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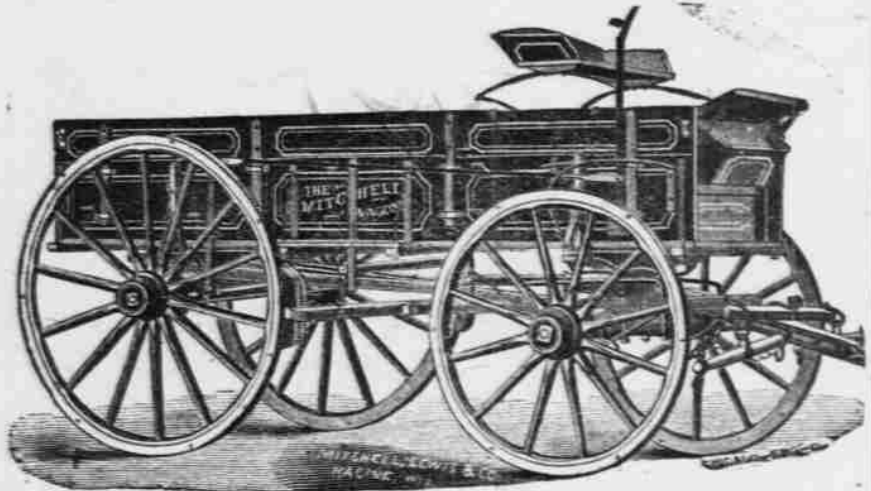
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The Moral Pitfalls of the Exposition City.

The W. C. T. U. is putting forth a special work through the purity department this year at the World's Fair City. Only a small number of Christian men and women realize the tremendous need of this work in behalf of the defenseless young women of our nation.

A correspondent writes that saloon-keepers are banded together and making an united effort to bring 3000 to 5000 more girls to the city this year. "Three hundred more saloons have recently opened there. With no financial limit, they are calmly determined to carry out their relentless purpose. This vicious organization, whose roots have pierced the entire mold of the famous city, should arouse every Christian to make a ceaseless and earnest effort to save as many girls as possible from their clutches."

"Hundreds of girls are on their way to St. Louis in search of honest employment. Their human enemies are aware of this and have sent out agents in every large city to lurk about secret places, to entrap the innocent and to hunt street car transfers in the city suburbs. They are hundreds of shadowy waiting places in our large cities, where many a victim's screams have been stifled by the moral brigand's hand as they dragged her from safety, innocence and purity, through no fault of her own; while on either side loomed saloons, behind whose darkened windows men reeled and blasphemed."

"The World's Fair City is hollow with pitfalls on every hand. The great railroads do not warn their passengers that danger lurks there on every highway and byway. The newspapers do not cry out against it, for reform is not popular. How will the great army of working girls know that they ought not to go to St. Louis unaccompanied by a true and trusted attendant, unless good friends are there to meet them? Any girl had better starve, than enter this modern Sodom without friends."

"Girls in search of honest employment, who contemplate going there, should be informed that keepers of infamous houses have a capital of \$300,000 to secure new victims for their nefarious business. There are miles and miles of evil dens that cover their dark deeds with a sign, 'Restaurant,' or 'Girls wanted to work.' Many an innocent girl has entered these apparently respectable places, only to be drugged and dragged to a living death. A school teacher was rescued recently, through the efforts of an uncle, who found her in enforced slavery. We are reliably informed that Russian and Japanese girls are being imported by thousands. "May God move every Christian heart to reach out a helping hand to these helpless ones."

Headquarters Republican State Committee.

PORTLAND, OREGON, April 18, 1904.
EDITOR ROSEBURG PLAINDEALER,
My Dear Sir: To the end that the first gun fired off this Presidential year may be distinctly heard in all the States of our Union as Oregon's endorsement of President Roosevelt and his policies, as well as that the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the platform adopted last Thursday by our State convention may be unprecedentedly sustained by the voters of Oregon next June, it is earnestly urged by the State committee that the press of the State call and keep calling upon the voters to not neglect to vote. The State being safely Republican, many of the voters will forego their franchise unless prompted to an exercise thereof by the press; and being a firm believer in the efficacy of printer's ink, I am greatly in hopes that you will find it congenial to assist the State committee in its management of the coming campaign.

Your obedient servant,
FRANK C. BAKER,
Chairman Repub. State Com.

Eugene Fire Bug.

Two men, giving their names as William and Harry Wilgate, were arrested Monday morning, at Eugene, during the fire in which a laundry and a blacksmith shop were burned, charged with burglary, having been caught stealing several pairs of trousers from F. L. Pindexter's dye works near the scene of the fire. They were taken to jail and on the way one of the men intimated to the officer in charge that he knew how the fire originated and would tell if given his liberty. Of course the officer refused to let him go, and locked him up. The examination of the men was set for Wednesday.

The Wilgates seem to be hoboes, and said they arrived in Eugene on the night of the fire. As the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, many believe that these men are the guilty persons.

Methodist Episcopal Conference at Los Angeles, Calif.

On account of above Conference, the Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the certificate plan from main line points in Oregon south of Portland. Passengers will purchase tickets to Los Angeles, for which the agent will collect the highest one way rate, giving a special receipt. On presentation of this receipt, duly executed, by original purchaser, the Southern Pacific agent at Los Angeles will sell return ticket at one third fare. Sale dates from Oregon points will be April 19th to May 7th inclusive, also May 9th, 12th, 16th, 19th, 23rd, 26th and 30th. The last day on which certificates will be honored for return at reduced rates from Los Angeles will be June 5th 1904.

Mohair Wanted.

It will pay you to see us before you sell your mohair.

LAND NEAR NIU CHWANG ST. PETERSBURG REPORT SAYS JAPS HAVE LANDED FORCE

SKIRMISHES ARE CONSTANTLY OCCURRING ALONG THE YALU BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISIVE ACTION.

LONDON, April 20, 2:02 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says it is reported that a Japanese force has landed near Niu Chwang.

Skirmishes are frequent. SEOUL, April 20, 11:35 p. m.—The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmishing occurs between the opposing armies on the Yalu river, but they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment.

It is estimated that the Russians now have 50,000 men on the Yalu River.

The wildest rumors are afloat, largely from Korean sources which are absolutely unreliable.

Off for the Port. NIU CHWANG, April 20—The correspondents of leading French, Italian and British newspapers, of one American newspaper and of the Associated Press, have been permitted to proceed to Mukden. They left here today.

United States Consul Miller entertained the correspondents at the consulate previous to their departure. They are the first foreign newspaper men admitted from the Russian lines since the declaration of war.

Russian Troops in Corea.

TOKIO, April 20, 9:30 P. M.—Russian troops to the number of 1000 are reported in occupation of Yong Gan, in Northeastern Corea. A detachment of 40 Cossacks has appeared for a second time at Sung Jin (about 150 miles north of Gen San), where they burned the Japanese settlement and took possession of the post and the telegraph offices. As there are no Japanese troops present, the Korean officials of Sung Jin were friendly to the Russians.

Another detachment of 75 Russian soldiers has advanced as far south as Puck Chyong, about 70 miles down the coast from Sung Jin.

Japanese Are Sorry.

LONDON, April 20.—The Japanese Legation here is greatly interested in the announcement of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation. The opinion is expressed that if he had resigned six months ago there would have been no war, but now that hostilities are in progress, the Japanese would have preferred to see Alexieff retain control.

Oregon Information Bureau.

The quarterly report of the work done by the Oregon Information Bureau shows a marked increase in the number of people who have been assisted in locating in the state by information through correspondence or personal contact.

The number of persons visiting the Bureau for the past quarter ending March 31st, is 1811; letters received, 121; letters mailed, 575; literature mailed, 1768; otherwise distributed, 9055. Ninety-five persons have reported as locating and purchasing in the state a large number of others have been directed to locations, which come the nearest to their several wants.

Those located have all expressed their entire satisfaction with the representations made by the Bureau, and the majority of them proffer literature to send back to their Eastern friends, urging them to come to Oregon.

The Bureau has been materially assisted in its work by the receipt regularly of the daily, monthly and annual reports of the weather forecaster, Mr. E. A. Beales; also by literature from a number of the counties, gotten up in the highest and best style of the printer's art. Literature has been received from Baker, Benton, Coos, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Yamhill Counties.

The railroad and transportation companies have also favored them with their choice printed matter and maps, thus enabling the Bureau to put before the Eastern people authentic information, which materially aids in bringing people to this great state.

The press throughout the state has been uniformly kind in supplying the Bureau with copies of their papers. The exhibits have been materially added to,

Carnegie Says Hero Fund is His Favorite Philanthropy.

Andrew Carnegie is much gratified over the reception given by the press and public to his \$5,000,000 fund for American heroes, says an American dispatch from Aix-les-Bains, France.

"The people of Newfoundland, Canada, and the United States are all Americans," he said, "and they should act together as brothers. My hero fund includes all three countries. Newfoundlanders were omitted at first through an oversight. That, however, has been remedied, for I have cabled ordering the little state to be included. Were I a newspaper man I would consecrate my pen to advocating the fraternal union of the Canadians, Newfoundlanders and the people of the United States, who are all Americans."

"New forms of heroism have been evolved with the growth of civilization. Heroes in the past have been those who killed or maimed their fellow man, while modern forms of heroism were not then recognized."

"The heroes of barbarians all had red hands. We want heroes of civilization—those who save and do not kill; those who help and do not hinder. I hope the fund will bring out the best there is in our civilization. The fund is confined to heroes of peaceful vocations. The Governments will take care of those injured, and the dependents of those killed in the army and navy."

"Although pensions promote heroism, constructive and not destructive heroism is found in nurses, volunteer in epidemics, in millhands, railroaders, firemen and sailors. Our age is crowded with noble deeds. Those heartily honored tend to counteract the materialistic tendencies of the age and give direction and inspiration in the way of heroic life. Widows, orphans and all those who give their lives partly and wholly for others should be provided for."

Asked about the heroism of the men who sacrificed their lives to save the battleship Missouri recently at Pensacola, Mr. Carnegie replied:

"Their heroism was magnificent, but it does not come within the scope of the hero fund, because the Government provides for the dependents of these men. Nevertheless, should a fund be opened for the Missouri heroes, I would be glad to subscribe a thousand dollars."

Memorial Resolutions.

Hall of Liliac Circle, Women of Woodcraft, Roseburg, Ore., April 14, 1904.

To the Guardian Neighbor, Officers and Members of Liliac Circle, No. 49, Women of Woodcraft:

We, your committee appointed to suitable resolutions in remembrance of the death of our beloved Neighbor, John H. Shupe, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, death has removed from our midst Neighbor John H. Shupe, and he has left us to enter the inner and higher circle wherein "the dead and beautiful rest," and can never more take his place among us here. Therefore be it

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of him who ruleth all things, we mourn the separation from us one whose life was beautiful, whose works were noble and whose memory we will ever cherish with loving and kind remembrances. The Circle has lost a faithful Neighbor, the community a true friend and the family a kind and loving father.

Resolved, that we extend to the wife and family of our deceased Neighbor our heartfelt sympathy, realizing that, while our sorrow is deep and sincere, their sorrow is deeper and their sincerity the fruit of a closer love and nearer tie.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Circle, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and one copy furnished to each of the papers, and that the charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

M. FICKLE,
H. L. FRENCH,
MISS BELLE MORTON

Want at Vladivostok.

The population of Vladivostok is in want of the most necessary kinds of provisions, and in consequence of the flooded rivers, which interrupt communication, it is impossible to furnish them supplies. There is also a scarcity of money. Many inhabitants, particularly the women and children, are leaving the city, abandoning their property, which they are unable to sell. Half of the houses in Vladivostok are empty, and the civil population is already reduced to 5000.

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