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Russia is going to build a $75,000,000 fleet for the Black Sea; Russia is in favor of peace at any price.

Tokyo newspapers declare that Japan is not ready for war; that's a strong argument in favor of peace.

Democratic legislatures also have insurgents to bight 'em, but they know where the fashion originated.

Krupp the gunmakers made a profit of $9,000,000 last year; almost as much as Mr. Carnegie's peace offering.

Another chewing gum trust has been formed; are none of the necessities of life to remain free from trust dominition?

The congressional atmosphere is almost as chilly for Peary as was that at the top of the world. But he got what he was after.

Tennessee has a new sensation. A republican governor has not only been elected, but will be permitted to hold the office.

It is asserted that about 30 percent. of the people of York state are insane; what a lot of bother they must have with the sane ones

It is said that the Two Dollar bill is unpopular with women; perhaps, but it has always been regarded as a great convenience by politicians.

Mr. Rockefeller has never suggested the removal of a Chicago University professor; maybe he has never read what some of them have had to say for publication.

Now that some of the democratic leaders in congress have feasted at Baltimore they are prepared to state if canvas-back duck with insurgent sauce tasts like the real thing.

If the dry case of Senator Lorimer can raise so much dust in the senate, devastating typhoons and earthquakes may be counted upon when "Ballinger's vindication" is handed in for approval.

Kalamath Falls is a good town, but the government could scarcely have selected a worse one for locating a trial postal savings bank. Perhaps that is the reason that place was selected.

Carrie Nation's sickness will cause great regret to the saloonists; her violence against them has not hurt them, but has injured the cause of temperance. An ignorant advocate of a worthy cause, particularly when obsessed by an illbalanced religion, is a help to the enemy; for instance, consider the career of John Brown, whom nothing in his life became like the leaving of it.

Being a horse wouldn't be so bad if men were more humane.

The country will be glad to see that there is a virtual unanimity among republicans in favor of a tariff commission; the tariff board established at the present session of congress does not entirely meet the necessity; it is a temporary device and neither the president nor any body else, felt assured of anything like permanence for it.

Hon. J H Ackerman, ex-superintendent of public instruction, a prominent educational worker in the state, has been unanimously elected president of the State Normal School at Monmouth, which position pays a yearly salary of $3,600. Prof. Ackerman will assume his duties in October.

"Oregon has the best system of government in the world," says Jonathan; but Kellaher fell down in his efforts to have the Salem senate prociaim it. Had he but added these words to those of Jonathan: "for fostering graft and keeping dead beats in office," the completed sentence would have immediately been recognized as the truth.

There are intimations that England is somewhat opposed to the erection of defenses by the United States at the Panama canal; this is a surprising position for that country to take. In a letter to President Taft Senator Foraker points out that there is nothing in the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in 1901 dealing with an isthmian waterway to forbid us from fortifying any canal there which we would decide to build, and Mr. Foraker had a hand in the shaping of that international treaty.

The UnitedStates Supreme court in unanimous decision has held that there is no federal libel law in this country to muzzle American newspapers that find occasion to criticise administrative practices. This sweeping decision is of more importance in assuring freedom of speech than any other issue since the destruction of the federalist party more than 100 years ago for enacting the notorious alien and sedition laws; it is an authoritative declaration from the highest source that there is in this country no such crime as lese majeste, and that no administrative personage is beyond the pale of honest criticism.

Eleven months must pass before the meeting of the new congress; the first democratic house the country has elected in 16 years will not be sworn in and organized until December. Nevertheless, democratic members who expect to be prominent, are fixing it up with surprising alacrity and completeness; the speaker-to-be appears-to-be already in his-seat-to-be, and with the aid of kindred spirits is certainly "doing things;" one of the democratic issues has been the power of the house to control its own proceedings; but the first democratic move now is to shape the action of the house before it reaches the capitol and is called to order.

### Surely the World Grows Better.

The O. Man is almost persuaded this winter that the world is surely getting better. In the good old days of yore it was the custom to divide, especially nice things, with the editor. In those days it was the custom for the meat market man, or the grocer, or some kind hearted farmer, to bring in, a day or two before Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, and present to the editor a nice fat, young turkey, as the complements of the season. It was the invarible custom, and it goes without saying that the "turk" was thankfully received and filled an empty void. But as time passed on this good old custom gradually fell into disuse, and for the past 25 years presents of turkeys in the print shop have been nothing more than memory, until this year with us. But a brief retrospect of three months shows no less than 20 remembrances of fruit, spare-rib, turkey, preserves, etc., for us to be thankful for, the latest a basketful of choice apples and oranges from the California orchard of our friends Nickelson, Mrs Lot Rust, et al. It is delightful to be thus thought of, thanks.

### Additional Locals.

Pocket Maps of Oregon and Washington. The Observer Book Store.

Miss Emma Peetz is visiting this week with relatives in Teko, Wash.

Keep everlastingly at it is good advice when you are going in the right direction.

The idea that the sight of a red shirt will make hens lay would be great if it would only work.

F A Block, at the Moro Pharmacy, has a full line of jewelry, watches, eye glasses, etc., at city prices.

That is a good story of the German dog that can talk; but most dogs continue to do their talking with their tails.

Somebody suggests cork as a suitable muzzle for the point of hat pins; the suggestion is all right but wouldn't a small potato answer as well?

Mr and Mrs Lot Rust were in Moro on Friday to consult Dr OJ Goffin about their little one, who appeared quite sick, but since is much better.

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Moro W C T U will entertain at a Mothers' meeting to be held at the M E church this afternoon (Friday) at 2:30. Mothers of children under school age are cordially invited to come and bring the little ones with them. After a specially arranged program, light refreshments will be served.

A certain California parson was loudly inveighing before a ministerial assembly against schools of theology, and finished by thanking God that he had never "rubbed his back up against one." "Do I understand the brother to say that he thanks God for his ignorance?" asked the bishop. "Well, yes, if you want to put it that way," he replied. "Then all I have to add," said the bishop unctuously, "is that the brother has a great deal to be thankful for."

### Demoss Correspondence.

January 26, 1911.

Miss Taylor, of Moro, spent Sunday with Mrs G W Davis.

Mr and Mrs P W Davis were in Moro visiting last week.

DeMoss Bros. have just completed a couple of beds for L L Peetz.

Miss Allena Davis and Aaron Norpe spent Sunday at the home of A Hunter.

Mrs Kee, and daughter Dot, returned Sunday from a trip to Salem where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs N P Gleason are the proud parents of a 11 lb. boy. Dr Goffin reports mother and child doing well.

T E Epplitt of Tillamook, is visiting A Hunter. Mr E. is on his way home from New Mexico, where he has taken Mrs E. for the benefit of her health.

Alex Hunter has received word of the death of his mother on the 13th, at her home in Canada, aged 90 years. She was a native of Scotland, and came to Canada with her parents when about 12 years old and settled on the Ottawa river about 30 miles from Ottawa city, Canada. She leaves two sons, Alex, who resides in Sherman county, and William, of Maidstone, Sask., three daughters, Mrs John Brownell of Sask., Mrs Geo A Williams of Dresden, N. Dakota, Mrs Chas Develin of Ottawa, Canada, besides several grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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FRIDAY—Algebra, geography, composition, Physiology, English literature, school law.

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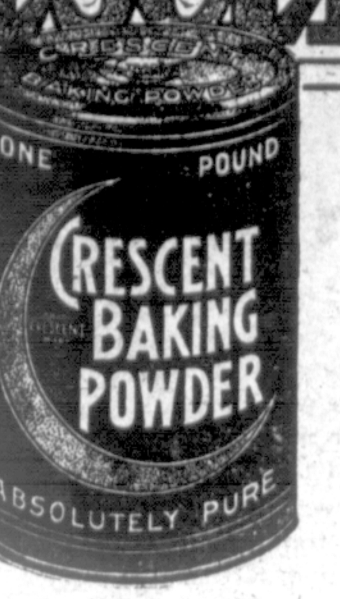


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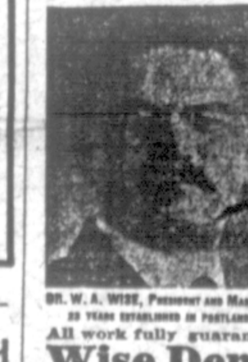

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