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MATCH FOR ANY NAVY.

The reply of Admiral Converse to criticism of the navy's fighting efficiency is a temperate and comprehensive statement of actual conditions and an analysis of charges.
The Admiral quotes from log-books to refute the statement that the navy has had practically no battle drill since the Spanish war.

A great fear is being expressed through the columns of the great Republican dailies throughout the country generally, in reference to the serious splitting up of the Republican party, the feeling appears so strong that there is no room for argument, and those papers are saying so in the strongest terms.

The President got himself into a pretty mix-up recently when he wrote that letter to W. Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., in which he branded as "false and malicious" the charges that he had misused his authority by appointing men to office in the interest of the Taft Presidential boom.

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

WHO SHALL ELECT OUR SENATORS

The People or the Legislature.

What is a Republican? Is he a man who votes the Republican ticket?

This is rather a pertinent question at this time and will be more pertinent before the State and county election next June.

How does this fit your stomach, you Republicans? Does it appeal to you, who have been Republicans from the cradle?

You men of Clackamas county who are going to become candidates for the Legislature on the Republican ticket, will you subscribe to Statement No. 1, and thus be pledged to go to Salem and vote for a man who may be a Democrat?

The foregoing articles, taken from the editorial page of the Oregon City Enterprise, stand properly side by side—they are fit company for each other.

This is not a contention between the Republican and Democratic parties. It is the fight of the clean element in both of these parties and in all other parties against those who are in politics for the boodle.

Baron Kogora Takahira has returned to this country as Ambassador from Japan. He succeeds Mr. Aoki, who, while an estimable gentleman, did not altogether fit the position in Washington.

A benevolent government will not let the men behind the steam shovels in the Canal Zone suffer for lack of

The effort of Francis J. Heney, Democrat, to besmirch the character of Charles W. Fulton, Republican, is creating widespread interest among the members of both parties in the State.

Heney, a bird of passage, a hired prosecutor, has brought no credit to Oregon. He has done his best to drag his name in the mire and has not failed altogether.

Yet Mr. Heney is sincere, so they say. "He is after the big fellows," so he says.

Charley Fulton has many friends here in Oregon. He has made a good record in the Senate of the United States. He has played politics, it is true, but how far has he stepped out of the beaten track for Mr. Heney to prove, and not simply to mouth his utterances from the public platform to win the plaudits of a curiosity-seeking multitude?

Never fear; the people will not relinquish what it might take twenty years of heroic strife to regain. It would have been as reasonable for the people, after they had secured it, to have given up Magna Charta.

And Senator Fulton, who has placed himself at the head of the broken ranks of the old machine, is on the march to his Waterloo. It is not the dart from the Heney quiver he need fear.

Four women musicians have sailed to give concerts along the ditch. What with bowling and ball matches and billiard, chess and lawn tennis tournaments, the physical side of life has been cared for.

The Taft boom met with a serious setback in the Republican county convention for Lancaster County, Nebraska. The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal tells the story in this way:

It is stated that the Nevada legislature is going to kill prize-fighting. It is kind of the legislature to help out the crooked fighters who have been doing their best to kill it for several years past.

HOME FOR THE NEEDY.

Unemployed to Have Self Supporting Workshop in New York.

New York philanthropists have decided upon the erection in New York of a \$200,000 building in which work will be given unemployed men. It was stated at the meeting at which this decision was reached that there are at least 10,000 unemployed men in New York city.

Dr. Harvey Furber said: "The institution is now a reality, and, although the contracts have not been signed, I can make a few announcements concerning the scope of the enterprise.

"The influx of professional loafers into the city has staggered the charity organizations. By the thousands they have been trooping into New York in the belief that the city is easy.

USE FOR FOREST REFUSE.

Californian Buys Leaf Litter From the Government For Orange Growers.

Leaves are the latest product of the national forests to be put to good use. A southern Californian man has gone in the business of making fertilizer from the accumulations of leaf litter for use on the orange groves around Pasadena and recently closed a deal with Uncle Sam for leaves from the San Gabriel national forest.

The purchaser intends to haul out the leaves, allow them to decay and then sell them for fertilizer for \$5 or more a load. The sale of humus, or decayed leaf litter, from the forests is quite generally practiced in Europe, where intensive conditions of farm and forest management prevail, and the humus is used for fertilizing agricultural land.

In the proper farming regions of the United States the use of decayed litter for fertilizing purposes has long been practiced, but in contrast to Europe no thought has been given to the deterioration of the soil conditions in the forests.

The leaves involved in this sale in southern California will be taken only from areas designated by forest officers, chiefly around public camping places, where their removal will help to lessen the forest fire danger.

MANY AIRSHIP CRANKS.

Victims of Delusions Write to Senators and Representatives.

Human delusions keep pace with human inventions. A few years ago the United States was filled with men who had delusions about the telephone. A little later disordered brains worked out theories about the phonograph.

"If you will let me have \$125,000, I will give you the finest airship ever built. I want fifteen acres all fenced in and shops and tools for manufacturing. I will furnish airships for war, freight or passengers—from Chicago to the north pole and back in fourteen days or through the center of the earth and come out at the south pole in seventy days.

Mechanical Stoker For Locomotives. Successful tests have been made by the Erie road of a mechanical stoker, for which it is predicted that it will revolutionize the methods of firing locomotives and effect an immense saving in fuel.

The Sultan of Turkey seems to have heard and fully appreciated the story about letting the other man walk the floor.

Of course those questions to Mr. Harriman will be couched in polite language, but boiled down they will simply amount to, "Where did you get it?"

The Congressional salary increase being no longer an issue, there are lots of members ready to fight trenchantly for economy at the present session.

Real Estate Moving.

Eastham, Patison & Co., report the sale of the Rudolf Ruprecht place in the Logan country, to Lloyd Vincent, of Washington county.

Elliott & Gorbett report business very satisfactory, with quite a number of sales. They have recently sold two houses belonging to T. F. Ryan to John Albright, of Green Point.

They also report the sale of a fine residence to Mr. Wm. Hamm at Elyville. Mr. Hamm is from Kansas, and this is his second trip to this country and says that Oregon is good enough for him.

Mr. G. W. Young, also from Kansas, has purchased from the same real estate firm a finely located 110-acre farm in the Springwater country. This is Mr. Young's second trip to this country also, and he is of the same opinion as the others that are fortunate in investigating this country. They come to stay.

The Oregon National Guard is very active in its efforts to obtain a suitable and permanent rifle range near Portland. Besides being immediately available for the use of six companies, including those stationed at Vancouver, Wash., the range would attract many United States cruisers and other naval vessels to this port, since this practice is required of the Navy as well. The matter has been taken up with the United States War Department and strongest possible endorsement has gone forward from the Portland Commercial Club and other organizations of Clackamas.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Oregon City Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—

Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

G. H. Springmeyer, expressman, of 1016 First St., Portland, Ore., says: "Exposure to rough weather and the jarring of my wagon brought on kidney trouble. My back ached almost constantly and the action of the kidneys seemed weak and the passages of the secretions too frequent. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I got a box and began using them at once. The pain in my back was soon relieved and the kidney secretions became normal. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought about this result."

On Jan. 12, 1906, Mr. Springmeyer confirmed the above statement and added: "Since the time referred to in my former testimony I have not had a trace of kidney trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people and am always glad to do so."

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