

SUPPORTS TREATY

NATIONS LEND SYMPATHY TO JAPAN AND UNITED STATES.

Believed Agreement Will Maintain Peace of China—Is Ready for Signature.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Cordial support of and sympathy with the ends sought to be obtained by Japan and the United States in the agreement respecting China and the Pacific has been given by some, and, it is believed, will be given by all the nations of Europe having interests in that section of the world. Its influence in maintaining the status quo on the Pacific and the peace of China is considered to be great enough to make the agreement second to few recorded in recent pages of world's history.

The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development on that ocean.

It contains not only a mutual guarantee to respect one another's territorial possession there, but defines the attitude of the two countries toward China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity to the Chinese Empire to all nations.

More important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult one another with a view to acting together.

The agreement reached between Japan and the United States is the culmination of a long line of conventions, treaties and understandings between the two countries, dating back to the controversy over the Japanese school question in San Francisco.

STEVENSON WILL CONTEST DENEEN FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Adlai E. Stevenson purports a contest against Charles E. Deneen for the Governorship of Illinois. The Democratic candidate has come to the belief that he received a majority of the votes cast as between himself and Governor Deneen in the last election. Chairman Boeschoten, of the state com-



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mittee, after a conference with Democratic leaders, said:

"We would not be performing our duty were we not to make public testimony which has come to us since election day.

"It will convince the legislature that thousands of votes were wrongfully counted for Deneen. The contest will be made."

The official canvass gave Deneen 23,164 plurality.

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI

Rebels Defeat Government Forces and March on Capital.

Port Au Prince, Nov. 30.—The revolutionists, under command of General Antoine Simon, the ex-commander of the Department of the South, following up their victory over the government forces at Anse a Veau, are pushing up to Port au Prince. They have driven back the government troops many miles and have seized the towns of Miragoane and Petit Goave.

It is believed that General Celestin Cyrisque, minister of war, who took refuge in the German consulate of the former town, is still there, but it is feared that there will be many desertions to the revolutionists.

President Nord Alexis has energetically rejected the suggestion that he give up the struggle, and the government is now actively engaged in organizing its forces for a strong rescue.

NO CHINESE IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN TEN YEARS

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 29.—"In 10 years there will not be a Chinese left in the United States or Canada," was the statement made by Lau Su Kiv, Imperial Investigator, appointed by the Chinese government to inquire into mining, manufacturing and commercial matters on this continent, with a view to the organization of an era of development in China.

With him are several Chinese capitalists, who are seeking Chinese well versed in their lines of trade and commerce that they may be sent back to China to work for a syndicate which has been formed with a capital of \$3,000,000 to build railroads and steamships, develop mines and farms and engage in banking and general business.

Woman Cause of Murder.

Rawhide, Nev., Nov. 30.—W. B. Witter, who is said to be the son of a normal school professor in Bellingham, Wash., was shot and almost instantly killed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

A. R. Friday, formerly of Cripple Creek and Denver, is being searched for by the sheriff in connection with the shooting, upon statements made by friends of Witter that he killed the latter.

Witter at the time of the shooting, was in the company of a woman to whom Friday is said to have been attentive.

Salt for Utah College.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 30.—The Utah Supreme Court has handed down a decision which gives the State University 60 square miles of saline lands located in Toole county, near the Nevada line. This decision is based on the university clause of the Utah enabling act, and gives the University of Utah a permanent endowment fund of approximately \$7,000,000. The weight of pure salt in the districts embraced in this decision is estimated to be 1,280,000 pounds to the square mile.

Taught How to Get Off Streetcars. Los Angeles, Nov. 29.—How to alight from streetcars will be taught in the city schools by Wilson Blue, who will be officially designated as "Instructor of Car Alighting." He aims to give lectures weekly with models of cars and dummy figures to illustrate his points.

DOINGS IN OREGON

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Settler Wins His Case.

Portland—An important decision has been rendered at Washington, D. C., by S. V. Proudfit, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, respecting the rights of settlers who have squatted on unsurveyed timber land which is sought to be acquired by other interests subsequently by the application of scrip thereon. The case decided is that of Robert M. Wonderly against the Northern Pacific Company and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

Early in 1900 Wonderly and several other residents of Falls City each squatted on a quarter section of unsurveyed timber land just outside of the Siletz Indian Reservation and made the necessary improvements, intending to file on the land as a homestead as soon as the survey could be had and approved. A few months after the settlers located on the land the same claims were selected by the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company with Northern Pacific scrip. The settlers made repeated efforts to have the land surveyed, but this service was not performed until 1904 and has never been approved.

Wonderly and his associates instituted contest proceedings against the railroad company and the Weyerhaeuser interests. The Portland Land Office officials decided in favor of the railroad company, but Wonderly appealed to the General Land Office and in the decision of the Acting Commissioner the ruling of the local officials has been reversed.

New Feature to Contest.

Salem—The contest over the presidency of the State Senate is of particular interest at the coming session of the legislature because, in case of the election of Governor Chamberlain to the United States Senate, the president of the Senate would be second in succession to the Governorship. The fact that Secretary Benson has been ill several times during his two years of service and that there have been rumors of his resignation, makes the presidency of the Senate still more important.

The constitution provides that in case of vacancy in the office of Governor, the office shall devolve upon the Secretary of State. The Supreme Court has held that under such contingency the Secretary becomes Governor in fact and that he continues in office as Governor even though his term as Secretary may terminate.

It is therefore apparent that if Governor Chamberlain should become Senator, Secretary Benson would become Governor. He could then resign as Secretary and appoint his successor in that position.

Educators to Meet in Portland.

Corvallis—Portland will be the meeting place next Summer of one of the greatest assemblies of American educators and scientific men ever held in this state. The occasion will be the meeting of the Association of American Experiment Stations and Agricultural Colleges, the convention of the Association of State University Presidents and the convention of Farmers' Institutes.

Through the personal efforts of President W. J. Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, the conventions of these three great associations will meet in Portland in July, 1909. These meetings will bring to Portland the presidents of all land grant colleges, the directors of all experiment stations in the United States, Canada and Mexico, representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the presidents of all the State Universities, besides many other men of note in the scientific world.

Youthful Hunter Killed.

Eugene—Lawrence Bond, the 14-year-old son of a well known merchant of Coburg, was accidentally shot and killed by Lee Smith, a companion of his own age, Saturday. The two lads were with a hunting party when they saw a flock of geese. Both crouched down, the Bond boy in front. Young Bond fired a second time, then arose suddenly to his feet, just in time to receive the contents of Smith's shotgun in the back of the head.

Flaw Found in Notices.

Canyon City—A copy of the State Supreme Court decision reversing the district court of the Seventh Judicial District in the Grant County local option case, has been received here. This decision opens the way for retail liquor dealers in Grant county to resume the business of selling liquor, notwithstanding the majority of 22 in favor of local option in the June election.

The liquor dealers contended the election was invalid for the reason that five copies of the notice of election were not posted in each precinct 12 days prior to the election. The Supreme Court upholds this contention.

Timber Cruiser Falls 240 Feet.

Roseburg—William Batts, a timber cruiser, in company with a companion, while returning from cruising a body of timber near Oakland, suddenly disappeared from view of his companion, who, surmising that he had fallen over a precipice, secured a lantern and help to search for the lost man. Batts was found at the bottom of a rough canyon 240 feet deep. He suffered a broken rib and a few minor injuries.



MORE NEW SUITS

Received Saturday

Blacks Greens
Blues Browns
Reds Taupes
Edisons Novelties

\$15 to \$30



In offering these Suits to our trade we feel sure that they will find favor with the most critical purchaser. These cloths are principally worsteds, serges and Herringbones and a few broadcloths. We will be glad to have anyone come and examine the line even if they do not purchase.

Skinner's
Satin Bias
Bands

We have Skinner's Satin cut in bias bands, continuous lengths, all widths for trimming

Lace Sale
5 Cents a
Yard

New Torchon Laces in exceptionally good quality, worth up to 15c a yard.

Cushion
Tops for
Xmas

Studies in colors in applique in fur, velvet, satin, etc., painted portraits, Roman stripes, etc.

New
Petticoats

J. L. STOCKTON

New
Skirts

Youth's Companion Club Rate

The Youth's Companion and Independence Enterprise will be sold together this Fall, the two for \$2.25. This is the best offer ever made in connection with the Youth's Companion. Renewals to that paper will be accepted with this paper at that price.

Y. M. C. A. Coming Spirit.

It has been predicted that the great Y. M. C. A. movement which resulted in raising \$51,250 at Eugene in seven days, is to be felt in many of the other towns and cities of Oregon.

Great Convention Coming to Salem.

A premium list superior to any offered before is being circulated for the approaching Oregon State Dairy Association's Convention at Salem December 10 and 11. Particularly handsome cups are a feature of the prizes. Correspondence indicates an attendance larger than ever before.

A Dangerous Operation

is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at all druggists.

Collins Bros. Made Display.

Mention of the splendid box of Northern Spy apples which were displayed in the window of O. A. Kramer was crowded out last week. However, the Enterprise desires to say that the display was a part of that made at Albany at the recent apple fair in that city and shows production of that famous variety grown by Collins Bros. on their fine ranch six miles south of Independence. The display was made by Collins Bros. and not by Walcott, as stated in this paper and other valley papers. Mr. Walcott did the packing. These splendid samples go to show what the Independence country can do when the people get to raising fruit.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zellinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

Closing Out SALE

WE WISH TO DISPOSE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF COOK STOVES, TINWARE, ENAMELED WARE AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS AT ONCE. WE QUOTE YOU AS FOLLOWS:

Enameled Ware

10-qt. Enameled Dish Pan 35c.
Sale price 25c
14-qt. Enameled Dish Pan 50c.
Sale price 35c
17-qt. Enameled Dish Pan 60c.
Sale price 40c



Tin Boilers, usual price 85c. Sale price \$1.50
Galvanized Boilers, usual price \$1.00. Sale price \$1.65
Tin Boilers, large and heavy, usual price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.20
Tin Boilers, large and heavy, usual price \$3.50. Sale price \$2.70

We have a fine assortment of twenty kinds and sizes. Our stock is at present complete, but will not remain so very long at the above prices.

17-qt. Tin Dish Pan, regular price 35c. Sale price 20c

14-qt. Tin Dish Pan, regular price 25c. Sale price 15c

Granite Iron Pie Plates 10c. Sale price 5c
No. 9 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 10c. Sale price 5c
No. 10 Granite Iron Jelly Cake Pans 15c. Sale price 10c

No. 10 Enameled Fry Pan, 30c. Sale price 20c
10-qt. Enameled Water Pail 50c. Sale price 35c
Fine line of dairy pails at less than the cost of manufacture.

We are wanting to dispose of everything. The above prices are only samples of what our whole stock is going at. We offer it all at prices which cannot be duplicated, including our imported high-grade Stransky & Wipperman goods.

Spencer Hardware Co.
SALEM, OREGON

PROSECUTOR IS KILLED

Assassin Had Been Disbarred by Victim's Efforts.

Portland, Or., Nov. 30.—Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, prosecutor for the Grievance Committee of the Oregon State Bar Association, was shot and killed almost instantly Saturday afternoon by Attorney J. A. Finch, who had recently been disbarred as the result of charges of drunkenness that were prosecuted by Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the law firm of Baker & Fisher. He was 28 years of age and had been practicing law in this city for four years. He was a graduate of the Monmouth State Normal School and studied law with a firm at Troy, Idaho, where he was admitted to the bar.

James A. Finch is 38 years of age and was admitted to the practice of law eight years ago. He is a native of this state and practiced for brief periods in both Albany and Salem. He is said to have figured in one or more "gun plays" and was recently disbarred from practicing in this state for a period of one year.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 90c; red Russian, 88c; bluestem, 95c; Valley, 91c.
Barley—Feed, \$26.50; rolled, \$27.50 @ 28.50.
Oats—No. 1 white, \$31; gray, \$30.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, \$15; do. ordinary, \$12; Eastern Oregon, mixed, \$16; do. fancy, \$17.50; alfalfa, \$12; clover, \$12.

Butter—Extra, 35c; fancy, 33 1/2 c; choice, 28c; store, 18 @ 20c.
Eggs—Extra, 37 1/2 c.
Hops—1908, choice, 8 @ 8 1/2 c; prime, 7 @ 7 1/2 c; medium, 5 1/2 @ 6c; 1907, 3 @ 4c.

Wool—Valley 14 @ 15 1/2 c; Id; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 16c, as to shrinkage.
Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 19c.

SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96 1/2 c.
Oats—\$30 @ 34.
Barley—\$26.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$15 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 @ 11 per ton; wheat hay, \$12 per ton; alfalfa, \$9.50 @ 10 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 55c per lb.; ranch, 21 @ 23c per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 45 @ 48c.