

Sanitary and Progress.

The British state—that is, the government of England, Wales and Scotland—now feeds children who have reached school age and are not properly cared for at home. In view of the increase of infant mortality in London and other populous centers it is proposed to care for poor mothers in hospitals supported by the state some weeks before and after the birth of a child. In London alone 22,000 babies under one year of age die annually, and the idea of the hospital is to protect the infants born to poor parents from exposure to cold, impure food and other ills which tend to increase infant mortality. All of this will help the offspring of the poor to survive, whether this class is the fittest or not.

On the other hand, a scientist has recently pointed out the declining birth rate noticeable in England is among the professional and middle classes and that these classes are being steadily re-enforced by recruits from the lower and less intelligent strata of society. The humanitarian measures of the government give direct encouragement to the poor to produce large families. Mothers are cared for, infants looked after during their critical period and children fed as well as educated. Evidently the day of the poor man is dawning in the British Isles. There will be Dick Whittingtons of fact as well as of legend, and the future De Witts and Gladstones may be born to tenement house parents, but in a government asylum and nursed and fed as well as educated by the state.

Bidding For Immigrants.

Although the plan of assisting immigration recently adopted by South Carolina has met with criticism and even official opposition, some systems of that kind may be found advisable for the whole country if we want immigrants worth having. Other countries are competing, and they are not particular as to methods.

Last year the emigration from the British islands to Canada was about 40 per cent more than in the previous year. The Australian colonies got a 25 per cent increase in 1906, but the United States received only 20 per cent more than in 1905. Canada and Australia are urgent in seeking immigrants. The South American republics, notably Brazil and Chile, are spending government money liberally to stimulate immigration and are working in Hungary and in Italy through government agents. All of these countries have advantages for new settlers, and there is no disputing the fact that with government encouragement and assistance Europeans may do better north or south of us than they can here. In that case we may soon get nothing but leavings after competing countries have taken their pick.

The Building Boom.

It appears that building activities are not confined to this country. Last year the importations of building wood into the British islands increased 20 per cent over those of 1905. It is sometimes argued that when prices get too high here foreign competition will step in and pull them down. Canada, Sweden and Russia profited by the increased demand for building material in the United Kingdom in 1906.

The boom of building is not a mere spasmodic prosperity everywhere furnishes the means, and new conditions furnish the incentive. Healthier and brighter dwellings and working places are demanded. Man's knowledge is ever improving, and his environment must improve in order to keep pace with the march of things. It is a hopeful sign that people are not only building new structures, but insist upon having them better and stronger than heretofore.

Concerning the many and often serious railway accidents of late the Railway Age says that publicity is needed as a cure and complains mildly of the general policy of railroad managers which leads them to conceal all accidents when they can. It suggests that they give out full accounts of all whether they result seriously or not.

England is reported to be started at the bold demand of the colonial representatives for freedom for the colonies as independent nations. But in these advanced times parent countries cannot expect flourishing and lusty children to stay tied to the mother country's apron strings.

All that Andrew Carnegie needs to fill his cup of happiness to the brim is the assurance that some day his features will adorn a United States postage stamp of popular denomination.

Let another praise thee and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.—Book of Proverbs.

For a battle hymn Judge Wallace will sing, "Every Day's Its Sunday" by and by.

An advertisement for a new remedy is not to be taken as a challenge to any other remedy, but as a challenge to any other remedy which is not a challenge to any other remedy. It is a challenge to any other remedy which is not a challenge to any other remedy.

The remedy is the result of the United States Navy, but it is not a challenge to any other remedy.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but powerfully on the bowels. It cures the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

The dictionary is associated with "bedraggled," a word of English origin. It conveys the idea of a disheveled and may be an indication of the enemy.

Notice to Bidders

Plans and specifications for special road work in road district No. 3 will be found at the Mayor's postoffice, Telena post office and with Mr. Parlier, and at the Halsey postoffice.

R. R. HATTAN,
County Judge.

Kohl is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 2,000 grains of good food. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

The best remedy known today for all stomach trouble is Kohl, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a powerful purgative. It is a powerful purgative. It is a powerful purgative.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

To all persons: You and each of you will take notice that John West and George West will, on January 1, 1908, apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon for a period of one year, at Scappoose, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition, to wit:

PETITION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the application of John West and George West to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

To the Honorable, the County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon.

We, the undersigned, annual residents of Scappoose precinct, in Columbia County, Oregon, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of said precinct, and having actually resided in said precinct more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of the signing and filing of this petition, hereby petition the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County to grant to John West and George West, partners, a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Scappoose, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, for the period of one year from the date of the granting of said license. Dated and signed January 1st, 1908.

Names—Residence Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon:
E. T. Gore, P. M. Peterson, Aug. Schmidt, W. E. Stevens, E. J. Hawkinson, Herman Schmidt, Jesse S. Morgan, A. T. Balch, T. H. Axelson, C. M. De Somer, F. O. Rieley, Andrew Groves, J. B. Anker, Henry VanSermont, E. D. McKay, V. J. Lyman, W. J. Bigham, J. A. Watson, Dennis Balch, Pat Blackwell, Arnold Cagholzer, John Ross, A. H. Mitchell, Cal H. Fred, J. J. Purcell, Geo. Hansen, Peter Lowmyer, J. L. Lowmyer, C. Kabinisky, A. H. Larson, Gustav E. Sierke, E. Swanson, Dave Nixon, M. J. Engler, A. B. Giffie, P. S. King, G. Messinger, A. Newman, F. D. Kammerer, J. Gorman, J. C. Hammond, A. H. Gerner, T. W. Grant, L. M. Grant, Chas. Fischer, A. Anderson, Jno. Boerig, J. E. Mayers, Peter Henry, Gustav Lang, J. Hemmiller, John Callahan, N. P. Whitten, J. Johnson, J. J. Havik, Bert Burnett, N. D. McKay, C. R. Sutton, R. E. Thomas, C. L. Knudde, John Nixon, J. D. McKay, A. E. Block, T. Curtis, Lou Teller, John Strahetker, R. A. McKay, Chas. C. Trossell, H. E. Vearie, W. L. Posner, W. Waddell, J. H. Wall, Geo. Howard, R. C. Bryant, J. H. Monahan, J. P. Myers, Mike La. Rose, P. Hansen, C. Buschman, Harry Byer, W. Turner, A. M. West, Jess Parr, J. C. Wirth, Geo. H. Morris, C. Nelson, Robt. Nelson, Dave McCune, Chas. Miller, Thos. Whittey, Fritz Larson, N. Hill, M. E. Gray, C. Stockenberg, S. M. West, W. S. Jones, Adam Immeyer, Andrew McKee, G. E. Milroy, M. Duncan, A. C. Montgomery, J. Schmidt, R. McCasby, J. N. Vanell, T. J. Walker, J. E. Dunan, John Kostova, C. R. Zaunle, Geo. Kimball, D. W. Gilbert, W. C. Pool, Tom Callahan, Isaac S. Heskett, R. A. McPherson, J. Hite, J. Freeman, E. A. Walker, F. Dowell, Joseph Heenan.

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Notice for Publication

Timber Land Act June 3 1906

Called under Land Office, Portland Ore

Jan. 27 1908.

Notice hereby given that in

accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress

June 3 1906 entitled "An act for the

purpose of providing for the disposal of

timber land in the State of Oregon,"

and the act of Congress approved

April 20 1907, entitled "An act to

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