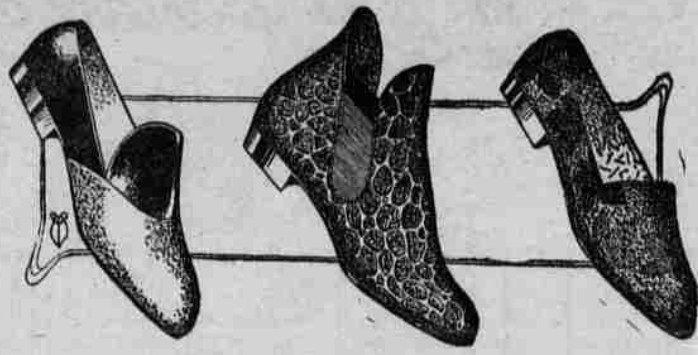


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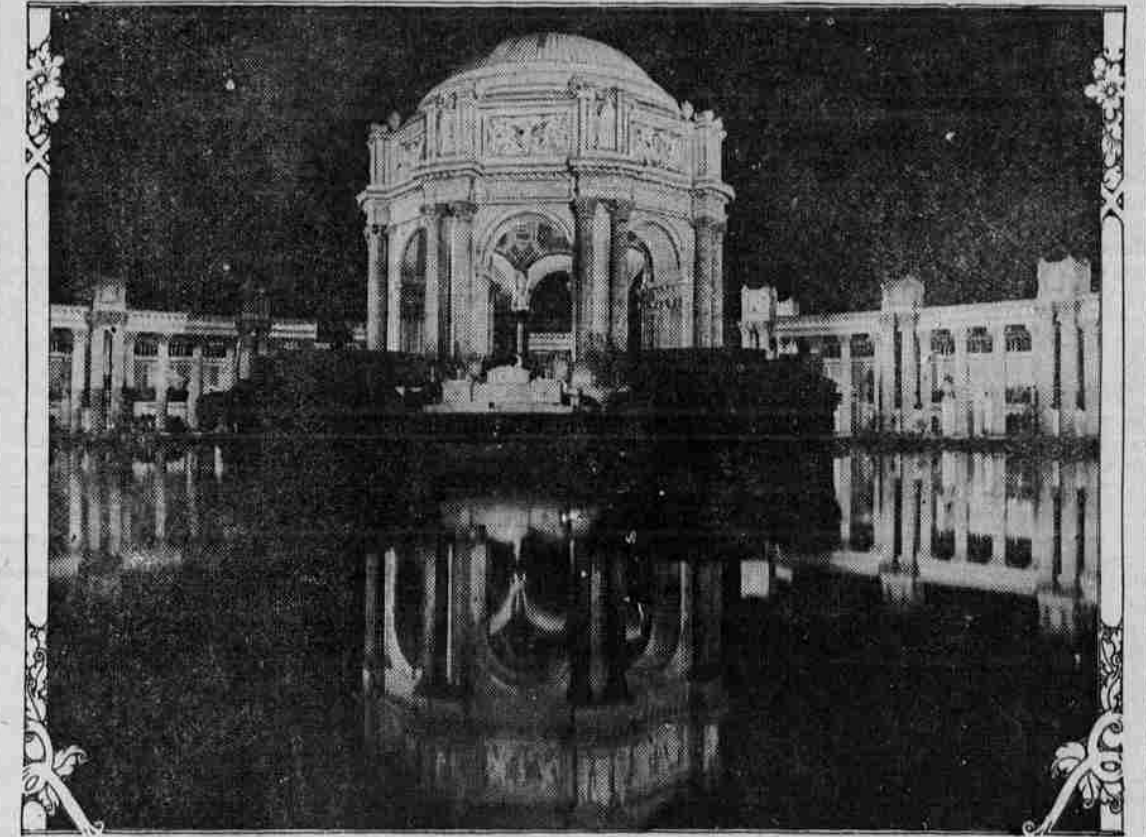
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Priceless Treasures of Europe and Wonderful Relics of the Orient Shown in the Vast Exhibit Palaces—Interesting Characters From Every Land on Earth Entertain the Visitors.

There are any number of exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition which relate directly to the facts and fictions bearing upon the present world situation, exhibits which are full of historic interest and which bear witness to the tragedies and romances which center around a battlefield. There is no more interesting exhibit at the Exposition than that of the Bal-



THE GREATEST GLORY OF THE EXPOSITION, THE PALACE OF FINE ARTS, TO BE SAVED. PLANS are under way in San Francisco to preserve the splendid Palace of Fine Arts as a legacy of the world's most beautiful Exposition. This splendid building rivals any architectural creation of present or past eras. It was pronounced by Lord Richard Neville, emissary of King George of England, as one of the two most beautiful buildings in the world, the other being the Taj Mahal, in India.

kan States, in the Palace of Varied Industries. It is a collection of jewels, bric-a-brac and objets d'arts brought from Montenegro, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria and Albania, articles which have been bartered in tears by their owners in order that the profit may be turned to the better account of their beloved countries. Here is an exquisite chain of vari-colored sapphires, white, yellow and red, worth a thousand times their weight in gold. It once belonged to a beautiful Montenegrin princess, who parted with it to help the Red Cross fund in Montenegro at the time of the Balkan war. There is a handsome royal Austrian dinner service. Many times has it graced the smoking board of a prince of the royal house of Hapsburg, who lost his life on the battlefield of Belgium.

In one of the carefully guarded glass cases is a marvelous snuffbox of gold and rubies. It belonged to Abdul Hamid and found daily use in the royal pocket. When he was dethroned it was confiscated, along with other of his personal loot, and disposed of by the Turkish government. It was purchased by a Servian noble who was killed in the Balkan war. His family, wishing to do all that was possible toward a war fund for their beloved country, disposed of it, along with many other valuables, and so it has found its way to the exposition. One wonderful old Madras tea set has a history several centuries long. It was once the property of a prince of India. During the time of the English occupation he was one of the many oriental potentates who lost caste and title. Ultimately he was shot for treason and his property taken over by the authorities. In diverse ways it traveled through India to Persia, where it was purchased by an American girl in Teheran. This young American afterward became the wife of a Servian count. When the crisis came a year ago last August and the resources of Servia were drained to their dregs this loyal little lady disposed of every heirloom the family possessed and all of her own personal trinkets and treasures in order that she might do her best by the country of her adoption.

In the Palace of Education there is a Persian Buddhist, a bishop of the Buddhist church, who passed twenty years of his life in Lassa learning the mysteries of being. Mazzinlands is his name. He claims ninety odd years and looks about sixty. After taking a degree at Oxford he returned to India, where he went through other processes of initiation and can truthfully boast

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 were 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.

Where do you get 'em? Maybe You Think They are Home Product—Do You Really Know? Those of you who eat crawfish—do you know where the little red things come from? Maybe you think they come from the creeks hereabouts. If you gathered them yourselves, probably you know; but if you bought them in market, you cannot be so sure. Light on the crawfish industry in the Pacific Northwest is shed by a government report, which says:

The 1915 season for taking crawfish from Lower Californian waters, which lasts the greater part of the year, has just ended. This industry which is controlled by a Mexican con-

sessionaire, has been increasing in local importance during the past few years and the 1915 output, as declared at this consulate, for export amounted to 373,534 pounds, valued at \$33,697 United States currency. This is an increase of \$10,000 over the exports of 1913, and of \$19,000 over those of 1912. Figures for 1914 are not available.

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P. W. Meredith Writes about European War and Other Things

Editor, the Courier: Writers in the Courier, who have a reputation for good journalism are afraid to prophesy the outcome of the great war and as I have no reputation to lose and have as much right to guess as anyone, I will try my hand as a sort of second hand, as I have seen several maps of the future Europe, and from the great majority of prophets the war between nations is to close with 1915. 1916 will open with revolutions all over Europe. England is to lose India and Australia, Italy will not be a loser but will undergo a complete change in government and religion. So also will Turkey. Revolutions taking the place of war between nations will naturally prevent peace treaties, indemnities or territorial aggressions.

It is believed by many that a great deal of foreign paper is held in this country and the downfall of those governments will cause a big panic here, but I have doubts about any more of a panic than we have now. If Europe is to be thrown into general revolution it will almost destroy agri-

culture over there, and bring about the worst famine Europe ever knew, and we farmers of the U. S. will have them to feed and it will be necessary for bankers, railroads and steamship lines to cooperate with us and in doing this all preconceived ideas of cooperation will be eclipsed. People as a rule have no faith in prophecies and do not see the connecting links between the cause and effect, so I will write of our county tax budget.

Farmers can retain as much of this governmental system as their pocketbook will justify, and if they have more money than their conscience will allow they could easily add a few more salaried offices, deputies, clerks, or raise the salaries of those now working their heads off in the interest of us farmers.

Just at present we farmers can see how it would benefit the Oregon City merchants for us to buy of them and they retain the profit. We also understand how it would benefit us to have Oregon City merchants buy our produce and pay us our profit, but we are not going to finance a campaign with that object in view. We do not believe in trying to repeal the law of supply and demand, and we do not believe that any sort of a campaign will stop people from buying

where they can buy the cheapest or selling where they get the most. The Oregon City business men have a cemetery full of incorporated hopes in the interest of we poor farmers. A few weeks ago it was a flax factory, which will call for another head stone in that field of disappointment. Agriculture flourishes on profit under a profit system, so does Oregon City commercialism, and we are both so low on the graduated scale of profit success that we are hardly desirable citizens. It stands us in hand to work together; to squeeze the fellows who have squeezed the profit out of our business. Now you live wires, get him located—get on his schemes, and devise a remedy and we will be with you. Portland has the right to charge Clackamas county all the traffic will bear for educating our high school scholars, but Clackamas county should say where the scholars should go or tell them to patronize home industries.

If there is anything we farmers want more than good roads, it is 7-passenger, 8-cylinder 40-horsepower automobiles, and when we get these things we want to let the farm go to grass and hit the pike and visit everything advertised in the Courier. The first candidate for district attorney who promises us these things will surely get our vote, but it must be understood that the other fellow must do the paying. You see we are learning the other fellow's game.

Now we don't want to crowd the consular reports, and have already written enough for the readers to make fun of for at least a week. Did you ever notice that the more fun a young lady makes of a fellow the sooner she marries him? Now, Mr. Editor, if the devil invade your sanctum and gets up close to your ear and yells copy! Well! this unpreparedness is awful!

P. W. MEREDITH.

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Since the passage of the forest homestead 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

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