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WHEN WE BECOME ANCIENTS

A record that is not over 6,000 years long is a mere beginning, the mere preface, of human history.

It is likely that man will last a good deal longer than another 6,000 years; he may even last a hundred times that long; but if he lasts only ten times 6,000 before the end of that allotment we of the first 6,000 will all be ancients together, barely distinguishable in our separations of race and time.

And the antiquarian of that far future day will ponder and delve in an effort to comprehend our ancient civilization, and will praise or condemn it according to his lights. He will marvel at the primitive ignorance of us who have dwelt so near to creation's dawn, who had to battle with the problems of distance and gravitation and cold and electricity, who had to get along with imperfect instruments and crude appliances because mankind was only in its infancy.

And that is not all. We shall be mythology, by and by. We shall drift back and back until we blend with the Golden Age itself, dwellers in Arcady, tripping measures to the pipes of Pan; we shall hearken to the Oracle of Delphi; we shall gather the apples of the Hesperides, and join with Jason in the search for the Golden Fleece.

Maybe we shall become mere geology after that—a fossil layer, a film of oblivion.

BACK TO THE SPELLER

As a result of an investigation made by the national board of education, it is announced that seven out of every one hundred third grade public school children cannot spell the word "has." There is other evidence of neglect in that branch of elementary education, and suggestions are made to school authorities with a view of overcoming that delinquency.

These facts lead an exchange to remark that nowadays people would poke fun at the old fashioned "spelling school," but it had a far greater bearing upon general education than was disclosed on the surface. Those who can spell well usually have a better grasp of English and a more extended vocabulary. As poor spelling has developed, so the vocabulary has been diminished until now it is stated that with a large number of people fifty words, with their synonyms, constitute most of the vocabulary used in letter writing.

The movement for better spelling looks to enlargement in the number of words employed by the average person and in their correct use.

The reports of the national educational authorities indicate that practical education has been neglected in the interest of the attachment to our school system of unprofitable and expensive fads.

Becker asserted his innocence of the crime of murder to the very last, but it was the deception of a strong man who wished to spare the feelings of his loyal wife. Governor Whitman, who prosecuted the case against the former police lieutenant, and the judge who tried him never seemed to have doubted his guilt and stood firmly behind the verdicts of the two juries which convicted him. Becker stood for a system in metropolitan police administration which held life very cheaply and used thugs and gunmen to wreak its revenge upon those who refused to do its bidding. Becker's arrest and conviction, along with the actual murderers, has already done much to purge New York's police department of grafters.

The man supposed to have been murdered in Wisconsin years ago has turned up, but some of the attorneys in the murder case that grew out of the supposition say that his return will make no difference with the prisoner who is doing a quarter of a century for the murder of the man who it turns out wasn't murdered. They say there was a murder anyhow and the character of the prisoner and the circumstantial evidence are such as to make it certain in spite of his repeated denials that if he did not kill one man he did kill another. If that is the way they administer the law in Wisconsin, it would seem like a pretty good state to stay away from, even if it is the home of a fearless and fearless reformer like Bob LaFollette.

Somebody has been figuring from the amount of solid matter washed into the Gulf of Mexico every year by the Mississippi that the continent of North America is being gradually wasted and the time will come when there will be no continent here. This idea was probably conceived by someone who has no taxes to worry over and has managed somehow to escape the high cost of living. Few persons who have these common trials of life will find time to give it any great amount of attention.

"Bat" Nelson, the famous pugilist, has sent a book as a gift to Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, who was once "Bat's" teacher. On the flyleaf of the book "Bat" wrote: "With kindest regards to the greatest woman in the world." Considering "Bat's" somewhat checkered career, we are prone to wonder whether Miss Young feels greatly elated over this testimonial as to her ability as a teacher of the young idea or not. Still not every school turns out a "champion."

Here is an encouraging item from a Portland paper: "Both offshore and coastwise, the lumber business is showing more life than in several months. Three McCormick steamers—the Cello, Yosemite and Wapama—now at Portland, have cleared for California ports with cargoes totaling 2,800,000 feet. Of this quantity the Cello will take out 950,000 feet, the Yosemite 850,000 and the Wapama 1,000,000 feet."

Poor Brussels gets the worst of every deal. Now it is reported that the city has been fined \$1,000,000 because the allied aviators destroyed a dirigible recently.

The first five months of the war cost France \$1,328,000,000. There have been no official figures given out for the last seven months.

The Russians are retreating again "for strategic reasons."

STATE NEWS

Marshfield Revere. Frank Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of North Lake, in the Tenmile country, shot and killed one of the biggest black bears seen of late years in the county. The bear weighed close to 500 pounds, according to estimates made by several who saw the animal after it was dead. The animal, Mr. Brown learned after he had been killing numerous sheep and goats on the Brown ranch.

San Diego, Nev. While going to Oak creek in the automobile formerly owned by Frank Clements, the author, and well known here, Ralph Harness and W. B. Purcell yesterday had the misfortune to break down near Oak creek. They abandoned the car on the road, to which they attached a sign reading, "Anyone who will bring this car to town will be paid \$5." It is understood that the car is still standing beside the road, where it was left by its occupants.

Madison, Mont. Lieutenant J. De Bussiere, of the French army, passed through Madison Saturday in a high-powered automobile en route to San Francisco. Lieutenant De Bussiere's mission was to travel orders for horses for the French government. He left his friend Jean Lagen of this city who said he had no inside information to be expected as to the progress of the conflict between the European powers within the next three months. Lie De Bussiere was accompanied by his chauffeur and secretary and was in a terrific hurry, spending but half an hour in this city before speeding on to Berkeley, California.

Miss Kate Garrison of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting the family of her brother, H. C. Garrison, in the capable hands of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Garrison, of San Francisco, has returned to her home in Denver and will stay there for a few days. They all went to the city to see the exhibition of the actual murderers, along with the actual murderers, has already done much to purge New York's police department of grafters.

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HERE'S PROOF

A Salem Citizen Tells Of His Experience. You have a right to doubt statements of people who are away but can you doubt your own experience? I had kidney trouble for a long time and was told that I should get better by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been told that I should get better by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been told that I should get better by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been told that I should get better by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Professor French Gets Position In Colorado

Colorado, July 18.—Professor H. P. French, who resigned his position as director of the Colorado State University, has been appointed to the position of professor of geology in the University of Colorado at Boulder.

CARRY STOMACH JOY IN YOUR VEST POCKET

Daniel J. Fry Has Such Faith In This Dyspepsia Remedy That He Guarantees It.

One of the greatest successes in the sale of medicine has been achieved by Miso-ma, the standard dyspepsia remedy, and its sale is increasing so rapidly that Daniel J. Fry, the popular druggist, has had to keep a stock on hand. It is very popular with bankers, ministers, lawyers and others whose business or profession keeps them close.

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CLAXTAR NEWS

Claxtar, Ore., July 18.—Much logberry juice is being bottled by housewives here. Much of it will later be made into jelly, while the thirty farmers say sugar will be cheaper. Much of the juice will be used to make a strictly temperance drink on the Bryan grape juice order.

Some talk is heard of reducing the acreage of logberries in this county. But it is thought by some conservative ones, better to wait developments, than to be too hasty in uprooting these splendid plantings which have been put out and well-trained at much expense and labor.

The Claxtar waiting room which is used by large numbers of people daily in their travels up and down the Oregon Electric line, at times presents the appearance of having entertained a large contingent of picknickers. Papers, at least half a barrel of these, not uncommonly litter the place, and upon a recent occasion, hours of a very good quality, was observed to be strewn plentifully upon benches and floor.

We know Oregon is a land of milk and honey but we object to having it spoiled so promiscuously to our public utilities.

Many from here expect to attend the fair from Astoria to Astoria Wednesday evening, the funds of which are to go to improve and enlarge Haystack school.

LIVESLEY NEWS

Claxtar Journal Special Service. Livesley, Ore., July 18.—The Rev. of Claxtar, Ore., has been visited by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garrison of San Francisco, who are on their way to the city to see the exhibition of the actual murderers, along with the actual murderers, has already done much to purge New York's police department of grafters.

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Sunday Excursions Newport and Return

Beginning next Sunday, July 25, and every Sunday thereafter during summer, an Excursion Train will run from Woodburn, via Mt. Angel, Silverton, Geer and Salem to Albany connecting there with regular morning train for Newport. Flag stops will be made at all intermediate points going and returning.

Schedule table with columns for departure and arrival times at Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Albany, and Newport.

ROUND TRIP FARES

Woodburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Salem, \$2.50. Corresponding low fares from other points. Tickets good going and returning Sunday only.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

THE MARKETS

Barley—Feed, \$24. Hogs—Best live, \$7; prime steers, \$6.50; fancy cows, \$5; calves, \$6 @ \$5.50.

Today's market shows a few changes in fruits and vegetables. Cucumbers are now quoted at 20 cents, while the highest price on cantaloupes is \$2.50.

Table of market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, and other commodities.

LIBERTY NOTES

Loganberry picking is over and every one is glad. Seven hundred dollars have been distributed among over a hundred industrious people.

FRUITLAND NOTES

It is reported that the Lockwood hop yard, managed at the Lockwood Station will run a hop-picking machine this season. The hop pickers will have their vacation in Oregon whether the state is dry or wet.

Some one asks Aunt Doña how Fruitland stands regarding the present strained relations between the United States and Germany. She can not say positively not having taken the census, but it is likely this locality stands with the president. As for the Fruitland, she will express a private opinion of the risk of compromising neutrality.

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Portland Markets. Portland, Ore., July 18.—Wheat, No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05.