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"OBLIGATORY ARBITRATION" AT THE HAGUE CONFERENCE

The latest dispatches from The Hague have chronicled another victory for the American delegates—a victory, it should be understood, of the "moral" kind. Last high expectations should be aroused and disappointment needlessly experienced. It may be well to explain that the favorable vote in the committee on arbitration which constituted a victory for the American view does not mean the majority voting for it may be. What is meant by "obligatory arbitration," which Germany insists is a misnomer? Only this—that all the powers represented at the conference shall sign a general treaty of arbitration, such treaty to enumerate the subjects covered by it, and shall solemnly agree not to make any of them a cause for war. The American contention has been that such a "world treaty" is both feasible and valuable, though it might not provide for the arbitration of questions of honor, sovereignty or vital interest. In this position our delegation has been supported by England, France and other leading powers. Germany, on the other hand, advocates separate treaties between nations, like the convention recently concluded by Italy and Argentina, and regards a treaty applicable to the whole world as premature and undesirable. Moreover, she says that the subjects it is proposed to cover in the general treaty are mostly trivial and technical, such as could not possibly involve nations in war—for example, patent laws, sanitary conventions, postal arrangements, consular privileges, etc.—and that nothing would really be gained by such a convention.

The committee, by a vote of 30 to 8, voted to recommend the principle of obligatory arbitration in the sense explained. If, however, Germany and her supporters, Austria, Belgium and others, shall adhere to their position and vote at the plenary session against the general treaty proposition, the majority, imposing as it is, will have only a moral success to add to its record. It is hoped, however, that a favorable vote may facilitate the negotiation of separate arbitration treaties among the greater powers, and thus pave the way for "obligatory arbitration" at a future conference.

BAKER CITY'S RETROACH
Baker City now has the unenviable reputation of being the only place in the state of Oregon where the thin-born can go and stay unmolested. Every paper in Oregon has taken notice of this and mentioned it and Baker is getting her share of notoriety. Why Baker should remain out of the fold of moral towns, is a mystery to her friends. Her business men and citizens are of the same progressive and intelligent kind which make other towns in Oregon clean and prosperous and inviting to a good class of citizens.

It is not necessary for Baker to harbor the vicious class in order to get business. She certainly has blue-ink merits aside from this. The Portland East Oregonian says it is not necessary for her to invite the immoral and dishonest classes in order to swell her population, for her schools should bring in more of the better class, were she clean and decent.

Baker can't afford to have this class of people in her. The business men and officials cannot afford to be in this shadow of shame.

The morning paper admits that there is more in the talk of removing the State University to Corvallis than appeared on the surface. It might go further and state that it did all in its power to help along the movement by working against a gravity water system. An open confession is good for the soul—why not make a clean breast of it and resolve to do better in the future?

And now the press agents of the trusts are trying to load the responsibility for the high food prices on the shoulders of "Old Boras" Wiley, of the department of agriculture, because of his activity in behalf of the pure food law. There are a few fools, but all the people cannot be played as such.

Carrie Nation is to be starred in "Ten Nights in a Barroom" in the "dry" counties of Kentucky, to keep "him from going 'wet'" and it is feared that Carrie's evangelism will be in need of the services of an evangelist before Carrie's tour closes.

It's a safe wager (for those who indulge in such things) that this Georgia "BET" Dutt, who is a candidate for office, is a member of the well-known Butt-in family, which is always looking for trouble.

Although the know-it-alls are loudly proclaiming that the president had no authority to order the suspension of that Mississippi river pilot, the fact remains that the pilot was suspended.

Curvaceous chorus girls are not likely to be countenanced by even the squares of the gentlemen whose business it is to "accelerate" the box office receipts.

The Greater Eugene seems nearer every day. New buildings planned and begun, and real estate transfers growing constantly in number and financial importance.

Governor Hughes isn't saying anything on the subject, but his public acts have not been those of a man who would be willing to be the tail of anybody's kite.

COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the city council after the bond election will be held Monday night. The date was set in order to hear objections to the extension of Olive street, but it is likely that other matters will also come up, like the discussion of the water bonds.

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Signs of Revival In The Bicycle Trade.

By R. G. BETTS, Editor of the Bicycling World.
AT NO TIME IN ITS HISTORY OF TWENTY-NINE YEARS WAS THE BICYCLE INDUSTRY IN BETTER HEALTH THAN TODAY. UNDOUBTEDLY THIS STATEMENT WILL ASTONISH THE MAN IN THE STREET AS WELL AS HE WHO IS GIVEN TO DISSECTION OF CENSUS REPORTS. BUT, ASTONISHING THOUGH IT MAY SEEM, IT IS NEVERTHELESS STRICTLY CORRECT.

The average man, like the census man, recalls only the period when bicycles were so very numerous that they literally congested the public thoroughfares. As a matter of dispassionate fact, the period of THE SO CALLED BICYCLE BOOM WAS THE UNHEALTHIEST STAGE OF THE INDUSTRY. In reality the boom was a SCOURGE. There was neither rhyme nor reason in it. Cycling was everywhere and almost everywhere.

It has taken the bicycle business the better part of ten years to recover from the effects of the scourge. But, if slow, the recovery has been none the less SURE. The year 1900 was a better year than 1895, and 1901 has proved a much better season than 1900, despite the unusually backward spring.



MRS. BARKER GUMMERE.
One of the most notable of recent weddings in the south was that of Mrs. Andrew Simonds and Barker Gummere, who were married at the beautiful colonial home of the bride in Charleston, S. C. Mr. Gummere is a prominent citizen of Trenton, N. J., and is a brother of Chief Justice Gummere of the New Jersey supreme court. The maiden name of Mrs. Gummere was Daisy Breux. She was a belle of New Orleans and is still young and strikingly handsome. The Gummere's sailed for a honeymoon trip to England, where they were to be guests of Lord and Lady Garoch.

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Anything that is likely to put the Corvallis roster will be abolished as far as possible. Not that Oregon intends to give in one inch of her fighting spirit, but simply out of courtesy, and to avoid in any way retaliation which might be invoked by some slight discourtesy. Moreover, President Campbell has visited President Kerr, and believes that gentlemen stand for a great advancement along certain lines.

The prospects are that nearly the entire agricultural college will be in attendance at the game here. They are after the variety, and though on what grounds they have their assumption that they will get it is hard to see, they seem quite willing to run the chance of seeing their own features belittled.

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