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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The rumors that the President would call Congress together in extra session have narrowed down to the understanding that the call will be made in time for the passage of some measure regarding the Panama Canal and to agree upon a financial bill. The latter is now the engrossing topic in connection with the extra session. The Finance Committee of the Senate over which Senator Aldrich presides as chairman, has been conferring sedulously of late with intent to frame, if possible, a bill which will have reasonable assurance of passage. That is where the trouble comes in. There is a decided difference of opinion even in the Republican ranks. There are times, such as the season for moving fall crops, when the banks find themselves in need of a greater volume of currency in the form of small notes, and particularly in the rural banks. This want is largely felt in the Middle West. When the crops have been moved and the crop marketed, the money returns to the banks and the stress is over. This condition has led to the Western demand for what has been termed an elastic currency, or one which would expand and contract automatically, according to the demands of business. One of the remedies is based on the fact that while the government receipts from internal revenue are deposited in banks, and find their way into channels of trade, the larger receipts from the customs are deposited in the sub-treasuries and are only paid out upon the appropriations. This, it is contended, withdraws from trade a sum aggregating \$1,000,000 a day. The proposition is made that the national banks be made the depositories for the customs receipts also, with the expectation that the exigencies of crop-moving time and similar seasons of need would be relieved. Those who oppose this scheme are generally favorable to the plan represented by what is known as the Fowler bill, and which has come to be called asset currency. These propose to authorize the issuance of additional currency by the national banks to the amount of fifty per cent of their capital, and place upon it a tax of three per cent per annum, it being contemplated that under such an arrangement the banks would only call for the increased circulation in time of real necessity; and, when the stress was over, the tax would induce them to reduce the circulation of their own accord. The increase would only occur when the increased interest on loans would exceed the three per cent tax. A subsidiary question is the security which the government may accept from the banks for deposits and for the circulation of their notes. Here again the Eastern and Western ideas are in conflict. The former would include in the acceptable securities railroad and possibly industrial bonds, thus increasing the market for the particular securities in which Wall Street deals. The latter would restrict them to government bonds and those of States and municipalities, the latter of which the government now holds to the amount of some \$20,000,000. With these questions to thresh over, it is quite possible that a month before the regular session of Congress will be none too long to accomplish anything of positive value, or even to reach an agreement. A feature will at once strike our readers of the Pacific Coast, particularly in this State, is that, while this question is agitating the East and the Middle West, we find it here as foreign to our interests as though we were in a detached or isolated country. Here we are, and have always been, on a specie basis. The issue of bank-notes and gold and silver certificates is a matter with which the Oregonian has apparently little concern. He scarcely knows the difference between gold-certificates and silver-certificates, bank-notes and greenbacks. These conditions account for the fact that Oregon is a passive observer of the discussion, and seems to anticipate the result with a tranquil equanimity.

USE OF LIQUOR IN THE ARMY.

An interesting contribution to the discussion growing out of the custom of giving liquor to soldiers is made by Count von Haeseler, until lately commander of the sixteenth army corps in Germany, and one of Emperor William's military favorites. The count is not one of those who believe that strong drink is necessary to make a good soldier, nor does he believe that alcoholic stimulation increases the powers of endurance or the fighting quality in soldiers. On the contrary, Count von Haeseler, after twenty-five years of total abstinence in the army, pro-

tests strongly against the use of liquor by soldiers. He says:

The soldier who abstains altogether is the best man. He can accomplish more, can march better and is a better soldier than the man who drinks even moderately. Mentally and physically he is better. * * * Strong drink tires and only increases thirst. For soldiers, water, coffee, and above all tea.

The testimony of this officer, who has behind him the record of long and active service in the German army, should be worth something in the discussion of a question of this kind. There is little doubt that the consensus of expert military opinion in Europe and America will affirm the correctness of his judgment. To say that a sense of weariness and thirst follows indulgence in alcoholic stimulants is merely stating a physiological fact. Excessive stimulation means a physical and mental reaction, in which the powers are at a low ebb.

In the case of the soldier it would seem to be the "non-combatant" that a sober, clear-headed, well-balanced fighter is worth more in the long run than the soldier crazed into reckless daring or frenzied madness by temporary alcoholic stimulation.

The whole Willamette Valley should encourage the effort to secure free locks at Oregon City.—Woodburn Independent. We lock arms with you on this proposition.—Eugene Register. We will go you one better and embrace you in the undertaking and continue to hug until some one hollers, "nough the locks are free."—Albany Herald.

INSTEAD of writing "Just as the sun went down," an up-valley reporter introduces an account of a wedding in the following flowery language: "Just as the gray twilight of the first Autumn day was casting its mantle over the golden tinged landscape and the dull shadows of eve were creeping stealthily into the bosom of night, two popular and cultured young people plighted their troth."

SAM MORRIS, the Indian ball player, has joined the Browns in California for the remainder of the season. At the rate the Portland team was being successfully defeated, it occurred to the average fan that the time had arrived for making some changes or additions to the team. Morris, however, did not prove himself to be the required stimulant, for in the initial game he lost to Oakland by a score of 3 to 1. He may do better in the succeeding games.

It would appear that it is not necessary for the advertiser to be required to persistently insist that now is the time of all times of the year that the merchant should advertise. With hop-picking and the harvesting of all crops nearing an end, it is time for the merchant to speak and in this connection we would beg to remark that the Enterprise is the best medium through which the advertiser may reach the people of Clackamas county.

It would appear that suicide is on the increase in the United States. The ratio to each 100,000 persons has increased four tenths of 1 per cent during the last year and St. Louis heads the list as the city of suicides, with a ratio of 25.7 to every 100,000 inhabitants. The conclusions have been reached by a well-known insurance statistician, Frederick L. Hoffman. Statistics presented by Mr. Hoffman deal with fifty cities and over a population aggregating 14 1/2 million. In the fifty cities enumerated, 2,500 persons took their own lives last year. Hoboken, N. J., stands second in the list of cities with a suicide rate of 23.6, while New York, counting only the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, is fifth, with a ratio of 21.2. Of the fifty cities on whose population Mr. Hoffman made his calculations, the first nine are: St. Louis, Hoboken, Chicago, Oakland, Cal., New York, Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Boston. Fall River, Mass., has the smallest ratio of the suicides, 2.7. In the registration, persons of French origin lead in the list of suicides, with a ratio of 22; German and those of Slavonic origin are second, with a ratio of 19.3. Among native Americans the ratio per 100,000 is 6.8, while persons of Irish origin have the smallest ratio of suicides, 6.1. It is known that the suicide ratio has increased from 12.0 per 100,000 of population in 1890 to 17.0 in 1900.

A PROFESSOR in one of the large eastern colleges has been interesting himself in the old question as to the relative value of work of men and women teachers. He has gathered reports from 1031 people who are presumed to be able to pass judgment in the matter, of whom 543 are men and 488 women. 81 per cent of the men report in favor of male teachers while the women were divided evenly, 50 per cent on each side of the sex line. Accompanying all responses were briefly expressed reasons for the conclusions reached. The average opinion favored the idea that men are better adapted to the instruction of youth above the age of 13 years, while women are better fitted for the work with pupils under 9 years. During the intermediate years, between 9 and 13, opinions seem to nearly balance in regard to the preference of the sex of teachers. The only point of interest in the inquiry is the weight of opinion in favor of male teachers for the adolescent youth. The fact that a distinction should be drawn on that line excites suspicion that the persons who responded to the professor's inquiry were mostly elderly persons. A generation ago, or more, the muscular ability of the school teacher was the first consideration where adolescent youth were concerned. There are stories in fact, telling how school teachers used to be taken "on trial" in some localities. If the teacher succeeded in taking all the fight out of the big boys, at the end of the week, he was engaged permanently, otherwise he was told to "move on."

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MRS. WILLIAM DEWEY SARANAC LAKE N.Y.

MISS ROSA GERBING CROWN POINT IND.

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Miss Elizabeth Uber, 67 Bennett street, Albany, N. Y., writes:
 "I have always dreaded the fall and winter because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken Peruna, I do not have any reason to dread this any more. Last fall when I suffered with my old trouble I took Peruna and in one day was completely cured and in one day that time, if I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of Peruna and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system. I gladly endorse it."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says:
 "Peruna is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used according to directions."—Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Miss Rosa Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:
 "Last winter I took a long drive in the country, and being too thingy clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did for it brought speedy relief. It only took two bottles and I consider this money well spent.
 "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rosa Gerbing.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.
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"What Shall We Eat?"

Every day the same old question, What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner? assails with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. There is a daily department in the Chicago Record-Herald which is intended to answer this question satisfactorily every day in the year. It is entitled "Meals for a Day," and provides menus for the three meals every day, with the necessary recipes. These menus and recipes are carefully selected by the Record-Herald's household editor and cash prizes are awarded to the best that are received. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the competition. For full particulars see the "Meals for a Day" department in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Oregonian and Enterprise.

The regular subscription price of The Enterprise is \$1.50 and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Anyone subscribing for The Enterprise and paying one year in advance can get both The Enterprise and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscription for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Life After Death.

A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death and has published some suggestive conclusions. It appears that death is not instantaneous throughout the physical organism, for it has been observed that many of the different tissues continue active for a considerable period after the time when the animal is assumed to be dead, particularly in the case of the lower animals. Cells from the brain of a frog, for example, have been kept alive for over a week when held in certain solutions, and the heart of a frog has been known to beat for many hours after being removed from the dead body. The hearts of turtles and snakes will beat for days or even a week after death.—Harper's Weekly.

The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by G. A. Harding.

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