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are a few of the important headings upon which the series of six or eight papers are built.

THE REVELATIONS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SPY
Which ran in PEARSON'S through the first six months of 1903 will be resumed in January, 1904. This new set of detective stories has been arranged in response to the demands of thousands of readers who requested the termination of the first series. The author still stipulates that his name must remain a secret.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY OF MANCHURIA AND SIBERIA

American Consul Henry B. Miller, at Niu Chwang, China, sends the following interesting report on the lumber industry of Manchuria and Siberia.

The report says in part:

There are many lumbering enterprises being established in Manchuria, Siberia and Sakhalin, preparing to compete with the Pacific coast lumber.

The most important is the Russian Timber & Mining Company of the Far East, with headquarters at Port Arthur. This company is organized by some of the most prominent men connected with the Russian government, and is reputed to have a capital of 20,000,000 rubles (\$10,300,000). Its principal operations will be on the Yalu river, where it runs down timber from the forests of Korea, as well as the large forests of Manchuria.

Character of the Timber.

I have been informed by men who have seen these forests that they are very extensive and contain immense quantities of exceedingly fine timber. There is much fine timber in this market from that locality, and it has been the source of supply for both this and the Tientsin market for ages.

The ocean and river junks are built of this timber, hewn out in large pieces often three feet and more in width. There are about 25,000 of these junks trading at this port. The timber is mostly pine, very much like the white pine of the United States. This is the best quality of lumber that I have seen in China. The percentage of clear wood is not very large.

There is also considerable fir, usually much smaller than the pine, and also a timber similar to our tamarack. These are the three varieties from the Yalu district that I have seen. It is brought into this market and the other markets of China on junks, a photograph of which is enclosed. The junks when coming to this market usually sail in fleets as a means of protection against pirates, who often board them near the mouth of this river and rob them or levy tribute on them.

Most of this timber is driven or ratted down the Yalu in short lengths, and it is almost impossible to get long timbers from this district. The Chinese in their native affairs seldom use any but short timbers and all the timber cut for Chinese consumption is cut into short lengths in the forests.

Method of Manufacture.

Up to the present the logs from this section have been cut into lumber by the whipsaw method, the natives using a thin and narrow sawblade with

teeth set so as to cut both ways. Where the Russians have charge of the native sawmills they have introduced large and heavy saws, cutting only on the downward stroke—such saws as are used in our country for whipsawing lumber. With these the natives accomplish much more.

On the Yalu this old method is now to give way to another. Russia is to construct at the mouth of this river the third largest sawmill in the world. I have not been able to get the details or to ascertain whether the sawmill is to come from the United States or not but it is certain that a great mill enterprise is already in process of construction. It is to be situated at one of the points of political controversy. It is at this place that the great naval battle between China and Japan was fought, the conclusion of which practically settled the war.

The establishment of this enterprise is very likely to influence the lumber trade of China to some extent, but more particularly in Manchuria and North China. I am inclined to the opinion that it will not seriously affect the trade in central China.

Harbin Sawmills.

Harbin is today only three years old but it is one of the greatest cities of Asia and has the largest European population of any Asiatic city, containing 60,000 Russians, besides the soldiers. At Harbin there are two small sawmills cutting timber from the Sungari river coming from below the city. On the railway line between Harbin and Vladivostok there are two large sawmills, the machinery for which cost, in place, 150,000 rubles (\$77,250). These mills are engaged in cutting lumber at present for the railway and for the town of Harbin.

There is none of the lumber that I have yet seen equal to the Oregon pine, but much of it is good enough for the common markets of China and will be accepted for most purposes.

I do not know who is furnishing the mill and logging outfits for these Russian companies, but I believe that the machinery companies of the Pacific coast could secure this trade if they made the effort necessary.

The United States commercial agent at Vladivostok is the proper party to address in regard to the Russian Timber and Mining Company of the Far East, at Port Arthur.

HENRY B. MILLER, Consul, Niu Chwang, China.



HANDICAPPED.

Why don't you go out and play with the other little boys? Oh! shucks! All the kids that's worth playing with has either got the measles or is sent to school.

EAST OREGONIAN UNKNOWN NUMBER GUESSING CONTEST

Every Subscriber to Have an Opportunity to Guess on a \$100 Rubber Tired Buggy

As an Expression of Our Good Will Toward Subscribers and to Increase our Subscription List

We Will Give Away, Absolutely Free, a Cushion-Tired Buggy now on Exhibition in the Show Window of the A. Kunkel & Co. Implement House, Two Doors South of the East Oregonian Building.

The East Oregonian has purchased from the A. Kunkel Implement Co. a \$100 cushion tire buggy. It is a beauty, strong, servicable and well finished. For each year's subscription to the Weekly at \$1.50 or for every similar amount paid on the daily or semi-weekly the subscriber is entitled to one guess at an unknown number of three figures, that will be placed in a sealed envelope. This is not a drawing, lottery, or gift enterprise of any kind.

How to Participate.

Each receipt for \$1.50 for the Daily, Weekly or Semi-weekly East Oregonian, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of the East Oregonian toward its subscribers, the \$100 cushion tired buggy advertised in this paper and on exhibition at A. Kunkel & Co's, Implement house two doors south of the East Oregonian building.

For each \$1.50 paid the holder of the receipt will have an opportunity of making one guess. For example if you send \$1.50 for one year's subscription the Weekly or \$2.00 for one year's subscription to the Semi-weekly you are entitled to one guess. If you pay \$5.00 for one year's subscription by mail to the Daily you will get three guesses. If you pay \$7.50 for one year's subscription to the Daily delivered by carrier you will get five guesses, or if you pay \$3.75 for six months of the Daily by carrier you are entitled to two guesses.

No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers under this offer, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the East Oregonian is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number — How Prepared.

Monday, January 18, the following committee of business men met at the office of the East Oregonian and formed the unknown number that will get the \$100 rubber-tired buggy. The committee consisted of M. A.

Rader, the furniture man, E. T. Wade, the real estate dealer, G. A. Robbins, proprietor of the Owl Tea House, Glenn Winslow the jeweler, and A. Kunkel, the implement man.

Ten numbers from one to naught were cut from a calendar. These numbers were sealed up in 10 different envelopes by the committee. The 10 envelopes were placed in a hat and thoroughly shuffled and shaken. Three members of the committee then took out one envelope each, which were marked one, two, three, in the order in which they were taken out.

These three envelopes were then placed in a larger envelope and sealed and a wax seal placed on the flap and delivered to the chairman of the committee, M. A. Rader, to keep until the day the buggy will be drawn. The remaining seven envelopes containing the other numbers were then burned in the presence of the committee, thus insuring an absolutely unknown number.

Each and every one of the committee was thoroughly satisfied with the absolute fairness of the method of selecting the unknown number, and signed the following statement:

"We, the undersigned, were present at the East Oregonian office Monday afternoon, January the 18th, and assisted in forming the unknown number according to the plan published, to be used in the East Oregonian guessing contest.

"Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of the East Oregonian, or anyone else to know what the number is.

(Signed.)

E. T. WADE,
A. KUNKEL,
M. A. RADER,
GLENN WINSLOW,
G. A. ROBBINS."

Upon the day when the envelope is to be opened and the buggy awarded to the person guessing nearest to the number, the numbers will be assembled in the order in which the envelopes are marked. It may be as low a number as 012 or as high as 987. As a matter of course, it must be three different figures, as no figure was used twice. Somebody will get a splendid \$100 present when the 975 receipts have been given out. The unknown numbers will be

formed by putting to numbers in the order two, three, on the envelope they are contained, number will not be the guessing contest hence no one will know until it is public subscribers.

Limited Competition.

The number of receipts for this contest will be a range of the number and 987, as the number must be composed of those limits. The number cannot be less than 987.

To be a perfectly mate guessing contest, the number must be absolutely unknown, no chance for the committee, or anyone to know the number and insure that result.

The receipts for the contest will be numbered but the stub will be of identifying the person who is the successful subscriber writing on the back of his making his or her unknown number. Receipts are all sold test will be over and over awarded the buggy.

How the Guessing Contest.

On securing a receipt person wishing to his guess on the back of the box will not be in ink or indelible one guess on each post the same in box provided at the office for that purpose their guess in the plainly marked "Guessing Contest." Guessing Contest, the receipts in the envelopes are sold—975 receipts are sold—975 receipts any time after the net and drawn, which will give the receipt with the buggy.

COMPULSORY MARRIAGE.

Old Maid of San Francisco Resorts to Heroic Measures.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Ernestina Schmidt, of this city, is determined that all unmarried women may have husbands if they want them.

With this object in view, she has filed with the board of supervisors a petition asking that an ordinance be passed providing that "any male person over the age of 21, upon being proposed to by any unmarried female over the age of 18 years and who is of the same religion and is not engaged or prohibited by the law from intermarrying, who shall refuse to accept such proposal and to marry said female, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

In her communication Miss Schmidt calls attention to a proclamation issued by Mayor W. J. Wynkoop, of Severance, Kan., declaring bachelors must accept offers of marriage under penalty of forfeiting their citizenship.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Pendleton.

J. C. Man, San Francisco.
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W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.
A. E. McBrey, Spokane.
G. D. Galley, Portland.
W. R. Glendening, Portland.
M. Schiller, Portland.
H. Newton, Foster.
C. Lewis, Foster.
L. H. Jones, Portland.
W. W. Robinson, Portland.
R. Lambert, New York.

Hotel Bickers.

Alex Harney, Pendleton.
J. M. Hartnett, Cold Springs.
George C. Hartnett, Cold Springs.
N. B. Kane, Baker City.
W. L. Van Winkle, San Francisco.
Miss Dacy, Portland.
Minnie S. Harper, Portland.
J. S. Cunningham, Portland.
Joseph Micell, Roseburg.
E. R. Stanley and wife.
Mr. and Miss Levy Ankeny, Walla Walla.

Miss Lottie Growell, Waaco.
Sam Lee, Spokane.
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