

# BRAZIL ADS JAPAN'S NAVY

### South American Republic Orders 27 Battleships From British Builders and Will Turn Them Over to Mikado.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Buenos Ayres, June 25.—It is stated on reliable authority that Brazil has placed orders with British shipyards for 27 warships, including three battleships of the Dreadnaught type, with the stipulation that all the vessels must be delivered in September, 1909.

Washington, June 25.—Confidential reports have been received at the navy department warning the United States government that Brazil is secretly to build several battleships for Japan. Commander Sims of the navy department today admitted that Japan was supposed to be at the bottom of the order for the new Brazilian warships. "We have investigated the matter, however, and we are unable to ascertain whether Japanese funds were to pay for the ships," he said.

# CENTENNIAL OF EASTERN OREGON

### Baker City People Move to Commemorate White Man's Coming.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Baker City, Or., June 25.—To commemorate the first white man's expedition into eastern Oregon, in 1811, Baker City citizens are making preparations to hold a centennial in 1911. The anniversary is to be of national scope. Every state in the union will be invited to participate in the hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Powder and Grand Ronde valleys and the explorations in search of the Columbia river's source. The initial steps for the epochal event, in the form of a centennial organization, are now being taken by citizens of Baker City and vicinity.

### WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE MISSION FIELD

Rev. Laflamme Tells Y. W. C. A.  
Workers What Conditions Must  
Be Faced Abroad.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seaside, Or., June 25.—The fourth day of the Young Woman's Christian association conference at Sargent's Seaside House was marked as most enjoyable and inspiring. The platform addresses and study classes have become more interesting and the delegates and leaders more earnest in their work. The weather is most favorable. Rev. H. F. Laflamme of New York city has started his large class on the study of Japan at work. This course is taken by those who have the mission field in view and it covers the trials and difficulties of a missionary to a foreign country. Dr. Henry K. Booth of Berkeley, Cal., delivered on Tuesday the most interesting and most important of the addresses on the "Social Relation of the Prophets." He said the people of ancient Palestine were in a very advantageous situation geographically for attaining a high social standing, for they came in contact with almost every civilized nation of the world, this being due to the many caravans of commerce which passed through their country. He showed the important position they held in early history and how important it was to take them as an example.

The meeting of the delegates from the city associations was especially interesting, as a representative from each association told of the methods used in her own society. The branch Bible classes are carried on in the factories in the large cities, many during the noon hour, and a great influence is exerted in this way. Mrs. Campbell of Pennsylvania told of her experiences in Germantown, where she had charge of this particular branch of the Y. W. C. A. The delegates were divided into several groups Tuesday for two-hour walks into the beautiful country around Seaside. Miss Helen Hutchinson and Miss Pearl Chandler, both of the Portland Y. W. C. A., led parties over Tillamook Head. Miss Day and Miss Williams took a large party to visit the wreck at Gearhart. Rev. J. Frances Van Horn of Seattle delivered the platform address last evening.

### GREAT MEN ONCE HIS COMPANIONS

S. L. Swisher, Veteran Rural Carrier,  
Dead—Classmate of Olney &  
Hay, at Brown University.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Albany, Or., June 25.—S. L. Swisher died at his home in this city yesterday of old age and general wearing out of his physical powers. The deceased had been a carrier on the rural free delivery force working out of this city for several years. He was a graduate of Brown university and a classmate of the late John Hay and Richard Olney. He was about 76 years of age.

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# WEDDING AT SILVERTON



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# SUPREME COURT IS THEIR HOPE

### Umatilla Saloonmen Confident It Will Knock Out Local Option.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., June 25.—Apparently baffled at every turn so far, the saloonmen and their attorneys are at a loss to know what course to pursue. They are undaunted, however, and declare they will carry their case to the supreme court of the United States before they quit. On the face of things, there are three courses open to them, but with only a few more days before the proclamation of the county court goes into effect the attorneys have not been able to decide which would be the best to pursue. The original injunction suit is useless unless an amended complaint is filed since the order against which a temporary restraining order was asked, has been made. The attorneys have met with some difficulty in amending this it will probably be abandoned. Another course would be to file an entirely new suit, but as this would be harassed with demurrers innumerable and would be almost sure to be thrown out of court before it could get fairly in, it is not believed it will be tried. The third and last course seems to meet with the most favor, and that is to ignore the law, submit to arrest and then carry the case up on an appeal. That the saloonmen will do this before the circuit court and probably before the state supreme court is generally admitted by the attorneys for liquor interests, but they declare that if they can once get the case before the United States supreme court the local option law will be declared unconstitutional. It will of course require a great amount of money to prosecute the case in this manner, but it is said the liquor men have unlimited backing on the part of disgruntled property owners and the brewers throughout the county.

### C. C. REPRESENTATIVES ASSEMBLE AT TURNER

Churches Well Represented at Annual  
Convention—Good Addresses Delivered.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Turner, Or., June 25.—At 7:30 Monday evening the large bell in the Turner memorial tabernacle, after a silence of nearly a year, announced the hour for the opening of the yearly convention of the Christian churches of Oregon. After a song service led by Professor W. Shaffer of Walla Walla, the Ministerial association, which occupies the first few days of the convention, was addressed by President E. V. Zollars of Oklahoma Christian university, Enid, Okla. The Tuesday morning session opened at 9 o'clock, with the song service, led by Professor Shaffer, after which followed an address on the "Bible as a Mission Letter," by Professor E. C. Wigmore of Eugene Bible university. Next came an address by President Zollars, followed by his message, "The Preacher's Office." The afternoon program proper began with an interesting discourse on the book of Hosea, by C. H. Hilton of Milton, Or. After this came an impressive mission address by Professor H. T. Sutton of Ashland, Or. The evening address by President Zollars was a most impressive one. The attendance is good, the interest is growing, and everything seems to promise the greatest convention the Christian church has ever held in Oregon.

### POSTAL CARD SYSTEM WHEELER'S NEW PLAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 25.—Much material benefit is expected from a labor employment plan which has been put into operation by Assistant Secretary William R. Wheeler of the department of commerce and labor. This is one of the first acts of the new assistant secretary and will be carried out by means of postal cards distributed throughout the rural districts all over the country. The main object of the department's free labor bureau is to shift idle labor quickly from place to place according to demand.

# CIRCUS POSTERS CLOWN'S PYRE

### Charles Rench Burns Himself to Death on Pile of Paper Bearing His Picture.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Columbus, Ohio, June 25.—Old and worn out and no longer able to obtain employment, Charles Rench, an old-time circus clown, who had delighted thousands with his droll antics around the sawdust ring, locked himself in his room, piled up an immense heap of circus posters from which his smiling face of former days looked forth, climbed to the top and deliberately burned himself to death. Rench was living with his sister, Mrs. Kate Deaver, and when she noticed smoke she ran to her brother's room and tried to get in. The door was locked and she received no response to her calls. She broke in the door and was horrified by the sight of Rench calmly lying on top of the burning posters and roasting to death. When she tried to rescue him he fought her off and flung himself into the blaze. After a hard fight, in which she was terribly burned herself, Mrs. Deaver succeeded in putting out the blaze, but her brother was dead before medical aid could arrive. Rench was formerly a big drawing card with Barnum and Bailey, Seils Brothers, Forepaugh and other great circuses in the days when circuses were more important in the program than they are now. Lately he had been unable to obtain employment on account of his age and had boded over his ill fortune. He had saved a collection of all the posters upon which his likeness appeared and it was upon a burning pile of these that he ended his life.

### DALLAS WILL HAVE MILITARY COMPANY

### Forty-Four Enrolled, and It Is Expected 80 Will Come in—Philippine Vets to Join.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dallas, Or., June 25.—A militia company for Dallas is now assured. Lieutenant R. F. Holman of the Third Infantry, Portland, has signed 44 men. It is expected that at least 80 will sign. The muster-in will take place in a few days. Clinton D. Chorpensing, at present bookkeeper for the Willamette Valley company, is spoken of for the captaincy of the company. There are several members of the old Second Oregon, who have seen service in the Philippines, residing in Dallas, who will go into the new company as officers. Much enthusiasm over the formation of the company is manifested, and it is expected that at least 80 men within a short time.

### Conference of Postmasters.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 25.—Postmasters representing 12 counties of Iowa attended a conference of their district organization, which was held in this city today. President W. C. Wright of Palo presided. Problems of the postal service, including rural delivery and rural inspection were discussed.

### NEW SKIN REMEDY

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### SETTLERS DELIGHTED WITH HARNEY VALLEY

### Stock Ranges Disappearing More Rapidly Under the Hand of the Cultivator.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Burns, Or., June 25.—The recent heavy rains have insured the farmers and stockmen large crops of grain and improved the wild hay crop, which was almost a failure owing to the light snowfall last winter. More people are farming in this county this year than ever before. Localities where, a few years ago only cattle grazed, are now occupied by progressive settlers, who are turning land that had never produced anything but asparagus and bunch grass, into grain fields, orchards and alfalfa meadows. There has been a heavy immigration to this county during the past year. Most of the new settlers are well pleased with the country, stating that the land is better than they ever expected to find open for entry under the homestead laws. The 60,000 acres held under the Carey act by William Hanley of this county and some Portland business men is being contested by the Pacific Livestock company in the general land office on the grounds that the land sought is not desert land and will produce crops without irrigation. If this tract is reopened for settlement it will be the means of increasing the population of the county by several thousand people, besides bringing under cultivation the best farm land in Harney valley.

### THREE DAYS CARNIVAL AT POLK CAPITAL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Dallas, Or., June 25.—Commencing today, for three days Dallas will be in the hands of merry-makers. The big tent of the Arnold Carnival company are in position on Court and Lyle streets and people from all parts of the county are here for the three days' fun. The Polk county pioneers will have charge of the first day of the carnival, in their annual reunion, a program was given at the city park this afternoon. The afternoon will be turned over to games and sports. A balloon ascension has been provided for each day; the city has been strung with hundreds of incandescent lights and presents a splendid appearance.

# "The Prevention of Tuberculosis

in the lungs depends, says a prominent Medical Journal in part, upon food thoroughly munched before it is swallowed, and upon the avoidance of constipation, not by taking physic, but by eating sufficient vegetables, fruit and other food containing cellular waste, also thoroughly munched, to maintain the muscular tone of the stomach and intestines; for the beginning of consumption often follows indigestion and constipation.

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