

**JAPANESE SERVANTS
DEFRAUD EMPLOYER**

DUNSMUIR, Cal., May 12.—G. A. Hutaff, a well known druggist here, had an experience with a Japanese servant that has shaken his faith in the little brown men. Domestic servants being scarce here, Hutaff imported a Japanese from San Francisco. A contract was made with the Japanese to the effect that if he remained three months Hutaff would pay his fare. At the end of two days the Japanese borrowed \$10 to send to a friend who was pressing him for the money. Two days later he borrowed \$7 to buy a white coat and apron. Last night Hutaff saw him boarding a southbound train and had him arrested. Hutaff finally agreed to let the Japanese proceed on his journey and he will hold the fellow's baggage until he returns the \$17.

**THE GOVERNMENT HAS
DISFIGURED JAMESTOWN**

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—The annual excursion to Jamestown took place today. The visitors noticed with indignation the very disfiguring whitewashed picket fence, which has been placed by the government around the base of their monument on the island.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities gave to the government an acre and a quarter of land for their monument, which has been left in most unsightly condition, with piles of rubbish and dirt overgrown with broomstraw and weeds. The fence erected about the monument almost completely conceals the inscriptions at the base. Mrs. John Lightfoot was appointed a special committee by the association to make immediate appeal to the government, and try to have the grounds improved by them.

**NO STRIPED BASS IS TO
BE PLACED IN COLUMBIA**

WASHINGTON, May 12.—No striped bass will be placed in the Columbia river on account of the protests of the salmon fishermen conveyed to the bureau of fisheries by Senator Chamberlain. Commissioner Bowers ruled: "The bureau decided that it would be unwise to place the salmon industry in the Columbia river in jeopardy through transplanting new fish, whose influence cannot be foretold. Striped bass will not be introduced in the Columbia river."

**BEAUTIFUL FISHES
ARE TO BE SEEN**

**Hawaiian Exhibit Will Show World
What Tropical Fishes
Really Are.**

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—In the Hawaiian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be seen the most remarkable collection of brilliantly colored sea fishes in existence. The territorial aquarium of Hawaii in the city of Honolulu has long been noted for the variety and numbers represented in the collection, but it is principally in respect to the variegated colors and gorgeous tints that the fishes of the "paradise of the Pacific" are chiefly famous. In remarking upon this peculiarity, Professor David Starr Jordan, one of the world's highest authorities on the subject, said: "No aquarium can boast of a collection of fishes more unique in form and coloring, although some have a greater number."

The Honolulu aquarium will be transported to the Seattle exposition and the display has been greatly increased in extent and value. The work of the United States fish commission in Hawaiian waters has resulted in a number of rare and wonderful discoveries in sea life, and the exhibit as now completed and ready for transportation from Honolulu is the finest and most comprehensive collection of marine life ever assembled.

**GOOD OLD "SHOW ME"
MISSOURI MAY VOTE DRY**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 12.—Missouri will probably have a chance to vote on statewide prohibition. The senate has passed the prohibition constitutional amendment, which already had passed the house. The vote was 23 to 8.

By a vote of 26 to 7 the committee amendment striking out the house provision as adopted by the voters that prohibition as adopted by the voters should become effective in 1913, was approved. This action makes the amendment effective upon approval by the electorate.

**TRYING TIMES FOR THE
COTTON MILLS IN SOUTH**

NEW YORK, May 12.—Laurus Loomis of Catlin & Company has completed a tour of the southern cotton states, and in an interview gives an interesting view of the situation in raw cotton and finished products. He said:

Higher value for the raw material—that is, cotton—and not a corresponding advance on goods has created a serious condition for the manufacturers and a few mills—here and there, scattered over the southland—showed a profit to the stockholders for 1908. The large majority are struggling to come out at cost. Some mills, unfortunately, have been obliged to surrender and go to "the wall" and several are in the market today for sale, even at a considerable sacrifice as to cost. With improved trade conditions in the near future, however, there are brighter days ahead for the cotton mill owners.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets for sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

**LIBRARY BOARD WISH
TO SECURE MAGAZINES**

The Medford public library is open Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 o'clock till 5. The library committee is soliciting donations of old magazines, which may be left at the city hall during the open hours, or if those have such gifts to make will notify either Mrs. F. E. Merriek or Mrs. M. L. Alford, they will be called for. The circulating library belonging to the state which has proved very popular was returned yesterday. The ladies are centering their efforts on building up the library and giving it the widest possible usefulness.

**LOVESICK D'ABRUZZI
SEEKS TO END LIFE**

**Duke Only Prevented From Suicide by
the Watchfulness of Mem-
ber of Suite.**

ROME, May 13.—Court circles here are greatly agitated over highly sensational reports which have reached the government about the Duke of the Abruzzi. It is now related circumstantially and on excellent authority that in one of the fits of intense depression to which the Duke has become subject of late he attempted to kill himself with a revolver on the way out to India, but his suicidal intention was frustrated by the vigilance of a member of his suite, whose suspicions had been aroused by his despondent demeanor and who had kept a vigilant watch on him.

Letters received from members of the expedition, especially those from the Italian and Swiss guides, represent that the duke is utterly reckless. The writers express fear that the whole expedition may perish if the duke persists in carrying out his present plans, which he formed in spite of the best native advice.

These stories are arousing considerable sympathy for the duke even in quarters where his marriage project was bitterly opposed. They have also excited a feeling against the queen mother and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, who, it is known now, were the real obstacles to the success of the duke's love affair with Senator Elkins' daughter, Katherine.

**MEDFORD, IN PICTURE AND
STORY.**

(Portland Spectator.)

If you would have the facts about Medford—facts that really read like fiction, but which are you see for by three most veracious gentlemen, George Putnam, editor of the Tribune; S. A. Nye and A. H. Miller, secretary of the Commercial club, the Medford Commercial club itself, and the community advertising bureau of the Southern Pacific company and O. R. & N.—you should secure a copy of a very handsome brochure, entitled "Medford, Oregon—Rogue River Valley." This is one of the prettiest and most comprehensive booklets that has been issued in the S. P. O. R. & N.'s community advertising series and presents a remarkably interesting story by word and picture of Medford's progress, growth and resources. Crater Lake and the rushing Rogue river are shown in fine color plates, and the beauties of the valley where Mother Nature in one of her rare moods of unstrained generosity has showered her choicest bounties, are well told. The booklet is worth reading, and will undoubtedly attract to Medford the attention of homeseekers who are looking for a country in which nature has been so prodigal of her blessings.

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Along the granite couch he lies
The seal of mystery on his eyes.

A picture—torn from out its frame,
A shape—that somehow lacks a name

And pallidly a gas jet flares
O'er that which neither heeds nor cares:

A herald to the dim beyond,
A soul at last turned vagabond:

While Doubt and Fear, attendant
guests,
Stand shadow-garbed where silent
rests

In marble carved from foot to head,
The stony sculpture of the dead.
ERNEST McGAFFEY.

**KLAMATH FALLS HAS
ANOTHER BOX FACTORY**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 11. Klamath county's third box factory is being established near Keno. Harvey & Adams of Grants Pass, Or., have purchased a large tract of timber land and are now putting in a sawmill and box factory. The mill site is about one mile from the railroad and a spur will be built to haul out the manufactured products.

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