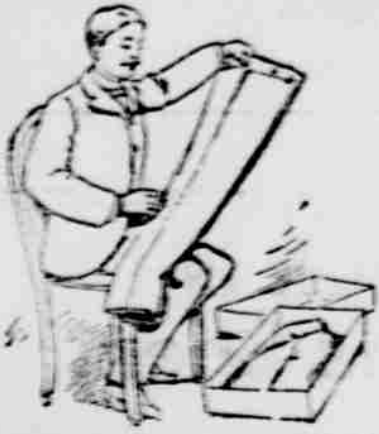


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### SHIPPING COAL TO NEWCASTLE

The coal famine in Europe is telling in favor of the United States. Larger and larger quantities of coal are being exported from this country. The total of the country's shipments of merchandise abroad is at remarkably high figures at this moment. All sorts of goods, raw and manufactured, are being sent abroad in steadily increasing amounts. Coal is beginning to figure in the exports to an important extent.

Several facts account for the scarcity of coal in Europe at the present time. One of these is the activity in the industries, which is being seen in the Old World as well as in the United States, though not to the same extent. This necessitates the use of an increased amount of coal. Another reason for the shortage is the inability to increase the home supply quick enough to meet the demand. Still another is the war in South Africa, which has, through the necessity for the shipment of troops and munitions of war, taken away a good many vessels which would otherwise be conveying coal from the producing to the consuming countries. Every great country in Europe—England, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Russia—is feeling the pressure which the coal shortage is bringing.

It is fortunate for the United States and the rest of the world that this country's coal deposits are practically inexhaustible, and that the quantity mined is constantly on the increase. England has held the lead in coal output hitherto, but in 1899 the United States passed to the front, though its excess over England is small as yet. The margin is bound to grow broader and broader, however. The mines here are more numerous and prolific than they are in the British islands. The cost of mining is as low here now as it is there, and it will soon be lower. The tendency in England is toward higher cost as the supply diminishes. England is importing coal from the United States, and there is a strong desire in that country in the present exigency to discourage all exportation of the product of the home mines. The consequence of this tendency, of course, will be to further increase the exports of American coal to the European continent. These are great days for the producers of all sorts of American commodities.

### Another Train on the O. R. & N.

Commencing about May 1st, the O. R. & N. Co. will put on another passenger train leaving Portland in the morning, but why wait so long to insure with the Law Union & Crown Insurance Co., this may be too late. Arthur Seufert, resident agent, 'phone 141.

## COUNT'S SAD ROMANCE

Comes to the Grave of an Old Love in America Each Year.

Vowed Never to Wed, But Married Another Whose Consent He Obtains to Make the Successful Journey.

If Guy de Maupassant had lived only to come to New York on the same boat with Count Dessewyn what a romance of love and devotion he could have written! But he is dead now, and the story that Count A. Dessewyn told fell only on the ears of the ship's prosaic passengers. Though married, he comes to visit his love of long ago, and with his wife's entire consent.

The count is a distinguished-looking nobleman from Hungary. Well dressed, affable, of courtly bearing and cultivated manners, he looks the thorough man of the world that he is. But a romantic mission has brought him here, a mission so full of sadness and devotion that it made him the most talked-of passenger aboard ship.

To those he got to know more intimately he told his life story. Each year he comes to this country to see the love who still holds his heart, though he has wife and children at home who know all. But his love's life is devoted to religion now, and his to the wife and children.

"It was in my youth," explained the count, sadly. "I was chasing hunting in the mountains, and after the day's sport I went to the hunt hall. There I met my fate—the woman who should be my bride. She was the beautiful Maria Teresa Klafsky. We compared notes. I found that she was the daughter of one of my old professors at the university.

"That night I felt I had met the only woman who could enter wholly into my life. She was so beautiful, so sympathetic, so spiritual, so altogether heavenly. I lingered long in the mountains. We fell in love and one beautiful morning I offered myself to her.

"For a moment she did not reply. Then she said: 'I love you more dearly than life itself, but I cannot marry you, my sweetheart. I have already resolved to devote my life to religion and to humanity's sufferings.' Oh, the sadness of it! I pleaded with her, offered her everything I had in the world, but she would not yield. One last kiss and I left her, weeping softly. I felt that I must leave those beautiful mountains as far behind me as I could.

"I lived on in hope, though, praying that she might repent of her resolve, but I knew hope was useless, when one day I received word from her that she had taken vows of perpetual celibacy in a nunnery. She did not become a nun; she simply wished to devote herself to good works wherever she found opportunity.

"So I married an estimable woman, who bore heirs to my titles and estates and proved herself an admirable mistress of my home. But the charm, the spiritual character, the soul of my sweetheart of long ago are not here. My wife knows all. With her consent I come here once every year to visit the woman who is now devoting herself to religion in America, who, as a little Magyar girl, I loved in the mountains of Hungary. She lives in one of your cities, where I am not at liberty to tell."

Count Dessewyn told his story so simply, so convincingly, that everybody on the ship pitied his lot. There are lines of care in his face and streaks of silver in his hair far beyond his years. He declined to tell where he was going. —Chicago Tribune.

### THEATRICAL SCENERY.

Stage Pictures Are Now Painted Upon Tough Brown Paper for Portability.

Except as regards the part that mechanism plays the scenic artists of Italy are the best in the world, as effective painters, and the fact is so well recognized in these days of almost all scenery being done by contract—a resident scenic artist is getting to be a rarity—that a great trade of this sort has sprung up between the painters of Italy and the managers everywhere.

And this is particularly so as regards companies that come to America. So heavy has been the cost of transporting tons of scenery, and so exacting have the customs officials been of late years, that the generality of managers at one time found it cheaper to have new scenes painted after they arrived. But the Italian system has largely done away with all this, for it includes the painting of the scenery on large sheets of a peculiarly tough sort of brown paper, these being numbered and joined together with unerring accuracy. A recent grand opera production in this country depended essentially upon these sheets of paper alone, and not even the oldest playgoer in the house could distinguish any peculiarity.

Of course, the sheets are spread upon canvas in the ordinary way and a "toucher-up" is required after they are spread, but the system is immensely useful when a new production is taken from one capital to another at a great distance, and the Italian artists are sending their sheets to managers all over the world.

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