

THE BOOK PAGE NEWS OF NEW BOOKS, WRITERS AND MAGAZINES.

Our culture must, therefore, not omit the arming of the man. —Emerson.

To lead an untrained people into war is to throw them away. —Confucius, 479 B. C.

PRESENT DAY CHINA IS COMING NATION

Investigation Finds That Old Nation in 15 Years Has Strided Forward.

Present Day China—A narrative of a nation's advance, by Gardner I. Harding, illustrated from the best contemporary sources. New York, \$1.00 net.



Gardner I. Harding.

China is coming a nation, and the new sense of nationality so vividly revealed in the revolution, but actually a firmer and better consolidated authority over the 18 provinces of the nation than has ever before been attained in the history of the Chinese people.

Patrolling for Icebergs. Ever since the Titanic disaster the United States government has maintained an icebergs patrol. Revenue cutters and scout cruisers of the revenue navy are employed in patrolling the coast.

Zane Grey's New Novel. "The Border Legion," a new novel by Zane Grey, is published this month by the Hayers. The book tells of a band of robbers who rob miners of their gold and are the terror of the law-abiding element in that rough region.

DANCE TO THE COMING OF FLOWERS AND WARMTH



The Maypole festivities of Shakespeare's time, as reproduced by college girl students of dancing. The picture shows May day in Stratford in the time of William Shakespeare.

IN THE NEW MAGAZINES

Story by Maryland Allen. Maryland Allen, well known short story writer of Portland, is the author of "Victory at the A-Bar-One," a tale of the Mexican border, in the June American Boy magazine.

poems of nature by the late Madison Cawein. New poets represented are Mrs. Mary Eleanor Roberts of Philadelphia, H. Thompson Rich of Rutherford, N. J., and Miss Rosalind Mason of Chicago.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

"Indexing and Filing," by Hanners is an exceedingly useful book for those having charge of the indexing and filing of records for business organizations.

Yes, and It's Just About That Time of Year Right Now

Although Meredith Nicholson is best known as a writer of "best sellers," especially his latest novel, "The Progress of Pudding," his literary accomplishments are not limited to ways to published works.

Mulhall Says Book "Will Rock Nation"

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—(U. P.) Colonel Martin B. Mulhall, former field agent of the National Manufacturers' association, who was a witness for three months in the congressional investigation of the "insidious lobby" in 1913, has announced the completion of a book exposing the lobby's methods.

A COUPLE OF BIG GUNS



Major-General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., whose book, "Our Military History, Its Facts and Fallacies," is a plea for preparedness, and Colonel Roosevelt, whose views on preparedness need no introduction.

Balfours Play Part In England's Safety

To Americans, Arthur James Balfour is probably the best known of the latter day figures in European politics. If the name is unfamiliar to you, it is because Balfour's name is not so prominent in our newspapers.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

- Stevenson—On the Trail of Stevenson. By C. M. H.
Fiction.
Brady—Island of Surprise.
Richardson—The Thirty-mile Steps.
Byrnes—Stories Without Women (and a few with women).
Hartman—Druseville With a Million.
Locke—Samartian Mary.
Prouty—The Twisted Skeln.
Shoat—This Way Out.
Lohan—Bark Parvin and the Movies.
Pine Arts.
Bacilla Blue Book—Original designs in fabric, novelty and knit.
Hughes—American Composers.
Majors—Edouard Manet. By Hugo von Tschudi.
Ryan—Old Boston Museum Days.
Shelton—Bastilian Gardens in America.
Taft—Talks on Sculpture.
Taylor—Practical Stage Directing for the Amateur.
Young—Short Cuts to Sketching.
History.
Bullard—Diplomacy of the Great War.
Hills, ed.—Spanish Tales for Beginners. c1909.
Literature.
Dunsany—Fifty-one Tales.
Foster, comp.—Lord God of Battles; a War Anthology.
Garnett—Master Will of Stratford; a Midwinter Night's Dream in Three Acts.
Hart—Hall and Epic; a Study in the Development of the Narrative Art.
Oregon—Public Instruction. Supt. of Oregon Memorial Annual.
Poems of the Great War.
Smith—Functions of Capitalism.
Wordsworth—Wordsworth's Literary Criticism.
Religion.
Coffin—Some Christian Convictions. Science.
Kunz—Magic of Jewels and Charms.
Cubberley & Elliott—State and County School Administration. v. 2.
Jackson & Russell—Transportation.
Jones—Statute Law Making in the United States.
McMurray—Conflicting Principles in Teaching.
Moore—Savage Survival.
Parsons—Social Freedom.
Work—What's So and What Isn't.
Reference.
California Publications.
Engineering Publications in Economics.
Elliott, comp.—Friend Whitman, as Man, Poet and Friend.
Farnham—Athenian Lekythos. 2 v.
Farnham—Reader's Guide to Modern Art.
Leland Stanford Junior University.
Library List of Serials in the University Library.
Munro—Principles and Methods of

'PREPARE,' 'PREPARE' GENERAL WOOD'S PLEA

Army Man Declares That Our Sense of Security Is Not Well Founded.

Our Military History, Its Facts and Fallacies, by Leonard Wood, inspects general U. S. A., whose book, "Our Military History, Its Facts and Fallacies," is a plea for preparedness, and Colonel Roosevelt, whose views on preparedness need no introduction.

A brief review of our past military policy, its shortcomings and what may aid in establishing an appreciation of our needs.

Bible Society Is 100 Years Old

In May, 1816, the American Bible society was founded with Elias Boudinot as its president. In the 100 years that have passed, the work of the organization has been tremendously increased and remarkable indeed has been its history.

Beware of Persons Representing Themselves to Be Solicitors for the Alibi.

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SATURDAY EVE ALIBI Also, as a Further Word of Warning, We May Add to Beware of All Solicitors.



WELL, WELL, WELL WAS LOST NEAR TUALATIN. Earl R. Fisher Discovers Strange Freak of Recent Flood.

HALL OF FAME. Hink Rodecap and Bud Nieman, of Imaha, near Joseph, have killed a bear this spring in their spare time, thus showing how to earn money at home.

VARIED HAPPENINGS AT VALE. Judge Corson's Motto; Other Items.

POET'S CORNER. The Highbrow. The highbrow has no thought but of himself.

TOWN TALES

C. Leonard Starr used to be a country editor and hasn't got entirely over it. He still chews tobacco. Nick Piering had a tooth out during the last heavy rain, while on his way one morning to school up at Clatsop, noticed an antique settler in his yard, who quite often would jab his ear down in the water and says, then row on to another place and do the same thing again.

RED TIME TALE FOR WHY ROOSTERS ARE ROOSTERS

Hufus Holman bought 2 Hitt the fluffy chickens and took them home in a pasteboard box to his little girl, Eleanor. Then they fed up a song-low in an apple box on the sleeping porch.

G. O. P. Harmony.

Elmer Amidon, Albin Clark, Jack Day, Ben Fouts, Stan Rier, Dr. Alan Welch Smith, Fred Brady, Thad Vreeland, Paul Struck, Geo. Cameron and other Republicans formed another harmonious meeting Thurs. night without sending down the just and now some-thing to the printer's union.

Dust vs. Oil.

They have oiled Main street at Oak Grove to keep down the dust and now some-thing ought to be done about the oil.

EMMETT AND BRUCE HOBNOB.

Emmett Callahan went up to La Grande a few days ago and hobnobbed with Bruce Dennis, he and Bruce being two of the liveliest remains of the late Progressive party.

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Eastern Tours--Round-Trip Fares

Table with columns for Direct, Via Cal., and Via Pa. fares to Atlanta, Boston, New York, Denver, Kansas City, and Detroit.

TWO DAILY LIMITED TRAINS THROUGH TO THE EAST

"See America First" Means the Glacier and Yellowstone Park Routes. Twin Palaces, S.S. Northern Pacific and Great Northern 26 Hours at Sea, to San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO NEW ROUND-TRIP FARES

Table with columns for \$32 Thirty-Day Ticket and \$35 Ninety-Day Ticket.

Advertisement for Spokane, Portland, and Seattle featuring the Spokane River Scenic Route and City Ticket Office.