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POSSIBILITY OF A GENERAL WAR.

It is predicted that within a year every country in the world with the exception of the United States will be involved in war. We hope this prediction is not true, but if it is true we are thankful that our government is not to be included in the list of belligerents. What time will develop, however, is uncertain and we do not know but that some situation will arise which will compel the United States to join forces in the conflict, says the Eugene Guard.

The Monroe Doctrine, if it is to be upheld, may yet force the United States to take up arms. Columbia and Ecuador have aroused the ire of England and France by their alleged aid of German warships in the Pacific and off the coast of South America. This matter has not approached a serious stage, but the action of these governments in the future will be watched closely in an effort to compel them to observe neutrality.

This is a minor matter as compared to a situation which might arise, affecting Canada. The Monroe Doctrine provides that no European power shall increase the limits of its territorial possessions upon this side of the Atlantic. Should Germany defeat Great Britain and attempt an invasion of Canada as one of the spoils of war the United States would be compelled under the Monroe Doctrine to join forces with the Canadians in opposing occupation of that territory.

Even though an agreement should be reached between Great Britain and Germany, that Germany was to receive Canada, resistance by Canada would involve the United States and war would be inevitable.

THE PENDING SEA FIGHT.

It is 326 years since Phillip of Spain in alliance with France, having fitted out the great Armada, sent it to capture England. England's little fleet met the great menace in the Straits of Dover, sunk many of its ships and scattered the rest. One hundred and nine years ago, the sweetest dream of Napoleon was to invade England and to dictate to her the terms on which she might exist. But Nelson found the fleet which was to be Napoleon's chief instrument and destroyed it, himself dying at the close of the day, the roar of his victorious guns being his last lullaby.

Once more the world's attention is centered on those Straits of Dover and the battle that is imminent there.

The election in California shows some oddities, when they all are considered from the standpoint of all around morality. They voted down state wide prohibition, and closing of the red light districts, but decided henceforth the fair name of the state should not be smirched by athletic exhibitions, or so-called "prize fights." They probably decided on which one they could do without the easiest and will take up the others by degrees, satisfying themselves for the present with the thought that they are doing penance for two thirds of their frailties.

Europe needs all we can raise. Horrible as is the calamity which covers Europe, it marks the opening of a wonderful epoch in the history of American agriculture. The time is at hand when to millions upon millions a sack of flour means more than an army corps or a battleship. Far-sighted farmers are planning on taking full advantage. Where you have been farming a few acres, you owe it to yourself to farm the limit.

The proprietor of a country store upon being asked why he did not advertise said: "It keeps a fellow to durned busy. I advertised in the local newspaper a few weeks last spring and I never got time to go fishing once."

A legislator who wishes to make a reputation at the next session of Oregon's law makers will devote himself exclusively to finding ways and means to reduce taxes and encourage industrial development.

Oregon now has 35 counties. The latest is Jefferson county, which was carved out of Crook county by the voters of that county in the recent election.

The home paper ought always to be singing the praises of the home town; but let's make it a chorus instead of a solo. Let everybody help the home paper.

"Blanket" orders for lumber are being placed through the Douglas Fir Sales Co. at Portland, at better prices.

FOUND DEAD IN BED AT HIS HOME

Mr. Barrett, an aged gentleman, and brother of J. K. Barrett, of this city, was found dead in bed at his home on west Main street about noon today, where the old gentleman had resided alone since his brother, LeRoy Barrett died last summer under similar circumstances. Mr. Barrett was last seen by neighbors Monday afternoon, and Mrs. Drake, who lives adjoining the Barrett home, not having seen the old gentleman about Tuesday, caused an investigation to be made this Wednesday with the above mentioned results. It was evident that deceased had been writing letters Monday evening, which were upon the table and thereafter retired as usual, and died from natural causes sometime during the night. He came here last spring from the east to reside. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

Prominent Coos County Man is Dead.

A telephone message from Myrtle Point to the Leader this morning announced that R. W. Lundy, a prominent hardware dealer of Myrtle Point, died suddenly at the home of his son, W. E. Lundy, Tuesday evening, upon returning from the store. He was a veteran of the civil war and was well known and highly esteemed throughout Coos county. A son, Wm. E. and two daughters survive him, the son being a brother-in-law of the Leader editor, J. I. Jones and other members of the Jones family of this city. Mr. Lundy had visited Cottage Grove several times.

Snakes Found By Excavators

Workmen in excavating for a large drain tile to replace the old S. P. trestle near the Burkholder residence today unearthed three large blue snakes which had evidently taken up their winter quarters there. One was 6 feet 8 inches, one 6 feet 4 inches and the other, 6 feet and 6 inches in length, but are considered harmless. It is supposed they were discarded by the carnival company which recently visited this city as no snakes of this specie have ever been found here. Arthur Woodring, the taxidermist, will preserve them.

Church Services

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

HORACE N. ALDRICH, Pastor.
BELLE M. MENZIES, Deaconess.
Morning theme, "The Obedience of Mind and Heart."
In the evening an evangelistic service will be held.

Chapter No. 1 of the Epworth League will be led by S. L. Mackin, and Miss Elsie Slagle will have charge of chapter No. 2.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Morning subject, "True Gratitude." 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Hope Of The Soul."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Friday evening, choir practice. Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

I will be glad to meet the people of Cottage Grove at our regular services both morning and evening of each Sunday.

We will do our best to make the Gospel of Christ both profitable and interesting.

F. B. McDONALD, Minister.

A man-hating suffragette says that if she had her way all the women would be put on one side of the ocean and the men on the other. In that event we shudder to think of the thousands and thousands of women who would be drowned while trying to swim across.

Under direction of a government expert, candy is being made in Oregon from apple syrup.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Fresh fruits, young onions, celery, sweet pickles, olives, cabbage, salad, salad dressing, roast young turkey or fat Oregon hen stuffed; brown gravy, cranberry sauce or jelly, mashed creamed potatoes, baked sweet potatoes; baked buttered squash, hot Parkerhouse rolls, Oregon ranch butter, honey, currant jelly; mince pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie, whipped cream, Tillamook cheese, fruit punch, angel food cake, brown layer cake, fruit cake; hot chocolate, sweet meats, candies, mixed nuts, African dates, Turkish figs, layer raisins, black coffee, cigars.

DesLarzes Bros. Grocery

Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

Door West of Hotel Thompson

Bring or send this ad to our store before Nov. 26 and we will allow 5c credit on cash purchase amounting to 75c or more.

Foster Dramatic Co.



This company, well-known in northern California and southern Oregon, will make their first appearance in Cottage Grove Saturday night, at the Arcade Theater, playing "The Barrier," a dramatization of Rex Beach's famous novel.

The Foster Company comes to this city with the highest recommendations from theatrical managers in the various cities in which they have played. They have just completed a four nights engagement in Roseburg, where they were pronounced by both press and public to be the best popular priced company that had played Roseburg in recent years.

There are nine people in the company including little Tom Foster, a little fellow of two years who plays the part of "Little John Cale" in "The Barrier." Little Tom has the distinction of being the youngest actor on the Pacific coast, and is said to acquit himself in a manner deserving of great credit in the part of the little half breed boy.

The appearance of the Foster Company here promises to be a dramatic treat to the theatre patrons of this city.

No War Prices Here

Although the Packing Houses have increased their prices, and there has been a general rise in prices all along the line, we have not raised the prices to our customers. You can buy meat here just as cheap as before the talk of War Prices began. Remember that.

Dressed Chicken Every Saturday
or at any time on order

CULVER BROTHERS

PEOPLES MEAT MARKET
Pure Homemade Lard Our Specialty

If the Oregon Legislature heeds the wish of the people there will be mighty few laws passed at the coming session which interfere with our industries.