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Tower Entertains Bryan.

Berlin, Dec. 25.—William J. Bryan was entertained at luncheon today by Ambassador Tower.

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The amount of good you'll receive from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially when the stomach is disordered or the liver inactive. It cures Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills or Malaria. Be sure to try it, also obtain a copy of our Illustrated Almanac for 1904 from your druggist. It is free and contains instructive reading matter that is well worth having.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Dr. Jerome Anderson Dead.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Dr. Jerome Anderson, a prominent theosophist, has just died here. He was a native of Indiana, 54 years of age. At the time of his death he was president of the San Francisco branch of the Theosophical Society and also president of the Federation of Branches of the Theosophical Societies of the Pacific Coast. He was a well known author on the faith. Two of his best known books are "Reincarnation" and "Karma, or the Law of Cause and Effect."

August Pekkala and Elias Leinonen, natives of Russia, were today allowed first citizenship papers.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Total Payments in New York in January Will be \$134,000,000.

New York, Dec. 25.—According to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce, dividend and interest disbursements to be paid in January by the leading railroad and industrial companies, local banks, trust companies and traction corporations, also interest payable on the government debt will reach a total of \$134,000,000.

This sum is about \$2,000,000 greater than the total payments of January, 1903, but a decrease compared with the semi-annual payments in July last which were \$138,000,000, the highest on record. Interest payments by railroads would have shown much heavier increases had it not been for what seems to be a general effort to make payments on new issues falling due at some other season of the year. This is undoubtedly to avoid disturbance to the money market.

Investigating Charges.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Indian Inspector Jenkins is at the Coleville Indian agency, Washington, investigating the charges against Indian Agent Anderson. The charges include alleged irregularities in vouchers. There are other charges, including some growing out of religious difficulties.

Russian Troops Being Forwarded.

New York, Dec. 25.—A volunteer transport fleet is on the way to Port Arthur from Odessa with over 2000 picked recruits, says a Moscow dispatch to the Times. The transport also carries several Black sea naval officers and a party of 50 naval gunners and engine room artificers.

Bolivia Approves Acre Treaty.

New York Dec. 25.—The Bolivian congress, by a vote of 41 to 11, has approved the Acre treaty with Brazil, according to a Herald dispatch from LaPaz. The terms of the treaty were announced a week ago.

Will Consider Boundary Treaties.

New York, Dec. 25.—A secret session of congress will convene today, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru, to discuss treaties defining the boundaries of Bolivia and Ecuador.

MINING INTERESTS TO MERGE.

Big Concerns Doing Business in Arizona to Consolidate.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.—The Continental Exploration Company is the name under which a new corporation will be formed here immediately for the merging of mining interests in New Mexico and Arizona of William K. Ryan, of New York, and his business associates and the interests of several Californians. It is said that Ryan will be president of the new corporation. Many of the properties concerned are operated by private individual companies, in a number of which Ryan is the controlling figure. The capitalization will be only \$500,000, but it is said the combined properties are valued at \$5,000,000. It is explained that the purpose of the merger is not to sell stock, but to facilitate the operation and transaction of business through a single channel.

Will Fight Duel With Swords.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Following a violent altercation over the Dreyfus case a duel with swords will be fought tomorrow between Captain Levy, of the Fifth regiment of engineers, and Henry De Molroy, a leading anti-semitic.

Fight May Be Called Off.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—It looks as though the Hanlon and Corbett fight, scheduled for Tuesday, will be called off because of the deadlock over a referee.

Jap Murdered at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 25.—M. Kawazaki, a Japanese, was found murdered on the railroad tracks this morning.

Noted Italian Dead.

Rome, Dec. 25.—Former Premier Zanardelli died tonight at Madero.

Big Issue Provided For.

London, Dec. 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the Japanese government shortly will take active steps to assert and consolidate the position of Japan in Corea. A preliminary to this decision was the extraordinary meeting of the cabinet yesterday, at which it was decided to guarantee the issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of completing the Seoul-Fusan railway.

Japan After Warships.

London, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of two Chilean warships, the armored cruiser Esmeralda and another, probably the battleship Captain Prat, which are for sale. Negotiations with other South American governments for war-

ships are also in progress. At the foreign office here nothing is yet known of the probable nature of the Russian reply to Japan's note.

Vicksburg Goes To Corea.

Washington, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Rear Admiral Stirling, temporarily in command of the Asiatic station, cables the navy department announcing the departure of the gunboat Vicksburg today from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Corea.

Anarchy in San Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Minister Powell reports to the state department from Santo Domingo confirming the cable announcement that the town of Macoris has pronounced in favor of Jimenez. The whole island is reported to be in a state of riot, anarchy and revolution.

Beaure to Come on Olympia.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The cruiser Olympia has been ordered from Colon to Cartagena to bring back Minister Beaure, who has started on a leave of absence.

Mary Buhne's Crew at Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The captain and crew of the schooner Mary Buhne have just arrived here on the steamer Del Norte which collided with and sunk their vessel off Humboldt bay a week ago. In rescuing the crew of the schooner the Del Norte lost one of her men. His name was Falk.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of the Franklin Printing Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of publishing The Astorian will be conducted in future by the Astorian Publishing Company, to whom all accounts due said firm are payable.

OTIS PATTERSON,
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Astoria, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1903.

Jicky! What's Jicky! A special perfume made by Guerlain Paris, imported and sold by Frank Hart, the druggist, who also sells Crown Perfumery Company's crab apple blossoms, Atkinson's white rose, Rogers & Gollet's perfumes and the other odors usually carried in a first-class retail drugstore. Remember the place opposite Board & Stokes.

Circuit court adjourned this evening until the regular term in February. Little was done at today's session. In the case of the O. R. & N. Company vs. M. D. Staples and H. F. Prael Company, O. R. & N. Company vs. James W. and D. H. Welch, and the O. R. & N. Company vs. W. G. and T. L. Logan, orders for dismissal were allowed.

The body of the late Henry Sture was found Christmas eve about half a mile this side of Flavel. Mr. Sture was drowned on the night of November 11 while en route from this city to Knappa in an open fish boat with a single companion. A terrible storm prevailed and when a few days later the boat was picked up in a swamped condition there was no doubt left as to the fate of the two occupants. The body found near Flavel was identified as being that of Mr. Sture by a watch and papers in the pockets of the clothes. The remains were taken to Knappa today where they will be interred. Mr. Sture was unmarried. He had been living at Knappa for a number of years with his mother, stepfather and several brothers and sisters.

Lost.

An overcoat with a sum of money in one of the pockets. Property belongs to a poor man, and finder will please return. Suitable reward; leave at this office.

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- Decorated cups and saucers in semi porcelain 2 for 25c
- Iron beds from \$2.50 up
- 6 Hole steel range the biggest value ever offered worth \$35.00 this week for..... \$29.50
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