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OUR MINISTERS.

It is a matter of wisdom for a man who has expectations of some day representing his country as consul or minister at some foreign government to keep his opinions of other people to himself. To talk wisely and with truth of the children of other climes may not, after all, be wise.

And yet how are a man's capabilities in the world of diplomacy to be recognized if he talks not? Another riddle. At various times men appointed by the government of the United States have proved distasteful to the people of the country to which they have been sent and they have been recalled.

Perhaps the hardest people for us to please in this line is Germany. Let a German come to this country and become a citizen and, no matter what his attainments may be, he is not acceptable as a consul from this country to Germany.

The fact that such person had elected to forswear the Fatherland is looked upon in the light of an offense and his presence is obnoxious to the nostrils of the kaiser. It is deemed almost an insult for us to send such a person to Germany as our representative.

Many countries remember, in fact gather and place on file, the utterances accredited our public men as relate to opinions of the people of the respective governments. On account of having access to records of this character Germany recently refused to accept J. Martin Miller as our consul at Aix-la-Chapelle.

This act is not construed in any way as insulting to our people, but is looked upon as an act in which Germany is justified; a matter in which she is exercising a right Mr. Miller had been prominent as a newspaper correspondent and had to his credit many interviews with noted men and much that did not redound to German glory.

On this account Mr. Miller was not acceptable to that people as our consul and he has been removed and given a post at Auckland, N. Z. We do not blame the German people in this matter, for we realize that a son of the Fatherland who had to his credit many caustic "flings" at the Yankees would not find favor with us were he sent here as a consul from Germany.

NORWAY VS. SWEDEN.

In this immediate section of the state there are few Scandinavians and there is little appreciation of the fact relative to the rupture between Norway and Sweden. Of the people of these

countries it must be admitted that they are good citizens. They are more peaceable than warlike; they attend their own affairs; they are industrious and frugal and as a class find ready admission to any country. They are to the manner born.

They at no time have settled along the Atlantic sea-board to any extent, but seem ever to have preferred the great West on their advent in this country. The exact difference between Norway and Sweden seems little known to the people of the United States and on this account the Minneapolis Journal recently sent a special commissioner, in the person of its managing editor, to Norway and Sweden in order that some insight might be obtained of the real character of the difficulty.

While there has been much feeling between the two countries, it is asserted that wiser counsel prevailed and there is no longer any possibility of a war between them. It is stated that King Oscar is absolutely against war on any grounds—he will not lend an ear to any such proposition. Such being the case it looks like the differences between the countries would be settled by their representatives agreeing to disagree and ending the matter at that.

In the past many highly colored reports have been sent broadcast that war was almost a certainty, in fact, that along the borders men were awaiting orders to begin hostilities. There was nothing in such report; according to the Minneapolis gentleman sent to investigate.

The prospects are that for a time the people of Norway and Sweden will drift along in a sort of pout with one another. They will be a prey to petty jealousies, but in the end will agree to agree make up, come to an understanding among themselves along sane lines and there will be peace and harmony henceforth.

PICK FLAWS.

Labor Law Questions Come Up In Court.

The child labor law passed by the last legislature was attacked recently in the State Circuit Court at Portland by Attorney W. T. Muir. The attorney made some timely and caustic remarks on the law as applied to boys. The matter is plainly set forth by the Telegram, as follows:

The constitutionality of the child labor law passed by the last session of the Oregon Legislature was attacked this morning in the State Circuit Court by Attorney W. T. Muir, who characterized the law as the most vicious act on the Oregon Statute books. He brought up the question in an argument before Judge Sears in the case of the State against John F. Shorey, manager of the City Delivery & Messenger Company, who is accused of employing boys under the age of sixteen years for more than ten hours per day, contrary to the provisions of the law.

He argued that the law was inconsistent with the state constitution in its provisions and spirit, and cited authority in support of his contention. "Suppose a boy under 16 wants to cut some wood before 7 o'clock in the morning," said Mr. Muir. "He must go to the county jail. The law says he cannot work before that time. Suppose a boy wants to make \$8 to \$10 a month watering lawns in the summer evenings. He cannot do it. The law says he must not work after 6 o'clock in the evening. If that law were enforced as it stands it would be the most absurd thing in history. There are thousands of similar illustrations of the inadvisability of the law."

Mr. Muir argued that the purpose of framing the law was to protect the health of children, by keeping them out of sweat-shops and other places of employment injurious to their health. But it was so broad, he said, that it defeated all good purposes which may have inspired its enactment

and abrogated privileges guaranteed by the constitution of the state and of the United States. He stated that the provisions of the law were in violation of section 1, article 1 of the state constitution and section 1 of the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution.

The law provides that a boy under the age of 16 cannot work more than 10 hours per day, or before 7 o'clock in the morning or after six o'clock in the evening, and not be employed at all without a schooling certificate. Mr. Muir said under these provisions and the extent to which they might be applied an American boy of ability and with a spirit of enterprise had no more rights now than a boy in "darkest Russia."

"The law takes the boy out of the control of his parents, his natural guardians, who should be the best judge of how he should be employed, and gives the direction of his employment to some school superintendent or other officer of some kind who knows nothing about his temperament or his tastes," declared the attorney.

Deputy District Attorney Rob. Galloway, prosecuting officer of the Juvenile Court, defended the constitutionality of the law. He held that since the law was enacted it must be enforced and was not unconstitutional in its provisions. He said there was no law which was of benefit to a people at large which did not work a hardship on some one.

He argued that the character of the work that the messenger boys did, especially those employed after 6 o'clock, in violation of this law, was not such as to better their character. The case was argued entirely on legal points, there being no introduction of evidence, as the facts were not disputed. Judge Sears took the case under advisement. His decision will be of considerable importance, as this is, in effect, a test case, and if the law is upheld it will effect the messenger companies and many other firms very materially.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Keating.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold:

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday. RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agent for particulars.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 9, 1905: Mayme Andersen, J. C. Adams F. C. Barr, A. J. Campbell, Jasper T. Foster, Mrs. E. S. Ingram, Chas. Ingram, C. A. Moreland, Miss Nora D. Pratt, Albert Peters, Mrs. Elmes Raines, F. W. Robertson, Chas. Snow, Arthur Scott, Mrs. Flora Taylor, Julian Wickers, Henry Weiss. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Geo. A. Sherman, Lisbon Red Mills, Lawrence Co N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years; had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believed I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." Signed by Graham & Wortham.

Miles Starr went to Portland a few days ago for the purpose of seeing something of the Fair.

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MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG AND SICK WOMEN WELL.

Forty years ago, Dr. Pierce searched Nature's laboratory for a remedy with which to supplant the ignorant and vicious methods of treatment, with alcoholic stimulants then in vogue, and still too commonly prescribed and advised for woman's peculiar ailments. Nature abounds with most efficient remedies, and Dr. Pierce's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root, Dr. Pierce found medicinal properties, which when extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure glycerine, have proven most potent in making weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alcohol; is not a "patent medicine," nor a secret one either.

It was suffering with nervous headache, pains in the back and dizziness, so that at times I had to lie down for hours before I could raise my head." writes Mrs. Mary M. Thomas, of 227 Winston Street, Los Angeles, Cal. "After taking the first bottle of Favorite Prescription," however, I was so pleased with the results that I kept on taking it until I was restored to health and strength. I shall never be without this great medicine, and shall take a few doses when I do not feel strong."

One of the principal uses of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the preparation of prospective mothers for the time of trial and danger that comes when a child is born. The "Prescription" is strengthening and invigorating and lessens pain and danger. It insures the perfect well-being and the perfect health of both mother and child. Every woman should know these things before she really needs to know them. There are many things in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor, that every woman ought to know. This celebrated work reached a sale of 630,000 copies at \$1.50 each. The expense of production having thus been covered, it is now being given away. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't Be Hoodwinked, hoodwinked and over-persuaded into accepting a substitute for the Original Little Liver Pills, first put up by old Dr. J. C. Williams, in 1850, and called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They've been much imitated but never equalled. One or two are laxative, three or four cathartic.

Bond Sale.

Sale of water bonds—Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part or all of a \$75,000 bond issue of said city.

Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1905, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water-works system, bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin, 40 years after date of issue at the rate of \$2000 annually after 7 years, with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the City of Corvallis (1904) was \$834,850, of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt; general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000, of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system.

Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed. September 9th, 1905. S. L. KLINE, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 15, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

EGUENE BOBERT, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6684 for the purchase of 8.13 3/4 Sec. 10 & 11 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1905. He names as witnesses: Charles H. Newman, Wilhelm Church, Philip H. Johnson, Ernest E. Allen, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of September 1905.

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A SHILOH WOOD PARTY, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 6684 for the purchase of 8.13 3/4 Sec. 10 & 11 of Township No. 10 S., Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1905. She names as witnesses: Erwin R. Alexander, Thomas H. Graham, James H. Fatty, all of Corvallis, Oregon; Edith A. Miller, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of November, 1905.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. A. Brown deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same according to law, to me at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. W. S. LINVILLE, Administrator. Dated September 7, 1905.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St. Evals-ville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder ailments which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle helped me and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE



Our comprehensive stocks of clothes

for both large and small boys are now at their best and include everything needed for boys for street, dress, or school wear. We have an unlimited assortment of little chaps' suits and overcoats, From 3 to 10 years, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Do Not be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for the children and delicate persons. For sale by Graham & Wortham.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from Dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Allen & Woodward druggists, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Attacked by a Mob.

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I need it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

BLACK - DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If you do not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHELLE, Ga., Jan. 30, 1902. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 25 per cent better. S. P. BROOKINGTON.

Advertisement for eye glasses: 'We Fit Glasses PROPERLY, ACCURATELY, and SCIENTIFICALLY To all Defects of Sight. MATTHEWS, The Optician Room 12, Bank Building.'

Advertisement for telegraphers: '5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED. Annually, to fill the new positions created by railroad and telegraph companies. We want YOUNG MEN AND LADIES of good habits, to LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. ACCOUNTING. We furnish 75 per cent. of the Operators and Station Agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive Telegraph Schools in the WORLD. Established 20 years and endorsed by all leading Railway Officials. We execute a \$250 Bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$80 a month in states east of the Rocky Mountains, or from \$75 to \$100 a month in states west of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation. Students can enter at any time. No vacations. For full particulars regarding any of our Schools write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.'

Advertisement for Morse School of Telegraphy: 'The Morse School of Telegraphy, Cincinnati, Ohio. Buffalo, N. Y. Atlanta, Ga. LaCrosse, Wis. Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Calif. 1888-93'

Advertisement for plumbing and heating: 'Plumbing and Heating! Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work. F. A. Hencye. In connection with J. H. SIMPSON'S HARDWARE STORE.

Advertisement for a cold settled in his kidneys: 'A Cold Settled in His Kidneys. A. J. Jenness, 9201, Butler St., Chicago, writes: "I am a switchman and I am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidneys and I was in a bad shape. I tried several advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was recommended to try Foley's Kidney cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me. Sold by Graham & Wortham.'

Advertisement for 'Got off Cheap': 'He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Allen & Woodward drug store; guaranteed.