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MUST WE FIGHT?

For the past year or two the possibilities of a war between Japan and the United States has been widely discussed in this country and opinions have varied about as much as opinions could on any question. In the past it has seemed both common-sense and self-preservation would deter the Japanese from any engagement so deadly. The debt of Japan has been figured upon to force peace, but it seems that while the debt came as the price of victories over the Russians there also came to the little brown man an over abundance of self-conceit, insolence, "cussedness" and "cockiness."

For years this country was pleased to consider itself Japan's best friend, but of late years the attitude of the Japanese is killing that "friendly feeling" and it now begins to look as though the day of reckoning is nearer than we thought. Since Japan's victories of the minions of the Czar she has made claims of equality which are not shared by the inhabitants of the "Yankee Nation." Of late every time anything occurs in the United States not wholly satisfactory to Japan the latter has placed a chip on her shoulder. Sooner or later in all probability we shall have to remove that chip.

The latest thing from Japan is the hint of the possibility of a boycott of American goods. In this they are taking their cue from the Chinese boycott of a couple of years ago. What really is in the wind is not known outside of government circles, but to judge from what is given out it is natural to presume that something a little out of the ordinary is in the wind.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., under date of July 1st, is to the effect that the Atlantic fleet of 16 battleships and two armored cruisers is to be sent to the Pacific. Our cruisers now in Asiatic waters are to be withdrawn to the coast, while the protected cruisers now on the Pacific coast are to be transferred to the Atlantic. It would be foolish to believe these changes are to be made without good reasons.

In probing around for the cause of Japan's attitude of late the most likely thing to believe is that she covets the Philippines. These islands have cost us a lot of money and are really valuable possessions and we are loath to give them up, especially to be scared out of them or robbed of them. While they are so remote from our base of operations we are willing to bet a necktie that Japan cannot take them from us. We shall stick to our islands like a wax plaster.

But in all seriousness, it might have been good policy, had it been possible, for us to have sold these islands shortly after we acquired them. We might in the long run have been money ahead. But that matter is neither here nor there now for we are face to face with a condition, not a theory. If we must fight Japan for these islands, or for any other cause or thing, we will eventually wear her to a frazzle. The Japs will find they are not fighting either Chinese or Russians. God help the Japs if ever they get Uncle Sam's "dogs of war" after them.

ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY.

Once again the nation has celebrated its independence. The Fourth of July seems destined to live to be celebrated until the last gasp of the nation. This is

right and proper—patriotism is becoming in any people. But while giving vent to our enthusiasm it is fitting that we conduct ourselves in a sane manner. Some things which have become features of our national birthday celebrations are certainly reprehensible.

Patriotism and enthusiasm that comes in a jug and sells at so much per quart does not assist materially in the up-building of good citizenship. Another menace to the peace and happiness of those who would enjoy a sane Fourth is bombs fired at random throughout the city and at any hour of the day or night.

We hope ere another celebration of this kind falls to our lot the city council will have passed some ordinance guaranteeing to our people some protection while in the pursuit of happiness such as is supposed to lurk in the ordinary walks of life.

HAS GREAT ASSET.

What can be Done in Oregon—The Corvallis Livestock Show.

In stating reasons why Portland should hold a livestock show, the Journal has the following to say editorially:

The People of Portland and Oregon live in the midst of an empire of whose possibilities they have but faint conception. Favored conditions crowd around them on every hand. In one industry alone they have an asset of innumerable value. It is an asset matched nowhere else. This is in animal husbandry, in which soil, climate and foods contrive to produce the best specimens obtainable.

Standard bred animals introduced into Oregon do not, as happens in many states and countries, lose their breed characteristics. If anything, the dominant traits or characteristics of breed become here more pronounced. A Percheron horse becomes a better Percheron, a Belgian a more pronounced Belgian. The condition is one that the expert stockman knows to be of extraordinary value for his purpose. Here the production of a draft horse weighing a ton is accomplished with great ease. A 2 year-old colt, exhibited recently at the Corvallis livestock show, weighed 1,697 and another of the same age 1,610 pounds. Three yearling colts at the same time and place weighed above 1,200 pounds each. Under selection of breed and accommodation of ration, draft horses, beef cattle and mutton sheep can be grown that can scarcely be duplicated elsewhere. The equable climate and the all-year-round green foods are primal agents in this growth. From birth to maturity there is no stoppage of growth on account of weather stress, and the consequences is animals of unusual size and strong breed trait.

And much the same peculiarly favorable conditions, especially with reference to draft horses, are true of eastern Oregon, though smaller than in western Oregon, there is produced the cleanest-limbed, best-hoofed and most powerful and enduring-framed horse in the world. In the belief of experts there is not the slightest doubt that, by reason of her peculiarly favored conditions, Oregon can build up an animal that will make her as famous in heavy animals as is Kentucky for speed thoroughbreds.

New Regents Named.

A Salem dispatch in Wednesday's Oregonian says: Governor Chamberlain today named the members of the new board of regents who will have control of all state normal schools after this date. The regents are C. E. Spence, of Carus, Clackamas county, to serve one year; E. Hofer, of Salem, two years; E. E. Bragg, of La Grande, three years; W. B. Ayer, of Portland, four years; Henry J. Maier, of The Dalles, five years; Stephen Jewell, of Grants Pass, six years.

Not one of these men lives in a normal school town, or has any connection with a normal school. It is evident that in making the appointments the Governor studiously avoided appointing men who might by past associations,

geographical location or political interests, be prejudiced for or against any one of the four normals. Not one of the men is interested particularly in either the University of Oregon, the Agricultural College, or any other state institution. This fact will leave them more free to handle the normal school problem free from other influences.

After Commencement.

Starting on life's battle In the month of June, Grayce is in the parlor Pounding out a tune.

Waging life's great warfare, Doughtiest of girls, May is in the hammock Reading tales of eras.

Fighting life's hot contest With a heart of oak, Bill is on the golf field Practicing a stroke.

(Pa is in the office Toiling like a Turk, Ma is in the kitchen Doing up the work.)—Ex.

Additional Local.

Talk about "fast colors"—you should have seen the bunting "run" when the rain fell, Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Rev. Thos. Handsaker, of Corvallis, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. H. Handsaker, in Eugene.—Eugene Guard.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wade of Olex, Eastern Oregon, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Rickard in this city. She arrived Tuesday.

Dr. O. D. Butler met with a very painful accident Sunday in which he received a fractured wrist. The accident occurred while he was operating the crank to start his automobile. He overlooked something of the mechanism of the machine which allowed the crank to fly back with much force, striking him on the wrist and breaking one bone. Accompanied by Mrs. Butler the doctor went to Portland on the afternoon train to have the X-rays applied to make certain as to just the extent of the injury.—Tuesday's Independence Enterprise.

O. G. Brown, who has had a bunch of Eastern Oregon horses in Corvallis this week, at the Hout corral, has met with very good success in disposing of them. Some were broken and some were not. Mr. Brown drove 118 head over the mountains from the Prineville country this spring and had 33 head left up to Tuesday evening. One of the best animals in the bunch had a leg broken by being kicked by another horse, and had to be killed. Mr. Brown's home is at Brownsville.

Dr. Pernot's driving horse had a strenuous time of it Tuesday, at the hands of its owner. It will be remembered that the animal last Sunday became frightened at an automobile, ran away and threw Dr. Pernot, his wife and little girl into the street. Believing that "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure" Dr. Pernot hitched up the nag Tuesday and proceeded to meet the big automobiles as often as possible, as the latter were driven by Mark Rickard and Clarence Whiteside to and from the races at Kiger track. After some hours of such tactics, it is said the Pernot steed could have been driven "clear over" any old auto in town, so completely disgusted he had become with the "antics" of it is determined driver. In future the Pernots will drive about without fear of runaways.

William Tunison of the Santiam country arrived Tuesday evening for a visit at the home of his father, A. C. Tunison.

Ed. Wells, for the past ten years a resident of Alberta, N. W. T., arrived Wednesday in Corvallis for a visit to the home of his youth. Ed is a son of "Burl" Wells, once chief of police of Corvallis.

Owing to the early hour at which the Gazette goes to press this issue it is impossible to give details of the races that have been in progress on Kiger track for two days. Large attendance has marked the events, however, and automobiles and all available rigs were kept busy hauling the crowd to and from the race track.

Horace Lilly of McMinnville has been visiting old friends and relatives in Corvallis the past few days. He came up Wednesday, to celebrate. By the resignation of Riley Craven, Mr. Lilly has been promoted to the management of the McMinnville store of B. M. Wade & Co., where he went as salesman upon leaving Corvallis.

John Osburn arrived home Wednesday from a visit of some length at Gold Hill.

Services at the Episcopal church Sunday. Sunday School 10: a. m.: 10:45 ante-communion sermon and celebration. Evening service at 7:45.

J. W. Armstrong, Pastor.

His many friends hereabouts will learn with regret that T. G. Read died at West Plains Mo., on June 16th of heart failure, aged 73 years. Mr. Read came to Oregon in 1871 from East Tenn., but went to Missouri about six years ago. He leaves four sons and two daughters and a host of friends that regret his passing. One son is W. L. Read of this city.

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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