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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. A. McGuire of Seaside spent yesterday in Astoria. C. S. Dow was in the city yesterday from Prospect Park. Mrs. Chris Henry of Pillar Rock was shopping in the city yesterday. Theodore Rhode of Grays River, Wash., spent yesterday in Astoria. W. F. Halderman, A. C. R. R. agent of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday. Miss Bessie Sabo has gone to Tillamook, where she will remain for two weeks. H. F. Finley of the Standard Oil company arrived in the city yesterday via the Nabcootta. Mrs. K. M. Hanson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe. Robert Faulkner, a prominent resident of Hammond, who paid a three days' visit in the city, left for his home last evening. Lieutenant Glaver of the revenue cutter Perry will sail this morning on the Elder for San Francisco on a month's leave of absence. Will Bell and W. J. Fritch, former Astorians, left Portland last evening for Ketchikan, Alaska, where they intend to resume mining. Lieutenant Weeks, who for two years has been stationed at Fort Stevens, came up last evening and will leave this morning for Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, to which he has been transferred.

CHURCHES

First Lutheran—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will preach both morning and evening. German Lutheran—Zion's—Service on Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Harold Oberg will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. R. Hall will preach in the evening. Presbyterian—Services as usual. Theme of the morning sermon: "Prayer." Evening theme: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Baptist—All the regular services will be observed as usual. The sermon subjects will be "Christian Education" and "The Wheat and the Tares." Norwegian-Danish Methodist—Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject:

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FRANCIS DID WELL

Interested Europe in Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

New York, March 13.—Grover Cleveland and two former members of his cabinet, John G. Carlisle and Daniel Lamont, will attend a distinguished gathering of New Yorkers and Missourians on Thursday evening next in honor of the successful mission abroad of David R. Francis, who was Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the interior and who has visited King Edward, Emperor William, President Loubet and King Leopold in the interest of the St. Louis world's fair. A big delegation of Missourians is expected to reach New York Thursday morning on a special train, to welcome Mr. Francis home and escort him to St. Louis. A banquet is to be given Mr. Francis at the Waldorf-Astoria.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILE JAUNT

Automobile Club of Chicago Will Visit Mammoth Cave.

Chicago, March 13.—Automobile club runs for the coming season were announced by Dr. Charles H. Davis, chairman of the Chicago Automobile club, at the meeting of that organization last night. The chief feature of the schedule is a run to Mammoth cave, Ky. The machine will start June 25 and the return will begin July 7. Already 40 members have signified their intention of taking part in the event. The club will be entertained along the route by the automobile clubs of South Bend, Indianapolis and Louisville. The trip to Mammoth cave and back will be about 100 miles in length.

Victoria, B. C. March 13.—Advices by the steamer Tosa Maru say: Pekin dispatches state that the emperor and empress dowager were to visit the Imperial mausoleum at Liling on March 8, and on their return were to stop at Peking for the purpose of carrying on a grand army review there. All the troops that have just been raised in Chili, Honan, Shansi and Shensi provinces, about 20,000 in all, will take part.

INCREASING CHINESE ARMY

Emperor and Empress Dowager Review Troops.

Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of Chili, is to be commander in chief. That official is working hard to increase China's army. He will organize shortly a force including Chinese and Manchus. The necessary arms, which were to have been manufactured in Chinese arsenals, have been bought, with ammunition, from German merchants in Tien Tsin, who smuggled them into China. Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai declares that he will raise 50,000 new troops before April of this year.

COLORADO HERO PARALYZED

Saved Seven Thousand People From Danger of Flood.

New York, March 13.—Leo L. Loeb, who is known as the Paul Revere of Colorado, has arrived in this city to consult a specialist with regard to partial paralysis, from which he has suffered as the result of the achievement which earned him the title he carries. Loeb is the man who, when a cloud-burst let loose a wall of water 15 feet high out of the Manitou, Col., mounted a pony and riding at breakneck speed, warned the residents of the approaching calamity. Just outside of Manitou Loeb's pony stumbled and horse and rider were plunged down an incline. The horse was killed, but Loeb gave the alarm in time to enable the 7000 residents to escape. Four days afterward Loeb suffered a stroke of paralysis as the result of his fall.

MUST BEAR THE EAGLE

\$1,000,000 of Hawaiian Coin to Be Minted in San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 13.—Sixty-five thousand dollars of Hawaiian money has been transferred from the United States sub-treasury to the local mint. This is the first consignment of Hawaiian coins to be melted and turned into United States money.

The work of recoining will be begun at once and as soon as the metal bears the stamp of the American eagle, another large lot of the island money will be sent to the mint by the local government treasurer. There is still \$299,000 of this money in the sub-treasury and from now on until the \$1,000,000 point is reached, every steamer from Honolulu is expected to bring more of it for recoinage.

WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMATS.

Eighteen Americans to Be Presented at Buckingham.

New York, March 13.—Tonight's court at Buckingham palace will be exceptionally brilliant, with a full muster of the diplomatic corps, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The royal procession to the throne room will be followed by the reception of the diplomatic corps, conducted by the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne. The American embassy will have a full dozen in attendance, including five women. There will be 18 Americans in the diplomatic circle and entree. Consul-General Evans, wife and daughters will be presented by Lady Jeune's daughter. Mrs. Broderick will be one of the handsomest brides presented.



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TALKED OUT OF POSITION

United States Consul at Montreal Invited to Send in His Resignation.

Washington, March 13.—United States Consul J. Bittinger has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man. Consul Bittinger, while on leave of absence in St. Joseph, Mo., talked very freely of relations between the United States and Canada. This was in reference to the 16 miles northwest of present Castillo.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN VENEZUELA

Caro, Venezuela, March 13.—The revolutionary forces, under General Irujo and General Juan Penoloca, numbering about 1250 men, which, during the course of the Anglo-German blockade were organized in the neighborhood of this city, were attacked last Monday by the government troops under General Castillo, 16 miles northwest of Caracas, and after a fight lasting three days, were defeated.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The new series of two-cent stamps now in preparation will have the American flag as one of its designs, supplanting the photograph of Washington, which has appeared for so many years, and with which we have all become so familiar. Another stamp that has become very important is the private die stamp placed over the neck of each bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a preventive against unscrupulous dealers palming off counterfeit remedies for the genuine, claiming that they are "Just as good as Hostetter's." Don't accept any such imitation, especially if you value your health. The genuine bitters will positively cure loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, belching, headache, dyspepsia and constipation. Fifty years of such cures are back of it. Then don't fail to try it.

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TOO MUCH WATER

Union Pacific Railroad Tracks Washed Out in Colorado.

Brush, Col., March 13.—The warm weather of the past few days has melted the snow drifts from the plains and gulches of the south divide and all the streams are running bank full. The Burlington railroad is washed out west of here and trains are running over the Union Pacific to this place. The bridges south of here along Beaver creek are all washed away and travel suspended.

HAWAIIAN OFFICIAL WANTED

Decamped With \$162,000 of State Funds.

San Francisco, March 13.—Wray Taylor, commissioner of agriculture and forestry of Hawaii, who is wanted for embezzlement, left San Francisco on February 11, ostensibly for southern California, but, as has been ascertained since, went over the Santa Fe route, his baggage being checked to New York. The funds which Taylor handled amounted to \$162,000.

SINCLAIR ESTEEMED IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, March 13.—Bartlett Sinclair in 1888 was elected state auditor. After the 1st in the Coeur d'Alene in April, 1890, Gov. Steunenberg appointed him as his personal representative in the administration of affairs in Shoshone county, under the rule of martial law. After going out of office in 1901 Sinclair secured an appointment in the Philippines through Governor Taft. He is highly esteemed here.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Topeka, March 13.—The Kansas legislature adjourned sine die this afternoon. It had been in session 19 days over the constitutional limit.

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