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A CONGRESS OF RACES.

THE first "universal races congress" in the history of the world is to meet in London next July. Natives of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas will gather to discuss, in the words of the official invitation, "how prejudices may be removed and friendlier relations established between the western nations and the other peoples of the earth."

Gatherings such as this play no small part in promoting the cause of international peace. Indeed, their influence, though avowedly indirect, is often more potent than that of the innumerable peace congresses which devote their entire time to deploring the horrors of war without suggesting how misunderstandings and causes of irritation are to be removed or prevented.

At Brussels is the Central Office of International Institutions, which issues an annual giving information regarding the 200 or more unions, bureau and congresses that are doing the work across national boundaries. While from 1840 to 1860 there were only 28 international congresses of various kinds, since the latter year there have been about 2000, and they now average 150 a year.

HOBBLE SKIRT IS CONDEMNED. Springfield W. C. T. U. Adopts Resolution Urging Mothers to Have More Cloth Used in Daughters' Dresses

HOW'S THIS

We offer time to sell... We, the undersigned, have known F. J. G. for the last 15 years, and believe him to be a factually honest man in all business transactions.

MEMORIAL DAY MUSICIAN TO LOCATE HERE PLANNED FOR

PROGRAM FOR OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL HOLIDAY ON COOS BAY PREPARED BY PATRIOTIC AND MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

Arrangements are being made for a fitting observance of Memorial Day on Coos Bay, Tuesday, May 30, Baker Post, G. A. R., Owen Summers Camp No. 7, of the Spanish War Veterans and the Coos Bay Naval Reserve Divisions will participate as will the pupils of the Marshfield public schools.

The patriotic and military organizations have accepted the invitation of Rev. A. S. Hisey, pastor of the North Bend Methodist church and a Spanish War veteran, to attend services at the church there Sunday, May 28.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE. Coos County Seat News As Told By The Sentinel.

Bert Seal has the credit for having brought in the first ripe strawberries of the season. On Tuesday he brought down a half dozen berries of an early variety which really looked good enough to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strong of Myrtle Point, were passengers from Portland by the last Breakwater. They had been to Corvallis to attend a session of the stage Grange, which they report as a great success.

Married—At the parlors of the Wickham hotel on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, Alonzo Thelin and Mrs. Poeck, both of Bandon, Rev. G. T. Goulder officiating.

The work on the Coquille General hospital, under construction by Drs. Richmond and Hoag, has been suspended for a short time owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Woodruff of Marshfield who is being cared for at the Richmond home adjoining the hospital site.

CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events There As Told By Port Orford Tribune.

Last week the Port Orford Tribune entered upon the 20th year of its existence, having been founded by Hon. Walter Sutton in 1891, and was purchased by the present owner seven years ago.

A chapter of accidents occurred during the baseball games here. In the last innings between Gold Beach and Langlois Sunday, short stop Meserve of Gold Beach was retired by a sprained ankle, and Ed. Prince first baseman of same team, was struck by a pitched ball in the groin and was so seriously hurt that he had to be carried to town on a stretcher, where D. Glanville treated him so that he was able to leave for home next morning.

While the Randolph was unloading at the Port Orford wharf last Wednesday afternoon, a carrier pigeon, tired and hungry, lit on the wharf, and moved among the men without fear, feeding on the scattered grain, and when satisfied with its dinner, it went into the warehouse out of the strong wind, and had a good rest. It is a large blue pigeon with beautiful spotted wings, and a white band across the base of its bill.

Prof. Henrik Gjerdrum, Gifted Young Artist, to Locate on Coos Bay As Instructor and Concert Director.

Prof. Henrik Gjerdrum, who has for some time been located at Mexico, Mo., is expected to arrive on Coos Bay early in June to locate and engage in teaching music and in concert work.

Prof. Henrik Gjerdrum is a young gifted musician whose career as an artist has been extremely successful. He has received his education from the best teachers of Norway and



PROF. HENRIK GJERDRUM

from Court-pianist Vienna de Motta in Berlin. He has devoted his time to teaching as well as concert work and has for the last year been Professor at the Hardin conservatory of music, Mexico, Mo. Mr. Gjerdrum is also a splendid vocalist, being in possession of a rich baritone voice highly cultivated.

Some Press Notices and Testimonials. Dr. Hindley, Sup. of Devil's Lake Chautauqua Aug. 29, 1910, writes:

"Miss Christie and Prof. Gjerdrum vocal and instrumental soloists filled a week's engagement with the Devil's Lake Chautauqua association. Their work was pleasing, enjoyable and appreciated by all lovers of good music, where the performers show great natural and acquired proficiency.

Prof. A. E. Guerne, director of the Hardin Conservatory of Music, writes: "Mr. Henrik Gjerdrum is not only an able pianist but also possesses a strong and sympathetic voice which his excellent musicianship qualifies him to use with real musical understanding and good taste in the rendering of songs of the best composers.

The Fargo Forum says: "Prof. Henrik Gjerdrum of Valley City, represented the music club of that city. His playing at the reception given by the Bay View Study Club showed him to be an artist of ability and experience."

The Valley City Times Record said: "Prof. Henrik Gjerdrum is becoming a favorite of the music loving people of Valley City. His solos were executed with understanding and artistic finish."

The Valley City said: "The concert given last evening at the normal hall in the lecture course, drew a large crowd. The door receipts were larger last evening than for any other number on the summer course so far. The work of Prof. Gjerdrum is too well known to need any comment. It can be said with all truthfulness that the number exceeded in merit any of the numbers of the course."

The Mexico Ledger, Mexico, Mo., Sept. 24, 1910, said: "The recital given by the new members of the faculty of Hardin College Conservatory was unusually well attended. Prof. Gjerdrum was heard in two very interesting selections, the first and closing numbers of the program. The first, a Chopin Polonaise (No. 1, opus 41), was played with musical understanding and a very good technique. It was, however, in his second number, 'Tempo Dance' by Grieg, that Prof. Gjerdrum scored his greatest success. His evident familiarity and sympathetic understanding of the composition of his great countryman enabled him to give the selection a fine reading. The audience was very enthusiastic, calling the pianist to the stage a number of times."

supposed to have come from the south, and become tired breathing the gale. Will some of our exchanges tell us whence it came, and who was it? The silver band on the pigeon's wing was blowing, and the bird is leg is marked "S. A. 30,551."

TIGHT COLLAR FATAL TO GIRL.

She is Strangled to Death by Neck-band While Reclining to Sleep.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Rose Degeeran lay down for a nap and was strangled to death by a tight collar. Her lifeless body was found with the collar drawn into the skin of the neck

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF lands in National Forest.— Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 721,495 acres, within the Siskiyou and Siuslaw National Forests, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on July 25, 1911.

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