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SALVATION
ARMY AT WORK

Preparations Being Made for Annual Christmas Dinner.

The following letter is being sent out by Major Robert Dubbin, in charge of the local Salvation Army:

"Dear Friend—We are again making arrangements to provide a good Xmas dinner for the poor of Portland. It is our intention to make provision for at least 1,000, but if necessary call for it, and the funds are forthcoming, we shall be glad to go beyond that number; in fact, we don't want one needy person to be left out. Last Xmas about 2,000 dinners were supplied, while our appeal was only for 1,000. The dinner will

again this year be given out in baskets, as in this manner we are much better able to get at the really worthy people than by inviting them to a public dinner, and it is also much more appreciated by them. Our officers are in constant touch with those whose need is greatest and will carefully distribute tickets to those feeling sure that we can again, as in the past, rely upon the generous-hearted people in the city to join in this worthy effort by sending donations, and thanking us in anticipation.

"If after providing this dinner a balance is left over it will be used for our work in the city."

"The Army now operates in Portland three corps, one rescue home for fallen women, one shelter for poor men and one salvage store."

WILL LAY CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—It is announced that the first steps toward actually laying the Pacific cable to Honolulu will begin during the present week.

How would you like
an extra five or
ten dollars to
spend for Xmas?

Easy enough to secure one
Buy your clothes at the MOYER

In spite of the burglars Saturday we
GAVE AWAY \$35.00

G. F. Spalding, Woodstock, received \$10.

Mrs. F. Wallace, 359 P. A. Palen, 448 Larabee street, bought an overcoat for \$8 and received a ten-dollar bill.

Mrs. L. Topken, 715 P. Smith, 17th and Downing streets, bought a boy's suit for \$3 and received a five-dollar bill.

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HIS HISTORY
BEATS A NOVEL

An Old Polish Soldier of
Fortune.

Strange Adventures Would Put
Fiction to Shame—Escaped
Bullets, Died of Fever.

(Journal Special Service.)
CITY OF PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—Not Richard Harding Davis nor Stanley J. Weyman, in all their tales of soldierly fortune, have depicted a career more varied than that of Col. Adolf Rock, who died recently in the northern part of Mexico. Hard as his name implied, this stern old veteran was the hero of many a conflict, the moving spirit in many a daring feat or brave work to accomplish some quixotic purpose. After a life of hardships and of peril he died a death free from violence. He escaped the bullets, knives and machetes to fall a victim of the Mexican fever.

Col. Rock was once a nobleman of Poland. While a young man he raised and equipped a regiment of cavalry, and as its leader devoted himself to the effort to throw off the Russian yoke. More than a quarter of a century ago, in the battle of Balaclava, he and his troops were cut off from the main body of the patriot forces and surrounded. As an active rebel leader Rock had long since been condemned to execution whenever caught.

ROCK ESCAPED.
In order to preserve the lives of his men, Rock proposed that the command be surrendered, but to this his soldiers would not agree, as they knew that just as soon as the Russians saw their leader was they would be butchered.

SERVED THE TURK.
In Constantinople Rock entered the service of the Sublime Porte and was for more than a year one of the guards of the Royal Palace. At the end of that time he made his way into Egypt, and from there to America as a stowaway on a British cargo steamer.

He landed in New York without a cent in his pocket, and in a broken way. He went to work as a common laborer on the Hoosier tunnel, then in course of construction. Here he worked for three weeks before it was discovered that he knew more about the tunnel than the foremen under whom he was laboring. Rock was a graduate from the Royal Engineering Academy at St. Petersburg.

One day a question of timbering and cross-sectioning a certain angle came up while the foreman was away, and he assumed charge. When the man who was superintending the work returned he inquired why it had not been done as he had ordered, and because of Rock's assumption to alter the plans he was reported.

MADE A CHIEF.
The matter came to the attention of the managers of the work, and the Russian, who made himself boss, was looked up. His way of handling the work proved so much better than the original plans that he was questioned, and when it was found that he was an engineering graduate he was at once elevated to the post of chief director of the work and given a salary of \$100 per month.

After work on the tunnel was ended Rock went to South America and was the leading spirit in many adventures there, becoming involved in several revolutionary movements.

At one time, after the political party in the ranks of which he was fighting in Peru had been whipped, and he was a fugitive from the hands of the law, he took his men and went to the coast, through the heart of the enemy's country. Here he captured a steamboat and made his way to the United States.

He was married at San Francisco in 1862. After that time he went to Mexico, where he became interested in mines in connection with Jesse Grant.

GREAT CHANGES AT BALMORAL.
(Home Chat.)
Great changes have been made in Balmoral Castle since Queen Victoria was last in residence there. All the principal reception rooms have been redecorated and upholstered with handsome brocades.

The drawingroom of the "old" Balmoral was of the most typical early Victorian description, hung with white paper patterned in gold, and upholstered in the Balmoral tartan designed by the Prince Consort.

A HARD STRUGGLE.
(St. Louis Chronicle.)
Arthur Simmons, one of the messengers at the White House, is a great admirer of Senator Platt of New York. Yesterday Senator Platt called on the president.

Arthur was talking about the Senator's political prowess.

"I understand," said one of the White House policemen, "that Senator Platt didn't say any too much in the last campaign."

"That's just where you are mistaken," Simmons retorted indignantly. "He made Herculean efforts."



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THIRD AND STARK STS.

THE ENGINEERS'
STRIKE SITUATION

No Decision by Inspector
Birmingham.

New Scale to Go Into Effect First
of Year—May Precipitate
a Strike.

R. F. Smith, secretary of the Marine Engineers' Association, has returned from a few days' visit to San Francisco. Mr. Smith says that his visit was of an unofficial nature and in no way connected with the marine engineers' strike. He reports that the situation with the engineers, so far as he is aware, remains practically unchanged. Supervising Inspector Birmingham has not yet rendered a decision in the case of the assistant engineers who had their licenses revoked several weeks ago in Portland. It is generally believed that the men will be suspended for a certain length of time when their licenses will be restored.

MISS MARLOWE IS NOW
WELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Miss Julia Marlowe has fully recovered from her recent illness and will reopen her interesting engagement tonight at the Criterion Theatre. Her play is the same in which she was seen in several cities earlier in the season, namely, "The Cavalier," a dramatization by Paul Kester of George W. Cable's novel of Southern life.

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HOPES OF SUCCESS.
A great many of the local striking engineers have sought and obtained other employment, but those remaining at headquarters are confident as ever that they will come out all right in the end.

Regarding the new wage scale which is being prepared and will be asked to go into effect all along the Pacific coast on and after January 1, they are non-committal. There is a general belief, however, among those who are keeping in touch with the situation that something "will be doing" about the time the new agreement is presented to the various transportation companies. The scale will not be very much higher than the present one, it is said, but is being prepared for the purpose of having a uniform rate established than anything else. A few knowing ones, outside the ranks of organized labor, say that the demands are going to be made with the sole object in view of precipitating a general strike by which it is hoped that the O. R. & N. Co. will be forced into line. President Uhler has been using every effort to assist the local engineers, and he is still actively engaged in their behalf. He is back of the move for a new scale, and as to what it will mean the public can draw its own inferences.

Going to St. Louis?
If so, learn about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N. via Denver and Kansas City. City ticket office, Third and Washington.

NORWEGIAN POET
RECEIVES HONOR

Bjornson Seventy Years
Old Today.

He Has Done a Great and Good
Work Both in Literature
and in Politics.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 8.—Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, dramatist, novelist and political reformer, was 70 years old today and the event was made the occasion for celebrations throughout Norway.

Bjornson is the national poet of Norway. His name is a synonym of the hopes and aspirations of the Norwegian people in their political and intellectual struggles.

Bjornson was born in 1832 and began his literary career in the early '50s. In 1857 he published a peasant novel, "Synnove Solbakken," which proved epoch-making in Scandinavian literature. In it and several others that followed he gives an idealized picture of peasant life—brought the thoughts and aspirations of the peasantry into literature. These stories have been a great source of pleasure and profit to the Norwegian people. Peasants have read them and learned to know their better selves.

A GOOD WORK.
Bjornson's literary activity since the days of the peasant novel has been to elevate the Norwegian people. And to accomplish this he has worked in various directions. He has written numerous songs that have fired his countrymen with a spirit of self-reliance and patriotism; other songs touching the various phases of life and love that have been ennobling and refining. He has written historical dramas to bring vividly before his people the sturdy qualities of their forefathers, powerful social dramas which probe deep in social evils, not primarily for dramatic effect, but to arouse the public conscience and to suggest the remedy; modern realistic novels that have dealt in the broadest manner with the great questions of education, religion and domestic duty.

IN POLITICS.
Bjornson is therefore known better in Scandinavia as a political reformer, though his reputation outside his native land is that of a delightful novelist and poet. A republican of the republicans, he has for years been dodging jails and writing problem books. Years ago he was given a jail sentence for treason, but got out of Norway and lived in Germany until 1887. On his return to Christiania he at once resumed his anti-government agitation and his novel writing. He wrote "Uggesletten," too, and won a wide fame as a writer and describer of Norwegian life. His 70 years weigh lightly on him, and he is still as energetic as a young man.

PEROXIDE
AND MORALS

(Chicago Journal.)
Is bleached hair indicative of loose morals?

This is one of the many delicate questions that the Pike separate maintenance suit has presented. In its attack on Mrs. Josephine Moffitt—"Baby Jo"—introduced evidence to the effect that in 1894 she was a blonde—what is known as a chemical blonde. Mr. Pike's lawyer laid much stress on this testimony. The respondent, appeared at it with avidity and played it up in their "leads." It was evident that lawyers and reporters considered this evidence a reflection on the woman.

As many otherwise respectable women have deserted nature's own color and sought the peroxide of hydrogen route, we refuse to commit ourselves to an answer of the question. It is too delicate a point. All the peroxide blondes in Chicago could make no better an awful lot of trouble if you quit for not looking for that sort of trouble. But the fact remains that in Mrs. Moffitt's case the alleged bleaching of the hair was considered by the court as evidence of immorality on the woman. That should be sufficient to keep self-respecting women from the peroxide.

All women should be like Caesar's wife—not only above reproach but above suspicion. As long as a woman nature remains as it is, women will practice their little deceptions. But this peroxide business is more than a deception. It is a swindle on trusting, confiding man. On certain points a man cannot be certain and never will be certain, but it is his right to know whether he is drawing a blonde or brunette in the matrimonial lottery. A man may draw a woman with what appears to be the complexion of a Michigan peach, and in a moment the complexion was purchased at the corner drug store for five cents a bloom, but he can forgive such a deception, knowing the weakness of womankind. On the question of blonde or brunette, however, men have fixed and fast ideas and no honest woman will palm herself off for a blonde when in reality she has the color of brown wrapping paper.

Not only does woman make herself liable to reproach or comment by the use of peroxide, but she gains nothing. The drug store man is reasonably good on peach blooms and face powder—at least we will not attempt the hopeless task of battling against these things—when it comes to the shade of the hair, nature has the druggist backed out from behind the prescription case.

A bottle of peroxide of hydrogen never won heart worth winning. A cold bottle of champagne may have won a few, but not peroxide.

The case of "Baby Jo" Moffitt should be a warning against all those who use the peroxide.

Cut it out, ladies. Sign the pledge. If you are a brunette, stay a brunette. Stick by your colors.

LUXURIANT KANSAS.
(From a Leavenworth, Kan., Dispatch.)
This fall in Leavenworth County Nature has accomplished a number of surprising things. "Chris" Gausz, a farmer residing west of this city, has gathered a second yield of strawberries; George Huber, a fruit raiser, has raised his second crop of Maiden Blush apples, and apple trees throughout the county are in bloom. The parks and lawns in the city are covered with grass. Lilac bushes are in bloom and violets grow on the hillsides.

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NEW RAILROAD
TO THE COAST

Connect With Orient by
Steamship Line.

Grand Trunk System of Canada
Will Extend Their
Lines.

A new trans-continental railroad, in connection with a line of steamers to the Orient, is the latest in the railroad world. The new railroad will be known as the Grand Trunk Pacific and will be connected with the Grand Trunk system of Canada. The country through which the new railroad will run is the Saskatchewan Valley, and its Western terminus will probably be Port Simpson.

Frank W. Morse, W. Wainwright and George McNoll, respectively, third vice-president, controller and secretary of the Grand Trunk system, are now traveling over the United States examining and studying the terminal points of the various railroads. They are in Portland today, but will leave for San Francisco tomorrow. From San Francisco they will visit the various points as far south as Los Angeles. They will then leave for Montreal by way of New Orleans.

THE WESTERN TERMINUS.
The new railroad to be built is to be an extension of the Grand Trunk. This system now operates on 4,000 miles of track from Portland, Me., through the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, terminating on the north at North Bay, and in the West in Chicago. As soon as their application for the extension is acted upon by the Canadian Parliament, before whom it now is, six corps of engineers will be put into the field, as it is the purpose of the company to complete the road within the next five years.

LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.
The Pacific Coast terminus will be connected with the Orient by a line of steamships. The object of the company in extending its lines is not because of rivalry with the Canadian, Northern or Canadian Pacific Railroads, but because there is room for the further development of the Canadian Northwest by other lines.

NEUTER.
(Fid Bits.)
An order was received by a large shoe-making firm in Cawnpore from the Middlesex regiment for shoes for the men. The manager passed the order over to the head bahoo and told him to see it was attended to at once. The bahoo read it over and seemed rather mystified, but went away. After a short time he returned and said to the manager of the firm:

"Please, sir, don't understand. Male sex I know, female sex I know, but what is middlesex?"

DAMMING THE STREAM.
(New York American.)
The Republican leaders are industriously throwing a dam across the current of tariff revision sentiment within the party. The higher the dam rises the greater will be the pressure behind it, and when the crash does come, as come it must, there will be a political Johnstown flood—say, in 1904.

"WE-UNS OF TENNESSEE."

At The Baker Theater all next week, starting with Sunday's matinee, the Neil Stock Company will present that great play entitled "We-uns of Tennessee." The play is considered to be one of the best of the kind ever presented to the American public. The cast is one of the largest of any production that has been put on at The Baker Theater so far this season. It is of a military character, and tells the beautiful story of incidents and scenes during the mobilization of troops at Camp Chickamauga at the beginning of the war between the United States and Spain. No doubt this piece will be a route-breaker and the theater will be packed at every performance.

FOREIGN NEW YORK.
(Pearson's Weekly.)

As to the international character of the population of New York, it is one of the largest German cities in the world. The Germans number 223,343; including people of German parentage; it is said to be the third largest German city. The Irish number 275,192; the Russians and Poles, from which the Jewish population of the city is mainly drawn, 188,000. There are about 100,000 people in New York who cannot speak English. Many of these belong to the large Italian population. Last year 14,455 Italian immigrants landed at the Port of New York. The total immigration through this port for the year ended July 1 being 493,389, the largest on record. The foreign population of New York, with its churches, clubs, societies and other institutions, gives New York such a cosmopolitan character that you can worship in almost any language and swear in as many more, and be understood.

One reason why The Journal has rapidly gained circulation is that it is the only paper in Portland that dares to print the news.

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