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MEANS MORE THAN WAR.

The old saw, "In times of peace prepare for war," is about to be put in practice if a recent dispatch from San Francisco is to be credited. The information given is to the effect that a mighty fleet of war vessels is to be assembled in the Pacific. This looks like "Uncle Sam" had finished his nap.

There is no particular reason for belief or to assume that any action on the part of Japan is responsible for this movement on the part of the government. Such action is long overdue. It may be possible that the attitude of cockiness on the part of Japan has hastened governmental action in the massing of this fleet, but there was need of it anyway.

With our growing trade relations with the Orient there has been felt the need of protection on the high seas, on the Pacific Coast. In the past, yea, even at the present time, should we become involved suddenly in a war with any considerable power we would be very weak indeed on the Pacific Coast. We could no even protect our seaport towns and cities, much less inflict damage on the enemy.

During the comparatively recent past commerce on the Pacific has increased by leaps and bounds, but yet it is in its infancy. Fifty, or even twenty, years from now the carrying trade of the Pacific will surprise the world. There are many reasons for this. In the first place the Orient is just emerging from barbarism and with the dawning of a newer civilization comes the demand for the product of a more highly civilized country. China, the most populous country on the globe, is showing signs of desiring something different from what she has known, something better. In the future we seem destined to do an immense trade with her. Japan too, must depend largely upon the United States, or some other country, for certain of her necessities. And why should it be any country other than the United States?

We are in the best geographical position to control this trade, and we must control it. Hitherto the Pacific Coast could not supply it, had there been the demand, but now it is different. We are just getting in an excellent condition to supply the needs of the Orient and it looks almost Providencial that the demand should come just when we are ready to meet it. In order to be master of the situation, to be respected, and to maintain our superior position we must be in a position to enforce a command, should our dignity demand that we make one, and the only way is to have a respectable fleet of war vessels subject to sharp orders. It costs no more to have these vessels on the Pacific than on the Atlantic and certainly our needs are great enough to entitle us to all we can get.

When the present plans are carried out we shall have a respectable fleet on this coast but in point of strength it will be inferior to the Japanese navy. But not so greatly inferior that the Yankee must doff his cap to the Jap against his will. Several important coaling stations are to be established on the coast in addition to those we have and the largest dry dock in the world built on San Francisco harbor. Now we are getting down to business.

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IN CLASS NO. 1.

We all are interested in Oregon and take pride in her advancement. It matters not whether we are native born or have become Oregonians by adoption, everything within the confines of our state which stands for progress and general advancement is of importance to each and every one of us. We feel this way and as desirable citizens we could not feel otherwise.

Perhaps the most important in the items of recent advancement is the place which the postoffice in Portland is soon to step. This office is now in class 1, No. 1. This may properly be termed "the postoffice of Oregon," and certainly it is by far the most important creation of the federal government within the borders of Oregon. The Portland office now ranks with the greatest in the land. Chicago, St. Louis nor San Francisco have any the better af Portland now so far as rank in postal affairs is concerned

This advancement does not point to Portland's great growth alone, it is an index to conditions throughout the entire state. It denotes more business and an increased population. It shows that as a state we are being settled up rapidly, and with a class of business people, people who are doing business. It proves that capitalists are abroad in the land and money is being invested. In fact, it is cause for general rejoicing and should please all classes of citizens.

INGRATITUDE.

There is nothing so base, so deplorable, as ingratitude. To be ungrateful for favors freely granted and services rendered is the basest of all base things. Yet such seems the case of Russia in her treatment of Lieutenant General Stoessel, the hero of Port Arthur in the Japan-Russia conflict.

General Stoessel seemed to have made a defense of Port Arthur that astonished the world; he was besieged for months; he faced death with his gallant defenders—and for what? He seems destined to receive his pay in ingratitude at the hands of the country he sought to serve. He is now to be tried for his life for surrendering when he did.

Poor reward for service to country, for stress of mind and physical discomfort, for the responsibilities, cares and hardships of war, yet ingratitude seems his portion. Russian rottenness is proverbial, but this seems her greatest shame. Truly, the "Little Father" is a weakling, his ministers knaves, his subjects unfit for self-government, his country rotten to the core. A pretty mess!

That we have a superfluity of idiots in this country, especially in Seattle, is proved by the hissing of the Japanese flag in a theatre of that city a few days ago. It is too bad that the reputable citizens of a nation should be obliged to stand sponsor for the acts of the uncultured and riff-raff of the country, but such is the case. Such acts as above referred to serve to inflame a people and cause disturbances between nations.

Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, declares that he will retire from business life at the age of 60 years. He evidently contemplates stealing a march on Osler.

An Evening With Major Schoof.

The audience that greeted Major Schoof at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, were treated to a feast of anecdotes and history that held them spellbound for more than two hours.

When Major Schoof appeared on the platform in the uniform of a British soldier he was greeted with applause. He was introduced by Rev. Feese and at once began his most interesting talk

While at Albany he had enjoyed the pleasure of meeting two old acquaintances from "das Fatherland." Major Schoof was born in Germany, and at the age of fifteen he started out to see the world.

For many years he has been a loyal subject and soldier of England, and has participated in all the recent wars between South Africa and England. In a voice, soft yet distinct, he briefly sketched the early history of South Africa from 1486. He has as a traveler and soldier, traveled more than fifteen hundred miles on horseback, and got in such close touch with the native African that he understands their feeling of resentment towards the pale-faced outsider, as well as their love for barbaric independence.

As he draws word pictures of some decisive battles between the English and Boer or Kaffir armies, the listener can see the red oats on one side and the naked savages with bull hide shield and spear, on the other; and when the orders to charge are given await the result with an anxious thrill. But it is "but a step from the grave to the gay," and soon all are enjoying a hearty laugh at some bit of wit or annecdote is told in dialect.

The drill with several little boys, in native costumes was amusing and instructive. In the sword drill Major Schoof and his sword seemed to be all in one; and the various evolutions were startling in their graceful rapidity. The audience was requested to stand and sing one verse of, "Stand Up for Jesus."

Mayor Schoof will lecture two evenings at the same time and place, and it is hoped he will be greeted with packed houses on both evenings.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Albert Denny Hangs Himself Thursday Morning.

About one year ago Albert Denny came to Oregon from Iowa, and bought the Alfred Bicknell farm near Mt. View, five miles north of Corvallis.

He had been suffering with ill health for some time, and had become despondent. He often spoke of taking his life, but little attention was given to these threats. Thursday morning about five o'clock he left the house, not being fully dressed. His wife waited for his return until about 6:30 when she became alarmed and not finding him she called the neighbors to assist in the search. On looking in the barn they were horrified to find his lifeless body hanging.

The sympathies of the community are extended to the wife and three children in this time of sadness.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of Benton county abstracts for the week ending February 23:

W F Proctor and wife to S Merick, 36 acres near Philomath; $3,200.

H E VanHoosen to M Butler, lot 4, block 4, County Add to Corvallis; $800.

L is E Watkins and husband to R A Clark and wife, lot 9, block 17, Philomath; $760.

A P Johnson and wife to M H Bauer and wife, north ⅔ of lots 4 and 9, and south ⅔ of lots 5 and 8, County addition to Corvallis; $2,300.

E Weed and husband to J M Gilstrap and wife, lots 46 and 59, block 14, Philomath; $800.

J M Gillstrap and wife to J P McConnell, lots 42 and 59, block 14, Philomath; $1,000.

Charles Thompson and wife to J P McConnell, part of lot 98, block 20, Philomath; $2,000.

B F Totten and wife to Z H Spencer, 100 acres near Inavale; $3,500.

Isabella Cressy to A L Stevenson, 30 acres west of Corvallis; $1.

P G Skene to D F Skene, undivided ½ of 80 acres near Summit; $1.

D F Skene to Milred Breakey, 80 acres near Summit; $500.

A A Humiston to S J Hammel, 1 acre near Corvallis; $1.-960.

M V Shelby to E C Johnson, 160 acres northwest of Corvallis; $140.

David Ruble and wife to O J Ruble, land in Alsea; $1,000

M B Leeper to Cora Leeper, 185 acres of land near Albany; $1.

Additional Local.

Rev. C. Lake will be the guest of Mrs. Flett, while in the city.

D. D. Berman returned from Portland, on Wednesday, and reports the welcome news that Miss Wise is improving nicely.

T. H. Wellsher and wife entertained J. Bailey, of Monroe, last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Strong has been visiting her daughter Mattie, who is attending the Buisness College in Portland.

Mrs. M. C. McKellips entertained the 500 club, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Cummings who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher, the past week, will return to her home to day.

The house last night passed the good roads bill drafted by Senator Johnson of Benton county, which is recognized as one of the best measures introduced this session. It provides for a systematic expenditure of money and labor in the several counties of the state, for the building of permanent roads, and for the utilization of convict labor in the preparation of crushed rock. It repeals the Tuttle law and retains the present mode of selecting road supervisors.—Editorial in Salem Statesman.

Major Schoof has an excellent collection of arms of the different tribes of Africa, also skins, furs and robes. One robe worthy of special mention is made of forty-one skins of a little animal about the size of a muskrat. Another one is of gray rabbit pelts, and is so woven that both sides are the same, It wa formerly the robe of a British American chief. One hundred and twenty-five skins were required for this robe.

Scurvy In Poultry.

Scurvy is something like eczema, sorehead or other like ailments. Some call it white comb in poultry. It comes from an ailment of the blood. It is very difficult to cure. A thorough treatment with epsom salts, iron and quinine tonics for a number of months might remove the ailments. It does not injure them otherwise, unless the sore places become lacerated and canker. When this comes, they should not be used for food.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, *in plain English*, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing *in the strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, over-worked, "run-down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native, medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retorversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

Listen.

And remember the next time you suffer from pain—when your head nearly bursts with neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: 'I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Graham and Wortham.

Armor Plate Hosiery

We carry the celebrated Armor Plate Hosiery, direct from the mills. Try them, if they suit you tell others, if not, tell us.

We have excellent designs in ready-made shirt waists; they are right in every particular -- our prices equally attractive.

See our line of Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods, Lace and Tapestry Curtains, etc., all at popular prices.

Henkle & Davis

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains you and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J—Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief that it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS.

Don't Use Any Remedy That Keeps Its Formula a Secret.

People troubled with stomach weakness cannot afford to use a medicine unless they know what it contains.

Mi-o-na is the one remedy for stomach troubles that publishes its formula; chemically pure bismuth subgallate, to allay any inflammation of the stomach and bowels; cerium oxalate, to strengthen the stomach nerves; sodium bi-carbonate, to neutralize the poisonous acids that are present in stomach troubles; and nux vomica, which restores vigor to the digestive organs and tones up the whole nervous system.

This combination of valuable remedies is found only in Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and it so rarely fails to strengthen the digestive system, and cure even the worst form of stomach trouble, that Graham and Wells sell the remedy under guarantee to refund the money unless it cures.

A 50c box of Mi-o-na will give quick relief for indigestion, distress after eating, sleeplessness, or any of the other symptoms of stomach troubles. Unless it does this, the cost is nothing.

A Baby.

Should be sunshine in the home, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge, the greatest worm medicine ever offered to suffering humanity This medicine is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households—a mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice of Sewer Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Corvallis has assessed upon each lot or part thereof ascertained and determined by the report of the viewers to be specially benefited by the sewer constructed through Blocks Nos. 5 and 6 in Dixon's Addition and Block No. 7 in Dixon's Second Addition to the City of Corvallis, Oregon, its proportionate share of the cost of said sewer as found by such viewers, and that the following is a description of the several lots or parts thereof so assessed, a statement of the names of the owner or owners of each such lot or part thereof, if known, and of the sum assessed upon each lot or part thereof.

BLOCK NO. 5, DIXON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CORVALLIS.

Lot No.	1,	owner, Amelia T. Zierolf	$32 00
Lot No.	2,	" Amelia T. Zierolf	32 00
Lot No.	3,	" Amelia T. Zierolf	32 00
Lot No.	4,	" Amelia T. Zierolf	32 00
Lot No.	5,	" Minnie L Denman	32 00
Lot No.	6,	" Minnie E Denman	32 00
Lot No.	7,	" (Harvey Wilson, (Justice Wilson, (Russell Wilson	32 00
Lot No.	8,	" (Harvey Wilson, (Justice Wilson, (Russell Wilson	32 00
Lot No.	9,	" Mrs L. Crees	32 00
Lot No.	10,	" Mrs. L Crees	32 00
Lot No.	11,	" Anna Hodes	32 00
Lot No.	12,	" Anna Hodes	32 00

BLOCK NO. 9, DIXON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CORVALLIS.

Lot No.	1,	owner, Annie Susan Bryant	$32 00
Lot No.	2,	" Annie Susan Bryan	32 00
Lot No.	3,	" (S. ha'f) Annie Susan Bryant	16 00
Lot No.	3,	" (North half) Moses L. Kline	16 00
Lot No.	4,	" Moses L. Kline	32 00
Lot No.	5,	" William P. Minor	32 00
Lot No.	6,	" William P. Minor	32 00
Lot No.	7,	" James E. Cronk	32 00
Lot No.	8,	" Albert J. Metzger	32 00
Lot No.	9,	" Pauline Kline	32 00
Lot No.	10,	" R. D. Marietta	32 00
Lot No	11,	" (Arthur J Moore (Persis Jane Linderman	32 00
Lot No.	12,	" (Arthur J Moore (Persis Jane Linderman	32 00

BLOCK NO. 6. DIXON'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CORVALLIS.

Lot No.	1,	owner, Emily J. Henk'e,	$32 00
Lot No.	2,	" Emily J Henkle,	32 00
Lot No.	3,	" Lee Henkle,	32 00
Lot No.	4,	" Fred P. Lent,	32 00
Lot No.	5,	" Fred P. Lent	32 00
Lot No.	6,	" Fred P. Lent	32 00
Lot No.	7.	" Uriah Whitney	32 00
Lot No.	8,	" (South half) Uriah Whitney	16 00
Lot No.	8,	" (North half) S. L. Kline	16 00
Lot No.	9,	" S. L. Kline	32 00
Lot No.	10,	" Mrs. Sarah Stewart	32 00
Lot No.	11,	" Francis Ehlinger	32 00
Lot No.	12,	" Francis Ehlinger	32 00

The foregoing assessments were entered in the docket of City Liens of the City of Corvallis on the 16th day of February, 1907, and if the sum of money assessed as aforesaid upon any such lot or part thereof is not paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Corvallis within five days after the date of the final publication hereof, as hereinafter noted, such sum will draw interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum after the expiration of such time and a warrant will issue directing the Chief of Police of said City to levy upon and sell such lot or part thereof to satisfy such assessment.

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J. F. YATES,
Police Judge, City of Corvallis.

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WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on instalment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Reed o k. Corvallis, O

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, Phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

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WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMber land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 20tf

CASH FOR YOUR TIMBER—WE are in position to secure highest cash price. Examinations made without delay. Have clients who want investment in timber and will pay value of property. List with us at once. Quick service guaranteed. PACIFIC COAST SECURITIES COMPANY, Portland, Oregon. 20

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-tf.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at $2.55 per year.

FARMERS!

WHEN IN TOWN COME INTO MY seed store, second door north of Express office. A good place to rest and talk over topics pertaining to farm interests. Three thousand pounds red clover, alsike, alfalfa, white clover, beardless barley, speltz, vetch, rape, rye grass, and artichokes. WANTED: three carloads red clover for Eastern shipment; also 10 tons of vetch seed to fill out balance of three carloads. L. L. Brooks, Corvallis, Oregon.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

MARKET

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARket price for poultry, hogs, veal, calf, ect., at T. A. Boulden's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDEN 9tf

Why Not Use Electric Lights?

Stop scratching matches on your wall. Those streaky match scratches look mighty bad on any wall. But as long as you continue to use gas or oil you've got to use matches.

The "matchless light" is the electric light,—a simple twist of the wrist does it.

We are improving and perfecting our lighting service in this city and can give better service for less money than ever in the history of the city.

The cost of wiring has been reduced until it is within reach of all.

If you would like to know more about it, call on us in our new office opposite the O. J. Blackledge furniture store or phone us, Ind. Phone 489.

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