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**THE MOHAMMEDAN POWER****Will The Dark Races of Asia Succeed the White?**

That so-called "Holy War" wherein forty millions of Moslems are ready to swoop down upon the Christian world, is more formidable on paper than in fact. There is no doubt that Turkey has a superb army, for it has been trained for years by German officers. The great Von Moltke spent twelve years in that service before he was called home to put the German army in readiness for the contemplated war upon France.

But outside that army the Moslems are mostly a mob. They are fatalists and believing that every man's career is ordained, go out to war with the idea that whatever happens will be fate, hence are indifferent to results, but they are untrained as soldiers and have no war material. The danger from them is a menace to Great Britain only. She should look to her Indian and Egyptian defenses, for if the Moslems are really stirred there is danger of a conspiracy in India and a real war in Egypt.

There is another danger, which is that out of their ranks a second Saladin may emerge. That would be a menace to all Europe, including Germany. The possibility of that adds to the wickedness of the present war, for history often repeats itself and there was a time when the Mohammedans captured Spain and threatened all Europe. With that history in mind, it was an unforgivable sin to awaken a war wherein millions of Christian soldiers were to be killed. The dark races of Asia are perfecting themselves in the art of war. There is a theory that the conquering nations ripen and fall after about twenty centuries. A forest of oaks is succeeded by a forest of pines. Is the Caucasian race about to pass?—Goodwin's Weekly

**Logs Floated to Boom**

Kelso, Wash., Nov. 22—The Coweman Driving & Rafting Company has finally succeeded in breaking the big jam of logs in the Coweman river at Penoyer's bar, and over 14,000,000 feet of logs have been taken to Joney's bar about four miles above the boom at the mouth of the river. The Multnomah Lumber and Box Company of Portland has the principal interest in the logs now in the river, as the company's camp shows an output of over 12,000,000 feet the past season.

**OUR OWN STATE****Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.****Painless Parker Wants Permit**

Salem, Or., Nov. 22—Painless Parker, dentist, a California corporation, has filed its declaration of intention of engaging in business in the state. The capital is given as \$5000, and E. R. Parker is the president.

**Lumber Concern Gets Permit**

Salem, Or., Nov. 22—Corporation Commissioner Schulderman has authorized the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, a Minnesota corporation, to engage in business in the state. The capital is \$1,750,000, and John P. Keyes of Bend, is the general manager in this state.

**Battleship Ordered to San Diego**

Washington, Nov. 22—The old battleship Oregon and the cruisers South Dakota and Milwaukee have been ordered to San Diego from San Francisco for the exposition in the former city.

**3,000,000 Feet Lumber Clears From St. Helens This Week**

St. Helens, Or., Nov. 22—The past week has been one of unusual activity in lumber shipments from St. Helens and shows that the lumber business is picking up to a considerable extent.

The steamer Klamath cleared Friday with over 1,000,000 feet of ties for Mexican ports and was followed the same night by the steamer Daisy with a partial cargo for San Pedro. Saturday the McCormick liners Yosemite and Willamette got away with full cargoes of lumber for San Francisco and San Pedro, and the schooner Forest Home left with her cargo of 900,000 feet for Sydney, Australia. This makes a total of five vessels and over 3,000,000 feet of lumber for the week.

**Tie and Pole Business Sold**

Bandon, Or., Nov. 22—Joseph Fife of San Francisco, has closed a deal whereby he takes over the tie and pole business of George M. Luffaw of this city. During the past two years Mr. Luffaw has shipped close to 1,000,000 railroad ties from this port.

**Patent Secured by Two Men at Bandon.**

Bandon, Or., Nov. 22—W. H. Logan and John Nielson both of this city, have received word from Washington that patents have been granted them on an interlocking buoy coupling. The invention consists of two interlocking pieces of wrought iron over which fits a hoop that seals the joint into one solid piece. An ordinary bar pin holds the loop in place.

**Sugarcane in Oregon**

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 23—As an experiment J. C. Hunicutt near Independence, planted one and a half acres to sugarcane last spring from which he manufactured 250 gallons of sorghum molasses. He sold the products for \$1 per gallon. He believes that this crop can be raised profitably in any part of the valley.

**Mills Expect More Activity**

Roseburg, Or., Nov. 23—A revival of sawmill activity is promised soon, as a result of the depletion of lumber stock. The Glendale mills expect to run a part of the time in the near future to supply the local demand and that of nearby towns. The Leona mills are running a portion of the time, and several small sawmills in the country, one near Glide, and one west of Roseburg, have promise of an increased demand in their local trade. Kendall Brothers, 13 Pittsburg lumbermen, have contracts ready to let for sawing ties just as soon as right-of-way tangle is straightened out.

**Hood River Peanuts as Presents to Neighbors.**

Hood River, Or., Nov. 23—For a Thanksgiving present the family of F. B. Snyder, a local plumber, whose hobby is gardening, will present neighbors with bags of roasted peanuts, the peanuts having been produced in Mr. Snyder's own garden. The pods are well filled, despite the fact that Mr. Snyder planted them rather late in the season. The seed peanuts were secured from Humphreys County, Tennessee, one of the heaviest peanut-producing sections in the United States.

**Airlie Teacher is Dead**

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 23—Miss Orlie Steinberg, a school teacher of Airlie, died Saturday morning at the home of her parents here, as the result of typhoid fever. She was a graduate of the Normal school here.

**INDUSTRIAL REVIEW****Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon**

Albany will have new department store about Jan. 1.

Hood River apple crop will net about \$700,000 this year.

Oregon Power Co. is planning on extending service to farmers near Independence and Beuna Vista.

Astoria will vote Nov. 29 on \$100,000 bond issue for new school.

The state can make all kinds of laws to regulate capital and the capitalist, but it cannot make a law compelling a man to invest his money. The sooner the Northwest realizes this and acts accordingly the sooner will good times return.

Work on new evaporating plant at Dallas has started.

Heppner Masons have laid corner stone of their new temple.

Reports state there is an influx of settlers to the timbered regions of the Siletz Valley.

Canby is now assured of a cheese factory.

The country needs less highbrowed and high-salaried soil experts and official agriculturists and more actual tillers of soil.

According to reports Wasco road bond issue is meeting with favor.

Hermiston has corn fields running 100 bushels to the acre.

Medford is working hard to get sufficient land signed up to secure \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory.

New schooner being built at St. Helens will net her owners \$35,000 on first trip to Australia.

Ore from Gem Mine in Susanville district runs \$200 to the ton.

Wheat raising in Yamhill County reported booming.

Lumber shipments out of Springfield for Oct. this year are 3 times as much as last year.

Portland firm gets \$80,000 ship contract in competition with Puget Sound yards.

Baker—Prospectors are excited over rich strike in Coronadilla district.

High county taxes due largely to legislature fixing county salaries.

Highway commission has apportioned \$212,000 for state roads.

South Corvallis moving for a new school building.

Umatilla County will collect over half a million taxes in 1916.

Marshfield—The Oregon Power company will extend its service to supply the U. S. Wireless station passing through two, at present unserved, additions to the city.

Pilot Rock has a new garage.

Development of lumber industry in central Oregon expect to cause big increase in business of Prineville.

Till the farmers less and till the soil more is a good policy.

Wm. H. Abrams who built first sawmill in Lane county is dead.

Baker—Greenhorn mine will take out \$10,000 gold in three months.

Albany and Salem levies are half a mill less than in 1914.

Wyeth—O. W. R. & N. creosote preserving plant resumes with 24 hour shifts.

In the building of the new Labor temple at Portland, it is the intention to employ home labor not only directly but indirectly. Oregon made materials will be given the preference.

Portland—Cambridge block to be remodelled at cost of \$30,000 for J. L. Bowman clothing factory to employ 500 men.

Work on the Umatilla-Crater Lake road commenced at Tillier.

Florence—Foundations being laid for new water plant.

**Shutt's Body is Found**

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 23—Active search for C. H. Shutt, president of the Grays Harbor Logging company, who has been missing since early last Thursday, was ended today when the body was found in the boom of the Washkigh company. Shutt was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and four children. He carried insurance to the amount of \$40,000.

**CHAMBERLAIN PLANS ARMY****Oregon Senator Will Urge Adoption of Swiss System.**

Washington, Nov. 23.—Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee, announced today that he planned to introduce a bill for national military service modeled after the Swiss system. He does not expect it will be passed, but plans to bring the subject up for serious contemplation in congress, and also to begin a campaign for military education.

Senator Chamberlain and Chairman Hay of the house military committee, officers of the general staff and Secretary Garrison will confer this week on army appropriation program. They expect to have it ready for introduction during the first week of the session.

Republican Leader Mann of the house today accepted President Wilson's invitation to confer on national defense legislation. Senator Gallinger, the senate leader, already has accepted.

**Forest Notes**

There were 29,276 acres of agricultural land listed to 315 applicants in the State of Oregon, and 3,805 acres listed to 52 applicants in the State of Washington during the past year by the Forest Service.

Since the passage of the forest home stead act, June 11, 1906, there have been 188,514 acres of agricultural land listed to over 2,000 applicants in the States of Oregon and Washington by the Forest Service.

Of the varied special uses to which National Forest land is put, one of the most interesting is that of the school house. There are thirteen school houses within the National Forests of Washington and Oregon, and one in Alaska. The only churches thus far built on National Forest land are two in the Tongass Forest, Alaska. No charge is made for this use of the National Forests.

It is estimated that over one hundred thousand people visited the National Forests of Washington and Oregon for recreation purposes during the past year. In addition to this, 25 permits are issued for summer homes, making a total number of 83 permits of this character now in force on the National Forests of the two states.

**Electric Sparks**

(From Our Wireless)

Frequently the advocate of unsupervised banking finds himself waving distress signals.

King George fell off his horse, but with dignity and ease he maintains his seat on the water wagon.

France and Britain are acquiring skill in the difficult feat of changing horses while crossing a stream.

Why worry? The United States may not be dragged into the war even though it has issued a white book.

If October is not the most delightful season of the year it at least gives one that opinion.

It is cooling to observe that the bony young men pictured on the billboards have donned longer underwear.

There has been trouble in the choir of the Rockefeller church in New York which proves that it is a regular choir.

If Britain could have won anything by a strict press censorship it would have retired victorious from the fighting long ago.

One recalls in a vague sort of way, that Illinois has somewhere in the "offing" a board of arbitration for the settlement of labor disputes.

Chicago has had recently nearly all the regular kinds of murder mysteries except the trunk mystery, but the oversight is applauded not regretted.

A woman never realizes how many men she might have married until she finds herself a spinster.

When a young man becomes a society leader you will usually find him at the tail of every other procession.

What has become of the old-fashioned Chigger? asks the Columbia (S. C.) State. Ought to be able to scratch up a few around there, oughtn't they?

Many a statesman wishes that a favorable vote on woman suffrage had closed an embarrassing argument.

Settle the garment worker's strike by peaceful methods.

**THE SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB****Held Interesting Session Here Saturday. With Twenty-eight Present.**

Last Saturday was "Schoolmaster's Day" in this city, the occasion being the regular meeting of the Schoolmaster's club of Southern Oregon, which as the name implies, is an association of the male members of the pedagogical profession. About twenty-eight members of the club were present and a bunch of jolly good fellows they certainly seemed to be.

The program which had been arranged by Prof. F. C. Smith of the Jacksonville schools, consisted of a number of excellent addresses on matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools and the advancement of the profession. In each case the principal speaker was followed by members of the club in a general discussion. The addresses were all good, but two those of Prof. Briscoe of Ashland and Dr. Schaeffer of the State university, deserve special mention.

An interesting feature of the occasion and one that was not overlooked or in the least degree by the hungry teachers (7) was the excellent banquet served by Mrs. Mattie Thompson at her restaurant on Oregon street, during the noon recess and anyone who witnessed the comeliness with which roast turkey, oysters, salads, etc., were put away would conclude that the digestive organs were "in form."

After the banquet, music and further discussion of the proper methods of "teaching the young idea how to shoot," were indulged in for a couple of hours the guests then departing in autos for their respective homes, well pleased with their entertainment and the world in general. Taken as a whole this meeting is said to have been one of the most interesting and successful meetings ever held by the club.

The faces of Superintendent Wells and Prof. Smith wreathed in smiles and their hats were worn at a slight angle which seemed to say: "you common fellows, such as lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants and editors had better sing small today, we have reinforcements here and can compel compliance with rules of the school."

**Wickersham to Ask Statehood for Alaska,**

Seattle, Nov. 25—Delegate James Wickersham, of Alaska, who arrived from the North yesterday bound for Washington, announced at a dinner given by the Arctic club last night that he would introduce a bill at the coming session of congress providing for statehood for Alaska. Three other bills, affecting the federal administration of Alaska, also would be introduced, Mr. Wickersham said. One of these provides for the centralization of federal administrative officers into one commission of five members to be composed of the governor of Alaska, the secretary of state and three other residents of Alaska. Another bill would modify the homestead law as applied to Alaska so that Alaskans who have used their homestead rights in the United States can take up claims in Alaska. The other measure would provide for the establishment of a naval base at Cordova or Seward or some other Alaskan port.

**Phone Lines to Seattle Down**

Portland, Nov. 25—Telephone communication between Portland and Seattle was cut off this morning. Crews of trouble-shooters are working in the vicinity of Centralia to restore the connection there. It is feared that there are other breaks, but nothing can be learned of these until the one known break is remedied.

The Postal Telegraph company is experiencing a great deal of trouble. It has one wire still running into Seattle. Manager Schulz said the trouble with the other lines was in the vicinity of Napavine, about 80 miles north of Portland.

The western Union wires to Seattle are reported clear, but connection with Marshfield, Tillamook and Raymond, Wash., has been broken. The trouble is probably due to falling trees, as the lines pass through heavy timbered districts.

Prof. Taft says you ought to "thank God every day, that we are Americans," which is a good sentiment, even though it is reminiscent of a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera.

**NEW WALNUTS, Raisins, Currants, Citron, etc.**

We also have our new Fall Stock of  
**Staple Dry Goods**

We have some very low  
**prices on Flour, Salt, etc.**

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