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Daily except Sunday.

## American Library Association.

During the first week in July, the 27th annual conference of the American Library Association will be held in Portland, Oregon. This is an opportunity which must not be neglected by all those interested in the library development and educational progress of our state. The American Library Association had its inception in Philadelphia during the Centennial year, 1876. Since that time yearly conferences have been held covering the country from the Atlantic seaboard to California, from Atlanta, Georgia, in the South to Montreal in the North. These meetings are of a strictly practical nature, one object is constantly kept in view the co-operation among librarians in the interest of better and more economical administration looking to a more efficient and satisfactory service of the public. Among the subjects usually discussed are the best library legislation; how to further the establishment of libraries in every community; library buildings; the wise selection of books; the best methods of cataloguing and classification; library records and book keeping and above all the educational and missionary features of library work, reaching the young people through the schools, and the adults by means of travelling libraries, delivery stations, branches, etc. The Conferences of the A. L. A. have aroused an interest in library matters wherever they have been held. Those attending the meetings of this body of earnest men and women working together with definite purpose cannot fail to be convinced of the necessity of a library to a community as part of its educational equipment supplementing the work of teachers in our schools and giving young men and women whose school life must end early the opportunity for self-education. Every man and woman interested in good citizenship, in library development, in the general progress of education in this our state of Oregon should set aside those few days in July for a visit to Portland and attend these meetings.

The librarians of Oregon are scattered over a wide area of country. The time is now ripe for organization so that yearly or half-yearly meetings may be held of one or two days' duration for better acquaintance with one another, for consideration of plans and discussion of methods. A meeting of all those interested in library work and of all librarians, present and prospective, will be held in the Portland Public Library, corner Seventh and Stark streets, Portland on the morning of Tuesday, December 27, at 10 o'clock. Will all those interested in this movement or desiring further information, please write immediately to Miss Mary Frances Isom, Librarian of the Public Library, Portland, Oregon.

The dozen women who left for Japan last April with Mrs. Magee and offered their services to the Mikado's government as nurses, have all returned to our shores, disappointed in their mission. It seems that the Japanese government has nurses enough to supply all its hospitals and has no special use for women, however philanthropic and good-hearted, who are entirely ignorant of the language and know nothing of the condition which would confront them. They were never permitted to go to the front or into the vicinity of any battle, and were returned to their homes, perhaps at their own expense, as soon as a decent hospitality would permit. It would be interesting to know the incidents of their quixotic visit.

## Coughing Spell Causes Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by R S Knowlton

## Dairy Tests at the Fair.

Portland, Dec. 17.—Dairying tests have been decided upon by the exposition management to be a feature of the live stock show at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. One month will be given to the tests, which will begin September 1, 1905. A full set of rules and regulations to govern the tests has been compiled by Richard Scott and W. M. Ladd, who have formulated a schedule by which the greatest possible benefit may be obtained from the contests.

Butter tests will be supervised by a competent jury, and uniform packages will be provided by the Exposition for all butter produced by each breed. The scale of points for judging butter is as follows: Flavor, 30 per cent; aroma, 15 per cent; grain, 25 per cent; color, 15 per cent; salt, 10 per cent; and package, 5 per cent.

The milk from each cow will be weighed immediately after milking and correct samples will be taken. Awards will be made on the following points: Economic production of butter and butter fat; economic production of milk for all purposes of dairying; dual-purpose beef, milk, and beef merits of calf; production of market milk; all on herds of five, ten and 15 cows.

Similar tests, with awards, will be made on individual cows of the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Devon, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey, Red Polled, and Short Horn breeds. There will also be awards for the best cows of any breed.

The amounts of the various awards are now being figured out and will be announced at an early date.

## An Ordinance

To prohibit dogs and bitches from running at large with the limits of the City of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon.

The People of the City of Coquille do Ordain as follows: That whereas, A large number of worthless animals known as "Dogs" infest the streets of the City of Coquille, to the annoyance of pedestrians, and the spoilation of goods in transit, which may be left for a time, accessible to such animals, and

Whereas, Many of such animals seem to be without care or owners, and succeed only in making nuisances of themselves, as well as injuring the property of business men.

### THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED.

Section 1. That no dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large upon the streets or alleys, or upon any of the public grounds within the limits of the city of Coquille, Oregon, from and after 30 days from the adoption and approval of this ordinance; and that any unenclosed lands within the limits of said city shall be deemed "public lands" within the meaning of this ordinance.

Section 2. That the city council shall, under the direction of a marshal, provide a place for impounding such vagrant dogs and bitches as are found running at large in any part of the city aforesaid; and that any person under the direction of the Marshal shall have authority to capture and impound such animals so found running at large in said city.

Section 3. That upon the capture and impounding of such animal, as described in the foregoing sections, the city Marshal shall post at least three public notices, one of which shall be posted upon said pound, which notices may be printed or written, or partly printed, and partly written, as follows:

### DOG IMPOUNDED.

Notice is hereby given that a certain dog or bitch (name and owner unknown) has been found running at large within the limits of the city of Coquille, and this day confined in the city pound. That the owner of said animal may reclaim it at any time within three days from this date, upon paying Fifty Cents for impounding, and One Dollar for releasing said animal, which said fee shall be the Marshal's compensation

for impounding and discharging said animal.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 190—

Section 4. That upon the neglect or refusal of the owner or keeper of such animal to pay said fee after the expiration of said three days, the Marshal shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to shoot or otherwise destroy and kill such animal, and if the owner or keeper be known, upon non-payment of the fees mentioned in Section 3, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$10.00, or by imprisonment as provided in other cases of violation of the ordinances of said city.

Section 5. That any dog or bitch accompanied by its owner or keeper, and kept within proper restraint, shall not be deemed as "running at large."

Section 6. That the Marshal shall have power to appoint as many assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and that any person who shall capture and impound any such dog or bitch, shall be deemed an assistant for that transaction, and entitled to the fees therefor.

Section 7. That any person or persons who shall willfully and maliciously break into, injure or destroy said pound, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment, or both at the discretion of the court.

Section 8. That the city pound shall at all times be under the supervision and charge of the Marshal of said city.

Section 9. That Ordinance No. 38 and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in contravention of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Coquille this 14th day of December, A. D., 1904.

Approved December 14, A. D., 1904.  
J. J. STANLEY, Mayor.  
Attest: E. G. D. HOLDEN,  
City Recorder.

## Famine and Fever Ravage Sinaloa.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 15.—Malarial fever and starvation is causing more deaths in the Northern part of the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, than was due to the plague when it ravaged that territory some time ago. Sinaloa is in Northwestern Mexico, on the Gulf of California.

A correspondent from Myrador says: "Malaria and starvation continue to devastate that part of Mexico. The outside world has no conception of conditions that now exist. The corn crop is a total failure and for months food has been scarce, but the supply is now practically exhausted. More than half of the population is down with malarial fever of the most malignant type. Children are crying to their sick and starving fathers and mothers for food and dying of hunger before their parents' eyes."

## Will Have Philippine Exhibit.

Portland, Dec. 18.—It has been decided by the Government Board of the Lewis and Clark Centennial that the Philippine Islands will be represented at the Exposition by a comprehensive exhibit.

Besides a complete display of Philippine products a live exhibit will be made of the different tribes of the islands. The latter will be in the form of native villages and will exemplify the manners and customs of the people. The villages will include about 200 natives.

It is plain from the President's message to Congress that his thoughts are given largely to domestic concerns; to the welfare of the people. He would see a sturdy, honest, just race control this country, with each individual possessing an education and enough of the necessities of life to be above want. He is in favor of whatever can be done to improve the lot of the laboring man; to increase the products of the soil, and secure justice to all.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

It may not be exactly accurate to speak of Mrs. Chadwick as a kleptomaniac, but she seems to be very absent minded and to have taking ways.

The Czar is just as enthusiastic as ever in favor of international arbitration, but he thinks it reasonable to insist that his delegates shall go to the Hague Peace Conference via Tokio.

One western congressman will be very lonesome as Robinson Crusoe. He will be the sole democrat from the entire section west of the Mississippi and north of the Missouri, representing about half the area of the entire country.

Japan is having some difficulty in floating her loan of a \$100,000,000. The Mikado ought to make an arrangement with Mrs. Chadwick.

A movement is on foot in Washington to spread the inauguration over four days for the entertainment of the tens of thousands who will be present. The excuse for this amplification is that it is not desirable to have the ball on Saturday night. But the local hotels and merchants may have a finger in the pie.

In a recent address to the students of Brown University, Providence, R. I., Baron Kaneko, of Japan, said the Japanese people have three peculiar characteristics—originality, thoroughness and adaptability. These have enabled Japanese civilization to be brought to a level with that of Western countries. The Japanese received thoroughness from the Germans, and practicality from the Anglo-Saxon race. In Japan the present war is considered to be a contest which will determine whether despotism, tyranny and ignorance or Anglo-Saxon civilization shall prevail in the far East.

The commission having in charge the Mercantile Marine investigation will not report to Congress until the 5th of January, 1905. This extension of time has been granted by Congress to enable the commissioners to complete their report and formulate a bill.

It may be six months yet before the chief engineer of the Panama canal, Mr. Wallace, will be able to report what can and should be done. There are now 500 men working on the big cut, but whether there will be a series of locks, or a tide-water canal, cannot be determined for the present. By the 1st of February it is expected that 200 dredgemen will be operating 60 steam shovels on the great ditch. The engineers will receive \$190 a month, and the crane-men \$165.

Secretary Taft calls for the abolition of a tariff between the Philippine Islands and the United States, and urges Congress to remit to the Filipinos the power to modify their own tariff laws. Isn't this getting dangerously near self-government?

There is an effort in Congress and out to restrict immigration by increasing still further the disqualifications of aliens. During last year 812,870 foreigners arrived on our shores. Some people scowl and shake their heads at this, but has not immigration been one of the most important potent causes of our amazing prosperity.

Any school district in need of an experienced teacher can be put in communication with one by enquiring at this office.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R S Knowlton.

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