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From the view taken by General Miles the fall of Port Arthur was the most sublime in history. There is nothing since the siege of Troy to which it can be compared. No garrison ever was subjected to such tremendous destructive offense night and day from land batteries and ships of war, as well as by cunningly placed mines charged with the most powerful explosives known to man, the gallant garrison under General Stoessel has maintained its position nearly a year. The sacrifice of life recorded in taking Port Arthur is something appalling. If an accurate account is ever given out for publication the world is quite likely to be shocked, as it seems that the losses ran high into the thousands. The effect of the surrender is that it gives the Japanese fleet time to prepare for the reception of the Russian squadrons now on the way to the coast. At the same time it assures us of a strong base on the mainland. This loss and capture is not in essential decline as the results have some considerable time been expected, it is, however, a severe blow to the Russian armies. It not only deprives Russia of a port of refuge in that part of the world, but it will be from her a most important winter harbor.

Harry Lehr, leader of Newport society, has again given a jar to the jaded who imagine life scarcely worth the while. The function through which he created an oasis of gladness and put some of his money into circulation was a birthday party to his wife's doggy. There were seven canine pets present and they were attended by five liveried butlers. The mistresses of the doggies were there, too, and after the dinner they, with Mr. Lehr, romped with the pets until all were tired out. The dinner to the doggies and doggies was served in courses and was supplemented by a birthday cake. There is but one Harry Lehr. No other example of splendid endeavor and unmistakable genius approaches him. He has money and puts it to the noble use of making a fool of himself and his associates. Seven dogs attended by five butlers, and the function presided over by a near relative dressed in a man's clothes. What a spectacle! Even an editor couldn't imitate it.

Frank K. Welles is anxious to make a creditable exhibit of Umatilla county's schools at the Lewis and Clark fair, and he should receive most cordial support in his efforts, says the Tribune. The exhibit at St. Louis failed to be properly presented in the Oregon building and was of little value to us; in fact it was detrimental, because of such a poor showing and the impression was given that the schools of this county were in a bad condition. For this reason special effort should be made at our own world's fair to overcome this impression and properly represent the good condition of the schools of Pendleton and other towns of the country districts of the county. Mr. Welles, if given sufficient encouragement and support, will do this work in an excellent manner.

In dealing with offenses by criminals of previous good social standing we rarely look beyond the offender himself to consider the welfare of the community, says the Atlantic Monthly. If, for example, a man steals, and, after his indictment for the crime, his friends or relatives repay the amount of the theft, in America that is the end of the matter, and the offense committed against crim-

inal law devised as a protection for the public is entirely negligible. The greatest bank wrecker in American criminal history now lives undisturbed in New York. He never served a day in jail for a defalcation of \$6,000,000. The indictments against him were all dismissed a few years ago. He even seems to have returned to some sort of social position, and the society columns of the New York Times, commenting some time ago upon a reception at his New York home, alluded with becoming gravity to certain Canadian guests as friends whom their host and his family had made "during their long stay in Quebec."

Now it is charged that greater land frauds have been committed in Idaho than in Oregon. Probably an investigation would show that the state of Washington can beat both of her sister states in this respect. Great syndicates by fair means or foul have secured possession of the most valuable timber lands of the state. Much of this was purchased from the Northern Pacific railroad, which secured it under the lieut land act, but there is good reason for believing that a considerable part of it was secured through fraudulent entries, perjuries and forgeries, as in Oregon and Idaho.

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