

EUROPEAN EYES ON PORTLAND

Italian Army Officers of Genoa and Milan Visiting City.

Marquis Battista Gropallo of Genoa, and Il Duca Visconti Di Modrone of Milan, a member of the city council, are at the Hotel Portland on a tour of this country, sight-seeing and studying the conditions in general. Both men have served in the Italian army and retired with the rank of captain. Marquis Gropallo is the owner of vast estates in Italy and is not engaged in any business. Mr. Modrone is a cotton merchant.

Municipal Bacteries in Milan.

Milan has 50 citizens who serve the people the same as councilmen in this country. In addition, there is the chief executive who holds practically the same position as a mayor in cities of the United States. Mr. Modrone spent today visiting different parts of Portland inspecting the different departments of municipal government.

Like Portland, Milan owns its water supply system. Mr. Modrone said this morning, "and in the years to come I think that the cities of Italy will copy practically all the public service systems which are operated for the benefit of the people."

In some of the smaller towns the municipalities own the bakeries which provide the people with bread and milk. While at present Milan does not control the lighting plants or the street railways the city authorities are working to this end and within a reasonable length of time the transformation of ownership will be brought about.

Good Class Stays at Home.

The Italian merchant was asked about the existence of the Mafia in this country.

"In the south of Italy," he said, "there is an organization which is known as the Mafia and I have no doubt that branches have been established in his country. Those who go to make up this body in the United States are mostly former convicts or others who have been disgraced and who have fled from their native land to avoid punishment."

"As a matter of fact the American people as a rule do not see the better class of the Italians. The majority of the people from Italy who are living here are of the lower class such as those who work on the railroads and do other jobs at hard labor. The educated, better bred Italians seldom come here to live. Of course there are instances where some of the finest people have migrated to the United States and have made a success of the adventure."

Italy is so thickly populated that in the minds of the two Italian men the migration to this country will all continue. Mr. Modrone said that while a great many Italians had recently been returning home, many others are preparing to come in their places and that the heavy immigration from the American shores will always be one of the questions that this country will have to contend with.

LAWYER SAYS MORSE IS SEEKING HEALTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York Feb. 6.—Wall street is indulging in much speculation today regarding the whereabouts of Charles W. Morse, who was one of the street's best known financiers, and wondering how such a man could be rescued from the recent wreck in which he found himself tangled.

GEORGE HUG TO TAKE OREGON PREXY'S PLACE

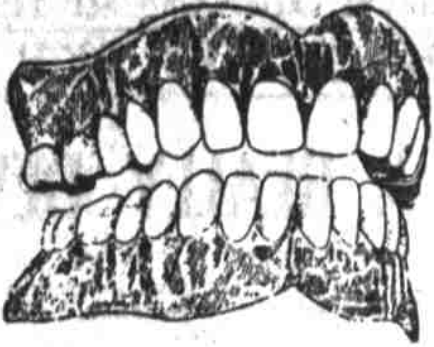
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 6.—George W. Hug, '07, was elected delegate to the athletic conference of the colleges and universities of the northwest, which is to take place at Walla Walla, Friday and Saturday. Hug is to take President Campbell's place as the president is unable to attend.

Carl A. McClain, '06, will also represent the university. The delegates will be the guests of Whitman college while they are in Walla Walla. No instructions were given the delegates and they are left on their own responsibility.

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DAGGETT SLAPS MILLS LIGHTLY ON THE WRIST

Crematory Boulevard Will Cost \$2,500, Not 25 Cents, Says Superintendent.

C. L. Daggett, superintendent of the city crematory, says in reply to Councilman Mills that the roadway leading to the crematory is sadly in need of repair and that the work cannot be done properly for less than his estimate of \$2,500.

"The roadway," said Mr. Daggett, "is in such bad condition that it is a question of only a short time before an entire new one will have to be constructed. The present road is narrow and the wagons have to follow the same course, hence the wear and tear shows more quickly than it would if the roadway was sufficiently wide for two teams to pass."

"In regard to the selling of bottles and giving the money to the city employees, I have only to say that the matter has been presented to the councilmen several times and no adequate remedy has been found whereby I could secure bids in answer to advertisements. The sums have been trifling and the city has been benefited by having the bottles removed."

Mr. Daggett will appear before the next council meeting and ask to be heard upon the subject. He believes he will be able to show the councilmen that he has done the best he could under the circumstances.

CONREID WILL LEAVE OPERA

Great Director Resigns Position at Metropolitan in New York.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 6.—The many rumors that Heinrich Conreid, director of the Metropolitan opera house, intends to resign that position have been confirmed.

Conreid will lay down his baton as soon as he and Otto Kahn, who represents the opera house company can agree on the amount of the profit due the director. Conreid's health has been bad for some time, and during the past few days it has steadily grown worse. The physicians declare he must go to a warmer climate.

The annual Conreid benefit will not be given this year. The one held last year netted the director from \$30,000 to \$22,000.

EDITOR MUST PROVE CHARGES

Idaho Supreme Court Remands Governor Gooding's Libel Suit for Trial.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Ida., Feb. 6.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of Judge Wood in the district court in the criminal libel suit instituted by Governor Gooding against R. S. Sheridan, principal owner of the Evening Capital News, and remanded the case for trial.

MINISTERS MEET TO TALK PEACE

Dr. H. H. Guy Says People Who Expect Jap War Are Loose Talkers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—The first peace conference ever held on the Pacific coast assembled yesterday in Choral hall, this city, and if the size of the audience were to be taken as an indication, it might be said that Los Angeles is for war instead of peace. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Warren F. Day.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. H. H. Guy of the Christian church, recently from Japan. Dr. Guy lived in Japan for 15 years. All talk of war between Japan and the United States, he said, is the creation of imagination.

The result of the conference was to pass a resolution unanimously in favor of organizing the Southern California Peace society and adopting a constitution patterned after that of the American Peace society. The election of officers was deferred until the next meeting.

TIPSY PASSENGER FIRED AND FINED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Canby, Or., Feb. 6.—Charles Hurlias, arraigned before Justice William Knight for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on Southern Pacific passenger train No. 17, was punished with a fine. Hurlias had been to Oregon City and imbibed very freely. He refused to pay his fare or get off the train, and became abusive. The conductor called City Marshal Dick and Hurlias was dragged from the train. Hurlias is said to have offered the conductor an old ticket which had expired.

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LIFT MORTGAGE FROM HOSTELRY

Vancouver Hotel Proprietors Win Suit Against German Loan Society.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—A suit involving a mortgage of \$20,000 on the Columbia hotel, a three story structure located near the ferry in Vancouver, has been decided by the supreme court in favor of L. M. Hidden and wife, owners of the hotel.

LEAVES FUND TO BUY BREAD FOR POOR

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 6.—The will of Barbara Hauer, for a number of years a resident of Marietta, leaves \$1,000 to the trustees of the German Lutheran church at Marietta.

WASHINGTON RAILWAY COMMISSION BUSY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., Feb. 6.—The state railroad commission is arranging to make complaint and force hearings on a number of matters that have been pending. These include the requirement of stations at various parts of the state, improvement of roadbed, etc.

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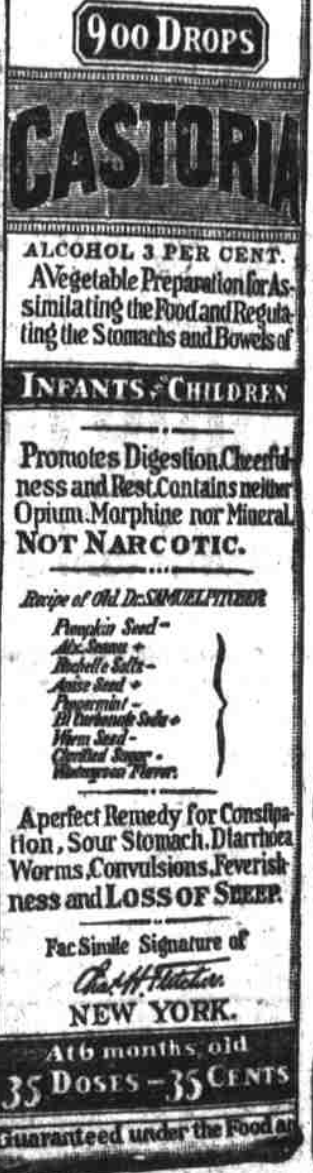
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