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CONTRABAND OF WAR

Hostilities between Japan and Russia, with the arena of its operations in Asia on the Pacific coast abreast of the Pacific states of the Union, gives to the contest a special interest from a financial view point to the people of Oregon. "The war cloud's rolling din" now shadowing Japan, Korea and China casts a dark shadow over the commercial prospects of Oregon.

For the year ending with December, 1903, Japan purchased 1,381,104 barrels of wheat flour valued at \$4,685,045 from the United States. During the same time we sold to China 78,999 barrels of wheat flour valued at \$267,480. To the British Port of Hong Kong, the chief trading entre port of the Orient, the United States sold 1,351,757 barrels of wheat flour valued at \$4,948,459.

During the year ending December, 1903, the total exports from the United States to Japan amounted to \$20,874,887; to Korea, \$370,566; to Hong Kong, \$9,792,193; to Chinese Empire, \$14,970,138.

While war may raise the price of some articles, it will also increase insurance and freight rates. Besides it may stop the sale altogether of such articles as either of the combatants may declare contraband of war. As the Pacific Coast States will to some extent be Japan's base for bread stuffs and cotton clothing, the temptation will be great on the part of Russia to declare such contraband of war, to enforce which, under the laws of nations, she would have the right to capture all ships bearing flour or cotton fabrics suitable for military clothing, unless there is some treaty between the United States and Russia preventing flour, provisions and clothing from being declared contraband of war.

Oregon wheat growers and mill owners would feel very materially the loss of the Japan trade.

Voters before forming definite conclusions regarding the bonding of the city for \$25,000 should thoroughly inform themselves relative thereto. There are possibly a few who are opposed to bonding at the present time, who would heartily favor the proposition if they investigated the matter. The qualifications of voters on the bonding proposition are the same as are required of voters in school elections. This gives women who are property owners the right to vote on the bonding question. Following is the law:

Only those whose names are upon last year's assessment roll are qualified to vote on the bonding question. Sec 3386—"Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election and has property in the district as shown by the last assessment and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable to pay a tax, shall be allowed to vote..."

"Phyllis"

The La Grande Opera Co. will certainly furnish the people of La Grande a rare treat when they present Phyllis, The Farmers Daughter, Feb. 27. The company is sparing no pains or expense to make this the banner production ever given in this city. You will be delighted if you attend.

FOOD, WATER AND AIR.

The Essential Things Out of Which Blood is Made.

These are the things out of which blood is made. If the food is nutritious and properly cooked, if the air is pure and full of oxygen, if the water is clean and free from impurities, the blood will be rich and red and full of vitality.

Barring physical accidents, there is no sickness except that depending directly upon a want of food or water or air, sometimes all three. When any one is sick the presumption is that he has been trying to subsist on poor food or vitiated air or bad water, one or more.

In order to have good food a person ought to have the first eating of it. Food that has been mused over and left by one person is not fit to be eaten by another.

In order to have good air a person ought to have the first breathing of it. Air that has been breathed by other persons is not fit to breathe again.

Water should be fresh from some spring or well. If hydrant water must be used let it run a bit, as the house pipes are apt to be of lead and not iron like the pipes that convey the water through the city.

Food that is relished, air that cools and invigorates, water that is quaffed with eager thirst—these are the things that make blood. Put fresh air into the lungs, good food and pure water into the stomach, and nature will do the rest.—Medical Talk.

In its most widely practiced form the basis of the Japanese game of ken is that the fully outstretched hand signifies paper, the fully closed hand a stone, and two fingers alone extended, the rest being closed, scissors. Each of the players, counting one, two, three, throws out his hand at the moment of pronouncing three, and the one whose manual symbol is superior to that of the other, according to the theory of the game, wins the trial.

Superiority is determined on the hypothesis that whereas scissors can cut a stone they can cut paper, and whereas paper is cut by scissors it can wrap up a stone. Consequently scissors is inferior to stone, but conquers paper; stone is inferior to paper, but conquers scissors, and paper is inferior to scissors, but conquers stone. There are innumerable varieties of the game for it is not a mere method of determining a dispute or priority, and they are constantly added to by ingenious young ladies, the dancing girl class especially, who play it with exquisite grace and judicious enhancement of beautiful hands and arms.—Japan Mail.

Your Grievances.

If you want to be loved, keep any grievances you may have to yourself. A woman with sorrows may be later eating, but a woman with a grievance is quickly voted a bore. Weeping, and eyed heroines are all very nice in novel, for one need not have more of their society than be liked, but everyday life cheerfulness is in demand, and the woman or girl who bravely determines to find the silver lining of every cloud is rewarded by gaining the respect and love of her fellows.

How to Bank Fires.

In banking the fire at night it is a good idea to wet the sifted ashes on top and also to add to the water a liberal supply of common or even rock salt. The latter ingredient not only keeps the under fire alive, but in raking off in the morning the salt makes it sparkle anew and give out as much heat as a new supply of coal.

Denman Thompson recently celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his birth.

Elmer Buffham is starring as Shylock in the "Merchant of Venice," under management of Fletcher and Sitton.

Frederic Remington, the artist, assisted in the staging of "John Emaline of the Yellowstone," now at the Manhattan theater, New York.

Herr Couriel announces Dec. 24 as the date of the production of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Repetitions will be given Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14 and 21.

Rosario Guerrero, the Spanish pantomimist, arrived in New York recently on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She will present "Carmen" in pantomime at a Broadway theater.

Ada Rehan has filed objections to the executors' accounts of the Anagnin Daily estate. She has as well sued for the recovery of \$5,000, which she claims as arrears of salary.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a laudatory notice of the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the home since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

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Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Greenwood Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a sidewalk seven feet wide on the northwesterly side of said Greenwood Street from Adams Avenue to Washington Avenue and cross-walk across alley. Said sidewalk to be constructed at the expense of the abutting property owners and cross-walk to be constructed at the expense of the City.

Notice is hereby further given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by a remonstrance signed by two-thirds of the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 8th day of March A. D. 1904 said improvement of said Street will be ordered by the Council of the City of La Grande.

Dated this 20th day of February A. D. 1904.

H. T. WILLIAMS

Recorder of the City of La Grande
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