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PORTLAND'S EYES ON UMPQUA AND SUISLAW.

Merchants Would Divert Trade From San Francisco—Appeal to Steamer Owners.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—Believing that far closer relations can be established with the towns along the Umpqua and Siuslaw, local merchants are taking steps to induce the owners of the steamer Arago which recently began to ply between Portland and Tillamook, to drop in to the former coast ports on her up and down trips.

It is one of the richest sections of Oregon. But so far the residents have been greatly handicapped on account of poor and uncertain transportation facilities. To ship out their products they have been forced to depend upon the irregular visits of small sailing vessels from San Francisco, and they procure their goods in the same manner.

"It is one of the best dairy and stock raising regions in Oregon. The best grade of oats on the coast is produced on the Umpqua. A ready market for them is found at San Francisco, where the cereal commands a higher price than any other oats grown in the Northwest. In addition there are large sawmills with a big annual output which has to seek a market in California. There are several salmon canneries and many other lines of industry from which regular patronage would be received if a Portland steamer would call in there. In the past few years that section has been greatly developed, and few people up this way appear to have any conception of it."

O. N. G. WILL TRY AGAIN FOR AN APPROPRIATION

F. B. Hamlin on Committee to Direct Campaign—Smaller Standing Army is Favored.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—Undimmed by their defeat at the general election in June, the National Guardsmen of Oregon will attempt to secure the passage of a revised and modified armory appropriation bill at the coming session of the Oregon legislature. Such action has already been set in motion. The legislative committee of the National Guard Association which is holding its third annual convention in the Armory, this afternoon wrestling with a preliminary draft of the measure which will be submitted. The importance of this announcement may be seen from the fact that the \$100,000 armory appropriation bill which passed the last legislature but was vetoed under through referendum treatment at the general polls, aroused the most strenuous and bitter opposition from the State Grange and the Taxpayers' League of this city. That measure carried but two counties in the state, the reason being, so it is now stated, that it was not specific enough in its provisions, and at the same time did not appeal to the voters of the rural districts.

The legislative committee upon whose shoulders will devolve the duty of waging the campaign for a new armory appropriation bill will be Colonel McDonnell, chairman, Colonel David M. Dunne, National Guard Veterans; Captain Hiram U. Welch, Battery A.; Major F. B. Hamlin, Fourth Infantry; O. N. G.; Capt. C. A. Murphy, Third Infantry; O. N. G.; and Captain S. A. White, Third Infantry, O. N. G.

Another revolution likely to be adopted is one favoring the assignment of officers of the regular army to commands in the various national guards of the different states. Each and all of these recommendations are in the interest of putting the United States on a peace footing of National reserves equal in fighting power to the regular standing armies of any nation on earth. The old volunteer system which was so effective in the earlier wars is now looked upon as an anachronism, and not the effective fighting machine that can be developed out of the intelligent evolution of the National reserve idea either from the standpoint of

economy or protection in times of either peace or war.

FRANCE RICHEST NATION.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Although general trade conditions in France suffered in 1908 largely because of the reduction in American demand, figures submitted by M. Leroy Deaulieu and other statisticians demonstrate the imposing strength of France's financial position and her right to the title of "The World's Banker." France's fortune is growing steadily as the result of an annual savings of \$1,000,000,000, much of which must seek investment abroad.

M. Leroy Deaulieu's figures show that France now receives \$360,000,000 as annual income from foreign holdings. He estimates the present wealth of the French people at \$45,000,000,000—or more than \$1100 for every man, woman and child, and as the estimate is based upon declared succession taxes, it is admittedly much below the real figure.

Medicine That is Medicine.

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The Elusive Chuckwalla.

The chuckwalla is one of the most interesting of the creatures to be found in southern California's great desert. The chuckwalla seeks to escape his adversary by crawling into a crevice of a rock so narrow that it seems impossible to get him out. But the Indians have learned all his tricks and how to circumvent them. To the desert aborigine the chuckwalla is alluring. He feasts on the chuckwalla; hence he grows wise as to its habits. He takes a piece of strong wire or a bent twig, and, poking it into the crevice, he taps the chuckwalla on the end of the nose. In a moment the angered reptile exhales a kind of hiss, the noise being made by a rapid expulsion of the breath. As he thus exhales he loses his hold on the rocks, and in a moment the Indian pulls on his tail as speedily as a flash of lightning the chuckwalla inhales again and tightens himself in his recess. Another tap on his nose and then exhalation; another pull, another exhalation—so it goes until at last the Indian has him in hand. Then he cooks him.—Suburban Life.

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The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the inclusion of the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the pain and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispensed with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

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Food and Emotion.

The following really happened on board a pleasure steamer in the Kyles of Bute. A young honeymoon couple were sitting side by side gazing on the lovely scenery around them.

"Isn't it heavenly, George?" she murmured. "I feel thrilled all over me." Then without a pause, as if still carried away by the inspiration of the moment, "Dearest, if there are any left I think I would like a chocolate."

No good reason exists why spiritual emotions should not make one hungry. The bride who demanded sweets was wiser than a girl who once remained starving and inconsolable in her room after the departure of her lover for India. At last an amateur Hebe ventured upstairs with a cup of coffee and a plate of toast. Yielding to persuasion, the afflicted maiden was induced to eat and drink and began to look somewhat less dejected.

"I believe I was dying for something all the time," she finally confessed, "but I was afraid to ask lest people would believe me to be less unhappy than I really am."—London Black and White.

A Tribute to Sauerkraut.

Those Americans who have visited Munich know well the noble statue at the head of the Karlofsplatzstrasse, raised by grateful Bavaria to the memory of St. Hermann of Pilsen, inventor and protagonist of sauerkraut. The genial old saint, a smile upon his face, is seen stirring a large kettle of kraut with an oar of gilt bronze, and so lifelike is the carving that the traveler, standing by, can well imagine the steaming steam and hear the flutter of angelic wings. In these unromantic United States we have no public monuments to Hermann, and his very name indeed is unknown to all save a few cognoscenti. But nevertheless and notwithstanding this neglect the delicious vegetable he gave to the world is firmly enshrined in the hearts of the American people. Stewed gently in Rhine wine, it tickles the esophagus of the opulent; boiled in plain hydrant water, it nourishes the son of toil. It is at once a vland, a passion and a public institution.—Baltimore Sun.

Scared Out of the Duel.

One day M. Edmond About called upon Griser, the most celebrated fencing master of his day. "I am in a quandary," said About. "I allowed myself yesterday the pleasure of a joke in bad taste, and a duel is to be the result. I know nothing whatever about fencing, and, as you can see, I am fat. Will you give me a lesson, so that I may not make myself too ridiculous?" The lesson was given, but About proved a very poor pupil. On his way out he saw a photograph of Griser. "I suppose," he said, "I must not ask you for one of these?" "With the greatest pleasure," said the fencing master. And, with a chuckle, Griser wrote across the photograph, "To M. Edmond About, the best pupil I have ever had." A few hours afterward the seconds of About's adversary called on the writer, saw the photograph on the mantelpiece and, fearing for their friend at the hands of so redoubtable a swordsman, arranged the affair without any duel.

How Henry Irving Wanted to Die.

"What have I got out of it?" said Henry, stroking his chin and smiling slightly. "Let me see. Well, a good cigar, a good glass of wine, good friends." Here he kissed my hand with courtesy. Always he was so courteous—always his actions, like this little one of kissing my hand, were so beautifully timed. They came just before the spoken words and gave them peculiar value. "That's not a bad summing up of it all," I said. "And the end—how would you like that to come?" "How would I like that to come?" He repeated my question lightly, yet meditatively too. Then he was silent for some thirty seconds before he snapped his fingers—the action again before the words. "Like that?"—Ellen Terry in McClure's Magazine.

Microbes.

"Speaking of the ark," he said, "I saw a little boy at play with his Noah's ark the other day. I watched him put aboard all the people, all the painted animals, and then I saw him place carefully in a sheltered spot two tiny splinters of wood. "What are they, my son?" I asked. "Them's the microbes," said he. "It had never occurred to me before, but there must of course have been a pair of microbes in the ark."—Harper's Weekly.

The Honest Way.

"Money? Pooh!" exclaimed a successful financier contemptuously. "There are a hundred ways of making money." "Ah, but only one honest way!" protested his companion. "What's that?" "Um! I thought you wouldn't know."—London Telegraph.

Indulgent.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll. "Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges a little too much, doesn't he?"—London Tit-Bits.

Sweeping.

"That is a sweeping argument," remarked a husband whose wife used a broom to convince him that he ought to have been home several hours previously.

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