

The New Age.

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THE FORCES ALIGNED.

The alignment of the forces in the senatorial contention at Salem next week has been formed and those who are interested in the good name of Oregon, politically, as well as in every material respect, are gladdened today by the prospect that the man of their choice holds a pre-eminent place among those who seek the honor.

It is understood, of course, that McBride, who, for six years, has been a mere figurehead at Washington, will be the jumping-jack to appear first on the stage in the impending contest.

Will the representatives of the people of this great commonwealth concede for a moment that they should entrust such vital interests to the custody of untried hands when it is possible to place them with such an eminent legislator whom they know so well as they know Hon. H. W. Corbett?

The New Age believes that it has given the popular answer to this question already. Despite the efforts of cliques and clans, formed with sinister design, it cannot be gainsaid that Mr. Corbett is the choice of the people of the state—and that choice should and will prevail.

A BILL TO REPEAL.

A bill to repeal the Fifteenth amendment to the constitution has been introduced in congress. No one will be greatly disturbed as to the outcome of the attempt. It will, however, be construed a menace to the Negroes, as to their political activity.

universally acknowledged progress. It is an anachronism to talk of such measures now. There may be strange things to happen within the century, but we do not expect to see one jot or tittle of the record of those measures that mean so much to the Negroes, erased from the great charter of American liberties.

FAVORS A CAUCUS.

The Oregon legislature will meet soon. There is every indication that the session will be a busy one. Upon this body will devolve the election of a United States senator, and this duty should be performed promptly, in order that the members may have the time necessary to consider well the various measures of legislation of importance to the state that may be introduced.

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CRANKS HAVE GOOD TRAITS.

They Are Not the Disagreeable Persons the Term Implies. One of the most interesting phases of linguistic studies pertains to the changes in the meanings of words which, as we know, may become better or may become worse.

We recently heard a health officer who has shown heroic zeal and unselfishness in the administration of his office stigmatized as a health crank. He had no hobbies except to protect the community from infectious diseases.

Those who exhibit zeal for professional good, who criticize professional abuses are, by the fact of their existence, a standing rebuke to those who never had or never obeyed an ideal of duty, and they are naturally anxious to hide their shame by crying crank.

Pictorial Postcards.

Among the latest and most popular fads is that of collecting pictorial postcards. People hitherto free from fads go about in anxious quest of "news," and, for the indulgence of their "pictorial" passions, a weekly journal, devoted only to the interests of postcard collectors, has appeared.

An Ingenious Advertising Scheme. A German firm of publishers has hit upon a novel and ingenious method of advertising, which has been attended by the happiest results.

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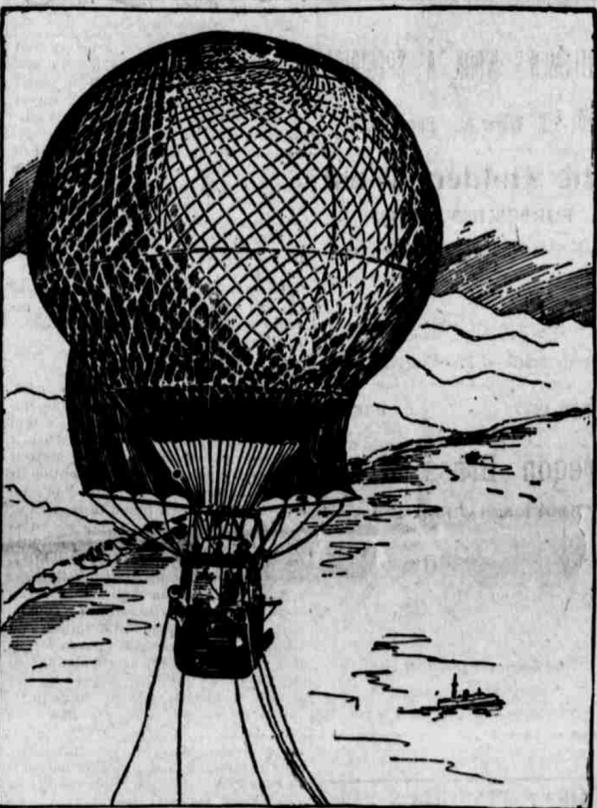
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ANDREENOW GIVEN UP

SWEDISH AERONAUT THOUGHT TO HAVE PERISHED. Daring Explorer Yields Life in Search of Far-Away Arctic Pole—There is No News of the Missing Man During the Past Year Years.

It is now nearly four years since S. A. Andree, the Swedish aeronaut, in his balloon rose in air on Amsterdam Island and confidently set out for the north pole.

Mr. Andree had been known as an aeronaut for twenty years, but he was something more than that. He was a theoretical mechanic, whose theories were believed to be more sound than any other man's in Sweden.



DEPARTURE OF THE EAGLE.

It was of French origin and first conceived by Sivel, who in 1873 laid his project before the French Society of Aerial Navigation. But Sivel lost his life soon afterward in the accident to the balloon Zenith.



PROFESSOR S. A. ANDREE.

and studied the design for the balloon that was not built.

Proudly and majestically the balloon rose and Andree gazed with happy confidence on those who remained behind, and then he and his comrades, waving their caps, he cried out, "Greetings at home to Sweden."

larger than the others, was to be left at that point of the route that should be nearest to the geographical pole that could be reached by the balloon. The explorer also took with him thirty-two carrier pigeons. Some were expected to return to Dana's Island, where they had stayed for more than a month, but it was feared they would never return to Sweden, as from Spitzbergen alone they would have had to travel a distance of nearly 2,500 kilometers in order to find their dove cote.

Three days after starting a seal hunter to the west of Phipps Island, north of Spitzbergen, killed a carrier pigeon which had come from Andree's balloon. From the pigeon this message was taken:

July 13, 12:30 o'clock noon, latitude 82 degrees 2 minutes, longitude 15 degrees 5 minutes east.—Good speed toward the east; ten degrees to south. All well on board. This is the third pigeon that we have sent out.

This dispatch indicated that the balloon had only traveled a fifth of the distance separating Spitzbergen from the pole, and that it was no longer going toward the north, but toward the east.

About July 22 of that year it was learned from the captain of a vessel that one of the crew had shot a pigeon between North Cape and Seven Islands, on the north coast of Lapland, bearing

useful, he failed to see how Andree could make the necessary meteorological observations at the time he should believe himself to be crossing the pole.

Tedious Waiting for News. Definite news was expected to be received of Andree before he had been many days out, for, as has been stated, he was prepared with supposedly reliable means of communicating with the lower world, but days passed and no



PROBABLE PATH OF ANDREE.

news came. A month elapsed and still no news of him out of which anything much could be made. Then Andree's friends and the scientists and the public began to feel great anxiety. Six weeks elapsed and as nothing was heard of the aeronaut that could be credited, an expedition was sent out by the Swedish Geographical and Anthropological Society in search of Andree.

Imagined or faked reports of Andree's safety and exact whereabouts have from time to time been sent over the world, whose effect has been to keep alive in many people the hope that he may yet be found alive. But the opinion of the most is that he was lost but a few hours or possibly days after his floating away from the sight of his friends, and yet if such were the fact it would seem strange that some indisputable evidence was not long ago discovered.

ODD USES OF INDIAN CORN.

Many Foods Were Made of It at the Paris Exposition. At the Paris Exposition there was a little showcase wherein were displayed the more important Indian corn products of this country.

Cornmeal, hominy, hulled corn, cream of maize, granulated cornmeal, canned green corn, canned hulled corn, malena, samp, degerminated samp, cream meal, self-rising pancake flour, quick malt, brewers' grits, husks for mattresses, cellulose for packing the coffee dams of battle-ships, paper stock prepared from cornstalks, degerminated brewers' meal, bourbon whisky, alcohol, bolted cornmeal, hulled cornmeal, feed of ground blades, stalks and cobs, varnish, cob pipes, corn lager beer, table syrup, popcorn, table grits, British gum, salves, laundry starch, table starch, frumentum, flaked hominy, gum paste, corn oil, vulcanized corn oil, cake, grape sugar, gluten feed, glucose, confectioners' crystal, glucose and confectioners' paste.

This substitute, compounded with 90 per cent commercial rubber, is used in rubber boots, linoleum, wheel tires, blankets and other articles. Crude corn oil has been used in the manufacture of toilet soap. Rectified it is as clear as alcohol and is the base of a substitute for olive oil.

China's Coal Fields. China contains some of the richest coal deposits in the world. Last fall Prof. Drake, of Tien-tsin, visited the coal fields in the province of Shansi, which were examined by Baron von Richtofen in 1870, and found that they are of immense extent.

Grace—"I thought you were never going walking with that baggage?" Nell—"I wasn't; but I've got a beautiful new cloak and I just had to go walking."—Syracuse Herald.