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THE FORMER MINISTER OF FINANCE IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Says Americans Are Best People on Earth—Relations Between the Two Nations Have Been Extremely Cordial—Many Americans Welcomed into the Dominion.

Former Secretary of Finance of Canada George E. Foster has just returned to Alberta from England, where he has been making speeches in favor of a preferential tariff and assisting in the campaign of former Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, declares that within five years the Dominion will be able to supply England with the wheat now sent from the United States.

"Last year," he says, "we raised 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain. We have now under cultivation 3,000,000 acres of wheat land and still have 100,000,000 acres, just as good, which will be grain-producing land in the near future. No country in the world will take the place of Canada as a food producer. This is due to the richness of her soil and the climate.

"We Canadians think the United States in all its relations with us has been a very insistent nation. Your people are the best in the world, but we do not look upon your government as the broadest-minded in the world. We import from the United States a large number of agricultural products, but from us the United States imports very little. In manufacturing goods our tariff runs about 25 per cent, while that of the United States is about 40 per cent. The disparity seems too great. If you won't let us in on a fair tariff we'll have to raise the tariff against you.

"We think our country is just as good as the United States. There was a feeling of disappointment among us concerning the Alaskan award, but that is passing away. You see, the United States stretches its carcass across our front door. We've got to step over you people when we want to get out to sea—that is, if you will let us."

OREGON DEBATERS CHOSEN.

Contest With Whitman College Will Take Place on January 15, at Eugene.

Eugene, Dec. 15.—In the debating contest at Villard Hall at the University of Oregon, held on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of selecting debaters to meet Whitman College, in the Oregon-Whitman debating contest, to take place here on January 15, 1904, Vernon Tomlinson

was chosen leader for the Oregon team, with Ralph Bacon and Herbert Moulton as colleagues.

Mr. Tomlinson has been in the university debating team for the past three seasons, and is considered one of the strongest men on the coast.

The Whitman team won the contest at Whitman College, last year, but the Oregon team hopes to win this debate, as their team is much stronger than last year, and the fight will take place on their home ground, which is considered 10 points in their favor.

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NO REDUCTION IN INDIANA.

Conference of Bituminous Owners and Operators.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 15.—Indiana mine operators went into session here today to discuss the attitude they will take at the approaching interstate joint conference as to wages and labor conditions for the scale year beginning April 1. From views expressed by several of the most prominent of the mine owners, it appears probable that no reduction in wages will be asked for so far as the Indiana bituminous field is concerned.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum is a Little Early Risers firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Tollman & Co.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Three hundred thousand men will vote next fall in the United States who have attained their majority since 1900.

As attaches of the board of health of New York City, there are 64 inspectors detailed to look exclusively after smallpox cases.

The past season was disastrous to potato growers in England and Ireland, causing much distress, and expense for importing tubers.

In the Roman Catholic churches of New York City, women comprise two-thirds of the attendants and 56.6 per cent in the Protestant churches.

Pope Pius IX is a musician, and plays the piano an hour every day. The entire vatican did not contain an instrument, and one was purchased for his especial benefit.

The United States consumes annually 5,000,000 pounds of mohair, of which only 1,000,000 pounds are produced in the United States, and of which one-half is raised in Oregon.

A Messina astronomer named Tomaso landi has all the astronomers of Europe investigating his claim to have invented a telescopic attachment that magnifies 35,000 diameters.

One plan, credited by some high officials, is to pay for digging the Panama canal by issuing "canal certificates" redeemable solely from the revenues of the completed waterway.

Within a year three men have walked off an unlighted cliff in San Francisco at the intersection of Lombard and Montgomery streets, and been killed. The cliff is still unlighted and unfenced.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Chinese cannery contractors of British Columbia have combined in demanding higher wages for fishing from the Fishpackers' Association of British Columbia.

All the big Portland firms have agreed with the Clerks' Union, to close early until December 19, close all day Christmas, and afternoon on New Year's day.

Frank Sommers, of Des Moines, visiting in San Francisco, has mysteriously disappeared, and friends think he has been murdered, as he was known to have \$600 in his pockets when he disappeared.

A battle between the Heinze and Clark miners is reported to have taken place under ground, at the Rarus mine, near Butte, on Sunday, in which the underground workings of the mine were wrecked with dynamite.

The executive committee of Portland citizens, having in charge the coming meeting of the National Live-stock convention, will meet in Portland on December 16. The sum of \$10,000 for the entertainment will be readily raised by the committee.

Frank Wineshut, a Warm Spring Indian, is now on trial in Portland for the killing of Pelatt, an Indian policeman, on the Warm Spring reservation, last summer. The policeman was accidentally cut in the face by Wineshut, who was drunk at the time.

The Melnotte sisters, who have been on the Shields' Park circuit as dancing and vaudeville artists for the past three months, were located in Portland by their mother, whom the girls deserted in San Francisco, some months ago, and were returned to their home by the superintendent of the Boys' and Girls Aid Society, of Portland, Monday.

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R. C. Long, Spokane.
T. Nylander, New York.

PLUMBERS NOT MALICIOUS.

Reports Sent Out from Spokane Regarding Their Actions Untrue.

The boss plumbers, in a statement to the public this morning, made clear their position during the strike of their employees for an increase in wages from \$5 to \$5.50 per day of eight hours, says the Spokane Press. Some of the statements then made are by the plumbers claimed to be untrue, particularly where they say the plumbers would take twice the time for a job that a fairly skilled workman would.

They claim they are confident as ever of winning this strike, notwithstanding the published statements of the master plumbers' association that they will not grant the demands of the strikers. The boss plumbers have appealed to the public for their support and the union also claims the support of the public.

The action of the union last night in requesting all who had gone on strike out of sympathy for them to return to work is taken publicly as a sign that the union is desirous of doing the proper thing by the public and not trying up building operations at this time.

By their action a great crisis was averted, as all unions, as well as all organizations of employers had cleared decks for a great struggle, which, if it had come about, would certainly have resulted in the death of business in Spokane, from which it is doubtful it would have recovered in many months, no matter which side of the question would have won.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sportsmen's Association Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Sportsmen's Association at the city council rooms Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m., to arrange for the annual tournament. All members urgently requested to attend. H. J. STILLMAN, Secretary.

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Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Tollman & Co.'s drug store.

Thinks Trib a Good Remedy.

E. F. Gray, Portland, Oregon, July 10th, 1902, writes: "I believe your remedy for the liquor and tobacco habit, 'Trib,' a good one. I took the Keeley cure and it cost me \$150. I think Trib is honestly the best cure of the two. If I ever can be of any assistance to you, let me know. I consider you have done much for me."

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Silk Japanese initial 25c
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Black and white silk handkerchiefs, plain or twilled, 25c to \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or hem-stitched, 25c to \$1.00
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