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Nothing serious has been reported from the Far East during the past week. The Japs lost a cruiser by accidental contact with a mine which they were destroying and another was injured by a Russian torpedo, but the casualties were light. All reports indicate that the Japs are still the aggressors and more than holding their own in the minor engagements and skirmishes. A big battle on land is expected daily. Wait for it.

The anniversary edition of the Eugene Register is one of the very best specials we have seen. Indeed, we are inclined to place it at the top of the list. Gilstrap Brothers are giving the city of Eugene and Lane county a good paper. Eugene is known far and wide as one of the foremost cities of its size on the entire Pacific coast, and the Register certainly reflects its enterprising spirit and business solidity.

Ex-Governor Geer, the docile and accomplished editor of the Salem Statesman, is doing the St. Louis Exposition. In a wire to that paper he says the principal features of the big show at present are rain and mud, and adds that things won't be running right for two months.

Tariff War Talk.

Seventy-five per cent of the exports of the United States go to the markets of Europe, and amounted, in 1902, to the great sum of \$1,211,356,000, while less than \$400,000,000 was sold to the rest of the world.

In the face of these great purchases talk of a tariff war against the United States by a coalition of European countries appears foolish. It ought not to be necessary to suggest that this immense volume of goods was most seriously needed by Europe, else she would not have gone outside her own farms and mines and factories to bring it to her shores. Her population does not enjoy a prosperity that allows it to indulge in waste, for life in city and country is based upon an economy of expenditure quite foreign to American conceptions.

Should Europe seek to make reprisals or the taking away of a portion of her trade in manufactured goods by erecting a prohibitive tariff wall against all America, the problem confronting her would be the most serious she could be called upon to face. Where would she secure the millions of dollars' worth of food, cotton, and other raw products necessary to the comfort and well being of her great population? Not in the undeveloped countries which are painted by her colonial enthusiasts as the coming granaries of their people, for these must first reach a development commensurate with the production that would be required of them under new conditions.

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pect, a tariff war against America would be the most serious business in which Europe could possibly engage. It would cost no blood, for its battlefields would be the great marts of commerce, but the workingmen of European countries would soon be marching the streets in revolt against the governmental policy that gave them nothing in value for the increase in the cost of living. A tariff war against America means bread riots in England and on the Continent.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Good Road Work.

There seems to be a general awakening in the matter of building permanent roads in the country and from all sections of the Northwest come reports of the substantial and systematic manner in which the highways are being reconstructed. A sample of this new improvement is most noticeable just south of Salem, Oregon. Where a few years ago the road was almost impassable during the wet seasons now is to be found a hard, well-drained, well-rounded thoroughfare for use by the public. Plenty of crushed rock and other substantial material was used, which with the proper attention every year will last forever. Formerly, it was difficult for a team of horses to draw an empty vehicle along this road but now a heavily-loaded wagon may be easily taken over the same route during the very dampest season of the year.

Over at the little town of Athena, Oregon, the good road spirit has taken hold of the residents and the have improved the streets there by the very best grading and guttering and putting on of crushed rock for a distance of about 10 blocks of the principal business thoroughfare and will do similar improvement throughout the town as time will permit. This work has been done under the direction of the town, with no outlay for contracting middle men, and the expense has amounted to no more than 90 cents to \$1 per front foot. The town owns its crusher and quarry, and the rock is placed on the street 50 per cent cheaper than contractors offered to do it. Grading and guttering bring the cost up to about \$1 a front foot, and for this reasonable outlay the town is provided with a fine business street that is nearly as serviceable as the asphalt, stone, brick, or wood paved thoroughfares of the large cities.—Pacific Homestead.

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Inadequate Compensation.

At the instance of the Marion County Principals' Association, statistics have been gathered from 15 counties in the state of Oregon tending to show the average compensation paid to school teachers, and incidentally to disclose for public information the amount it is possible for the average pedagogue to save in the course of a twelvemonth. The data that have been gathered comprise statements of personal income and expenditures from 23 schoolteachers employed throughout the state in schools of various grades and of different sizes and length of term. Comprehensively stated, it is shown that the best-paid teacher receives \$945.50 for the year's work, and the most poorly paid, \$180. There is much interesting matter in the result of the investigation as to the cost of living, and the balance that is left in the various instances that may be laid away for old age or the proverbial rainy day. This latter branch of the subject, however, is of little importance. Although in every instance the statements of expense are based upon extremely modest computations, one need not waste much thought over the matter when the compensation is considered.

When the highest educational ability that is brought to the service of the public schools of the state commands less than \$1000 a year, and ability of any degree in that line brings a daily revenue for the year of less than 60 cents, there is nothing to be said that does not suggest the fact of inadequate compensation. The condition disclosed finds no apology in the assertion that the maximum-salaried teacher works but nine months in the year, the minimum but six months, and for that reason both may increase their annual revenue by other employment. School-teaching is a profession that requires effort and study if proficiency is to be attained and the pedagogue is to keep up with the educational procession. In its results school work is among the most important that is accomplished in this day and age. There is every reason that labor in this field should be well paid. The wonder is that such a high standard can be maintained for so little money.—Portland Telegram.

County Institute.

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