

LONG JOURNEY BEFORE NEJDAN

Homer Davenport's Arabian is Being Prepared for the Ride of His Life.

STARTS AT SILVERTON WEEK FROM MONDAY

Across Continent He is Expected to Carry Army Man in Hundred Days—Grand Sendoff to Be Given at His Owner's Old Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silvertown, Or., April 20.—Second Lieutenant E. B. McCabe of the Sixth cavalry, stationed at Fort Riley, will arrive in Silvertown Monday, April 23, to formulate plans for his horseback ride from this city to Morris Plains, New Jersey, on Homer C. Davenport's imported Arabian horse, Nejdan. Lieutenant McCabe will start on his long journey May 1, carrying the regulation army equipment. He will be accompanied by Sergeant Samuel Peterson, who has been detailed by Major General Z. F. Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, to act as aid to Lieutenant McCabe. The ride is to be made under the supervision of the United States army and to test the efficiency of Arabian horses for use in the United States cavalry.

In a letter from Mr. Davenport today he expresses confidence in the animal's ability to make the trip from this city to Morris Plains, covering a distance of 3,400 miles, in less than 100 days. The historic Davenport barn. The horse is 15 years old and stands a little more than 14 hands high. He was played in the international polo matches in England in 1904. He was brought to this country in the fall of the same year and exhibited at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland in 1905. He is pronounced perfect by such horsemen as Tom Matlock of

Hesper, Oregon, and Dr. McGinnis of Kentucky. Following the suggestions set forth in a report to the war department by Major-General Holt, Sergeant Peterson will change horses at various army posts en route and will keep statistics showing the weight and condition of the horse and rider at the beginning and end of the trip, the character of food consumed by the horse each day and also the condition of the weather during each day of the entire trip. Mr. Davenport is not making Silvertown the starting point as a matter of advertising his old home town but as a matter of sentiment. He requests that the horse be started, on what will doubtless be the greatest test of horsemanship ever carried on in the United States, from his old home, where the celebrated cartoonist commenced his favorite vocation by painting pictures of horses, cows and chickens on the walls and doors of the very barn from which the start will be made.

Grand Send-Off for the Riders. Homer's friends in this city are making plans to give Lieutenant McCabe and Sergeant Peterson a grand reception on the evening previous to their departure on the long journey. Governor Chamberlain will be invited to deliver an address and the Silvertown band, of which the cartoonist was a charter member, will furnish music for the occasion. A program will be rendered and Miss Addie Davenport, a vocalist of more than ordinary ability and a sister of Mr. Davenport, will be asked to sing. May 1 the band will start from the Davenport barn on Water street and follow the participants in this long endurance test to the city limits. It will be one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen at Davenport's childhood home. The horse is now at Sheridan, Oregon, being prepared for the long journey. It will be brought to Silvertown some time next week.

BROWNSVILLE REPORTS CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Brownsville, Or., April 20.—Brick Moyer met with a painful accident while working in his planer. A flying fragment of steel struck him in the eyeball. Dr. Ellis of Albany was called and removed the splinter. Moyer is doing well.

James Ferrell, who lost a finger in the sawmill about three weeks ago, is still having trouble with it, as it is not healing as it should. While Jack Baker was hauling timbers for the dam his team took fright

COGHILL LEAVES WARM FRIENDS

Goes to Fill a Chair Vacated by Man That Chicago University Wants.

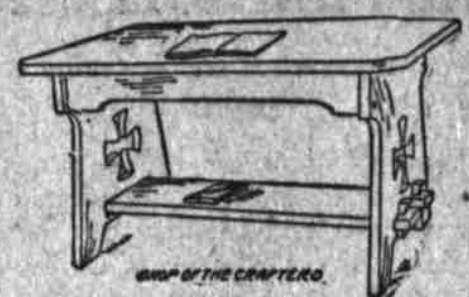
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 20.—The decision of Professor George E. Coghill of Willamette university to accept the chair of zoology tendered him by the trustees of Denison university at Granville, Ohio, is the cause of much regret among the students and his fellow-members of the faculty. Dr. Coghill came here last September from Pacific university at Forest Grove, where he had held the chair of biology and neurology for six years. He has been one of the professors in the medical college here and is well liked by the students of that department. In assuming his new chair he will take the place recently made vacant by the resignation of Professor C. Judson Herrick, who has been made professor of neurology in Chicago university. Dr. Herrick was editor of the Journal of Comparative Neurology and Psychology, to which Professor Coghill was a contributor. The new position came to the Willamette university professor unolicited.

The new marine laboratory which is to be conducted at Newport this summer under the auspices of Willamette university was one of the creations of Dr. Coghill and President J. H. Coleman, and it is a matter of great regret that the learned professor will not be here to see the laboratory's work brought to fruition. He said last evening that unless a successor was chosen by the Willamette university board of trustees immediately he would continue the remainder of the year with the Salem institution and open the laboratory at Newport.

and ran away. The leaders were young horses and one struck a tree and fell dead. A singletree struck Earl Smith's buggy, breaking two wheels and throwing him and Mrs. Smith and their children out, but fortunately did not hurt any of them.

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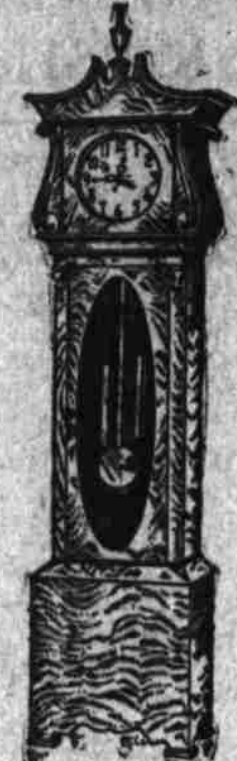
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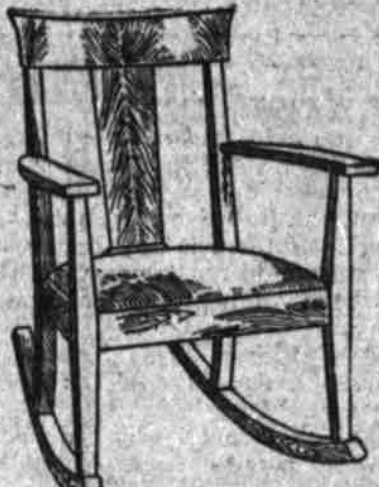
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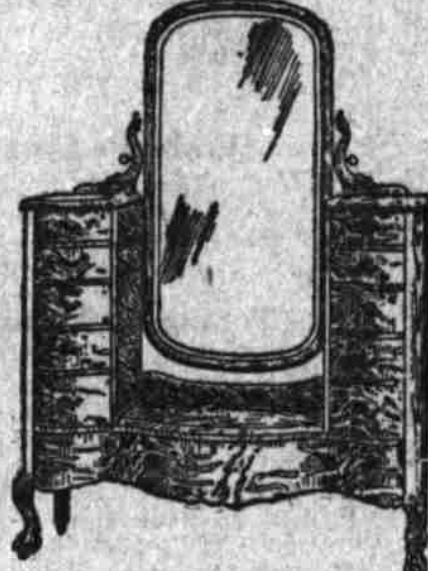
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WAY FOUND TO RE-MAN THE SHIP OF STATE

Washington's Wise Men Find a Way to Keep Fruit Inspection Going on.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., April 20.—A way will probably be found to meet the conditions raised by the supreme court decision which knocks out the county horticulturists and other county officers who have been appointed by the boards of county commissioners instead of being elected by the people as the state constitution requires. The constitution provides that vacancies in county offices shall be filled by the board of county commissioners and this is the solution of the present situation now proposed. The plan is to treat the offices as being vacant and then have the commissioners make appointments to fill such vacancies. At the next election the offices can be filled by election the same as all other offices are filled. The attorney-general's office admits that this plan would probably meet all the requirements of the constitution and the supreme court decision.

London Globe Owner Dead. (Journal Special Service.) London, April 20.—Sir George Ar-

strong, proprietor of the London Globe, died today.

W. C. T. U. SILVER MEDAL CONTEST AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., April 20.—A W. C. T. U. oratorical contest for a silver medal took place last night at the courthouse in this city. The contestants were Della Haight, Hugh Fogar, Charlotte Eiler, June Milliken, Ray Harper, Georgia Phillips, Nell Jones, Lois Taylor and Pearl Watkins. The medal was awarded to Georgia Phillips, who was considered by judges best in expression, intonation and gestures. The judges were Dr. H. C. Conline, Ed Hostetter and Mrs. J. M. Filson.

VALUABLE WASHINGTON LANDS TO FIGHT OVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., April 20.—Notice has been received by the state land office that the plat will be filed in the local United States land office on June 12 that will open to entry part of township 19, range 10 east, at the headwaters of the Green river in King and Pierce counties. There are about 100 settlers on the land who have priority right to entry and who have been awaiting the government survey to make entry. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad runs through the land and it is regarded as quite valuable. Persons who have been in that section declare that in many instances there are

as many as four settlers on the same land, and that when the filings are made there will be opened up one of the biggest series of land contests the state has ever witnessed. It is predicted by those familiar with government methods that as a result of the contests that are certain to be instituted the land may be withdrawn from settlement entirely.

HOQUIAM'S MACHINERY FOR MAKING STREETS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., April 20.—Mayor McFadyen and Clerk Wilson today signed a contract for the purchase of a seven-ton steam road roller, a street sprinkler and a rock crusher with a capacity of 20 tons of stone per hour. The total contract price is \$8,167 and the machinery is to be delivered in this city May 1. This is the beginning of the making of permanent streets for Hoquiam.

SEATTLE PROTESTS ON POPULATION ESTIMATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., April 20.—Copies were received by the state officials today of bulletin 71, issued by the United States census bureau, giving estimates of population for the years 1904-5-6, as well as the census returns, official for the years 1890 and 1900. This is the bulletin which Director North said he has assured Senator Ellis would not be generally distributed un-

til his protest could be inserted regarding the population of Washington cities. However, the copies received here do not contain the protest. It gives the population of Seattle for 1904 as 80,808, for 1905 as 93,988, and for 1906 as 104,168. A footnote says: "The municipal authorities of Seattle, Washington, protest against estimating the present population of the city by the census formula. Had a protest been received in time, the estimate for that city would have been omitted as in the case of Los Angeles."

HOPES THAT SNOW MAY DO MUCH EARLY MELTING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., April 20.—The river continues at a high stage for the season of the year, which is very desirable, the more the water that flows away April and May the less snow there will be for the usual June froshout. The is more snow in the mountains than has been known for a number of years, and with a long spell of warm weather in month a flood in June may be dreaded if the Snake and Columbia rivers receive with a rush the water from the melting snows, 1907 will be another flood year in the middle and upper Columbia region.

Another Kentucky Horror. Colonel Alligore seems to be taking quite a shine to the rich widow of pickle manufacturer. "No, she's taking a shine to him," he told me the other day, with a wry face that she was his near match.