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"GET THE PEOPLE."

There is a movement on foot among certain people here which will result in the furnishing of a first-class hotel. The Astorian hopes that this concerted effort may be successful. The city needs a hotel, it has needed a good hotel for many years and too much endeavor can not be devoted to this most worthy proposal. It was only the other night that one of the most prominent citizens in Portland was unable to find accommodations among the present hostilities. Needless to say he was disgusted. He was rather emphatic in denouncing Astoria as "a miserable hole" where a man could not find proper sleeping quarters after a tedious journey. To pronounce Astoria a "miserable hole" was an injustice, and yet, under the circumstances, the utterance was, in a measure, pardonable. There is none who does not appreciate how provoking it is to enter a strange city, weary after a long journey, only to find no place that affords comfortable sleeping quarters. But chagrined as the man was, and even though he may cast slurs at our city, he can do little harm. We are glad to have Portland people here, but we may expect nothing from them. We must turn our attention to the strangers from the East, people who have never been here before and who seek homes in the West. Many of them come here on the evening train and remain for the night awaiting the accommodation to the coast. Why should they take this morning train? They should be induced to devote, at least a day to Astoria. To accomplish this now, is difficult—they are reluctant to remain in a city where accommodations are poor. Situated as we are, on a great river which brings us ships from all over the world, enjoying a climate that can not be excelled and with fabulously wealthy contiguous sections, we should induce many persons to remain with us, not only for a day, but for a week. In this period, believing them to be filled with the Missouri skepticism, we can show them all we have. But we must offer them some place where they can find comfortable accommodations. If this hotel project goes through, it will better conditions materially, but it is doubtful if even that will suffice. This city is worthy of a very large hotel, a hostelry with appointments and a cuisine comparing with any in the country, one built of stone and located in the center of the city. Such a structure would afford accommodations for several hundred people. With this accomplished, the work of "getting the people" would be comparatively an easy matter. The Astorian ventures the assertion that this new hotel will be commenced sooner than most persons anticipate.

THE PROPER SPIRIT.

Sir Thomas Lipton, that eminently true sportsman, contemplates the construction of a Shamrock IV. Three times has this splendid Irish tea merchant attempted to lift America's cup, in each instance expending great sums for the building of his handsome yachts, only to suffer defeat. The manner in which he has invariably accepted defeat has won Sir Thomas the love and respect of the American people, something that his predecessor, Lord Dunraven, of Valkyrie fame, never enjoyed. Sir Thomas has that grim determination which is essential to the attainment of all things. If the cup must eventually go to some contestant we prefer Sir Thomas shall win it, but we have so much confidence in the Herreshoffs, that we feel Shamrock IV is destined to suffer the defeat experienced by her sisters. Sir Thomas' determination to try again is probably inspired by the excellent work done by Mylne, Watson's successor in building boats. The performance of his Britomart, a 50-footer is said to have had much influence on Sir Thomas Lipton and to have led to an order for a ninety-foot boat. Americans may remain calm until

Shamrock IV is launched and rigged but it would be extremely injudicious to assume that she will prove no faster than the craft which have preceded her and that no better boat than the Reliance is needed to defend the cup. It is possible that the Herreshoffs have reached their limit, but we hope they have possibilities in reserve of which the world has received no hint. The margin between the sailing qualities of the contestants four years ago was small. If it be reduced the merest trifle next season, the cup may be lifted. Astorians will do well to emulate a good example. Let them become equally determined and "Get the People" The task is not so great as the one Sir Thomas has undertaken.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

B. H. Trumbull, one of Portland's most popular traveling men, is in the city in the interests of the Chicago Northwestern.

F. P. Kendall is down from Portland on a short business trip.

Sylvester Farrell, member of the pilot board, arrived in the city yesterday from Portland.

Proof Positive.

He kissed her; I was sure of it. Though I would fain believe 'Twere otherwise; yet I had proof That never could deceive.

Her face was innocent, ah yes! All innocent her eyes; And when I told her she'd been kissed, A look of hurt surprise. Filled deep those liquid wells of brown, A most pathetic look. That had deceived the ignorant Who knew not Beauty's book.

How did I know? Her cheek was scratched.

Her collar was a wreck. And hairpins, full a quart of them, Were leaking down her neck.

Lowell Otis Reese, S. F. Bulletin

Her Mistake.

"Did your sister say she'd see me?" "Yes, sir." "It doesn't take her long to make up her mind, does it?" "No, sir. It's her face she has the trouble with."—Fort Worth Record.

Practical Use.

A small boy recently wrote to a Pennsylvania legislator asking for a report of the State Fish Commission. The member, who is a relative of the youth, was greatly pleased at the request and exhibited it at the state capitol. He wrote the boy, however, asking what report was wanted, explaining that a volume was issued yearly. Whether he ever showed the boy's reply to his friends or not, it has leaked out. It reads: "I don't care which year it is. All I want is any old thing heavy enough to press wild flowers."—N. Y. Tribune.

Not Mates.

"It's funny," said the little pig. "They didn't build me right. And make my stomach just as big As is my appetite."—Philadelphia Press

Needs Two Editors.

Visitor (in newspaper office) I suppose you have two editors for the "questions and answers" department? Editor—No; only one. Why did you suppose two were necessary?

"I thought you would have to have a woman to ask the questions and a man to answer them."—Galveston News.

The Bliss of Ignorance.

She—Some people don't know what is good for them in this world. He—Yes, but they are better off than the people that know and haven't the price to get it!—Detroit Free Press.

Shakespearean.

Father, in the hall, has been standing for half an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good night in the doorway.

"Parting!" quotes Harold, "is such sweet sorrow that I could say good night till!"

At this speech father gets a Shakespearean inspiration of his own, and tramps down the stairs.

"Seems to me," he asserts, there is too much adieu about nothing here."—Judge

A Bad Habit.

"I thought," said the man to the ghost, "that the last time you came you said you would come no more?"

"I thought it would be," replied the ghost, with a wail; "but I find that in life I contracted a habit that even death can not break. I was a prima donna, and these are the ghosts of my farewell appearances."—Houston Post.

Trying to Recover.

"When I saw her last she seemed to have fallen in love with him."

"O, yes, but that was some time ago. She's suing him now for breach of promise."

"Trying to get damages for the fall?"

Exaggerated.

Bank cashier—You have overdrawn your account, madam.

Lovely lady—That's just like me. My husband says that I am always exaggerating everything.—Somerville Journal.

Song.

Why so pale and wan, fond lover? Pr'y thee, why so pale? Will, when looking well can't move her, Loving ill prevail? Pr'y thee, why so pale?

Why so dull and mute, young sinner? Pr'y thee, why so mute? Will, when speaking well can't win her, Saying nothing do't? Pr'y thee, why so mute?

Quit, quit, for shame! this will not move. This can not take her;

If of herself she will not love, Nothing can make her: The devil take her!

—Sir John Suckling, July National.

DESERTER MAKES MISTAKE.

Surrenders To Military Q. J. als a Month to Soon.

Detroit, July 11.—George Baker, who deserted from the United States Army at Fort Snelling, Minn., in July, 1903 has surrendered himself to the officers at Fort Wayne, Detroit. It is said that by a slight miscalculation Baker faces conviction and a sentence for desertion. He was under the impression that his surrender would be followed immediately by a perfunctory trial and his discharge basing his expectations for leniency upon a law that when two years have passed after the expiration of a deserter's enlistment, if he has been living in the United States under his own name, no sentence will be imposed. Baker made the mistake of thinking that the two years dated from the time of his desertion instead of from the expiration of his enlistment. The two years from the expiration of his enlistment will not be up for another month. He surrendered a month too soon to benefit by the law upon which he depended for his immediate release.

"BUFFALO BILL" A "QUITTER."

Wires to Omaha Ordering Dismissal of Divorce Proceedings.

Chicago, July 11.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Omaha says: Dr. Frank Powell has received a cablegram from Colonel W. F. Cody, directing him to dismiss the appeal in the Cody divorce suit. "Colonel Cody dismissed the appeal," said Mr. Powell, "at the earnest request of his only living child, Irma, the wife of Lieutenant Clarence Armstrong Stott of Fort Thomas, Ga."

Scott Special Flying.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—The Scott special which is racing against time in an effort to establish a new record between Los Angeles and Chicago, on the Santa Fe, passed through this city this morning at 3:50.

The train reached Argentine, Kans. at 3:38 A. M. and stopped there two and one half minutes to change engines. The special passed through here over the Belt Line tracks at a high rate of speed.

Demand Better Wages.

New York, July 11.—The trousers makers union has struck for an advance of wages, a ten hour workday and recognition of the union. There are 8,000 trouser makers out in 250 shops. The children's jacket makers union which has a membership of 5,000, has ordered a general strike, to go into effect today for higher wages and recognition of the union.

Curb Brokers to Draw Lots.

New York, July 11.—The curb brokers will draw lots today for positions on the curb. Since Commissioner McAdoo has roped in the traders they have decided to hang signs on the ropes signifying the location of the various stocks traded in and it was decided to draw lots for these places.

Susquehanna's New Stack in Blast.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—The second stack of the Susquehanna furnaces at South Buffalo was put into blast this morning. Alice Rogers, the 16-year-old daughter of William Rogers, president of the company, applied the torch.

Finer for Importing Manager.

Sidney, C. B., July 11.—The Cape Breton Electric company was fined \$200 today for violating the alien labor law, in importing its manager, J. D. Bemis, from the United States. The company's ferry steamer was seized in default of payment.

SAW BORODINO SINK

Doctor Attached to Rojestvensky's Squadron in Frisco.

WAS EYE WITNESS TO BATTLE

Was Delegate From French Red Cross Society Aboard Hospital Ship Orel Says Japanese Shells Went Straight to Vitals of Ships.

San Francisco, July 11.—Dr. N. Paris, who was surgeon of the Russian hospital ship Orel, attached to the fleet under command of Rojestvensky, during the naval battle of the Sea of Japan, has arrived here on his way to France. He is a Frenchman, and joined the Orel at Toulon, as delegate from the French Red Cross society.

As an eye witness of the battle Dr. Paris saw the battle ship Borodino when she began to career and fill. "At this time," he said in the course of an interview, "her guns were firing, and I could see that many of the great shells she fired were going skyward or into the sea beside her. But every Japanese shell it seemed, went straight into the vitals of the Borodino. Then came a heavy listing of the big battleship and then the tremendous plunge, as she went down by the head with hundreds of men aboard."

Dr. Paris says that Admiral Rojestvensky and his officers never seemed to fear defeat at the hands of the Japanese, though the ships were very foul after their long cruise in tropical waters.

Japs Sentence French Subject.

New York, July 11.—The Japanese courts have sentenced Bouguin, a French subject, to ten years hard labor for violation of military secrets says a "Tokio dispatch to the Herald."

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklin's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Chas. Rogers' drug store; only 25 cents.

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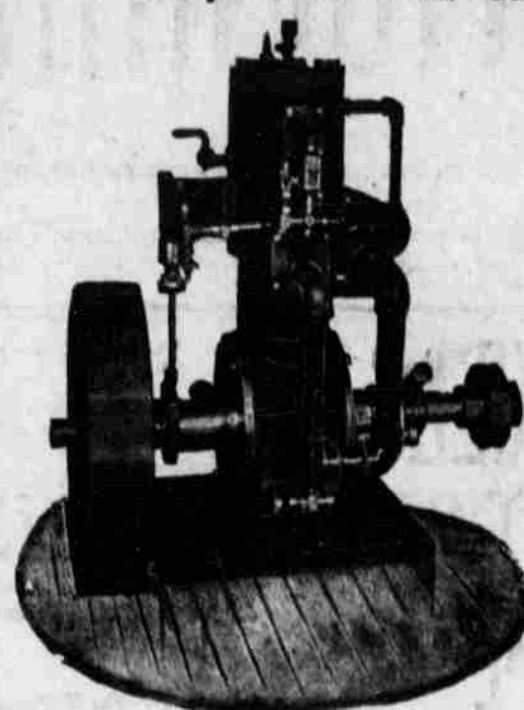
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