

EXPERTS ON VOLCANO

TIDAL WAVE THREATENS PORT DE FRANCE.

Volcanic Eruptions Predicted and May Be Escaped by Use of Seismograph.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 7.—Mont Pelée, on the island of Martinique, has sent evidence of its power to Galveston, several pieces of pumice stone having been found on the beach here.

Prof. Hill advocates the establishment of scientific observatories in the Caribbean district for the detection of the imminence of volcanic eruptions, so that human life may be saved—a scientific institution costly and economically founded and maintained.

"I think Pelée will smoke and remain active for months," said Prof. Russell. "I hardly think Pelée will smoulder and blow up in one gigantic explosion. I believe it will quiet down and gradually die away.

"The people will build new villages and towns as it is foot and again hold their holiday picnics on its side and Pelée will remain quiet for probably 50 or 60 years. There should be at least a seismograph near every volcano—an instrument which records the tremors of the earth.

"I do not think Fort de France is in much danger from the volcano. I do think she is in danger from a tidal wave. In volcanic districts these tidal waves are of frequent occurrence. They are caused by a sudden upheaval of the sea bottom. In case of such upheaval Fort de France would surely be wiped out.

THE FRICKE HOUSE.

New Three Million Dollar Hotel for New York.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Contracts have just been awarded by Henry Fricke of Pittsburgh for the erection probably at Fifth avenue and Grant street in that city of a modern hotel to cost \$3,000,000, which, it is promised, will equal in appointment and comfort any in the land.

KEENE CHATS WITH KING.

NEW YORK, June 7.—James R. Keene has had an opportunity of telling the king about the inside workings of Wall street says a Herald dispatch from London.

Pears'

No other soap in the world is used so much; or so little of it goes so far.

in the United States the people govern. His majesty and the American financier had a long chat. Each seemed thoroughly to enjoy the other's observations.

A VANDERBILT MEMORIAL.

NEW YORK, June 7.—In memory of her late husband, Mrs. Cora L. Vanderbilt has arranged to present to St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal church a new front and four bronze doors.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Excusing himself for a moment from the dinner table at which were seated his wife, his two sons and two guests who had been invited to spend the evening, Frederick S. Leland, a prominent politician of the Bronx, and said to a cousin of the late well-known hotel man, Warren Leland, went to his room with no apparent motive, shot himself in the head, dying instantly.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Now that the Initiative and Referendum has doubtless carried in this state, it might be well to know what it consists of. Following is the amendment:

Section of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a Legislative Assembly, consisting of a Senate and House of Representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the Legislative Assembly, and to reserve power at their option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the Legislative Assembly.

Section 2. The Initiative and Referendum, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure or proposed Initiative petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon.

A NOISELESS TYPEWRITER.

Scientists claim that the exercise necessary to operate an ordinary typewriter to gether with its noise, tend to injure the health and cause nervousness. A German inventor has therefore perfected a machine which is operated by air pressure on the keyboard, and does away with the noise and much of the labor.

AMBASSADOR HONORED.

LONDON, June 7.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will dine with Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, some evening next week.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Silver, 52.

It would be a great blessing to humanity if all who were blessed with good looks were blessed with good manners.

SAN FRANCISCO READY

MANY MYSTIC SHRINERS ASSEMBLING.

Special Trains En Route From All Parts of the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—This city is now waiting to welcome the thousands of nobles of the Mystic Shrine who are coming here from all parts of the land to attend the Imperial Council of their order which will be in session next week.

Following are the officers of the alumni: Chas. E. Gray, president; May Uttinger, vice-president; May Morgan, secretary; Frank Woodfield, treasurer.

A splendid program was rendered, consisting of music and speeches. Laura Fox, George Barker, Anna Campbell and Kate Sinnott all played instrumental solos and Ralph Worsley sang a solo.

Hon. C. W. Fulton and William Barker, of the school board, and Mr. Dalgity and Miss Warren and J. C. McCue delivered addresses. Prof. A. L. Clark responded to the toast, "Our Alma Mater;" Carl Ross, to "Class of 1902;" Austin Osborn, to "Our Absent Members;" and Bessie L. Ross to "Stanford."

PROPOSALS WANTED.

Office of C. Q. M. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., June 6, 1902. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a. m., June 25, 1902, and then opened for the construction at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. of one double set officers' quarters.

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HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Entertained Graduating Class Last Night at Hanthorn's Hall.

The Astoria High School Alumni held its fifth annual re-union last night and entertained the graduating class of the High School at Hanthorn's hall with a banquet and dance.

A banquet was served and there were speeches, toasts and music and a dance. Like all alumni organizations this one is doing a great deal toward keeping the old school mates together and keeping the ties of friendship more closely cemented from year to year.

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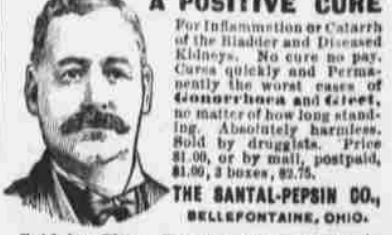
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