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California To Aid Fair.

California will assist the Lewis and Clark Fair. A number of merchants of the Coast metropolis have promised to give their support to the project. Several of the newspapers of the state have agreed to publish articles that will attract attention to the coming exposition, and the following letter from a San Francisco shipper addressed to a friend in Portland, shows that the people of the south state are in active sympathy with Portland's plans:

"The Lewis and Clark Fair will surely interest people here, especially the business men. There is a mistaken impression among some people as to the feeling that this city has for Portland and for Oregon. Oregon's success would mean a great deal to San Francisco and the merchants here know this. California buys a large percentage of Oregon's products and Oregon in turn buys a great deal from us. With Portland the business men here do a big business and the most amicable commercial relations exist. The reciprocity plan has worked splendidly between Oregon and California and the interests of the two states are identical.

"I have the very best assurance that the business men here will give Oregon every assistance in their power and that the press is willing to boom the fair. The Chronicle and Call and evening papers will take care of the fair in their columns. The Southern Pacific Company is ready and willing to use its advertising bureau in aid of the big exposition. The fair should be a success."

Edward Everett Young, one of the Oregon commissioners for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, yesterday had a letter from Senator Mitchell which shows that it will be impossible to get an appropriation from Congress at this session and before a National appropriation can be asked for at all the Northwest states must lay a foundation for the request by themselves making state appropriations. The letter is as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of December 5 inclosing an item from The Oregonian concerning the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Inasmuch as the State of Oregon has not yet made an appropriation for the fair, nor has any of the adjoining states, it would be impossible to expect Congress at its present session to do anything whatever. Even should Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana make appropriations, then it would be a most difficult matter to get an appropriation of any amount from Congress.

"The first thing to do is to lay a foundation for a move on the President and Congress, in this matter, and to do this an appropriation should be made of at least \$500,000 from the Legislature of Oregon, and then have this followed by some like action on the part of the Legislatures of the adjoining states, then we would have a foundation on which to build and rest assured that every power I can exert in the direction of getting material aid from Congress, will be put forth."

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas Dinner with little appetite and end with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

A Cry For Peace.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—It has been decided that the Venezuelan difficulty shall be arbitrated and the discussion of terms of settlement is now going on. United States Minister Bowen undoubtedly will be one of the arbitrators.

The government fears that coercive measures will follow the establishment of the blockade.

The awakening of the Venezuelan people to the present situation of their country is accompanied by feelings of bitterness and sorrow. Their fleet has been destroyed and their pride has been deeply wounded, but they are resigned to accept the affront which they consider has been offered them by the allies.

During the last 10 days President Castro has acted with extraordinary energy. He has transformed the entire country into a vast camp, having raised more than 40,000 men, whom he has well armed, equipped and transported from every direction to La Guayra and Puerto Cabello, to the expectation that the allies would attempt to land at one or both of these ports. But there has been a change of feeling and prominent men of Venezuela, who were at one time ready to lead the people in defence of their country, now consider that the justification to take the men of the republic away from their families and their work does not exist. They have resolved to discover a means to bring about arbitration, or at least treat with the allies. The means sought is thought to lie through the United States Legation and satisfactory results are on every hand expected to follow.

A member of the Ministry said to the correspondent of the Associated Press:

"The United States has not prevented the allies from assailing us, but it has obliged them to accept our terms."

Washington, Dec. 17.—Officials here are not surprised at the feeling which has manifested itself in Caracas of a desire to seek a termination of the situation that now confronts Venezuela. Our Government is anxious that some settlement may be bound very soon, as it is realized that the present conditions cannot last long without a climax being reached quickly.

With this end in view the State Department already has given permission to Minister Bowen to be the bearer of any messages that Venezuela may wish to transmit to the allies on the subject of the present differences, such request, however, to come from the Venezuelan government. He already has been instrumental in one capacity, via, that of transmitting a desire on the part of President Castro to settle the existing controversy by arbitration.

So far as could be ascertained here tonight, no reply has come to the State Department to the request of President Castro that the pending claims be submitted to arbitration.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—The Ohio River is rising rapidly now and is already 40 feet above low-water mark. It has done immense damage all along the banks, and farmers are fleeing to the highlands carrying with them everything portable or that is likely to be carried away by the water.

More than \$50,000 worth of damage has already been done in this city alone, although this will not compare with the loss sustained by farmers. The latter, however, is scattering and cannot be located for many days.

This morning the coal piers on the Cincinnati water front were torn from their moorings. Fifty loaded barges and 60 empties went careening down the river with tugs in pursuit. Many were headed off and recovered without loss, but fear is entertained that some of them may come to grief. Every sort of steam craft along the water front was brought into service to chase the escapers.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The battleship Wisconsin, recently arriving from Panama, is to sail next Tuesday for Bremerton Navy Yard, on Puget Sound, to have minor repairs made and receive a cleaning. The battleship left Bremerton last September under orders to proceed to the Isthmus, before she was in complete readiness for the voyage, and there fore returns there at the first opportunity. Later it is said the battleship will follow the Oregon to the Asiatic station. Lieutenant-Commander Mayo is in temporary command of the Wisconsin, and will probably take the ship North. Captain Reiter lately detached from the Wisconsin has gone East.

Pay Indian War Claims

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Tongue today introduced a bill extending the provisions of the act relating to claims arising against the Government on account of Indian depredations. The present law provides for the payment of damages sustained by American citizens for depredations by Indians who were in amity with the United States, or were at the time such depredations were committed. There have been a great many instances, however, where Indians at the time of the beginning of their hostilities, and before such hostilities were sufficient to really put the settlers on their guard, did considerable damage to the property of private citizens, particularly in Oregon in the early days prior to the Indian Wars.

Citizens have sought to procure relief for these damages, but have been met by the construction that the Court of Claims and Congress have given to the words "In amity." Where a war has followed, or was in progress, the courts have refused to grant relief and all efforts to have a more liberal construction placed upon the law have failed, all judicial tribunals holding against the claims. Mr. Tongue's bill enlarges the present law to include this class of claims.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, a sister of General U. S. Grant, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, at East Orange, N. J., says, according to a dispatch to the Tribune, that the death of Mrs. Grant was foretold to her in a dream of December 6.

"The dream was exceedingly vivid," said Mrs. Cramer. "I thought Mrs. Grant came to my bedside, and placing her hand on my shoulder, said impressively: 'Mary, I have come to talk with you and to say good-by, because I am not going to be with you much longer.'"

Mrs. Cramer told her dream at the breakfast table the next morning, and to her surprise a friend of the family, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, who was visiting them at the time, said that she, too, had had a similar dream. Mrs. Lawrence said that she dreamt that she, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Corbin stood in the portal of Grant's tomb, on Riverside Drive, New York, and that there appeared to be a large crowd of people outside, drawn up in two lines, waiting the arrival of a cavalcade of some kind.

Chicago, Ill., December 6.—Francis R. Sullivan, an employee of Marshall Field & Co., walked into a downtown cafe today, purchased an oyster stew for 50 cents and walked out with a full meal and pearls worth \$45.

After regaling himself with the luscious bivalves, Mr. Sullivan was reflectively picking his teeth when he encountered what appeared to be a pearl. Groping around in the remains of the soup, he fished out three additional pearls, wrapped them in a paper napkin, paid his bill and departed.

A State street jeweler looked over the find. "They are perfect pearls," he said, "although very light. I will give you \$45 for the lot."

Mr. Sullivan thereupon handed them over, concluding that he had done a very profitable day's business.

Myrtle Creek, Ore., Dec. 13.—The stockholders of the Umpqua Valley Oil Company held a meeting in Roseburg recently, and in order to raise sufficient funds to proceed with drilling operations at their plant here, it was decided that 40,000 shares be placed on the market at 10 cents per share. The company hopes to resume work soon.

This is the first time in several years that placer miners have been enabled to begin active operations so early. The heavy rains of the past three weeks have come as a blessing to them, and most all the plants in South Douglas County are now running full blast.

The heavy freshets of last week took out two dams for W. P. Johnson on South Myrtle Creek, and caused a temporary suspension of work. It will cost \$1,000 to replace the dams. Mr. Johnson expects to have his first mill running by the first of the new year.

Havana, Dec. 19.—President Palma sent the Cuban-American treaty to the Senate today with a message urging that early action be taken.

Brides

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly diseases, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Alfred J. Marsh, of Port Orford county, Curry State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1012, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, W 1/2, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of section No. 31, in Township No. 32 south, of range 14 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Curry county, at Port Orford, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. T. Kerr, B. V. Dunn, Th. Lane, J. M. Limpach, all of Port Orford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of February, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: A. A. Jamison, W. H. Hurst, A. J. Marsh, Thomas Lane, all of Port Orford, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of February, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, November 7, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Annie Plekthorn, of Montavilla, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3895, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of section 12, and SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of section 11, in Township No. 32 south, range 14 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Grant McMahon, Peter O'Connor, William Labau, all of Ely, Minn., A. E. Peck, of Montavilla, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass, in any manner, upon the land of the undersigned, situated near Denmark, Curry county, Oregon, for the purpose of hunting with guns or dogs, or fishing. Also, not to leave any gate open on going through, or otherwise trespass in any manner. Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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Denmark, Ore., Dec. 23, 1902.

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