

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Japan may like that agreement but because Hobson doesn't.

Also, prepare to make the New Year resolution early and often.

Platt is rehearsing "Farewell—a long farewell to all my lateness."

Now, watch the notes exchanged between this country and Japan go to protest!

There is a cordial understanding that a latching is superfluous on an open door.

Perhaps one of Uncle Joe's New Year resolutions will be—not to dam a deep waterway.

Chicago's repeating primary was a ludicrous effort to give the dead a ghost of a chance.

If you can't get a cabinet portfolio, go home and keep a political scrapbook on your enemies.

Prosperity may be lavish with his holiday gifts, but it is hoped he will be wise enough to keep his head.

Alexis, of Haiti, is 90, but when the lady got after him with the spiked rolling pin he felt like "30."

The happy holiday shopper hasn't time to sympathize with poor Mr. Carnegie for being "miserably rich."

The surgeons who are to cut up Castro may likewise make a cut in the \$60,000,000 he has on deposit in Europe.

Brisk business for the country in the holiday gift season, and then, too, we mustn't overlook our foreign relations.

Very best time to have an intelligent understanding with our foreign cousins is when congress is having a day off.

If the Odes of Horace immortalized one brand of wine, think what an up-to-date modern poet could do for a barrel of evanescent moonshine!

Even if Taft were to assume the Santa Claus role he wouldn't have time enough to fill all the political stockings.

Three-year-old Emperor Pu Yi resembles other foreign rulers in that he is utterly oblivious to the welfare of his subjects.

The "Saints" that have settled in Texas may have been high-flyers, but it is evident that they didn't know where to light.

Mr. Harriman's statement that he can convert Mr. Theodore Roosevelt is another sign that unlimited confidence has returned.

Mr. Cannon talks about "crossing the speakership bridge," and would have us believe that it is the only bridge he didn't burn behind him.

The London physician who has devised a scheme to make children grow faster may be subsidized by the children's clothing trust.

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Queen Alexandra's book is proving so good a seller that the other British authors are likely to howl for injunction proceedings.

Now let that Pu Yi is absolute ruler of China, let the lord mandarin of the sucking bottle get busy, or he will hear from the throne.

Gen. Nord Alexis probably wishes the Haitian presidency had been included in the recent order protecting fourth-class postmasters.

The New York customs authorities refuse to allow the karakule goats from Russia to "butt in" until there anarchistic name is changed.

Secretary Loeb is not included in the President's African hunting party. Every man must be expected to make his own denials on that trip.

The Friday superstition seems to be the only effective antidote for

the revolution fever in Haiti. If some one should spill the salt, Alexis might get his job back again.

Tom Johnson took the wide world into his confidence, and why should any poor man tell his troubles to a solitary policeman?

Abe Ruef's constant cry for "justice" gives ground for the belief that there must be something wrong with the radiators in the San Francisco jails.

There is a "Settlement of Saints" in Texas. But in that state a six-shooter in the right hand will induce the toughest sinners to settle—or emigrate.

The Jacksonville Times-Union says "the devil seems to be still roaming around Florida." Perhaps the early freeze gave him a chance to get out some here.

Sombody touched off a bunch of Christmas fireworks and Haiti got excited and labeled it "Another Revolution." And it really looks like the real thing.

"Oh, that I had your youth!" said Mr. Rockefeller to the reporters. Perhaps he thinks that he can't possibly fence in the rest of the earth in the time left him.—Exchange.

How the strenuous retiring Roosevelt cabinet would shine in a sparring tour of the country! (Meant to write "starring," but the other word insisted on its appropriateness.)

The Abruzzian duke may not risk another polar expedition, for if the intelligent natives should meet him with walrus wedding presents, an explanation might be embarrassing.—Exchange.

A member of the German reichstag was attacked by hysteria while speaking Saturday, and was forced to quit. Over here when public men get hysteria they keep right on talking.

Taft is to be the guest of the Cincinnati "Knockers." The President-elect is fully qualified for the meeting by his experiences with knockers from all parts of the country during the late unpleasantness.—Exchange.

NOW THE "TUBE WOMAN."

Latest Development of Directoire Makes Her Look Like Stovepipe.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The revolution gradually brought about in woman's dress as a result of the directoire craze is producing some curious consequences. The dress designers and makers, after having gradually brought about what they describe as a straight line in front, have now directed their attention to the back portion of the fashionable attire, and the decree has gone forth that the straight line, both front and back, is to prevail this winter.

The result is to create an entirely new shaped human being, already nicknamed "la femme tube," or "the tube woman," because the few women seen about so far in the very latest style of directoire dress resemble walking stovepipes.

The new figure requires the wearing of a corset of extraordinary length, resembling certain ancient iron instruments of torture. They are made of rubber or elastic tissue and whalebone, and reach nearly to the knees. Many of these new corsets are on show at the large shops.

CONGRESSMAN ODDLY HURT.

Opera Glass Falls from Gallery on Head of Douglas of Ohio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Representative Albert Douglas of the eleventh Ohio district, was severely hurt this afternoon at the Metropolitan Opera house by being struck on the head by an opera glass which a woman let fall from the dress circle. Mr. Douglas and a friend was sitting in the orchestra directly under the dress circle.

Mrs. Henry Blake of Mount Vernon occupied a seat directly over him, and in getting up to allow a man to pass she accidentally allowed her opera glasses to fall over the railing. The glass struck Mr. Douglas on the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound and dazing him for the moment.

He was carried into the front office and attended by a physician, after which he took a cab to the Waldorf-Astoria, where he is staying.

TOP NOTCH REACHED.

From Now On, Lumber Output Will Be Much Less.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—That the top notch in the production of lumber in the United States was reached last year, and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year, or would show a decrease, was the startling announcement made today before the national conservation commission by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United States forest service.

He also said that the annual cut of timber last year would cover a piece of land 1000 acres in area and would make a pile as high as the Washington monument. He said that the average growth in all our forests is about 12 cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billions cubic feet. But that we take from the forests 23,000,000,000 cubic feet each year, or over three times what the forests produce.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Frank Kashafer of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. Lechners was here yesterday from her home at Phoenix shopping.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton and her mother, Mrs. Frierson, of Table Rock, were in Medford yesterday doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Mary Collins of Vancouver, Wash., is in Medford and will spend the winter with her son, City Recorder Benj. M. Collins, and family.

E. K. (Joe) Anderson of Talent was in the city yesterday consulting with some of our attorneys relative to legal matters in which he is interested.

William Ruble and family of Ashland passed through the city yesterday on their way to Woolf creek, where Mr. Ruble has a fine mine which he will work this winter.

M. B. V. Soule of Phoenix was in the city yesterday trading and greeting friends. Mr. Soule was for many years station agent at Phoenix and is quite well known to many of the older residents up that way.

The Medford Cement company are this week preparing the ground and having gravel hauled for putting down sidewalk on the street and about the grounds of the new High school building.

J. H. Anthony, a special pension examiner, whose headquarters are at Portland, came in yesterday and went over to Jacksonville. One of the cases which brought him here is to get information about a man who died at Jacksonville in 1869 and whose widow is endeavoring to secure a pension.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
W. R. Stansell is in Portland for a few days on business.

Rance Rouse was here from his home at Ashland yesterday.

Volney Dixon returned yesterday from a short business trip to Grants Pass.

Silas J. Day of Jacksonville was in the city yesterday for a few hours and went on to Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Narregan of Eagle Point are visiting Medford friends for a couple of days.

W. J. Dean, a well-known citizen of Talent, was attending the fruit-growers' meeting yesterday.

The Grants Pass girls' basketball team went to Ashland yesterday on No. 15 to play the Ashland team.

A member of the German reichstag was attacked by hysteria while speaking Saturday and was forced to quit. Over here when public men get hysteria they keep right on talking.

Rev. J. W. Sharpe, a Free Methodist minister, recently of Greenfield, Ill., is now located in Medford. He has purchased an orchard near the city and will make his home there.

Among the many from outside towns who were on the streets yesterday can be mentioned: A. S. Barnes of Ashland, E. E. Phipps of Ashland, C. H. Pierce of Ashland, H. H. Goddard and R. B. Purvis of Talent, Alling Newbury of Jacksonville.

Rev. F. C. W. Falter, the secretary of the state missions of the Baptist church, passed through Medford yesterday for Ashland, where he will preach today. Next week he will hold services at Klamath Falls.

Dr. Hellstrom of Pasadena, Cal., was a visitor in Medford yesterday. The doctor is the owner of a valuable tract three miles west of the city. He is planting 25 acres in apple and pear trees and about June 1 he expects to come here with his wife and stay for the summer.

John W. Harrell, a native of Tennessee, died at the home of his son, in West Medford, yesterday, aged nearly 63 years. Deceased came to Medford only a short time ago from Texas. Funeral services will probably be held tomorrow, but no definite arrangements had been made as to this late last night.

Yesterday G. L. Davis closed a deal whereby C. D. Hazelrigg became the owner of one of the finest homes in the city. It is situated on West Tenth street. The lot is large and well located, with fine lawns and shrubbery, while the building is up to date in every particular. The consideration was \$3500—and it is worth it.

THE W. C. T. U. MEETING.

There Was a Good Attendance and Very Important Matters Argued.

(Contributed by the Press Correspondent.)

The W. C. T. U. met at the usual place of meeting, the Baptist church, December 10, with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, who led the devotional exercises by all singing. Then John, xvii:15-25 was read alternately. Mrs. Vogel then offered while all knelt a strong plea to God for help in this hour of need. Then all joined in singing "All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name." The minutes of last meeting were read and affirmed.

The correspondent-secretary reported receiving a letter from Mrs. Lee, county president, sending regrets that on account of business she could not be present at the meeting. The unfinished business was then taken up. The committee on contest work reported that she and Mr. Hedges met at the West school and secured four contestants and gave each their instructions; also two more who will consider the questions. It was voted to hold the contest in the very near future, the Christian tabernacle being chosen as the place to hold the contest.

The liquor question at Stanford university has at last been settled and the indications are that it has been settled for all time. The trustees of the university recently adopted the following resolution:

"The academic council is instructed to prohibit the use of liquor in fraternity chapter houses, student clubhouses and other student lodgings."

The action taken by the trustees and the specific instructions given to the university authorities practically end the controversy on the liquor question at Stanford. From now on not only will liquor not be allowed in the buildings of the university, but any student who shall have or shall keep intoxicating liquors of any kind in his room will be expelled and the leases of fraternity and clubhouses will be subject to this rule. The lease on any building where liquor is kept will be forfeited. What about Medford with her beautiful new high school building? Will the city still support 11 saloons and subject their children to such evil influences?

No other business coming before the union, the meeting was dismissed to meet at the Baptist church, December 17. After the business is transacted the members will go and spend a social hour with Mrs. Smith, an invalid member.

AT KLAMATH FALLS.

Bad State of Affairs There on Account of Saloons.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 12.—Although the grand jury has been in session several days, it has not yet taken up the violations of the local option law. It is likely these cases will be the last to receive consideration, as the belief is quite general that it will take several days to make findings.

There has been no noticeable difference in the conduct of the blind pigs since the raids were made a few weeks ago and about 20 men were arrested for gambling and selling liquors. Drunken men can be seen at any time and all the joints are running just as before. Most of the persons arrested have employed counsel, and it is understood that they will make a strong fight.

Sheriff W. B. Barnes has been doing his utmost to eradicate the dives, but has been refused the aid of the city police, who have been instructed by the council that it is the duty of the state and not of the city officers to make arrests for violation of the local option law. The mayor and the council hold that as the state gets all the money derived from fines in the event of convictions, it is up to the state to make the arrests and prosecute the cases.

Sheriff Barnes went before the council at its last meeting and asked that the police be instructed to cooperate with him in the eradication of the dives. Mayor Stilts said if the council wished it he would instruct the city officers to assist the state in this matter, but the council refused.

TO HOLD INQUEST.

Death of Cathlamet Girl to Be Investigated.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 12.—An inquest will be held by Coroner Gilbaugh tomorrow over the remains of Madeline Longtine, the Cathlamet girl, who died at the hospital here as the result of an alleged unlawful operation. An autopsy was made on the body by two physicians today and their testimony will be taken tomorrow, as well as the evidence of physicians who attended the girl after she was brought to the hospital some months ago, when she came here for medical attention.

Two statements were made by the girl since she was taken to the hospital and these were transcribed. One was made about two weeks ago and the last one yesterday morning. These may be submitted to the coroner's jury, but Coroner Gilbaugh says they will not be made public, but will be turned over to the Wahkiakum county courts for use in the criminal prosecutions which are expected to follow.

These statements are said to contain damaging testimony, but against whom those in authority will not say, but so far as can be learned others besides Dr. Peacock are implicated by them. As the prosecution for the alleged crime will be conducted in the state of Washington, a copy of the testimony taken here and the verdict of the coroner's jury will be submitted to the courts of that state. At the close of the inquest tomorrow the remains of the deceased will be shipped to Cathlamet for interment.

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DECEPTION IS CLAIMED

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 12.—It has come to the notice of the local land office in this city that a great deal of misrepresentation is being indulged in by parties in this city who would benefit thereby in reference to the restoration to entry of a part of the Umpqua forest reserve.

The facts in the matter are: On March 2, 1907, the government withdrew from the public domain with other lands 92,000 acres of land and established them in the Umpqua forest reserve. On these 92,000 acres were many settlers, and much land had been taken under the timber land laws, practically all of the valuable land. About two months ago the government decided to restore to entry the unsettled and unappropriated tracts remaining in the 92,000 acres, and a notice to that effect was published. The land thus thrown open is therefore not the entire 92,000 acres, but that land which was unappropriated prior to March 2, 1907, when the lands were taken into the reserve, which, according to the local land office, is about 5 per cent of the original 92,000 acres, and is the culs, or undesirable leavings. **Growing Advertisements Appeared.**

Advertisements have appeared in local papers and in papers throughout this state, and in Washington, signed by the two local abstract companies in this city, stating that 92,000 acres of valuable fruit, farming and dairy land were to be thrown open to entry in this city on January 20, and as a result a great many persons have journeyed to this city to secure a portion of such lands. The United States land office in this city is authority that these advertisements misrepresent the facts. The parties who have so far arrived here were disappointed in their expectations, for while they expected to secure a fine tract of land they have discovered on their arrival here that the land extends in broken tracts in the counties of Douglas, Lane and Lincoln, in the mountains and between the mountains and the coast, and that it is mostly in small portions, very few tracts being of 160 acres. In fact, most of the land is in 40-acre tracts, and of the undesirable and worthless kind, such odds and ends as the last 5 per cent of anything usually is, according to Receiver J. M. Lawrence of the local land office.

Lawrence was besieged with inquiries from people all over the United States who had been led to believe this was a banana opening and wanted some of the land. When they found out the facts in the case they were not backward in expressing their opinions of the advertisements, and Roseburg and Douglas county in general.

Gross Misrepresentations Claimed.

"The abstract companies had access to the land office records touching this matter," said Mr. Lawrence, "and those responsible for the misleading announcements must have known they were deceptive. A plain statement of the truth would have brought no returns, because there would have been nothing exciting in it, the public would not have been aroused and nobody would have known better than the abstractors that only a small fraction of the land—perhaps a total of 5500 acres—remained vacant. The gross misrepresentation was reported to the commission of the general land office at Washington, D. C., who today wired instructions that seemed to call for denial of the records to the local abstract companies and they are now excluded from access to all land office records."

SOCIETY LEADER SALESWOMAN

Member of Wealthy Family Now Earns Living.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Marguerite Dannebaum, whose husband, Charles P. Dannebaum, lost his suit for divorce in which he charged his wife with cruelty, went back to work today at a position with Robert Staedter company, 155 State street, which she was forced to take in order to win her livelihood after the separation from the wealthy coffee broker.

After a lifetime of luxury—for Mrs. Dannebaum was of a wealthy San Francisco family when she married Dannebaum—a woman who has enjoyed the ease that wealth brings has come to a place where she has to battle with the world for her daily bread.

Her pride and determination to take care of herself have forbidden her taking any aid from her relatives and friends, who have been so eager to help her. And so it happens that the erstwhile leader of an exclusive coterie of society is selling furs to women who now enjoy the affluence she has lost.

Found Sure Cure.

E. J. Kelley, a man who was arrested and fined a few days ago, has recovered from an illness which he claimed was very serious. So much so that he was unable to work in the usual manner so as to liquidate his fine. The cure for his ailment was a diet of bread and water unless he went out to work. Two meals like that and Mr. Kelley said that he was just blue-molding to get to work at the same old stand.

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