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#### WORLD GLIMPSE.

Emperor William is making his advice felt as a true war lord. In his recent address to the reichstag he openly recommended the strengthening of the forces of both land and sea, and the cultivation of the graces of friendship with the neighboring nations.

By the way, we wonder if he would like a copy of that opening speech bound in morocco! The boundaries of Morocco seem bothering him.

Emperor William's cousin George No. 5 has just returned from a little sea voyage. He was in India while gone; but that is naught for him. He is a sailor of reputation. He's a good shot, too. While there he had the

peasant hunters of the country find a lot of tigers and other fierce beasts; these they drove surrounded by circles of elephants into the very presence of His Majesty, and then he shot them till they were dead.

Our secretary of state, Mr. Knox, has addressed a note to the powers of the world in answer to one from the German government heartily agreeing to the expressed necessity of their united and steady co-operation in the protection of the integrity of China. There are a lot of buzzards of different tongue, but of one purpose, sitting on the Chinese boundaries waiting till the nation seems dead enough to warrant their going in to dismember the body. Russia already has been accused of taking steps toward the acquisition of Mongolia, and there are others that would likely with international non-conscience fitch a slice of the celestial land.

It still looks like rain down on the Americo-Mexican border. The war clouds hang menacingly and the mutterings are heard far and near. But the rain if it comes to that arid region will be bullets and tears. If the forces of the Mexican president are not able to deal with the Zapato rebels, then Uncle Sam will have to tune up his jews-harp and sing these peons a pean of peace. His harp is the Krag-Jorgensen make and the music is by a chorus of high tenors. It would seem as if La Follette had

fallen; it was hard to make La Follette fall at all; but when he did strike the ground with a rubber-like rebound, it was seen his strength was very very small.

Have you heard of Burbank's new invention? It is for special use in the arid regions of any land warm enough to protect it from the chilly nights. It is called the potato, a combination of the potato and the onion. The onion portion causes the eyes of the potato to water, and this affords the necessary water for irrigation.

Dr. Wiley has been exonerated from all blame in matters connected with the combinations of them who would oust him from the seat of pure food legislation and supervision. Hereafter we may know assuredly that there are no microbes in the yeast our women use and that commercial bacteria is a back number.

So great is the importance of our trade that M. Casimir Perier, son of the late president of France, spent 24 whole hours in Portland this week over the possibilities of commerce on our north coast. Surely he will have a whole hatful of offervescing information to give to the frog-eaters when he halefully hails the shores of his homeland. Twenty-four whole hours in Portland!

M. Perier was here in the interests of the opening of the Panamanian canal.

A recent Missouri orator said that if all the hogs in his state were made into one hog that original rooster could stand with his hind feet in the Mediterranean sea, his fore feet on the Caribbean sea and with one effort of his nose could dig out the Panama canal. To be sure, those of us who know the unimpeachable veracity of the high class Missourian cannot for a moment doubt that lucid statement. But, hurry along that hog, for M. Perier wants to ship some vin ordinaire to Oregon.

The Chautauqua board has shown its high character and ability to choose the best things in the fine program already secured, and in the cooperative forces obtained. A stroke of practical progressiveness was exhibited when the active energy of the farmers was effected. There had been a misunderstanding resulting in a disruption of the finer sympathies and this has been bridged now and team work will succeed in the place of the conditions heretofore seen. One whole day will be set apart for the Farmers' Union and Grange interests and these people will secure the kind amount of talent they prefer. One of the most intellectual treats of the season is to be the lecture of Dr. James E. Talmage of Utah who is an acknowledged and accepted authority on geology. His address will come Monday, July 1, and will fittingly end the "educational day."

"Facts Funnier Than Fiction" might well be the title of a chapter of history enacted in Portland this week. Two bankers had been indicted jointly in a miserable transaction some person or persons had committed. One of them pleaded "guilty," the other "not guilty." The latter was tried and the judge declared the evidence insufficient to convict and dismissed the case. Now the other man who was guilty and confessed it, comes in to court and declares he has had a change of mind and remembers he is not guilty. Thereupon the court dismisses that case also. Funny business is law sometimes.

The word now extant that there are to be large areas of land east of town under water soon is good news to the people of this vicinity and all Eastern Oregon for that matter. For no good can come to us that is not active and retroactive in all other directions.

Willamette University friends and others are busy these days trying to meet the conditions imposed upon the institution by "Jim" Hill of railway fame who is to give \$50,000 on condition there is an endowment fund of half a million pledged. President Homan is ably assisted by Bishops Smith Hughes, Nuelson and Dr. Nicholson. Mr. Hill is not a Methodist but he has some extensive holdings in Oregon. Hence the interest.

Edith Decker will have the prima donna role in "Rose Maid."

Rosecrans W. Pillsbury, a well known newspaper publisher of Manchester N. H., has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senatorship, to succeed Senator Henry B. Burnham. Senator Burnham has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination.

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