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Morrow county with a great territory in need of irrigation has not a representative at the irrigation convention in Portland.

Lord Kitchener has hit on a happy phrase, prophetic of South Africa's future. At the presentation of a sword given to him by the corporation of Cape Town, though the formality took place in London in his speech of thanks the General said: "You have the makings of nothing less than a new America in the Southern hemisphere." The English papers seize upon the phrase "the new America" for their headlines.

Dispatches state that the Blue Mountain forest reserve will be created. As the matter now stands, there can be no cause for alarm in any of the districts included for the department has given out the methods to be adopted in establishing the reserve which are just and fair. Every acre in the reserve will be inspected before the proclamation shall issue. Lands that have been denuded of timber or are owned by private parties, towns, settlements, school lands and private ranges will be excluded from the reserve. Lands that were entered prior to the withdrawal for speculative purposes which show the earmarks of fraud will be eliminated. The reserve will not interfere with the location of mining claims and will only take in government land in mountainous districts. The creation of the reserve as now proposed by Secretary Hitchcock will not injure actual settlers nor retard the development of the country.

It has been decided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction that a child is entitled to receive free tuition in the district in which his parents reside, regardless of where he may have been enumerated in the annual school census. This decision is of importance, for the reason that the school funds are distributed largely upon the basis of school population as shown by the annual census. Under this ruling, a child who is enumerated in a country district and then moves to the city with his parents draws school money for the country district and receives his tuition in the city. Theoretically, the removals to and from a district will be about equal, but, since many families move to the city in the Fall and spend the Summer in the country, school clerks will hereafter be careful to enumerate all the migratory children where they live during the school year. It has been the generally accepted rule that a child is entitled to free tuition in the district for which he draws school money.—Oregonian.

### OUT OF DEBT TO THE WORLD.

It appears that at last the United States is virtually out of debt to the outside world. As the treasury department figures it out, only about \$16,000,000 of the interest-bearing bonds of the United States are held abroad, and three-fourths of this amount is held by foreign insurance companies which are doing business in this country, and are deposited here in the different states for the protection of American policy holders. Making this deduction, less than \$4,000,000 of the interest-bearing debt of the

United States government is actually held outside of the country. It is safe to say that no other country in the world, with the exception of France, can show such an exhibit as this.

The improvement of the United States in this respect has been striking in recent years. The government's interest-bearing debt, a large part of which was held in Europe, was at its highest at the close of the civil war, when it stood around the \$2,400,000,000 mark. There was a gradual reduction afterward in the burden of the debt for many years by the payment and cancellation of some of the bonds and by the funding of the others at lower rates of interest. The total annual interest charge when at its highest at the end of the civil war was over \$150,000,000, while it is now about \$29,000,000, and the aggregate of the debt has been cut to about \$930,000,000. The present interest-bearing burden of the government is only a little over a third what it was a third of a century ago, while the interest charge is less than a fifth of what it was then. The debt per capita interest and noninterest bearing, in the aggregate, which was \$79 when at its highest at the end of the war of 1861-65, is now about \$13, and the per capita of the interest charge, which was \$4.30 then, is 35 cents now.

Of course, no other great country in the world has anything like this record of debt reduction in this time or in any other time. All the other great nations are increasing their debt burdens, for even England, which was cutting down its indebtedness previous to 1899, has added hundreds of millions to it since as a consequence of the Boer war. The reduction in the United States has been due to the prosperity of the country and to the determination to cut down the obligations to their lowest practicable point as soon as possible. Although the national debt has been utilized as a basis for banking since 1863, the theory that such a debt was a national blessing never found many adherents in this country. The manner in which the government's indebtedness has been reduced and in which practically the whole of it has been absorbed by Americans furnishes an evidence of national sanity and solvency which is altogether unparalleled in the world's annals.—Globe Democrat.

Dr. Gatling, of gun-inventing fame, has about completed a machine that will not only plow, but harrow, seed and roll the ground. This, if successful, will be an improvement over his celebrated gun, though that made for civilization and peace. Having helped rapid-fire fighting, Dr. Gatling does well to turn his attention to rapid-fire farming. After awhile farming will be only fun, and we will all want to be farmers.—Telegram.

**Danger Signal in the Alps.**  
According to the international agreement recently made in regard to the danger signal in the Alps, six shots or movements of a light will be recognized as a call for assistance. In cases of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, it is always wise to heed the first danger signal, and give Nature the assistance she is calling for. The best medicine to aid the stomach in digesting the food, to stir up the liver, or to open up the clogged bowels, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is backed by a record of fifty years of cure. Be sure to try the Bitters if you are a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulency, constipation or biliousness. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

The Guatemala volcano, Santa Maria, has been in active eruption for a week, and advices from coast steamers say many lives have been lost.

The personal estate of Charles Fair amounts to \$500,000.

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### China Wants Powers To Go.

Shanghai, Nov. 14.—Unusually strong articles are appearing in the Chinese newspapers declaring that by the withdrawal of the British troops from Shanghai to Wei Hai Wei, and the withdrawal of the German forces from here to Kiao Chou, the independence of the Yangtze Valley is still menaced. The Chinese want the British and the Germans to get out of China altogether, instead of merely evacuating Shanghai and withdrawing to their respective garrison stations in China. The papers add that a conflict between Germany and Great Britain is inevitable.

### Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Slocum Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

### Airship a Success.

Nantes, France, Nov. 14.—The airship built for Brothers Lo Baudy made a successful trip today. Several free ascents and descents were effected accompanied by evolutions in all directions. The flying machine returned each time to the point of departure at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. There were four persons in the car.

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George Perry, the negro who is under arrest as "Jack the Sluggar," will probably have to answer for the murder of Clara Morton.

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