

ADMIRAL PEARY IS BRIEF VISITOR HERE

Discoverer of North Pole Says There Are Many Lands Yet Waiting for Explorer.

AIR CRAFT ARE VITAL ARM

Americans Should Undertake Expedition to Antarctic After War, He Says, and Investigate Continent Around Pole.

Robert E. Peary, North Pole discoverer and horizon hater, stood on Crown Point late yesterday and followed with his eyes the smoothened snowing Columbia River into the sunset.

It was a situation that typified, perhaps better than anything else could do, the man himself. For he has loathed narrow spaces and utterly refused to be cribbed, cabled and confined within ordinary limits all his life.

Antarctic Expedition Proposed. Many discoveries yet await the adventurous, says Admiral Peary. The Antarctic continent is making that fills almost the Antarctic Circle, with a distance across perhaps equal to that of the United States, is yet unknown and flings a challenge to the world.

America should organize an Antarctic expedition. Not now, of course, when other and weightier projects are afoot, but when conditions return to normal.

Great Region Waits Explorer. The American side of the Antarctic continent should be explored. The route would probably be into the Weddell Sea, it is hoped.

There is a vast region in Central South America, says Admiral Peary, that awaits the explorer. None of the new unknown places of the globe are so far away as the poles.

Admiral Peary discussed other Antarctic expeditions and paid high credit to those who have attempted to plant their flags on those forbidding shores.

Shackleton Called Lion-Hearted. He described as lion-hearted, while the pole-winning expedition of Amundsen was, something like a picnic compared to the heart-breaking endeavor of Scott.

It was so, he said, because Amundsen went about it in a businesslike fashion, using dogs, always the true reliance for Arctic work, while Scott placed his trust in ponies to draw his sledges.

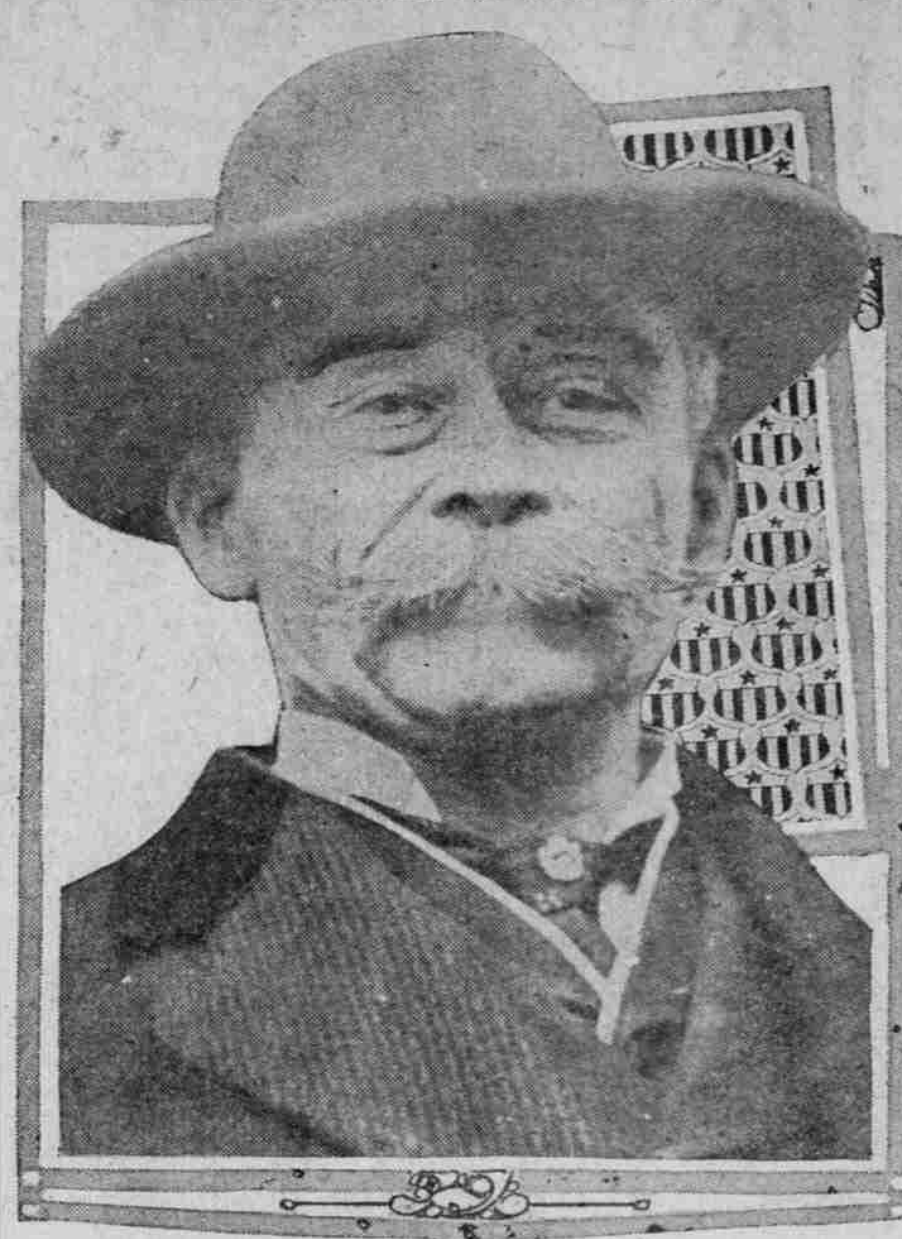
On each foot Admiral Peary has but one toe, in each case the little toe being the only survivor of freezing Arctic temperatures. Amputations of the eight toes were necessary because they were frozen on expeditions years ago.

Admiral Peary's confidence in the aeroplane is absolute. He favors an other distinct arm of the defense forces, to be the aero department, equal in importance to the Army and Navy.

At the station he was met by Robert T. Platt, president of the University Club, and Professor H. E. Hastings, of Reed College, an old friend of Admiral Peary, and taken for a ride over the Columbia River Highway.

"This is not the Portland I knew," said he yesterday. "It has been 20 years or more since I was here and the two cities are not the same. I will always remember that view from Crown Point."

FAMOUS POLAR EXPLORER, NOW LECTURER ON MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, IS PORTLAND VISITOR.



ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY.

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PUPILS WILL ENTERTAIN

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Following are the assignments of the different schools will be honored and the Spanish-American boys, with Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and auxiliaries are all requested to attend the public schools.

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OPPOSITION CAMP HEARS ROAD TALKS

Champions of Bond Issue Are Speakers Before Granges That Are Not Favorable.

MUCH GOOD WORK DONE

Campaigners for Issue Have Busy Day and Address Meetings of Farmers From Early Morning Till Late at Night.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. SALEM, Or., May 23.—(Special).—This has been a busy day for the road-bond campaigners. The first meeting of the day was held at Turner at 11 o'clock.

By some crossing of the wires no hall had been procured, therefore the meeting was held on the street. It was a beautiful morning, and the farmers evidently were taking advantage of the sun for, but few of them were in attendance. However, some good work was done.

About noon the party divided and Jay Bowman and George E. Rogers went to Marion, where a meeting was held at 2 o'clock. It is reported that they had good audience and that the affair passed off pleasantly, and it is hoped profitably to the bonds.

Mr. Benson, Walter L. Toose and ex-Senator H. H. Hays, went to the Grange Hall at Macleay, a station on the Woodburn-Natron road.

The grange has a fine hall there, right in the edge of the wide High. The day had been set apart for a sort of joint meeting of the Aumville, Salem and Macleay granges, and the meeting began in the morning.

When we arrived an adjournment had just been taken for dinner, and we were invited to partake of the good things as the guests of the grange. We had a fine spread, which we all greatly enjoyed.

Walter L. Toose was the first speaker, and he made a fine argument for his side. He was followed by Mr. Benson, who in 15 minutes said about as much and said it about as well as the usually does when he has more time.

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Post Toasties AND CREAM ARE WHAT I LIKE FOR LUNCH Bobby