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PROPER FIRE PROTECTION.

IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT Mayor Straw and the city council will profit by the plain talk and sensible advice and criticism on fire protection given that body by Inspector Wagner of the Pacific Underwriters. Sometime since The Times directed attention to the inadequate protection of the moving picture shows as well as a lax enforcement of the fire ordinance. The time to take these precautions is before some tragedy emphasizes the necessity and makes action imperative.

And while they have this matter under consideration they should take up the matter of clearing up the waterfront of some of the miserable and abominably ugly shacks that disgrace that line and stand as instant and certain threats of a great conflagration.

Marshfield has passed the stage of a country village and must be so recognized by its municipal regulations of all kinds and particularly in the matter of fire protection. Inspector Wagner's suggestion that the volunteer firemen be paid for attending fires and drills is also a good one and should be acted upon. This city has one of the best volunteer departments in the country and it has demonstrated its efficiency on more than one occasion. Its merits amply warrant the recognition which Inspector Wagner suggests.

THE ASIATIC THREAT.

IT WAS Finlay Dunne who predicted in one of his dialectic ironies of a few years ago that if the Chinese ever found a leader they would dominate the world. There is no fear of domination today, but to those alive to what is going on in China there is considerable satisfaction at her awakening. A good survey of public life in the erstwhile shut-in nation is afforded by that student of world politics Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, in a recent issue of the Atlantic Monthly. He says that China is suddenly possessed with a fervor for modern education. A commission of education was appointed in 1904, and, following its report, customs which had obtained in China for 2000 years were abolished, a national board of education was organized to create a public school system and introduce western courses of study, and today there are kindergartens, lower and upper primary schools, academies and colleges in every province. In addition to these, there are large numbers of agricultural and technical schools and schools of law and political science. Already China has begun to have trouble over the embezzlement of school funds, so that her progress appears to present the problems of other lands. The article is extremely edifying concerning a spirit made manifest in certain quarters to profit by the almost pathetic eagerness to learn which has at last possessed the Chinese.

TELL THE TRUTH.

Every newspaper in the United States notes with pleasure the fact that a New York man has been fined \$150 for giving false information to a newspaper. This is the first case of the kind that has ever come before the New York courts since the enactment by the Legislature two years ago making it a misdemeanor to give false information to a newspaper. There are very few newspapers in the country that do not desire to print the truth. The great handicap, especially in the rush of getting out papers is in getting the exact facts. Most newspapers believe when they go to press that all their statements are true. Too often they find later that they have been the victims of misinformation. — Roseburg News

GIVE MEDALS TO WRIGHTS

ACHIEVEMENT OF MAN FLIGHT, SOUGHT FOR 4,000 YEARS, IS CELEBRATED TODAY—PRESIDENT TAFT PARTICIPATES IN CEREMONIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The achievement of man-flight for which men have strived for more than four thousand years, was celebrated by the presentation to Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, of gold medals awarded them by the Aero-Club of America. President Taft presented the medals in the east room of the White House. The governors of various states sent laudatory messages of congratulations to Wrights on their success. Orville Wright announced positively he would make a flight at Fort Meyer soon.

BIG VESSEL AGROUND.

Spanish Liner On Fire Island Beach Last Night.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 10.—The Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez with 526 passengers, mostly from Italy and Spanish ports, and 135 crew grounded on Fire Island last night. She laid on the beach all night pounded by heavy seas. The life crews went to her assistance but were unable to approach until daylight owing to the rough water. It was calmer today and the work of transferring the passengers to wrecking tugs which had been summoned to the scene was carried on by surf boats. It is not believed the vessel is damaged.

FOOD AND TEETH TO CHEW IT FOR CHARITY PATIENT

PITTSBURG, June 10.—Charity, as expressed through the state tuberculosis dispensary in Diamond street, has set a new mark on benevolence. A woman consumptive called the other day for food as well as medicine. After they were supplied to her she invited the attention of Dr. Stanley M. Rinehart, the county medical examiner in charge of the dispensary to the fact that she had no teeth.

Dr. Rinehart laid the matter before the ladies' auxiliary of the dispensary and the woman was provided with a set of false teeth. "Beat that if you can," remarked Dr. Rinehart. "We not only supply food to the needy, but we also provide them teeth with which to chew it."

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