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WHENCE THE NEED?

It is insisted that the United States should have the biggest navy in the world. From many quarters there is an insistent demand for it. It is needed they say for American supremacy in the Western Hemisphere.

After 120 years of amazing development, a development, in which almost without a navy, we have risen from nothing to be the greatest nation on earth, it seems strange that we should suddenly change policy and go to building navies. Did we need a big navy in 1867. when Secretary Seward warned the French to get out of Mexico, and they got? Was a big navy necessary in 1896 when President Cleveland forced Great Britain not to commit aggressions in Venezuela and to submit the whole matter to arbitration? Was a big navy necessary recently when President Roosevelt by a simple request made it incumbent on Great Britain and Germany to submit the Venezuelan difficulty to arbitration, and indeed to an American arbitrator? Is it not a matter of notorious fact that the navy of Britian is four times the size of ours, to say nothing of Germany's? In the light of the past and present, does American supremacy in the Western Hemisphere depend on a navy at all?

If like England and other European countries, the United States did not raise her own breadstuffs; if, in time of war a huge navy were necessary to convoy wheat ships and meat ships to our shores to keep our people from starving, then we might with reason, talk about building the biggest navy in the world. As it is, there is no occasion for all this fluster and bluster about one.

ENDS NEXT WEEK.

No More Rebate for Payment of Taxes Thereafter—Much Paid Now.

The coming week ends the opportunity for securing rebate in taxes. The law provides that a rebate of three per cent shall be allowed on all taxes paid on or before the 15th day of March. The 15th falls on a week from tomorrow, or Sunday, so that next Saturday will probably end the rebate business.

A little doubt exists in the matter, and Sheriff Burnett has not yet determined what his ruling will be. When a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the law permits the following day to be observed as such holiday, In most all legal matters, the same practice obtains. But as the tax law says, "on or before March 15th," a measure of doubt exists, and it is possible that next Saturday will end the rebate privilege. The fact that all who seek the rebate will desire to be on the safe side, makes it probable that all will settle up with the sheriff on or before that time.

It looks now as if nearly all taxpayers would endeavor to secure the rebate. Nearly all did it last year. Payments up to Thursday noon aggregated $25,000, leaving about $50,000 yet to be paid. To-day a big run of payments is expected, and it is likely to continue uninterruptedly throughont next week. If all should happen to wait till next Saturday, it might not be possible to accommodate everybody. There is much bookkeeping to be done in connection with the work, and the issuing of receipts takes more or less time. The man who wants to make sure should drop in before the last day.

The incentive to get the rebate is great, At least half of each man's taxes has to be paid on or before the first Monday in April or it will be delinquent. That is but little more than two weeks after the 15th of March. Payment by March 15, entitles the payer to three per cent off, while if nothing is paid by two weeks later, ten per cent is added, and 12 per cent per annum interest accrues thereafter. The bonus for the earlier payment is too good a a thing to be lost. and for that reason taxpayers generally are after it.

To All Concerned.

Be itknown. that I will pay no debts contracted, except contracted by myself or on my order after this date.

March 4, 1903.

M. George.

TARTAR HOME.

Arrived Yesterday—Man Bought Lots —Dusty Store—Other News.

W. A. Wells has purchasedof Mrs Nettie E. Ewart, four lots in block 32, Job's Addition to Corvallis.

W. J, Kent is building a woodhouse and will soon commence the erection of a barn on the property recently purchased of W. E. Yates adjoining the college orchard.

Miss Etta Smith, who has been clerking in the store of Milner & Wellsher for some months took her departure yesterday for Monkland a town in Sherman county, where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store.

Herman Tartar arrived yesterday from Berkley California, where he has been taking a postgraduate course in chemestry. He is to become a deputy in the office at Portland of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey.

The store at Dusty has changed hands. The new owner is A. H. Buckingham, and he assumed charge Monday. The late owner, Arthur Perrin passed through town yesterday, en route for Mt Vernon, Washington, where he is engaged in the same business with his brother-in law.

The purchase of Homer Lilly of his partner's interest in the Wicks and Lilly meat market was a business event of the past week, Mr. Lilly having assumed charge last Monday. As is seen by a notice elsewhere, Mr Lilly settles up the partnership business and continues the establishment. Mr Wicks is to remain for the present as cutter at the shop. The establishment does a good business and has a good reputation in every respect.

THE DEWEY FLAG POLE.

Fullfilled Its Mission, And is Now a Cherished Memory Only.

In the early part of May next it will have been five years since a flag staff was erected on Main street at the brick stable with all the enthusiasm generated by the success of battle. A great throng filled the street and there was martial music, singing and speech making. A tattered flag provided by the Grand Army Post was raised with much ceremony, and all the proceedings was occasioned by the beginning of hostilities with Spain and the great naval victory of Dewey at Manila, which had occurred on the first day of May, 1898. The idea of procuring a pole was suggested at Spencer's barber shop, and the notion soon assumed definite form. S. L. Henderson, Lee Wells and Mr Newman went to the woods and procured thepole. There was abundant help to put in shape ready for placing it in the ground. A streamer on which was painted by T. T. Barnhart the words "Remember the Maine," was tacked to the top of the staff. The enthusiasm which prevailed at the raising of the pole is in strong contrast to the feeling which attended the ceremony of removing it a few days ago. The staff had become decayed to such an extent that it was deemed dangerous. and Spencer and Henderson took it on themselves to cut it down. The former wielded the axe and the latter, with a rope, directed the fall. Dilly chopped it up for wood, and the story of the Dewey flag pole becomes a closed incident.

The Benefit of Change.

We are not house plants: We need a change of soil now and then--to be replanted. New scenes, new experiences. new surroundings---a change of climate, dry air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations. where the hotel is beyond criticism, the landscape pleasing, and where sunny weather invites to walks and drives, Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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Gen. Pass.Agt S. P. Co- Lines in Oregon
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Highest market price paid for chickens turkeys, geese and ducks.

Hodes' Grocery.

For Rent.

A dairy ranch. Stock for sale. Apply or write to
William I. Price, Bellfountain, Or.

SPANGLER—RAYMOND NUPTIALS.

Solemnized at the Home of the Bride's Parents in Salem Wednesday.

Salem Journal: The marriage of Miss Myra Raymond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Raymond of this city, to Mr. Martin Luper Spangler, was celebrated at high noon today at the home of the bride's parents corner of Center and High streets. Rev. P. S. Knight officiated in the presence of a large circle of relatives and immediate friends of the family. The bridal couple took position in the beautifully decorated parlors under a lovers' knot in white satin, amid a bower festooned with white ribbons and laces.

The wedding party entered to the melody of a march played by Miss Shelton, the bride and groom being assisted by Darwin Nash and Miss Lulu M. Spangler of Corvallis, the latter being a sister of the groom, and gowned in blue, bearing pink carnations. The bride was richly gowned in white organdie and lace, trimmed with lilies of the valley, with full veil, and carrying a bouquet of the same flowers. The parlor decorations were in white and green, the dining room in yellow, and the bridal parlor was festooned with white, and the whole house and its approaches were set with palms. A wedding hymn was sung by a quartette of voices, and after the ceremony and congratulations an elegant wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and guests.

SEVENTY CENT WHEAT

Farmers Preparing to Raise More of it—Some Sold at that Figure.

On farms, for the past two weeks there has been much activity, All available teams have been a-field in the effort to get as much ground as possible in condition for seeding. The better price for wheat has induced many farmers to get in all the acreage possible, in the hope that advantageous prices may continue. This, with the fact that only a small acreage was seeded last autumn has caused almost every farmer to proceed with operations with all possible dispatch.

Future weather conditions have been much studied by farmers in recent days. Much ground is ready for seeding. If the spring is to be a dry one it would be desirable now to have seed in the ground. If wet, later seeding is preferable. This problem has given many a farmer much to think about, of late.

Two important sales of wheat recently occurred. One of them brought 70 cents, and the other a figure believed to be very near that notch. The former occurred at Wells station, but neither buyer nor amount was learned. The other was 10,000 bushels of wheat in the Finley warehouse. The grain was owned by Herron, Martin, the Barclays, the Hintons and others. The buyer was the Fischer Mills at Corvallis.

TO SIT IN JUDGMENT.

Coming Term of Circuit Court—Who the Jurors Are—Drawn Thursday.

The spring term of the circuit court meets on the fourth Monday in March. Thursday, the jury list was drawn by Clerk Moses, assisted by Sheriff Burnett. Those who are to serve are:—

E A Parker	Farmer	Philomath
Theodore Parker	"	Soap Creek
Frank Tharp	"	Fairmount
A W Hawley	"	Fairmount
A H Buckingham	"	Bellfoun tain
Albert Schriber	"	Philomath
Albert Timmons	"	Willamette
John Calverly	"	Philomath
A F Luther	"	Fairmount
Wm Ryals	"	Soap Creek
D B Farley	"	Monroe
A G Wright	"	Philomath
R O Watkins	"	Willamette
M B Long	"	Philomath
Caleb Davis	"	Corvallis
H L French	"	Corvallis
Richard Kiger	"	Corvallis
Geo A Hash	"	Alsea
J G Winkle	"	Willamette
A J Hall	"	Soap Creek
H C Dunn	"	Philomath
John Todd	"	Willamette
John Campbell	"	Bellfountain
Wm Bogue	hardwareman	Corvallis
R H Colbert	manufacturer	"
W B Lacy	clerk	"
B J Evers	gardener	"
O W Beckwith	teamster	"
F P Clark	merchant	Philomath
Chas Kennedy	carpenter	Summit
W O Heckart	contractor	Corvallis

Dr, Lowe has cured hundreds of cases of headaches and nervousness with his superior glasses.

BAMFORD'S THEORY.

Of Why he Lost so Many sheep—There Were Worms in Their Lungs.

If the theory of John Bamford is right, much of the loss of sheep recently prevalent, is due to lack of shelter. Mr. Bamford was in town the other day with the lungs of four sheep that recently died on his farm near Junction. He brought them to the college, where they were turned over to the bacteriological department for examination.

The lungs were from sheep that recently died along with 75 others in one of Mr. Bamford's herds. They were found to be full of worms and badly congested. The color was dark and the lungs were filled with a frothy mucus. The trouble was diagnosed as pneumonia. The cause was exposure to weather. The first symptom is a cough and later on, a wabbly condition is presented when the animals walk. Their death is finally due to suffocation and weakness.

Mr. Bamford says that he had shelter for one band. numbering one half his sheep. Of this band he lost none. Of a band of equal size that he fed but was unable to shelter, he lost 75. He is sure that much of the large loss is due to lack of shelter.

The presence of worms is not unusual. A Portland butcher is said to be authority for the statement that in nineteen-twentieths of the sheep he kills, worms are found in the lungs. The worms only become active when the congested conditions are present, when they form in knots or bunches and are easily discernible.

The Salvation Army.

This week's War Cry is a very special issue gotten up in commemoration of General Booth's farewell from America on March 4th. It contains information in reference to the general's tour, and also interesting pictures of prominent people who have taken part in the past campaign. The front page consists of a central picture of General Booth, surrounded by a number of the nation's most prominent men such as President Roosevelt, the governors of Ohio. Iowa, Utah, Georgia, Massachusetts. Senator Hanna. and the senator from Minnesota, the mayor of New York, mayor of San Francisco. Commissioner McFarland, Colonel Myron, Herrick and Hon. Ferdinand Peck.

The balance of the Cry consists of a map of the country giving an idea of the general's trip, what leading writers have to say respecting the Army work, photos of members of the general's family, including his eldest grand children.

We hope the people of Corvallis and surroundings will be interested in this week's notice,

Yours Sincerely,
C. E. Brooks, Capt.

Georgia Harper Co.

Miss Georgia Harper will positively appear with her company on Tuesday March 10th in "East Lynne."

For Sale.

Having sold my milk route, I have for sale a number of firstclass cows. Come early and get first choice,

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