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SAN FRANCISCO.

Proud offspring of the shore and sea, Home of the millions yet to be, No more thy billowy smokes arise, No more thy minarets fret the skies.

GET REAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Representative Huntington has a bill that looks good upon the surface but which if passed would bring about little if anything in the way of results and would add considerable to the expense of the various counties.

schools of the county. The county superintendent should be employed, not elected. He should be employed either by the county court or by a county school board chosen much as city school boards are chosen.

If the legislators want to improve the rural schools they should lay the foundation for such improvement by taking the office of county superintendent out of politics and placing it upon a basis where merit and merit only shall count.

WATCH THE FIELD PEA.

Farmers of Umatilla county who want to increase their profits and bring about a further advance in land values will do well to watch the field pea. It offers great possibilities for the wheat section of this county and of other portions of eastern Oregon.

HE IS AND HE 'AINT.

Among the names of senators who voted "No" upon the Albee resolution to endorse the "Oregon system" appears the name of Senator Burgess of this county.

"It is good to know that the contract work for the next Round-up at Pendleton, in September, has begun," says the Portland Oregonian.

A London publisher was found guilty of libeling the king and will have to serve a year in prison. Now it would be interesting to know whether or not he did really libel George.

The ground hog needed smoked glasses.

LEISURELY DINING.

(Atlanta Journal.) The proprietor of a big American hotel makes the just criticism that in this country people dine far too rapidly. In Europe, he points out, a dinner is made the chief diversion of an entire evening.

as by pleasure. It is a common observation that one can eat twice as much at a banquet as at an ordinary table and feel no untoward effects next day.

The old Romans knew how to eat. They had no straight-back chairs but easy couches upon which they lounged about the dishes and looked lightly upon Father Time.

There are two luxuries in the world which we ought never to hurry over: sleeping and dining. They are the source of half our good spirits, the prime essentials of contentment, long life and good work.

HILL OF TARA.

(Butte Miner.) How many thousands of citizens in this country will read with utmost interest of the contemplated sale of the famous Hill of Tara.

Just what the details of the sale are have not been made public as yet, but the fact that such a movement is proposed is of itself attention-attracting.

The Hill of Tara is closely identified with Irish history. There is a widespread movement in this country, having for its object a general revival of interest in the study of Irish history and surely no study could be more important and interesting.

No history is more fraught with stirring events, with great adventures, and with occurrences that had much to do with shaping the histories of other countries.

To students of Irish history the famous Hill of Tara is very familiar. Even those who have not devoted time to making a study of the history of the Emerald Isle, Tara is well known because of the song which Thomas Moore wrote of it and which is world wide in its fame.

Every happening which involves any noted landmark in Ireland is of concern to many American citizens who have tender memories of the island across the sea or who have heard of its romance and its history and its wonderful career from those who knew much of it at first hand.

Irish music, Irish literature, and Irish history are all replete with such charms as to win and hold undivided attention and consequently any part of the Emerald Isle which has been an inspiration for song and story merits and has the regard of all who love the beautiful and the romantic.

IN THE EAST AND WEST.

One often hears Protestantism and Catholicism compared, to the disadvantage of the latter, because the Protestant countries are more prosperous, wealthier, more powerful. This same reasoning is used when comparing Christianity with Buddhism, but the argument does not lie, as the lawyers say, To the Hindu mind it is no argument at all.

I am not deciding between the two, though I believe we are right; I am merely noting differences which must be kept in mind by the student of the East if he wishes to gain something more of an understanding of the situation than the mere superficial contempt, and cobwebby experiences, of a self-satisfied traveller.

The conversion of the thousand million brown and yellow men of India by the five hundred million Christians is so far away in the distance that no eye, even of the imagination, can see so far down the aisles of time.

APPRECIATIVE.

"It has been said," remarked the Englishman, "that the American people like to be humbugged." "There is no truth in the assertion," replied the American. "We dislike the idea of being handed the short end of it, but when we find any one smart enough to do it we just can't help taking off our hats to him."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system.

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