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## O'BRIEN NOT BOOSTING REAL ESTATE

GENERAL MANAGER OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAYS COMPANY CANNOT AFFORD TO ERECT TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DEPOT FOR BENEFIT OF FEW REAL ESTATE DEALERS OF PHILMATH.

Expressing his regrets that the Southern Pacific Railway company was unable to build a \$10,000 or \$15,000 depot at Philomath so that the real estate business of that thriving town might be given a boost, and especially that of C. F. Loomis, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Southern Pacific, today answered the complaint of citizens of Philomath in which they asked for the construction of a new depot by saying that the company would make a few improvements.

The movement which had for its object the construction of a new depot at the town was headed by C. F. Loomis, who is engaged in the real estate business. It was represented that the company's waiting room, freight room, and its platform were in adequate care for the business received by the company from Phil-

omath. Mr. O'Brien agrees with them that the waiting room is too small, and will enlarge it; also agrees to enlarge the freight room, and to build a new platform, but when it comes to the construction of a new depot, he becomes sarcastic and concludes his letter: "I also regret that we cannot erect a \$10,000 or \$15,000 depot to help him (meaning Loomis) in his real estate business."

### FIERCE FOREST FIRE RAGING IN WASHINGTON

Longmire Springs, Wash., July 13.—A forest fire is raging in the government reserve, several miles below here, and threatens to destroy Eastwood Lodge, the home of Park Superintendent Edward Shall. Eighteen men from neighboring shingle bolt camps fought the fire all day yesterday, and are still at it today. The timber burning is some of the choicest cedar in the reserve. Hundreds of acres are reported to have been destroyed.

### Diving is Remunerative.

The free instruction given by the United States navy at its seamen gunners' school includes a course in diving. Many of the younger bluejackets become very proficient in this work. Besides his regular pay, the member a ship's crew, if a diver, receives an extra compensation of \$1.20 per hour for the actual time he is employed under water.

Some of the labor saving machinery should be in the kitchen.

## DECREASE IN SCHOOL POPULATION

The school census of Gilliam county decreased just six, according to the report of the county superintendent to Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman—that for the year 1909 being 1089, and that for this year being 1083.

The report shows that the number of teachers employed was increased from 48 to 50, and that the salary of the male teachers went from \$78.75 to \$87.16, and the salary of the female teachers from \$53.96 to \$54.80 a month.

The percentage of attendance last year was 93 per cent and for this year was 95 per cent. The total receipts for this year are \$24,507.58, as against \$23,217.66 of last year, and the disbursements for last year were \$22,625.32 against \$21,979.99 this year.

## ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES TALK IT OVER

NO STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT BUT UNDERSTOOD THAT EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INSERT DIRECT PRIMARY PLANK IN NEW YORK PLATFORM.

Oyster Bay, July 13.—Theodore Roosevelt today will hear the arguments of the New York Republican machine leaders against the legislative political program of Governor Hughes. Hughes left today for Washington, and Republican state chairman Timothy Woodruff arrived at Sagamore Hill and will be a luncheon guest.

It is expected that Roosevelt will soon make his attitude in New York affairs known. Today he said that he would see the newspaper men tonight after Woodruff leaves and it is probable that he will make a definite statement regarding the New York situation.

Governor Hughes, who went to Sagamore Hill yesterday and remained there until today, had a long conference with Roosevelt. The colonel and the governor sat on the veranda for hours last night engaged in earnest conversation. It is believed that the whole political program was canvassed.

As the governor departed today he was met by a host of newspaper men.

"I had a most pleasant visit with Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "but further than that I have nothing to say."

It is understood that Hughes urged the necessity of incorporating

## LITTLE SON EXPIRES IN COLORADO

Telegraphic news was received by relatives in this city this morning that Wilbur Edward, the 4-year-old son of United States District Attorney and Mrs. John McCourt, of Portland, had died late yesterday afternoon in a hospital in Denver, Colorado, after a four-days' illness of spinal meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. McCourt, both of whom are well-known in this city, the former having been born and raised in the Waldo Hills, east of the city, and Mrs. McCourt being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boothby, of this city, were returning from a tour of the East, where Mr. McCourt was called upon official business, when the little son was seized of a violent illness. He was detained at Denver, and taken to the hospital for treatment, but the dread malady had reached an advanced stage, and could not be checked before the little life had been snuffed out. The remains of the child will be brought to this city for burial within a few days. Funeral announcements will be given later.

## ONCE NOTORIOUS BURGLAR DIES AMONG FRIENDS

West Swazey, N. H., July 13.—Happy that he had abandoned his "profession" many years ago, and had since lived an upright life, Charles Adams, known as the king of burglars, but whose real name was Langdon W. Moore, died here today.

Though at one time Adams was the most notorious crook in the country, for 14 years he lived honestly. With his last breath he referred to this fact almost joyously.

"I made the right kind of a finish," he said. "I was able to die among my friends."

Adams' biggest haul was made in connection with the robbery of the Concord National bank, in 1865, when he made away with \$306,000.

In 1870 he robbed a bank in Rockland, Me., of \$200,000, but was captured. In 1880 he was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Adams estimated that he paid out fully \$1,000,000 during his career for police protection.

The new headquarters of the International Laundry Workers' Union have been established at Troy, N. Y.

A plank for direct primaries in the New York state platform. Most of the machine leaders oppose such an idea and it is probable that on this point a bitter fight will be waged.

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## CHINA TO PROTECT HER WATERFRONT

CHINA TO PROTECT HER WATERFRONT. PASADENA, Cal., July 13.—China for the Chinese and death to further foreign territorial and industrial aggression is the slogan of the "new China," according to the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, writer and lecturer, who is at his home here today, following a five-months' tour of the Orient.

Dr. Burdette believes that the period of concession-getting and trade development in China, so far as foreigners are concerned, is drawing rapidly to a close. He predicts that further attempts to widen the foreign selvedge along China's border may result in continued uprisings there.

"China has seen practically every one of its best ports taken by other nations," Burdette said, "until it has left as little water front worth having as Jersey City. This and the exploitation of China's resources by foreigners is responsible for the Chinese unrest."

## GERMAN NEWSPAPERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Official Papers "Double Track." Last night the German foreign office, again suffered a change of heart and issued a third statement, this one being of a pacific tone and denying that any suggestion other than a diplomatic courtesy was intended by the Madrid note.

The extent of the confusion in the foreign office is probably best shown by the attitude of the official and semi-official Berlin papers which print only such statements and diplomatic news as is censored by the government officials. The morning paper, in their inspired columns, declared the action of the Kaiser and upheld that Germany would never submit to a supervision of her relations with those countries under the Monroe doctrine.

On the other hand the afternoon editions, which are also official in their inspiration, double on the tracks of the morning papers and declare that Germany recognizes the right of America to maintain self-appointed guardianship of South and Central America.

Press Flings at Roosevelt. The Berliner Post, the government morning organ, said editorially:

"The Kaiser does not need to apply to the head of a foreign state or to the editors of the American jingo press for instructions on how to conduct diplomatic intercourse. Even if his majesty sees fit to address foreign rulers in an unusual manner it is no concern of American journalists, who have much yet to learn of European politeness. If they feel obliged to lecture rulers on behavior, they might better begin on Mr. Roosevelt and others nearer home. Nicaragua is an independent country; Germany is an empire but according to our interpretation, is also independent. What business is it of the U. S. if we recognize a president of a country entirely independent of the U. S.?"

Other official and semi-official morning editions, including the Neuste Nachrichten and the Vossische Zeitung, voice similar disregard of America's opinions or attitude. A few hours later the Berliner Zeitung, afternoon and equally as official and equally as inspired as the Post, declared editorially:

"Germany does not and never has claimed any right to maintain diplomatic relations with Central or South American countries except under and through the friendly supervision of America."

By Way of Comment. "The garden of man's mind was not wholly intended for turnips and onions. There is a place for the hawthorne and the rose. This is a world for happiness as well as for work." Ex-Governor Guild, speaking at the Wellesley commencement, thus admonished those who would have only parrotical things taught in the schools. The poor brains, paralyzed except in single convolutions, performing their little feats of mind with as little inspiration as the mule walking its length of rope that the

burdens may be lifted to heights unknown to it. A truck patch is a very useful part of the garden, but one does not live just to eat, and there are dewy mornings and still moons and rosy sunsets all along the way of life when the truck patch brings no solace and one longs for the sweetness and the quiet of rose gardens. And they are all around us if one could once get beyond the bounds of the truck garden. In fact there are ingenious gardeners who plant roses along the borders of the truck garden, in and out of the homely things that grow therein. A long, hot day in a noisy factory is not the sum total of life for the worker there. The little convolution that has co-ordinated the muscular action involved in the machine work will have its time to rest when the whistle blows, and other, just as well cultivated, will play their part as the orker, shorn of the dishevelment of toil, wanders in cool daisies of the past in history or along flowery paths of song and fiction. Just poor common persons like ourselves, who delve and toil all day in office or workshop or in the ceaseless round of household cares, are heirs of all the ages when it comes to the treasures of the mind. Then there are the convolutions that respond to the appeal of human sympathy, making us aware of the kinship of mankind, the blessed fellowship that the man of Galilee lived to make possible. But there are some persons whose minds do not even grow turnips and onions, but are given up to wild growth of noxious weeds, going purposely through life. And there are some who starve because they grow only roses. A well-cultivated mind must not scorn the kitchen garden space nor prohibit the rose.

Who is your ideal man, and when you have named him to yourself as you read the line, justify your judgment to yourself, for generally it will be found that your own moral make-up has much to do with the decision. It is certain that depravity is not arrived at in a plunge from moral heights to its depths. The descent is gradual, and the more carefully hidden the deterioration may be, the more dangerous. To like a man or to much admire one who has never given any evidence of the love of righteousness in his life shows something lacking in one's own spiritual fiber. A man may habitually falsify, may be without moral courage in the little affairs of every-day life, may not be able nor care to resist the temptation to take what does not belong to him, may speak disrespectfully of women and do a hundred other things that show the yellow streak, and yet be so personally attractive that he can count his friends by the hundreds among women, while a less prepossessing man has only a few. A man with the courage to tell the truth, even when it is to his own disadvantage and with that strength of character that makes it impossible for him to be mean or petty or dishonest, is the kind of man who adds to his attractions if he is also handsome. The ugly girl of the story book is always the good girl, and the pretty one a dissembler, but in real life ugliness of feature often accompanies an ugly soul, and the same is true of men. Pretty is as

## MAC YEAGH TO RESIGN; NORTON MAY TAKE PLACE

Washington, July 13.—While the true facts of the case are not substantial enough to receive official confirmation, it is rumored in unusually well informed circles that Secretary MacYeagh, of the treasury department, expects to resign this fall, and that Charles D. Norton, President Taft's private secretary, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

It is said that Secretary MacYeagh desires to retire from active business and political life.

## The Connoisseurs.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at a dinner in New York, admitted that he was not a gourmet.

"These fat, red-faced men," he said, "only amuse me. They know all the vintage years of champagne, Bordeaux and Bourgogne. They differentiate learnedly between California peach-fed and Southern hominy-fed hogs. They compare the flavors of the teal, the mallard and the canvasback."

"But I, listening, only smile. It all reminds me so vividly of two little boys in the country."

"These two little boys were smoking, when one was taken suddenly and violently ill. The other said: 'It's queer that this tobacco hurts you. It's made of very good corn silk.'"

"'But you see,' groaned the other, 'I'm used to nothin' but fine grape leaves.'"

# Semi-Annual Mid-Summer Sale OF CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR AND SHOES



It seems scarcely necessary to print more than the mere announcement, followed by very brief descriptions and prices, for the memory of our last mid-summer sale surely lingers in the minds of many hundreds of our customers as an event that proved to be exceedingly profitable to them. We may add, however, that plans promising vastly greater selling than in last July have been made for this mid-summer sale, and enough of the special items are here given to start the throngs coming early this morning.

## HIGH GRADE SUITS

How about a \$25.00 for \$12.50---That's Here Today! We have lot of wool suits ranging in value from \$8.00 to \$25.00, during this sale 50% Off

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