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GERMANY'S PROBLEM.

Germany has an issue on its hands now which may turn out to be more disquieting than did the Morocco question, and which is certain to last longer. For many days the Reichstag debated the high cost of living, and many devices have been proposed as a relief, but the chances for the adoption of any real remedy are remote.

The Socialists and other parties of the members of the other parties say that the only practicable relief would be through the removal of the duties on most of the food products and the lowering of it on the others. The duty on grain averages about 18 cents a bushel, and that burden is real because much of the grain consumed by Germany has to be imported.

BOSTON PENSION PLAN.

Boston is to undertake to provide for the retirement of its laborers on a pension of half pay. The innovation is regarded as a step toward the ultimate pensioning of all city employes, and in harmony with the service pension for policemen and firemen which is quite general.

A Choice of Investments

THERE ARE TWO WAYS to invest one's savings; either in enterprises promising very large returns, and not bearing the closest investigation, or in the good old-fashioned savings bank way, wherein a vastly greater number of people have paved the way to real success.

RAILROADS BUSY.
From Pittsburg, the center of the country's steel industry, comes the report that rail orders booked for 1912 delivery aggregate 175,000 tons, including 50,000 tons for the Louisville and Nashville, 61,000 for the Burlington, 25,000 for the Norfolk and Western, 19,000 for the Atlantic Coast Line, and a number of smaller orders.

WEST URGES SCHOOL LAND RESERVE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Governor West today urged Forester Graves to adopt his plan of consolidating Oregon school lands in the forest reserves, so as to give the state a compact body of about 75,000 acres for use as a state forest reserve.

The forester is inclined to favor the plan, but he wants an exchange made on a shrinkage basis, instead of acreage. The forestry service will make a further examination of the situation in the reserves and make a report. The Governor is hopeful that the desired consolidation will be sanctioned.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

O. A. C. TEACHERS TO LECTURE HERE

Free lectures to the people of Oregon City and Clackamas county on topics of real interest will be offered during the winter by members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College through the Oregon City schools, and at a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday night, City Superintendent Tooze was authorized to arrange a series of lectures with the O. A. C. people.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S WORK APPROVED

TAXPAYERS ADOPT RECOMMENDATION OF LEVY OF NINE MILLS.

MEETING IS HELD AT COURTHOUSE

Citizens invited to visit schools and see what is being done—Saving Made in Supplies.

Revenue to the amount of \$19,971 was provided Saturday night for the maintenance of the city schools during 1912. Although considerable publicity was given to the taxpayers meeting at the courthouse, the attendance was unusually light.

The following report of the directors to the taxpayers was presented: Oregon City, Or., Dec. 9, 1911. To the taxpayers and residents of School District No. 32: Ladies and Gentlemen:

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements. Receipts: State school fund \$2,800, County school fund \$9,000, Tuition \$1,000. Disbursements: Teachers' salaries \$30,000, Clerk's salary \$40, Janitors' salaries \$1,800, Repairs and improvements \$1,500, Buildings and grounds \$1,200, Fuel \$800, Water rent, electric light and power \$350, Apparatus and furniture \$250, Printing and advertising \$200, Interest on bonds \$2,875, Interest on loans \$200, Miscellaneous expense \$750.

This estimate leaves a deficit of \$17,955, which must be raised by a special tax. The assessed valuation of the property in this school district last year was \$2,189,099, and the County Assessor states there will be an increase of about \$50,000, making a total valuation of \$2,239,099. On this valuation a special tax of nine mills will produce a revenue of \$19,971, from which must be deducted \$1,950 as a sinking fund to provide for the redemption of bonds.

The district has a bonded indebtedness of \$57,500, of which \$6,000 falls due in 1913 and \$6,000 in 1916. We are providing, under the law, a sinking fund to pay off these bonds at maturity.

We are carrying a floating debt of \$4,600, due to the fact that the cost of the new high school site, building and equipment exceeded by about \$5,000 the amount of the bond issue authorized last year. We expect, however, to recover a part of this amount, and now have a suit pending in the Circuit Court of Multnomah county against the American Surety Company, as bondsmen for the contracting firm that abandoned the construction of the high school building when it was about half completed.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE. It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Merston, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim." For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's the supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Jones Drug Co.

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COUNTY COURT EXPENDITURES ON COUNTY ROADS FOR NOVEMBER, 1911.

Table listing expenditures on county roads for November 1911, categorized by district (District No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18).

M'NAMARAS ARE HURRIED TO PRISON

away to the northward. Whether the prisoners would be taken all the way to the state penitentiary by automobile was not known to the general public. It was learned, however, that for three days Sheriff Hammell considered getting the prisoners into San Francisco by boat and going there after by launch direct to the San Quentin gates.

OTHERS TO BE HELD ON DYNAMITE CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Raymond Burns, manager of W. J. Burns' detective agency in Chicago, said today that Frank Eckhoff, of Cincinnati, who was expected to be the star witness in the McNamara case, would be extremely valuable to the Federal Grand Jury and that his testimony would reveal the "higher ups" in the dynamiting conspiracy.

MONEY BACK DANDRUFF CURE.

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BASEBALL WAR NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—There will be no baseball war. It takes two sides to make a fight. With these words August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, today refused to take up the gauntlet thrown down by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, in declaring that the American League would have nothing further to do with the Nationals except to protect territorial and player rights, and securing the passage of a resolution to that effect by the league directors.

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Table listing names and amounts, likely related to the county court expenditures or other financial records.

H. T. SHIPLEY AIDS SCHOOL LIBRARY

H. T. Shipley, one of the prominent residents of Willamette, surprised the pupils and teachers of the first and second grades of the Willamette school Friday afternoon when he presented the school twelve books.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table showing financial resources and liabilities of the First National Bank as of December 5th, 1911. Resources include loans and discounts, overdrafts, U.S. bonds, etc. Liabilities include capital stock, surplus fund, etc.

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