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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

ALLIES WIN AFRICAN CITY.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Official announcement was made of the capture by French and British forces of the City of Tibati in the German colony of Kamerun, Western Africa, as the result of a surprise attack.

The northern area of Kamerun has been cleared of the Germans with the exception of Mora.

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WASHINGTON SCHOOL NOTES.

Roy Buchanan of the Peoples Warehouse, secured for the commercial geography exhibit now being prepared in the Washington school, some cotton plants from the south, also from a cotton mill in Texas samples showing the different steps in cotton manufacture.

This exhibit is now well started and by the end of the year will be quite complete and very valuable in school work. Any materials that can be put into a permanent commercial and agricultural exhibit will be much appreciated. The school is especially anxious to secure a fine exhibit showing Oregon's industries and resources. The Pendleton Roller Mills just finished for the Washington school a cabinet in which are arranged varieties of wheat and samples showing the processes of flour making.

Henry J. Taylor presented the Washington school a fine specimen of rice grown in a 1200 acre rice field on the Fair Ranch near Knight's Landing, California. It grew on reclaimed land. The average yield this year was 50 sacks per acre, 115 pounds to the sack. It sold when threshed for \$2.30 per sack. There were 80 pounds of rice sown to the acre. Water was pumped from the Sacramento river to flood the fields.

WENATCHEE SNOW HEAVY.

Fall is Reported Larger at Various Points to Westward.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 2.—There is almost 12 1/2 inches of snow in orchards on Danogun avenue. Early Sunday snow began to fall and continued steadily all day. The snow belt, however, is to the west, gradually decreasing to the east. J. H. Miller returned on the night train from a three days' hunting trip to Moses Lake and reports no snow at that place.

From reports along the line there is 36 inches of snow at Leavenworth, 55 inches at Chiwaukum, 72 inches at Tye and still more at Cascade Tunnel. Waterville reports four feet of snow. There is three feet in the upper Entiat valley and about two feet on the average in the Okanogan. The snowfall this year breaks the record for many years.

Bulgarian Minister Goes to Sofia. BERLIN, Dec. 2.—M. Toutscheff, the Bulgarian minister of finance, has returned to Sofia. At the station to bid him farewell were State Treasurer Helfferich, Secretary of State Zimmermann and several representatives of the German foreign office.

WATCH THE SMALL AILMENTS

They are really warnings of digestive or bowel weakness. In such cases

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DEFENSIVE RAILROAD ROUND RIM OF U. S. IS PLAN PROPOSED

GUNS COULD BE MOVED ABOUT AND WARD OFF NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

Belt Line Would Pay For Itself Because in Times of Peace Passenger Traffic Would Support It.—Unprotected parts of Coast Offer Temptation to Enemy.

(United Press Correspondence.) WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 4.—A defensive railroad built around the rim of the United States, about which thousands of coast defense guns could chase and ward off the combined navies of the world, is the skeleton of a preparedness plan just submitted to War Secretary Garrison by George L. Campbell of this city.

Campbell says this would be such adequate defense for New York, San Francisco, or other coast cities and coasts generally that we would not need much of a standing army nor much of a navy. He adds that the Belt Line Defense System would be economical because freight and passenger traffic would pay for the road in peace time.

"The vulnerability of this country to attack lies in its unprotected Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts. A navy large enough to defend such a coast line involves expenditure sure to arouse antagonism in a people unused to considering sacrifices involved in protection against the menace of modern warfare.

"To protect these coasts by fortifications of the usual type is impossible. An intermediate course should be followed whereby we could hold the combined fleets of the world at bay without the expense of building a navy and with practically no expenditure for the usual permanent type of coast fortifications.

"I would suggest that a standard gauge, double track, military railroad be built around our coasts; that each standard gauge track be further gauged for mounting mobile heavy defense guns.

"In peace time such a road could earn its own maintenance. Standard engines, in war time, could move long trains of the wide gun trucks rapidly to any part of these coasts and standard trains could follow with troops, machine guns and the like. Thus we could employ thousands of guns against an attacking fleet's hundreds. Coast cities like New York would be left from their present defencelessness."

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

ROSENBERG, Ore., Dec. 2.—Charles Brown, local fire driver, who was arrested on a charge of distributing intoxicating liquor at a country dance at Looking Glass, was bound over to the grand jury under a bail of \$2000 at a hearing today.

ARMIES IN NORTHERN FRANCE PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN OF WINTER

RELIEF SOCIETIES MAKE PLANS TO MINIMIZE HARDSHIPS OF COLD.

Within Two Months Every Mile of British and Belgian Trench Will Have Been Equipped With Heaters.—Pumps Will Keep Places Clear of Dangerous Water.

(United Press Correspondence.) LONDON, Oct. 22.—(By Mail).—The armies in Northern France are preparing for another winter campaign. Relief societies in England are taking extraordinary precautions to see that the trench dwellers do not endure hardships such as they suffered last year.

Within two months, every mile of British and Belgian trench will have been equipped with square, boxlike charcoal and coke trench heaters, specially made and costing \$50 per trench mile. It is estimated that each \$500 contributed will warm 2000 men.

Trench pumps will dry out flooded trenches. Trench kitchens and trench cooking supplies also will be in evidence. The frozen feet, rheumatism, ague and fevers that sent thousands of men from the trenches to hospital a year ago will thus be avoided.

Every fourth woman in Britain belongs to some relief society, most of whose members are knitting stockings, mufflers and heavy garments for the Tommies and their Belgian and French allies.

BAKER JURIST REVERSED.

Supreme Court Declares T. Huffman Incompetent to Make Will.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 2.—Declaring the alleged will of Thomas Huffman invalid on the ground that at the time the will was made, Huffman was incompetent to act, the supreme court reversed Judge Anderson, of Baker county, in the case of Mary H. Darby, contestant and appellant against Albert Hindman and others. The opinion was written by Justice McBride.

"We are convinced," writes Justice McBride, "that at the time the alleged will was executed Huffman was neither capable of comprehending its relation to the persons who were or should or might have been the objects of his bounty nor the scope and bearing of the provisions of the will."

SENATOR WORKS TO RETIRE.

California Not to Seek Re-election in 1917.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 2.—United States Senator Works in a letter published here declared he would not be a candidate for re-election at the expiration of his term in March, 1917.

Mr. Works is a republican and asserted he could not ally himself with the progressives, because he has found reasons to condemn their policies and practices in a political way.

PENDLETON HUNTERS ON WEEK'S TRIP IN HERMISTON COUNTRY

PARTY LEAVES ON SHOOTING TRIP IN THE VICINITY OF PROSPECT FARM.

Methodist Aid Society Is Making Plans for Christmas Sale.—Episcopal Guild Will Hold Meeting.—Entertainment Committee of Commercial Club Busy With Plans.

(Special Correspondence.) HERMISTON, Ore., Dec. 4.—A hunting party comprising Ed Hill, Henry Hill, Harry Walby and Earl Coutts of Pendleton left Wednesday for a week's trip near Prospect. The trip is being made in the Maitly machine.

An all day meeting of the Methodist Aid Society in the church Wednesday. The ladies are making great preparations for their annual Christmas sale.

The monthly meeting of the Episcopal Guild will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Monkman.

The entertainment committee for the commercial club meeting Monday evening is composed of Dr. B. G. Monkman, R. C. Walber and Tom P. Campbell. They have arranged a pleasing program and will serve an oyster stew for the evening repast.

Mrs. A. W. Purdy was the hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful card party at her home on Main street. Ten tables were arranged for bridge, while a number of guests had their fancy work as a pastime. The hostess was assisted in serving the refreshments by Miss Clara Bryant.

A party of young people motored to Butter creek Tuesday evening, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Newell celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening with a dinner party at their home on South Third street. Covers were laid for 12.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Hermiston high school, will play a return game with the two teams of the high school in Stanfield. The Hermiston team walked away with both games played here last Friday evening, though they expect to have to work harder for their victory in Stanfield.

Mrs. Anna Sapper and sister, Miss Albrecht, left the first of the week for their former home in Erie, Pa. They will be joined after the first of the year by O. G. Sapper, who will visit several weeks before accompanying them home.

Miss Bessie McPherson returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Christmas Specials

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ALEXANDERS

A. E. Griener and son, Robin, were visitors from Echo, Friday. John Wurster was up from Umatilla yesterday.

George Coe was a business visitor from Stanfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Taylor of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Palmer. Mr. Taylor is here on a business mission in connection with the local reclamation office.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thompson were among the shoppers from Butter creek district Thursday.

It is estimated that \$50,000 additional will be needed to furnish the building.

St. Paul Has Bomb Plot. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 4.—Reports were current here that a plot to destroy the American Hotel and Derrick plant here, had been discovered. The plant is planning to start manufacturing war munitions.

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DAUGHTER OF ENGLAND'S PREMIER WEDS



MISS VIOLET ASQUITH.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of Premier Herbert Asquith and Mrs. Asquith, was married today to her father's secretary and right hand man, Bonham Carter. The wedding was to have taken place some time ago, but was postponed on account of Miss Asquith's illness, contracted while nursing her brother, who was wounded at the front. Among the many presents received by Miss Asquith was a gold inkstand and a diamond brooch, presented by parliament.