LOCAL BRIEFS

W. H. Burghardt, of Salem, was in Oregon City Friday on business.

Mrs. Belle A. Sleight spent Sunday at Canby visiting friends.

W. H. Gordon has gone on a business trip to Cascade Locks, expecting to be gone for several weeks.

John G. Roethe, a prominent farmer of Jennings Lodge, was transacting buiness in Oregon City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Adams returned from Newport Saturday morning from a week's outing.

Mrs. Grant B. Dimick, who has been spending the past two weeks at Newport, has returned to her home in this city.

James Adkins was in the city Monday from Canby.

A. Knapp, G. W. Bigham and James W. Partlow have returned from an outing at Seaside.

Chares W. Pope is home from the Astoria regatta and a few days' stay at Seaside.

Miss Mabel Vernon Toomath, of New York City, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Roos.

Mr. Riebhoff, one of the prominent farmers of Logan, was in Oregon City on business on Saturday.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by Howell & Jones.

William Fletcher has returned to Oregon City, after a two weeks visit with his sister at Tillamook City.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to use for piles. Sold by Howell & Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Ganong and children of Portland, are spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Kootz and daughters, of Portland, were visiting at the home of Captain Young last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Proudfoot, of Portland, is visiting her brother, Dr. Hugh S. Mount, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlos Ghormley are spending a few days at the Khuniard home in Canemah.

Charles Bollinger has returned from his 10 days' vacation and resumed his position with the Huntley Book Store.

Miss Georgia Jacobs returned to her home in Portland Thursday, after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. John F. Clark, of the West Side.

Mrs. J. H. Walker and children, Miss Blanche Brightbill and Miss Edith Todd have returned from a two weeks' outing at Long Beach.

The Christensen & Rakel bowling alley in the Cole Building, near the suspension bridge, will be reopened September 1 for the fall season. *

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gilmore, of Junction City, Oregon, who have been the guests of Dr. George Hoeye for several days, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke and daughter, Miss Maude Cooke, returned Saturday from a two weeks' outing at Newport.

Mrs. Fred Painter and sister, Mrs. Hightower, of Oklahoma, went to Long Beach, Wash., Saturday, for an over-Sunday outing.

Mrs. K. E. Hannah and daughter Margaret, of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Jennie Bingman at Canemah.

Ernest L. Sturve was appointed administrator of the estate of H. M. Sturve. The estimated value of the estate is $1400.

Mrs. Barbara Hixson, who has been visiting in Oregon City with the family of R. L. Holman for the past two months, left for Los Angeles Saturday.

Dr. F. S. Pratt, of Portland, passed through Oregon City Saturday, enroute to Molalla, where he will be the guest of Dr. Rahall for a week. Dr. Pratt went prepared to kill all kinds of big game in the Molalla country.

Mrs. Lena Charman and daughter, Era, where he was engaged in farming, but about two years ago sold his property interests there, and has made his home in Portland since.

Hugh M. Pugh, of Spokane, has been visiting with friends in Oregon City for a few days. Mr. Pugh has disposed of his property interests at Spokane.

Dr. C. A. Stuart and Ray Spangle returned Saturday from a week's hunting and fishing trip at the headwaters of the Molalla River. They caught plenty of speckled beauties but brought down no venison.

JameasJones, who has been spending the Summer in Southern Oregon, near Medford, has been visiting his brother, Linn E. Jones, for a few days, and expects to go to Eastern Oregon.

Oudin Roberts left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in San Francisco and Woodland, Cal., and will return October 1 to resume his studies at the Salem High School.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren and wife returned Sunday evening from a three weeks' trip to British Columbia. Vancouver, Victoria and other prominent cities were visited by Mr. and Mrs. U'Ren, and they report a most enjoyable trip.

Charles Shields, administrator of the estate of William Roche, deceased, formerly of this county, filed his final report last Saturday. The property of the estate is appraised at $2000.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Natherlin returned Wednesday night from Pillar Rock, Wash., where they have been spending the past three months. They were acompanied by their son, Andrew.

The Retail Grocers' Association held a meeting Tuesday night in the law office of O. D. Eby, and transacted business of considerable importance. There were 12 members present and after the meeting they partook of ice cream and cigars and enjoyed a social hour.

Mr. Bluhm, the proprietor of the Oregon City Shoe Store, purchased the College Shoe Store on 6th and Stark streets in Portland. Having more faith in the Oregon City trade than that of Portland he has moved the entire stock to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Montague, of Arlington, who have been in Oregon City for the past two weeks, where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's father, R. Moulton, left for McMinnville Friday evening, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moulton before returning to their home in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Roma Stafford, of Mount Pleasant, who has been elected as critic in the training department of the State Normal at Monmouth, will leave for Monmouth this week to take up her studies. Miss Stafford graduated from this college last year with high honors. Before entering this institution she was one of Clackamas County's successful teachers.

Mrs. W. A. Duff, who has been spending the summer in this city at the home of Mrs. J. L. Barlow, of Twelfth and Washington Street, left Monday for Portland, where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Smythe. Mrs. Duff, who is the house mother of the Tau Pi Sorority at the University of Oregon, will leave for Eugene after visiting in Portand.

Thomas Duffy was in the city Saturday from Beaver Creek.

John Vigelius has returned from an outing on Long Beach.

Ed L. Johnson and Fred J. Nelson have gone to Siletz to investigate some timber prospects.

License to marry has been granted to Vettie Allen and Alexander M. Ross.

Fred Elligsen, a well-known hop-grower of Stafford, was in the city on business Saturday.

Born, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. David Knowland, a son and daughter.

Mrs. A. H. Griessen and daughter Alvena are spending a fortnight at Shepherd's Hot Springs at Carson.

Attorney and Mrs. Walter A. Dimick are home from an outing of several weeks in the Tillamook country.

Ross Farr, senior partner of the drug firm of Farr & Everhart, of Sheridan, is in Oregon City visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farr.

Miss Mina Kelly, of the La Grande Land Office, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kelly, on Tenth and Washington Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wightman, of Ridgetown, Ont., are visiting at the home of W. E. Johnston, at Gladstone. Mrs. Wightman is Mr. Johnston's cousin.

Robert Caufield, Ed Rechner, James Jetty and Charles Ely have gone to the headwaters of Clear Creek on a hunting expedition.

Schmidt Brothers have received a carload of blooded sheep from Waukesha, Wis., and have taken them to their stock farm.

County Recorder Ramsby and Sir Dougal McHenry left Tuesday for a hunting and fishing trip at High Camp on the Upper Molalla.

C. N. Noblitt arrived from Needy Sunday evening and will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Moreland.

Miss Angeline Williams, after a week's visit with Miss Helene Hughes, of Portland, has returned to Oregon City.

J. Friedrich, of Portland, was in Oregon City on a business trip Thursday. Mr. Friedrich formerly resided at New

Mrs. Fred J. Meyer and daughter, Valeria, and Mrs. Fred McCausland and children, have gone to the hop yards in the Aurora section.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ely have returned from Seaside, where they have been spending their summer in their cottage they recently purchased near Necanicum Station.

Miss Nora Haniffin, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Tacoma, Wash., for the past month, returned Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Hightower, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Painter, for the past six weeks, left Wednesday night for her home at Cowder, Oklahoma.

Miss Elmira Guenther has returned to Oregon City and resumed her position in Rosenstein's store, after a two weeks' vacation at her home at Shubel.

Misses Norma and Edna Holman have gone to McMinnville, where they will visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holman, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chapman, who have been spending two weeks at "The Damann," Newport, returned Friday. Miss June, returned from Seaside Sunday, after a two weeks' stay at the Necanicum Inn.

Mrs. E. L. Blakesley, of Centralia, Wash., and Mrs. W. E. Richardson, of Stockton, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson, of Fourth and Main Street.

Emil Hawkins, who has ben working in the drug department of Huntley Bros. Co., for a few months, left Tuesday, with his family, for Portland, where he has accepted a position.

J. W. Cole, Harry S. Moody, Henry Stratton and William R. Logus returned Saturday from Southern Oregon, where they have been on a hunting trip for the past two weeks.

Miss Harriet Case, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Case, of Falls View, has returned to Haines, Alaska, where she will teach her third term of school in the public school at that place.

Miss Lillian Horn, of Vancouver, Wash., and sister, Miss Alvena Horn, of this city, have gone to Pennsylvania, where they will spend two months visiting their mother and brother.

Alexander Bowen and Philip Sinnott have returned from their tramp to Mount Hood. The heavy rains sent them back earlier than they had expected to come.

Mrs. John Ketchin and little son Jack, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. T. F. Bowen, left Monday for Ocean Park, on North Beach, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams have gone for a two weeks' outing in the Coast Range mountains, in Tillamook county. At Sheridan they were joined by Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Batdorf, who will accompany them on the trip.

Mrs. J. W. Church and children and Miss Ethelwyn Albright were in Oregon City visiting with friends Monday. Mrs. Church and children left Tuesday for Condon, where they will make their future home, Mr. Church having preceded them several weeks ago.

Lee Caufield and Arthur Strong, who are connected with the Sidney Smythe construction crew at North Bend, will arrive in this city the latter part of this week and after a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Caufield, will leave for a sojourn of a few weeks in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lovett and children, accompanied by Mrs. Sophia Charman, left the latter part of the week for an outing at Seaside. Mr. Lovett returned Sunday evening, and on Monday morning left on a business trip East. While on his trip he will visit with his father and sister, at South Bend, Ind. ,whom he has not seen for many years.

John Carothers and son, Chester Carothers, and Frank Bullard, returned Saturday evening from Squaw Lake, where they have been after huckleberries. They report that there are plenty of berries and many pickers going in, but the weather was disagreeable while they were there.

W. G. Pilliter has purchased the store of J. E. Wassom on Main street, and has arrived with his family from Portland and taken possession. Mr. Pilliter will have the store remodeled, and add a larger stock than was carried by Mr. Wassom.

Miss Aimee Bollack, of this city, and cousin, Miss Meta Goldsmith, of Eugene, have returned from their trip to the Sound, visiting Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Wash., Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and on Tuesday evening left for Eugene, where Miss Bollack will visit Miss Goldsmith for a week.

Henry Smith, formerly connected with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, was in Oregon City Saturday and Sunday, and on Monday left for his home in Watertown, N. Y. This is Mr. Smith's first visit to Oregon since leaving here, and he noted many improvements.

Lorando Phillips, of Portland, is visiting Oregon City friends.

Charles H. Caufield and family are home from a sojourn at Cannon Beach.

Mrs. F. A. Miles is home from an outing at Salmon River.

Miss Aimee Bollack has gone to British Columbia on a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Mary McCarver, who has been confined to her room by illness for the past week, is improving.

Miss Lella Moreland is visiting in Hood River, the guest of Bess and Alene Albright.

Mrs. Lewellyn Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Howland at Grants Pass.

Mrs. Viola Ashbaugh has returned from a visit to Seattle, and has resumed her position in John Adams' store.

F. Busch left Saturday morning for Seaside, where he will visit for a few days at the Mathies cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Curry, who have been spending the summer months at Newport, returned Monday.

Miss Elaine King and Miss Irene Moore, after enjoying the sea air at Long Beach for two weeks, returned to their homes in Oregon City Friday. They spent their vacation at the King cottage.

Miss Mary Heidel, of Hillsboro, and Miss Lila McDonald, of Forest Grove, have been the guests of Miss Clarice Zumwalt, of this city. Miss Heidel and Miss McDonald are college friends of Miss Zumwalt.

Rev. A. J. Hoar, who has been residing at Gladstone for several years, left Tuesday with his family for Ontario, Or., where he will assume the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

Miss Eva Benson, who conducted a class in piano instruction in this city last winter, is visiting in Denver and will return to resume her work on Saturday of next week. Miss Benson makes her musical headquarters at 516 Sixth street, the residence of R. L. Holman.

Mr. Halton and family, formerly of this city, have returned and will make their home at Canemah, where they have purchased the Taylor property. The Halton family have been making their home in the state of Oregon, and are glad to return to this city.

Ralph Hoeye, Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Globe, Arizona, has returned to his home in Arizona, after a few days' visit with his uncle, Dr. George Hoeye, of this city. Mr. Hoeye was on his way home from Seattle, Wash., where he represented the Globe Eagles at the recent Eagles' convention at that place.

Mrs. A. H. Adams, formerly of this city, arrived here the first of the week from California, where she has resided for the past two years, and is the guest of her son, John Adams, and wife, of Seventh and Jefferson Street. Mrs. Adams has come to Oregon City to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Charlotte Adams, of Portland, and Mr. Stephen Benton Couture, of Condon, Oregon.

Mrs. Roy Case and two children arrived from Ashland the latter part of last week, and are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Case. Mr. Case has disposed of his business interests at that place, and will arrive in Oregon City on Thurday, spending a few days with his mother. Mr. Case was doing well in business in Ashland, but on account of his wife's poor health was forced to make the change, and will go into business at some other locality.

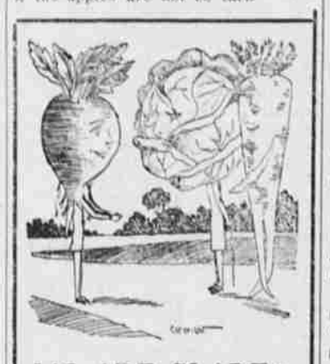
TEA

New York is too far from Japan; San Francisco is nearer.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

Apple Jelly.

Peel a good sized quantity of apples putting the best of the peelings without cores in a separate dish. The inside of the apples can then be used for apple sauce or butter. Pour a small amount of boiling water over the peelings and cook and strain. Measure 1 cup full of sugar to the same of juice if very sour and not so much if the apples are not so tart.



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at our store because we know they will derive as much satisfaction as we, from their trading here.

OUR KIND OF GROCERIES

mean better eating at home without any bigger grocery bills, in fact many of our customers tell us they pay considerably less than they formerly did for groceries not nearly so good.

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P. S. Seeley's Best Flour $1.30 per sack. Granulated Sugar $6.10 per hundred.

MARKETS

PEACHES PLENTIFUL IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

ITALIAN PRUNE CROP IS FAILURE IN MANY SECTIONS OF COUNTY.

The recent rains have been a great benefit to the crops of Clackamas County, and all through the county the farmers are rejoicing over the prospects. In some sections the crops are lighter than first anticipated, but the quality was never better.

Peaches are plentiful in the market, and have been retailing for from 70 cents to $1.00 per crate. There is a good demand for the Crawford variety. The peach crop was much larger this year than that of last year. The Italian prune crop was a failure in many sections of the county, but in many orchards of the Beaver Creek country, the prunes are plentiful. There is a good yield of the Petit and Bradshaw plums.

Canby melons are beginning to come into the markets, and are far ahead of the California melons that have been shipped to the local markets.

Corn, cucumbers, tomatoes, and all kinds of vegetables are plentiful in the markets.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

String Beans—3c lb.
Oregon Cabbage, per lb 1c.
Oregon Onions $1.25 per 100 lbs.
POTATOES—80c@$1 per sack.
Fresh onions .....40c doz
TOMATOES—3c lb.
GREEN PEAS—3c lb.
GREEN CORN—10c doz.
GREEN BEANS—4c lb.

Butter and Eggs.

BUTTER—Ranch, 50@60c; creamery, 67½c roll.
EGGS—23c doz.
HONEY—12c to 15c frame.
HONEY—Strained, 7c to 9c lb.

Fresh Fruits.

APPLES—50c box.
WATER MELON—1½c per lb.
PEACHES—65@75c crate.
BUTTER PEAR—50c box.
CASOVA—25c doz.
MUSKMELON—$1.50 crate.

Dried Fruits.

DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 5 cents; evaporated 6 and 7c; prunes, 3½to4c, silver prunes 6c to 6½c; pears 10c.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—90c.
OATS—No. 1 White $25@$26; $1.30 per hundred.
FLOUR—Pat. hard wheat $4.80; valley flour, $4.40, graham $3.75@$4.25; whole wheat, $3.75..$4.25.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $28.00; middlings, $32; shorts $29.00; dairy chop, $27@$33.
HAY—Valley timothy, $10@15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $17@$18 per ton; Clover $9.00; cheat $12; grain $12.

Live Stock.

HEIFERS—$3.65@$3.75.
STEERS—$4.00@$4.50.
LAMBS—$5.00 to $5.50.
COWS—$2.50@$3.00.
HOGS—$5.80@$7.00.
MUTTON—$3.00@$3.50.
HAMS—BACON—15@15½c.

Poultry.

OLD HENS—11 cents per pound, young roosters, 11c@12½c; old roosters, 8c; mixed chickens, 11@12½c;

LAFCADIO HEARN.

The Way the Writer Got Even With the Heartless Editors.

"Lafcadio Hearn, that wonderful writer, worked on newspapers in his youth," said a publisher, "and the ruthless way his studies were changed, cut and butchered was a great woe to his heart.

"In after years Hearn took a malicious joy in collecting stories about editors—editors and their superior and omniscient way with manuscript.

"One of his stories was of an editor to whom a subscriber said:

"'I enjoyed that poem on the three ages of man in today's paper, Mr. Sheers; I enjoyed it immensely. Do you know, though, I thought that it was originally written the seven ages of man!'

"'So it was, sir; so it was,' said Editor Sheers pompously. 'Yes, the extract was originally written the seven ages of man, but I had to cut it down for lack of space.

"Another story concerned a weather report. A reporter, discussing the weather, wrote that winter still lingered in the lap of spring.

"The editor as he read over the article called the reporter up to his desk and told him that he would cut out that sentence about winter lingering in spring's lap. He said the idea was good enough and original and all that sort of thing, but it would not do to publish because the high moral tone of the paper had to be maintained in a town full of school girls."

Staring at Royalty.

Royalties are early cured of any shyness of being looked at. They are there to be seen, and both the king and queen when they go to the opera and turn their glasses on the occupants of opposite boxes are openly amused by the disconcerted looks of persons who feel abashed under the inspection. Not a trace of self consciousness is left on the face of an English royalty, with the exception of perhaps a single princess under an artillery of glances. Such attentions are anything but resented. Indeed, the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire used to say that when the butcher boy ceased to turn round after her in the street she would know her reign was over.—London Chronicle.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TRAVELS 4000 MILES TO WED.

James Willick Will Bring a Florida Bride to Oregon City.

James Willock left Oregon City for Arcadia, Florida, Thursday morning. He will be gone about three weeks. He travels east over O. R. & N. and U. P., and will come back by the way of Los Angeles. Mr. Willock has gone to Florida to wed Miss Henrietta Noble, a niece of George J. Hall, on September 12. Mr. and Mrs. Willock will make their home in Geo. Linch's cottage on Thirteenth street.

Mills Close Down.

Owing to the present condition of low water in the Willamette river, mills A, B and C of the Willamette paper plant closed down on Saturday evening, the present amount of water being insufficient to generate power necessary to run the machinery.

Child Dies at Stone.

Ella Stewart, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. L. Stewart, of Stone, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence from an attack of appendicitis. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon from her late home and the interment was in the Logan cemetery.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory, at Howell & Jones' drug store, 25c.

Pastry Dainties.

Bake small rounds of pastry dough and when cool hollow out, fill with jelly and over the top put a spoonful of whipped cream. White of eggs beaten stiff and a very little powdered sugar may be used instead of cream.—Mrs. Ella Mallay, R. D. 1, Mulino, Oregon.

FOR SALE.

Thirty-two acres, level, all in cultivation, 2 miles from Canby. This is as fine soil as can be found anywhere, $2800.

Four-acre hop-yard, splendid soil in a thriving and beautiful little town, can be made an ideal home; $550.

Forty acres, 18 acres in cultivation, house, barn, ½-acre orchard, 2 wells, some stony ground, but it is very cheap at $1800. Terms.

WILLIAM CANTWELL,
Canby ,Oregon.

The Peter Wynne News Letter

BY PETER WYNN.

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Like some great animal rousing itself from a long sleep and stretching and coming back to reality by degrees, the immense empire of China is rousing herself from the long sleep of thousands of years and before another decade shall have passed bids fair to be able to take her place in the world of nations. The latest step in this awakening process is the issue of an imperial edict regarding the granting of a constitution. Last year the promise was made from the throne that within another ten years China should have a different form of government, conforming more closely to that of other world powers, but no definite announcement was made of the form. This edict is more definite and promises that during the next nine years successive steps will be taken each year until at the end of the tenth year China shall have a constitutional form of government.

It is hinted that this edict was not issued altogether without pressure from some of the more progressive of the emperor's subjects. The political situation in China is peculiar in that the so-called revolutionary party greatly outnumbers the supporters of the Manchu dynasty, and yet at the same time is so bound by the fetters of religious tradition that it does not dare to make a concerted effort for the overthrow of the ruling dynasty. Sporadic uprisings are even now in progress in some of the provinces, but these are fore-doomed to defeat. It is quite probable that they are without the sanction of the head of the revolutionaries, Sun Ye Sin, a man of wide culture, high education and much ability.

This revolutionary party is in the nature of a great secret society, with branches all over the world wherever the Chinese have gathered. It is especially strong in this country, where it is estimated that eight out of every ten Chinamen are members. Aside from being merely a beneficiary society for its members, contributions are frequently sent back to the home country to aid the cause.

There are other organizations having for their aim the liberation of China from the yoke of the Manchu rule, but their activities are confined chiefly to the circulation of seditious literature and to a propaganda of argument.

Naturally some of the more enlightened Chinese are attracted to the cause of liberty as set forth by these societies, but at the same time there are many who are in sympathy with the ruling power, and it is to these latter that the recent pretense of reform entered into by the throne is due. Many of these men have been educated abroad and knowing the position of the other nations of the world and at the same time the strength of their own have prevailed upon their government to adopt from time to time measures of reform that would tend to bring it up to the standard of those they have seen.

During the past week a French expedition headed by the explorer, Dr. Charcot, sailed from Havre for the Antarctic continent. The expedition is under the auspices of the French Academy of Sciences and has been made possible by private subscription. Its expenses will amount to nearly $200,000, about one-third of which sum was contributed by the French Government. Dr. Charcot has already passed two years in the region of the South Pole and his present enterprise is expected to be productive of many interesting discoveries, as he goes well equipped for the work he has outlined. He has announced that he will not search for the South Pole but will endeavor to generally explore the Antarctic continent, which he says is larger than the whole of Continental Europe. Based upon the study of Patagonian fossils, and the theories hitherto advanced by Prof. Gaudry, Dr. Charcot will make an exhaustive search for fossil specimens with a view to establishing further the fact that the progress of evolution was dissimilar in the two hemispheres. The personnel of the expedition comprises a crew of thirty men, most of whom accompanied Dr. Charcot on his previous Antarctic expedition. They sail in a ship of 500 tons, especially built for them, equipped with engines of 500 horse-power and capable of making 8 knots.

The recent constitutional upheaval in Turkey, which, when viewed in the broader aspect of human progress, is undoubtedly one of the greatest of modern surprises, has Europe agog with excitement and speculation just now. Aside from the illimitable possibilities it contains for the Turkish race, the granting of a constitution to his subjects by the Sultan, has positivey startled England and Germany. The passing of the thieving officials, and the return of a portion of their plunder to the Goverment, to make way for Turkey and the Turks, who are now sweeping into their own without a struggle, has created a situation baffling to these two crowns. During the past week the King of England and Emperor of Germany held a conference over the Turkish situation. This revolution has spoiled Germany's policy, blocked her ambitions and wasted years of labor and millions of money she has expended to gain a dominating influence with Turkey's crooked officialdom, now deposed and forever out of power. To England it means even more. A spirit of unrest has been aroused in Egypt and the vast Mussulman pouplation in India under British rule was first keyed up by the constitutional movement in Persia and is now eagerly listening to the call of liberty sounded to them from across the Baltic. The clearest heads of Europe forsee that they will soon be face to face with the political resurrection of the oldest and most numerous races of the earth, the Mussulman and their co-religionists. The abdication of Abdul is predicted; while in India the conditions are ripe for a violent outbreak of sedition.

The Louisiana Legislature adjourned its last session without providing for a monument to be placed on the field of Gettysburg in memory of the Confederate dead who fell in that engagement as had been planned. The intention was there among the lawmakers, all right, but there were not sufficient funds to provide for the appropriation.

So great is the sentiment among the Confederate veterans of Louisiana in favor of a monument on this field, that subscriptions are being solicited in amounts varying from $5.00 up with which to erect a monument to the memory of General Stephen D. Lee in the Vicksburg Military Park. They recall the fact that the "Louisiana Boys" were aways favorites of this general, and the memory of the men who fell defending their Southern homes is still green in their hearts.

It is becoming more the feeling, I Navy of ours as a pretty big affair, yet the Navy of the United States was not big enough to take in one Elijah B. Morrison, of Oloh, Georgia, who would a sailor be. Elijah gave his

We are accustomed to think of that think, that the hatred stirred up by the sectional war has died out. Let us erect monuments, then, to the memory of those who died in the bloody struggle, remembering as we do on both sides of the line that these marks are to the men who died, to the friends we lost and as a tribute to the bravery and gallantry of noble citizens.

height as six feet seven inches, whereat the recruiting officer gave a gasp, for he had made up his mind from the appaerance of this young Georgian that he must be over seven feet at least. Under the tape, however, Elijah stood six feet four inches in his bare feet, and it took a deal of persuasion to convince him that the place for him was in a side show rather than the Navy. The recruiting officer could think of no place where the young giant could work. He was out of the question as a coal passer, even, for he could not get through the doors to and from the bunkers.

The Georgia legislature has become so thoroughly inoculated with the prohibition bacillus that it has placed the ban on that so-called harmless substitute for the amber fluid called "near-beer." Acording to the terms of a bill that passed the Lower House any saloon or restaurant serving this beverage must pay a license fee of $200 a year and any manufacturer making it must pay a tax of $300 for the privilege. The Georgia statutes provide that no beverage can be sold that contains more than two per cent alcohol. Although jokes on the subject of Southern prohibition are somewhat out of place at this late day, yet one cannot help rather admiring the "Colonels" for the thoroughness with which they are trying to remedy their evil ways of the past.

Conditions in Cuba are beginning to reach that point that indicates a readiness for self government. The recent elections passed off not only quietly ,but with a degree of fairness that has never before been equalled in that squally little republic. Under the direction of the United States officials, the machinery for the election was organized, and these same officials saw that everything worked smoothly. If the presidential elections late this Fall go as well, it is thought there will be nothing to hinder the re-establishment of the republic on February 1, according to the plan of President Roosevelt.

A ruthless slaughter of innocent deer has been going on in the parishes of Terrebone and St. Mary in Louisiana during the past few weeks. The high water has driven hundreds of these gentle animals from their feeding grounds in the lowlands back to higher ground. Here they have gathered on hills and mounds and any spot that promised refuge from the floods. Some of the high places are no more than mere hummocks, and the frightened creatures have hudled together here an easy prey to the hard-hearted hunters—I dislike to call them sportsmen—who have shot them down by the hundred with rifles, shotguns, and even pistols.

There would have been no cry about this if these men had shot merely what they needed for their present needs, but the killing has been so wanton and so profuse that the beautiful red-tailed deer, I am told, is in grave danger of becoming soon extinct. It is comforting to know that the Louisiana game law provides expressly against killing deer which have been driven from the lowlands to high ground because of flood and that the authorities have been actively engaged in gathering evidence that will resut in some wholesome prosecutions soon. Southern chivalry, it would seem, does not extend farther than mere personal courtesy in some cases, although in justice I ought to state that the forthcoming prosecutions will not affect many to whom we would be pleased to extend the title of "Southern gentleman."

Cablegrams to Kimberly, South Africa, from Amsterdam, to the effect that American diamond buyers were in that city caused general rejoicing among the people, and in their enthusiasm, huge bonfires were lighted in the streets. Americans are known among dealers in gems the world over as the most liberal nation on earth in their buying. When the recent depression in the business world, began, the diamond mines in South Africa were shut down. The people of Kimberly believe that these mines will reopen only when there is a demand for their product in America. Hence the enthusiasm when they learned that American buyers were again in the market.

The gem market is one of the barometers of trade. At the beginning of the late depression the stocks of retailers both in this country and abroad were greatly depleted. There has been no move to replenish these stocks until within the past two or three weeks. Recently American buyers who had not been seen there for months before were in Amsterdam, the chief diamond market of the world. For eight months the wholesale dealers had practically sold nothing, and at the first move of the retailers to increase their stocks, they feel a confidence that the depression is really over, for the jewelry market is the first to feel any untoward condition, and the last to recover from it.

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