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Race suicide and the Portland Dairy Association may not have any direct connection or community of purpose, but incidentally they may. Milk in Portland is now costing the people of this city more than at any time for the same period for 20 years past. This is in spite of the fact that the gentle rain has called the grass out of the ground, that the lowing herds are fat, contented, willing and able to do their share towards making the supply exceed the demand, and that the venders of milk are rolling in golden grain just as their cows are feeding in growing clover.

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3 FEET IN FOREIGN WATERS... DO NOT DRAW ON CITY FUND... SIGN PLEASE WHEN BUYING WHISKEY... UNION MEN TO HEAR ELECTION DEBATES

Washington, May 21.—Three American warship fleets will cruise in foreign waters simultaneously for eight or ten weeks next fall, when the Atlantic fleet will depart for Australia, and the United States fleet will cruise in the Pacific, the Indian, and the South seas, and a squadron to be sent to the Atlantic and Mediterranean. It was unofficially announced today that the cruise of the Pacific fleet will probably start from the city of August until the middle of October.

THIRD BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF BISHOPS

Baltimore, Md., May 21.—A third ballot for the election of bishops will be taken by the Methodist Episcopal conference this afternoon. Rev. W. F. Nichols, president of the conference, announced this morning that he had asked the mayor and council not to do anything further toward securing a \$500 appropriation for the next session of the conference of business men if it was not in accordance with municipal law.

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Reports From Oregon Wheat Belts and Inland Empire Say That Farmers Are Jubilant Over Prospects of Bumper Grain Crops.

Rains throughout the wheat belt of the Columbia river basin in the last few days have put the great wheat field tributary to the Willamette river system in perfect condition for producing a large crop. This morning the O. R. & N. company's agent at Kahlolus reported that it was even raining in the Washtucna region, a section of eastern Washington, that does not often get moisture at this season.

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