harbin and had been staying with friends on the Russian side of the river. The railway station was on the Chinese side, and to reach it he tried to run the gauntlet of the Chinese soldiers. He disguised his plump figure in the petticoats of a Russian woman, but the hawk-eyed Mongolian sentries recognized him, and he was seized and rushed to a cell.

When the news of McKinley's first capture was telegraphed to Portland, United States Agent Kerrigan was sent to the Orient to bring him back. The day before Kerrigan arrived in Shanghai, McKinley broke jail in Mukden, and the officer, disappointed, returned by the next steamer. He reached Honolulu when the news of McKinley's recapture was brought to him. He, therefore, made a return trip and after many hardships finally reached Harbin and took charge of the prisoner.

His Return Home. The return voyage has been uneventful. McKinley was early warned not to trifle with Kerrigan and the wholesome respect which the culprit entertained for his guard kept him from repeating any of his former tricks. Before San Francisco was reached the two men became good friends, although McKinley knew just how far to go in trespassing on the good nature of the officer. At the wharf yesterday McKinley was warmly greeted by William E.

Reed, who arrived early this month, a prisoner on the transport Crook. Reed is reputed to have been one of the willing friends who assisted McKinley to escape to Mukden. The two men engaged in conversation with the watchful Kerrigan always at their side.

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That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Royal Stamp of Success.
Clarence Bennett's attractions are so well and favorably known in Salem that it is with great pleasure Mr. Meredith, manager of the Grand Opera house announces the coming of one of their standard successes, "A Royal Slave" which is booked to play here Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

The author, who wrote that other phenomenal success, "The Holy City," which we also hope to see this season, has chosen for the action of the piece the most romantic period in the history of Mexico, the brief reign of the unfortunate Maximilian. The character of Aguilera, the descendant of the Montezumas, the last of a race now extinct—is a poetic creation which appeals to our imagination. The other characters of a long and interesting cast are equally strongly drawn. The specialties introduced by the comedy element are strictly in keeping with the atmosphere of the surroundings and the bit of sword-play in the duel scene, second act, is as pretty an exhibition as one could witness.

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Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

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Reminiscences.
"I remember you used to be fond of a certain pretty co-ed."
"Yes."
"And she used to beat you in an argument."
"She still does. We're married now."—Kansas City Journal.

Keeping Open House.
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

SALEM INDIAN SCHOOL

Celebrates Anniversary of Removal from Forest Grove—Now a Large Institution.

The Salem Indian Training School, supported by the federal government and located near Chemawa, a suburb of the Capital City, celebrated its 25th anniversary of establishment at its present site. Captain Wilkinson was the first superintendent, and the school has continually grown from the start, when it had 24 students, to the present, when, with employees, students and attaches under its control, it has nearly 1000 people under its jurisdiction.

Superintendent Chalcraft presided at the assembly hall, and short speeches interspersed a musical program by the band and choir. Employees and old students, as well as young men and women now attending, all bore testimony to the growth and good work of the institution. Assistant Superintendent Campbell gave an able talk on the places young Chemawa men and women were taking in the world. The editor of The Journal was present and told the children a bear story. Nearly two hours were spent in demonstrations of praise and loyalty for the good things done at Chemawa, and all went away feeling that the school is in good hands. As the campus cleared a fire alarm was sounded and two horse teams sprang to the rescue. The fire was reported to be in the little girls' dormitory, but investigation showed it was only one of the customary night alarms that are sprung at uncertain times to keep up the discipline.

There is some talk that the local car to Chemawa will be taken off, but there is general hope that this will not be done, as it would be a great inconvenience to have to travel on the through cars only. The Chemawa car now makes hourly trips, and both the city and the schools would be inconvenienced, as a carload of students comes up every morning to attend Willamette University, the high school and other institutions in this city.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.
The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lame back, lumbago, and deep seated and muscular pains. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

His Best Word.
"Now that we're all through, dear," said the dear little bride, "I want to tell you a great secret. I prepared all this dinner myself. What do you think of it?"
"Well, dear," replied the brute, "the grape fruit was fine."—Philadelphia Press.

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NEW CHURCH DEDICATED AT COTTAGE GROVE

Seventh Day Adventists Open New House of Worship—Other Items.

The neat and modest little chapel recently constructed on Wall street by the Seventh Day Adventists, denomination at a cost of \$904.73 was dedicated last Sunday, February 16, and the service was well attended. The report of the church treasurer, Miss Minnie Comer, showed that this little denomination had expended the past year in improvements, church work, benevolence, etc., a total of \$3045.57. Twelve accessions to the church have been recorded since the beginning of the new church and the little denomination is prospering under the leadership of its pastor, Elder B. C. Tabor, who has purchased a very stately tract and built a comfortable home in East Cottage Grove. It was further shown by the treasurer's report that only an indebtedness of \$116.07 remained on the church at the time of its dedication, which on this occasion was all paid or subscribed.

G. W. Hubbard, a mechanic who works in the O. & S. E. car shops got a fall on Tuesday and broke three or four ribs. Mr. Hubbard was turning a heavy timber when his lever slipped and he was thrown heavily on his side and back. The bones snapped and the man was racked with pain until Dr. Best reached him and adjusted the fractures.

V. C. London returned on Sunday evening from an extended trip to Spokane, where he has been visiting with his mother, who has reached the age of 73 years. Her health has not been perfect the last few months, but Mr. London left her somewhat improved.

Hamilton Vestch, who has been quite ill at his farm for some weeks, afflicted with rheumatism and an attack of stomach trouble, has so far recovered as to be able to be down town last Monday. His many friends hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.—Leader and Western Oregon.

Baby Hands
will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by all dealers.

Success of Poor Working Girls.
Uncle Sam—I knowed all wimmin was stage-struck, but I'm s'prised to see how many poor working girls is gettin' on the boards.

Aunt Maria—Dow tell!
"Yep. Lately I've read about the success of 'Lottie, the Poor Sales-lady,' 'Bertha, the Sewin' Machine Girl,' 'Nettie, the News-girl,' 'Nellie, the Cloak Model,' 'Edna, the Pretty Typewriter,' and a lot of others."—Exchange.

New Notaries.
W. W. Zollars, Portland; A. M. Sanford, Hillsboro; M. A. Barnett, Wasco; Louis J. Gates, Kent; J. W. McCalloch, Ontario; C. W. Vail, Carlton; Thos. E. Cole, Menominee; D. H. Welch, Astoria; J. Mathers, Wendling.

BEGINS WORK AT BOTH ENDS OF LINE

The Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company has begun active operations toward building a road between this city and Albany. The company this morning began the distribution of ties along Center street and as soon as this work is completed the laying of the track proper will be begun.

As the work progresses in this city, similar operations will be proceeding at Albany, and after the track has been completed in the corporate limits of both cities, the work of building a connecting line will be rushed.

The agents of the company state that on next Wednesday, work will be begun on the road from Eugene to Springfield. This is known as the Welch line and has no connection with Oregon Electric.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles; 25c at J. C. Perry, druggist.

TRACTION MAN WILL HELP EUGENE GROW

J. O. Storey of Portland, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, which operates the electric street railway line in Eugene and the line being built to Springfield and on up the McKenzie valley, has purchased a 381-acre tract adjoining Eugene on the southwest and will build there, probably during the coming summer, the finest residence in this part of the state. He will divide a portion of the tract into lots or acreage tracts and place them on the market. Mr. Storey announces that the streetcar line may be extended to the tract during the present year.

INVESTORS AND HOME SEEKERS EDITION

The Astorian for Feb. 23 has a fine large hard-paper edition crammed full of information about the peerless city by the sea and the peerless resources of Clatsop county. Editor J. S. Dellinger has fairly outdone himself and the whole community by getting out a paper that represents the high water mark of enterprise ten years hence, about the length of time the average live newspaper is ahead of the town that it represents.

Fred Rice deserves nomination for assessor. Look at one item of county taxes paid on timber land of over \$4000.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. L. J. Woodbury of Twining, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

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