

GEE WHIZ

Mice are Eating up the Public Records.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

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COUDON ILL.

Son of Blind Chaplin at Washington Taken to Hospital.

H. N. Coudon, son of the Blind Chaplain of the House of Representatives, is undergoing treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

County Assessor Charles E. McDonnell, Past Commander of Hampton Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, stated this morning that the young man had been referred to the relief committee of the organization a few days ago by Burke Tongue, of Hillsboro, son of Representative Tongue.

Coudon is a member of the Spanish War Veterans, headquarters at Washington, D. C. He served as a volunteer infantryman from the District of Columbia. After the return of his regiment he came West at the solicitation of Congressman Tongue, for his health. A relapse resulted from the too violent exercise he was taking and his physicians advised him to enter the hospital.

Hampton Camp would have been glad to take charge of the patient, but the state law provides that each county shall take care of its own. Also the Spanish War Veterans of which Coudon is a member, has no organization in the West.

Coudon's condition is not serious and a couple of weeks' good care will restore him to health.

FIGHT COMING.

Oleomargarine Butter to be Debated.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, March 22.—Oleomargarine and the bill to tax it out of existence, when colored in imitation of butter, will occupy the attention of the Senate all next week. It is said the question will involve long debates.

Many of the Senators, believing the bill to be unconstitutional, freely predict that it will be partially amended before it is passed.

Effort will be made during the week to begin consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill during the morning hour.

The time in the afternoon will be devoted to the contesting sections and the army appropriation bill.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Mr. John Willis Haug of Boston, secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, is making a tour around the world visiting all the Christian Endeavor Societies.

His arrival in this city will be made the occasion of a great rally tomorrow, as the state officers have made special arrangements for the general meeting of all the Endeavor Societies, which will be held in the First Congregational Church tomorrow at 3:30 P. M.

FEDERATED TRADES

The members of the Federated Trades met in a O. U. W. hall last evening.

A communication was received from the Indianapolis Woodworkers' Union declaring Henry Gautier & Co. of that city unfair.

The Boilermakers' Union of San Francisco reported having compromised on 10 hours a day, with a 25 cent raise, and that the strike at all Coast points was therefore declared off.

The organization committee reported new unions in process of formation and they give evidence of being an established fact in the near future.

At the request of a committee appointed for that purpose, the Republican and Socialist County Conventions unanimously endorsed the Chinese exclusion bill.

A committee was also appointed to meet delegates of the Democratic County Convention and request them also to assume the same position.

A. A. Bailey, having been nominated for the legislature, resigned his office as secretary, but it was unanimously decided to retain him as a delegate. A vote of thanks was tendered him for past efficient services. A. R. Layton was elected his successor.

ST. JOHNS.

Mr. Morehouse, of Piedmont, is in California transacting important business.

W. L. McCullion, of the Junction, is recovering from a recent attack of the rheumatism.

The new residence being constructed north of the Junction is being rapidly completed.

The O. R. & N. Company has completed its road to St. Johns and started to run cars today.

Mrs. John Windle, aged 82 years, is still in a very perilous condition, on account of a recent fall, in which her thigh was broken. There is not much hope for her recovery.

Venus, the little daughter of Conductor Monahan, of the Motor, is able to sit up, after a recent illness.

Herman Neiberman has sold his property in Chipman's addition and has bought a lot in Depot addition, where he will shortly erect a residence.

The St. Johns public school is in a flourishing condition. An exhibition is given the last Friday of each month.

The St. Johns Progressive Improvement and Commercial Association will hold a meeting at the school building tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. G. M. Highland, of the Portland Civic Improvement League, gave an address on civic improvement. A number of important measures are to come before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

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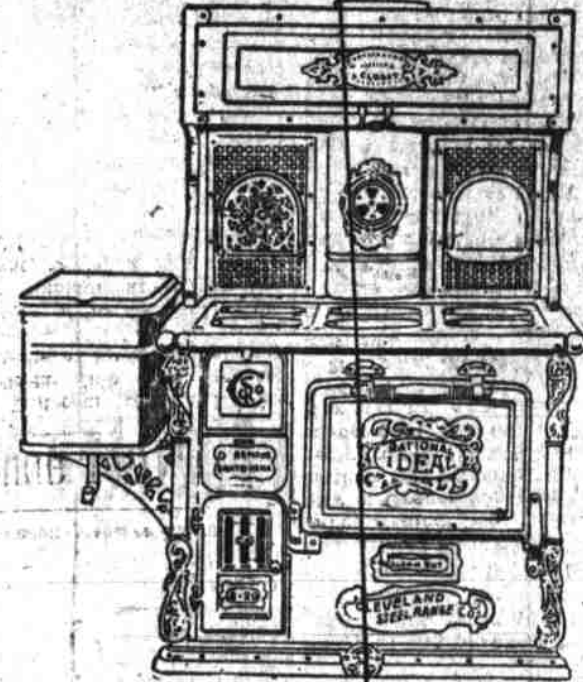
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RIVER AND OCEAN.

Yesterday's advices were that the grain tonnage en route is 34,115 tons, and that there is now in port 30,763 tons.

The British steamer Quito, which sustained injuries in the fire on its recent trip, will be repaired at the Willamette Boiler Works, instead of being taken to a distant dry dock, as was originally contemplated.

Smith & Howard are removing the old dock at the foot of Ashley street and erecting a new one in its place.

New piling will be driven and an entire new foundation laid. It will be used as a sand dock, and work on the new structure is expected to be completed by June 1.

H. E. Ferguson, a longshoreman, sustained severe injuries yesterday while assisting in loading lumber on the Oceano. A piece of timber fell on him, breaking his leg, and otherwise bruising him up considerably.

The German bark Barnbek is receiving a cargo of wheat from the Portland Flour Mills Company. The British bark Forriadae will be loaded by the same company in the early part of the week.

The new four-masted schooner at Benicia is now in the frames. She is being constructed with select lumber, and will be able to carry 1,150,000 feet of lumber.

Grain rates to Europe, such to the dismay of shipowners, are away down. The lowest figures reached in years at San Francisco is 22s 6d, which was accepted by the British ship Benlarig for wheat and barley to Europe. Other ships there have

ROUND TOWN.

The Klose Tillcoops of the Martha Washington Social Club gave the last party of the series at Burkhard hall last evening.

Secretary Moore, of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the Lewiston, Idaho, Water & Power Company, calling attention to a small pamphlet which it encloses, giving information regarding the soil, climate, business opportunities, etc., of the Lewiston country.

Mrs. Goodrich has resigned her position as recording secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and has gone to Washington. Mrs. Cardwell has been elected to the office.

Mrs. Addison gave a demonstration of next Sunday's temperance lesson to the Teachers' Primary Sunday School Union at 3 o'clock yesterday in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Have you tried Peacock hard wheat flour? The W. C. T. U. "Noon Rest" will gladly accept any old current magazines that any one may have. Anything donated in reading matter will be greatly appreciated by the committee at any time.

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