

GREEK STRATAGEM.

Military Tactics That Won Where Strength Was Lacking.

After the decline of Rome the center of the world's military progress was for seven or eight centuries transferred to the Greek empire.

The decisive military fact of the east was, however, that Byzantium had to contend against overwhelming numerical superiority in its enemies.

Against such odds it was useless simply to match man for man. The military leaders of the empire were full of military spirit and took keen delight in war as a game.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

It is a Very Serious Matter With the Real Scot Enthusiast.

In Fife and the Lothians every one plays golf—men of leisure, workingmen and loafers, the last class producing the finest players.

"There is something very Scotch about the Scotch golfer. He seems to suit the leisurely and contemplative game. 'Keep your eye on the ball,' 'Slow back' and 'Aye be up' are written all over him.

"How serious a matter it is may be judged from the old story of the Scotch minister. Emerging after a hot and unhalloved strife in the bunker, his profane words still echoing in his ears, he mops his heated brow and exclaims bitterly:

"'Ah maun gie it up! Ah maun gie it up!'" "What?" cries his partner in conversation. "Gie up gowf?"

The Peacock at Home.

The real home of peacocks or peafowls is in India. There they were and are hunted, and their flesh is used for food. As the birds live in the same region as the tiger, peacock hunting is a very dangerous sport.

The Mystery of Sleep.

It is impossible to give any precise explanation of the phenomenon of sleep. Yet many theories have been advanced. Legendre has shown by fairly conclusive arguments that it is due neither to "brain pallor," nor to intoxication by carbonic acid, nor to the presence of narcotic substances in the blood.

The Aleutian Islands.

Until the time of Peter the Great the Aleutian Islands were unknown. The famous Russian monarch, consumed with curiosity as to the distance between Asia and America, started, in 1725, the first of the expeditions that at last revealed those haunts of the bear, the beaver, the ermine and the seal.

Opportunity.

"Opportunity really knocks at many a door." "Then why don't more of us succeed better?" "The trouble is that Opportunity wants us to go to work."—Pittsburgh Post.

Anticipation.

Mrs. Justwed—Just think of it, dearest one! Twenty-five years from day before yesterday will be our silver anniversary!"—Judge.

Never Tired.

Heck—Does your wife get angry if she is interrupted while talking? Peck—How should I know?—Boston Transcript.



Why Not Start the New Year Off Right and Dress Yourself Up

In a nice Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit of Overcoat? Something that will bring you comfort, good looks and joy for the entire year.

\$18.00 and up

CLOTHCRAFT SUITS GUARANTEED ALL WOOL AND TO HOLD THEIR SHAPE

\$10.00 and up

LADIES' SHOES

A good assortment in lace and button. Not all sizes, but splendid values for the money.

The Pair \$1.47

MEN'S DRESS PANTS in all the newest weaves and patterns in greys, browns, blues and fancy mixtures.

SPECIAL—Work Shoes for Men

On our Bargain Table we have a Splendid Line of Odds and ENDS in MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHOES that it will pay you to look at if you are going to need anything in this line before Spring.

The Pair, \$3.39

SPECIAL—Shoes for Men \$2.50

We have a splendid lot of Drummer's Sample Shoes, together with some odds and ends that we have placed upon our Bargain Table.

Work Trousers for Men

MEN'S CORDUROY, the old reliable, every-day pants are always in demand and we have a splendid assortment for you to select from.

Men's corduroys of good soft corduroy, five strong drill pockets, side buckles, splendid value, pair 1 50

The PARIS FAIR HOOD RIVER'S LARGEST AND BEST STORE

Woman's Desire For Independence Responsible For Our Many Divorces

By FELIX ADLER, Educator

THERE are so many homes in this country that the one hundred thousand divorces in a year DO NOT MEAN THAT THE HOME IS BEING DISRUPTED.

I do not believe either that the divorces are the result of immorality, or in Bavaria, where there are no divorces, there is much immorality.

IT IS A CERTAIN STATE OF MIND WHICH IS THE CAUSE OF THE INCREASE OF DIVORCE, AND IT IS VERY LARGELY DUE TO THE DESIRE OF WOMEN TO THROW OFF ALL YOKES AND ASSERT THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

Young people, influenced by current literature, learn to think of life less seriously than they should.

Married life is a triangle—the husband and wife and the children—but the father and mother are too apt to ask whether they can agree to live together INSTEAD OF CONSIDERING WHAT THEIR DUTY IS TO THEIR OFFSPRING.

REAL GIRL IS TO APPEAR WITH CLUB

University of Oregon, Eugene.—In the tour of Eastern Oregon by the University of Oregon Glee Club, which comes right after the holidays, a novel feature will be added to the program in the Hood River concert.

Mr. Bowman began his professional career as an actor nearly 20 years ago and led in the supporting casts of such famous artists as Blanche Walsh in "Salambo," Viola Allen in the "Eternal City" and Edward Morgan in the "Gentleman from India."

Kenneth Frazer has a rare deep bass voice for a young man. It has been well trained by the best teachers in the Northwest.

Methodist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach Themes, morning, "A Step in the Dark"; evening, "Keeping Sweet."

All are cordially invited to attend these services. William Basil Young, pastor.

The News for fine printing.

WOULDN'T MARRY ON LOT NUMBER "13"

That a recent wedding was held here and not at the home of the bride in another state was due to the discovery made almost at the last moment that the home of the bride was located on Lot No. 13.

OBITUARY

Mrs. L. Shonquest Mrs. L. Shonquest died suddenly Monday morning on her ranch near Pine Grove. Her death was entirely unexpected.

Call and inspect the complete line of pianos and various musical instruments at Soule's Piano House.

Face the New Year with a smile.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

James E. Ferguson to Montmillions Hawthorne, 19 acres in south part of tract at Odell.

M. Hawthorne to J. E. Ferguson, 21 acres in north part of same tract.

J. H. Gill and others to James Randall, lot 7, Woodland's subdivision of Block 8, Pleasant View.

Arthur P. Tift to Emily Banks, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in tract south of Trout Creek.

Joseph W. West to Oregon Lumber Company, 160 acres at Dee.

Peter Hedstrom to Myrtle E. Strom, 40 acres at Dee, 3900.

Henry W. Nibley to W. G. Trill, 80 acres at Dee.

WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY

School and Home Association Program Announced

The next meeting of the School and Home Association will be held at the High School building Friday, January 19, at 8 o'clock.

BETTER FRUIT LAWS WANTED

Revision of Present Statutes on Horticulture Proposed

When the legislature convenes there will be introduced for its consideration a measure revising the present laws relating to horticulture.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Sargent went to Portland yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Heulet and son went to Salem yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lynn went to St. Johns yesterday to spend the holidays at her former home.

Miss Ione Hartley and Miss Marie English of Portland are spending the holidays as the guests of Miss May Davidson.

Get a bunch of Edison Wax Records while they are cheap. Four minute attachments for sale at Waggener's Music House.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Driscoll went to Portland yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Driscoll's mother, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plath and daughter are in Portland to spend Christmas with Mr. Plath's father, whom they are to meet there.

H. F. Davidson received a letter yesterday from W. T. Clark of Wenatchee, president of the Northwest Distributors' Association.

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A Family Can Just About Manage to Get Along on \$800 a Year

By Dr. LEE K. FRANKEL, Former Manager of the United Hebrew Charities of New York

ON A BASIS OF \$800 A YEAR A FAMILY CAN JUST ABOUT MANAGE TO GET ALONG. THERE CAN BE NO LUXURIES ON SUCH AN AMOUNT AS THIS.

Of course I am not saying that some families don't manage to get along on less. Many men are supporting their families on \$15 a week, but they must manage to exist—that's all.

I should say that on \$900 a family could be KEPT COMFORTABLY in a large city without any luxuries. What I mean is that they would be enabled on that amount to have light and airy rooms that were thoroughly sanitary.

Stripped of verbiage and reduced to their elements, we find that all existing poverty and pauperism are attributable to one of these major causes—IGNORANCE, INDUSTRIAL INEFFICIENCY, EXPLOITATION OF LABOR AND DEFECTS IN GOVERNMENTAL SUPERVISION OF THE WELFARE OF CITIZENS.

Exploitation of labor is of all causes of dependency the most complicated and the one that it will be most difficult to uproot and to eradicate. The evolution of industry through the centuries has resulted in a condition today in which the LARGE BULK OF THE POPULATION HAS NO CAPITAL other than that involved in its daily labor.

Improvement at Station

The O. W. R. & N. Company is making a number of improvements in the freight yards here. A large crew of men is now at work laying new rails and increasing the trackage of sidings.

Masons Elect Officers

At the annual election of officers of Hood River Lodge No. 105, A. F. & A. M., held Saturday night, the following were elected: G. R. Castner, W. M.; Harry T. DeWitt, S. W.; and Harold Hershner, J. W.

Don't forget the Holiday Dance at HEILBRONNER HALL next Saturday night. Chandler's Orchestra. 52-53

The News for good printing.

DEAD OUTLAW HAD BEEN LOGGER HERE

It is said to be established that the outlaw who was pursued and killed by a posse of officers near Santa Ana, Cal., last week had been a logger employed here by the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company.

The time books of the local lumber company at Green Point mill show that Ira Jones went to work the first of August and did not leave the mill till September 27. When the mill closed down, he left a forwarding address for mail to be sent to Vida, Ore., and left an application for his job back in the spring.

This apparently disposes of the theory that Jones might have had some connection with the atrocious murder at Eugene, August 19, 1912, of Mildred Green, daughter of a Baptist minister there, who was killed in her bed while her father slept on the floor below.

Vesper Services Enjoyed

The 4:30 Vesper Services which have been held at different occasions at the Heights church have proven so popular as to awaken the suggestion of making it regular at that time.

The News can give you the best in printing.

Advertisement for Sterling Silver by W. F. LARAWAY, Hood River, Oregon. Includes text: 'Let it be... STERLING SILVER When you buy Sterling Silver for your home, you are practicing economy. You never thought of it in that light perhaps, yet Sterling is everlasting. You may take pride in it year after year—use it year after year—and still it is as good as ever.'