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## CLOUD PASSES AWAY

### Castro Willing to Meet Demands

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Dec. 31—Minister Bown on this morning called the State Department that President Castro has authorized him to say he would meet all just demands of the foreign powers.

The foreign ambassadors were immediately notified, also the American ambassadors at Rome, Berlin, London and Paris.

By this agreement Castro has taken means to practically comply with the condition laid down by the powers as a preliminary to referring the dispute to the Hague tribunal.

#### Horse as a Murderer.

A remarkable story comes from Melior, England. A man noticed a horse circling continually round a lamb, urging it toward a fence and finally thrusting it through a hedge into a flooded area beyond at an exact spot where another lamb was drowned. The horse was diverted from its murderous design with great difficulty.

## Real Estate

Lots in Railroad Addition, within a short distance of the Business Center of Marshfield for \$50 and upwards. For prices, location and terms call on

W. U. DOUGLAS

Office Over Sengstacken's Store  
MARSHFIELD ORE.

## OREGON'S ROUGH PASSAGE

Special to the Mail.

Victoria, Dec. 31—The steamer Glenogle reached port from Yokohama today and brought the news that the United States battleship Oregon arrived at Yokohama three days over due after a rough passage from San Francisco. All the boats were lost, and the stormy seas swept her deck and carried all the deck gear away, resulting in the death of one man. The ship was ordered into dry dock.

### MAJOR L. D. KINNEY KNOCKS A KNOCKER

At Roseburg, Monday, a local knocker took occasion to try to give Major Kinney a tongue lashing, with the result that the Major knocked him down and out.

The fellow then had the Major arrested, but when his case came into court the officers of the court remitted their fees and the citizens of Roseburg afterward got together presented the Major with a gold-headed cane, as a token of their appreciation of his method of dealing with an offensive knocker.

#### The Charm of Neatness.

Neatness is one of the most attractive of feminine qualities to a man. It is also one of the rarest.

Early and persistent must be the training which carries the girl into womanhood with her "bump of neatness" well developed. Unless inherently fastidious during school days she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never outgrows.

One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a mere tot she was permitted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandoned, for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it, and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her.

Another slovenly habit is leaving a bunch of combings in her comb or on the dressing table. Constant vigilance on a woman's part is necessary in these small traits unless she would be judged unworthy her bright, daintiness.

## TEXAS CONVICT

### Would Rather Than Work

Special to the Mail.

Forth Worth, Dec. 3, 1923—Fifty-five desperate convicts brought penitentiary to the convict farm to help with the harvest two days ago and secured a sugar house and barnyard.

The building is surrounded by a force of deputies endeavoring to keep the convicts out.

The convicts announced that they would rather work, they want to go.

Geo. Farrin was produced in court charged with the theft of China dishes by the convicts and epic mills.

#### Sources of Alcohol.

Some terribly potent liquors, it is said, can be distilled from the liquid looking business and also from the milk of the coconut. The Japanese make a beverage from pine and from the flowers of the cottonwood and the peach. The Chinese make a special quality of drink from rice and peas, all of them intoxicating, besides which they can make an alcoholic drink from mutton.

#### Same Old Thing.

Tom—Did you call on that pretty telephone girl?  
Dick—Yes, but I guess there was another fellow there ahead of me, or maybe it was only force of habit.  
Tom—How do you mean?  
Dick—My card came back with the message: "Busy. Please call again."—Philadelphia Press.

#### Remembering George.

She had been shopping, and he was naturally disturbed.  
"I hope you didn't spend much money while you were downtown today," he remarked.  
"Not a cent except car fare, George," she answered reassuringly. "I had everything charged."—Chicago Post.

## PLAN OF ESCAPE FOILED

Special to the Mail.

Portland, Dec. 31—A plot by murderers Helling and Smith to escape from jail here has been discovered. A woman was carrying cayenne peppers and black jacks into the prison with which to overcome the jailor, thereby making good the escape, but detectives foiled the scheme.

### PORTER MILL AGAIN IN FULL OPERATION

First Run Shows Firstclass Condition And Regular Work Commences Today

At 2:15 p. m. yesterday the first log of several years was started through the saws at the Porter mill, which has been leased for a term of 25 years by the Simpson Lumber Co., and which has just been repaired and put in excellent condition for work by a crew of men according to directions of E. J. Simpson. Two logs were sawed up to try the machinery and everything worked with the greatest smoothness, not even a hot box giving indication of undue friction.

The mill whistle blew several blasts which were taken up and echoed by the North Bend mill and all the steam whistles within hearing, giving some indication of the gratification which is felt at seeing this splendid mill put again in operation, and under the present management, inspiring a steady run and a liberal and progressive policy.

Today the mill will begin to run regularly, working first on lumber for repairs and new buildings about Porter itself, and then for the regular shipping trade.

Long may it be before the saws are again idle.

#### Brimstone For Rheumatism.

The gypsies have an odd cure for rheumatism. They carry a good sized piece of brimstone in the pocket and warrant it to cure the worst cases.

## SAM'S BIG PILE

### Greatest Bunch of Glue on record

Special to the Mail.

Washington, Dec. 31—The United States treasury starts the new year with more money in vaults than was ever before held by this or any other government.

There are now in the vaults and sub-treasuries \$15 million of dollars, four times as much as that of the Bank of England, one and one-half that of France, four times that of Germany and twice that of Russia. A \$20,000,000 surplus has been accumulated during the year.

#### Arrival Passenger List

The Arcata called from San Francisco at 8 p. m. yesterday. Through the courtesy of Agent Dow we are furnished with the following list of her passengers: Photographed here by the O. C. & N. Co.: E. Black and wife, Capt. Peterson, J. Rosenberg, E. Lacker, W. H. Eckworth and wife, N. Hardenbrook, V. H. Olson, L. Kalmer, E. Paton, R. Greenwald, 8 in the steerage.

#### Earnings of American Farms.

Approximately the earnings of the five and two-thirds million farms of the United States was for 1922 five and one-fifth billion dollars. This is far in excess of the total income of the farmers at any other time in their history. The products of the farms for 1922 sold for \$4,758,118,752. The cereals, says corn, are about equal to the crop of 1922. This year 500,000,000 bushels more corn and several hundred thousand head of steers in excess of three years ago were placed on the market. And one should also remember that the number of farms is continuously increasing at a rate of from 15,000 to 20,000 annually.—Review of Reviews.

## THE SEASON

is again approaching when most people buy

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present for their friends. In deciding what to select it should be borne in mind that the more useful the article—the longer it is kept—and the more it is appreciated

## GEORGE'S

stock of goods are desirable and suitable for a

## New Year's Present

Handkerchiefs--  
Gloves--Purses--  
Mackintoshes--Fur  
Capes--Cloth Jack-  
ets and Children's  
Coats--Slippers &  
Suspenders.  
Ladies' and Gents'  
Neckwear--Waists  
Satchels

## Building Material.

Don't wait till winter but build now.

Lumber, Nails, Brick, Doors, Windows, Locks, Hinges, Shingles, etc., etc.

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Quick Dispatch

Best of Quality

Reasonable Prices.

Simpson Lumber Co.

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Well Selected stock of Juvenile Clothing

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To all

our friends and patrons - - - -

We extend a merry holiday greeting and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. We heartily thank our many customers for their past liberal patronage; and we solicit your further favors during the coming year, assuring you an undisputed fairness in every detail of your dealings with us.

Wm. Nasburg.