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### EKIMOS REUNITED TO WORLD.

Those of Greenland's East Coast Again in Touch with Civilization. The Eskimos of the east coast of Greenland have been reunited to the world, after having forgotten, perhaps for many years, the little they ever knew of it, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The Danish supply steamer Godthaab has returned to Copenhagen from a visit to Angmagalik, a station established by the government for the purpose of improving the condition of the Greenland natives and developing a trade with them. It is an interesting enterprise, because Denmark's dealings with aborigines are humanizing and philanthropic, and the material it had to deal with here was in its natural condition. As far as is known, the natives of Greenland's east coast had never come into contact with the white race until twenty years ago, when they were discovered by Capt. Holm. A Danish explorer, it was six years later before anything more than fragmentary information about them was given out, and then Denmark published a sumptuous work in three volumes devoted to the people and their habits. Probably no other book so exhaustive and costly has ever been printed about a handful of primitive people. They numbered only 548 when they were discovered. The supply steamer reports at Copenhagen that the East Greenland station is in thriving condition. It has simply transformed the life of the natives. They have knives, timber, metal points for their harpoons and a hundred comforts and conveniences they never knew before. The Danish government buys their skin, furs, skins and feathers. The station takes everything they have to sell in exchange for the commodities they require.

A way has been found around the glaciers jutting out into the sea which so long barred attempts to travel around the south end of Greenland. Two parties have made arduous journeys to the Eskimo settlements of the west coast, and some of them heard of spirituous liquors.

They are pit-blood Eskimos, the only unpriced natives in Greenland, excepting in the Smith sound region; but their features are thinner and longer than those of other Eskimos, and they are a little taller than those of the west coast. They have the dimmest tradition that their fathers came from the north, and considerable evidence has accumulated pointing to the probability that they are the descendants of natives who reached northwest Greenland from the archipelago north of our continent and then skirted the north and east coasts of Greenland to their present abode.

Wonderful Alabama Cat. I had a cat once remarkably intelligent, even for a cat. He could turn a knob of a door with his paw, fetch the paper when it was thrown over the fence, carry notes to the grocer, and perform other stunts creditable alike to his head and his paws.

One night I was reading rather late in the sitting room, when I noticed the cat rub up against my leg and start for the door, and when I failed to follow he would return and repeat the performance. Absolutely that was the name of the cat) was so insistent that finally I decided to follow him. He led me up the stairs and into a room. Going up to a closed door I tapped upon the door with his paw. Understanding the mute request, I opened the door and much to my astonishment discovered a negro man crouching down in a corner of the room, and with the help of other members of the household delivered him at the station house, where he was recognized as a badly wanted burglar.—Birmingham News.

### ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried. During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. P. C. NORFOLK, 107 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. The external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the system that is the trouble. It is the blood that is the source of the trouble, and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of mercury and all other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

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## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

**LEGISLATURE MEETS.**  
Oregon Lawmakers Now in Session at Salem.  
Salem, Jan. 16.—Nine ballots were taken in the senate for president this morning without material change. At 11:30 adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. Negotiations were commenced by the opposing factions looking toward a final settlement, and at 3 o'clock adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock. At that time negotiations were not complete and a further recess was taken until 9 a. m. At that hour the senators took their seats and the first roll call gave Kaykaskall the entire Republican vote, electing him. Adjournment was then taken to select clerks.

**FRUITMEN TALK OF UNION.**  
Josephine Growers Want to See Product of Rogue River Boosted.  
Grants Pass.—The success met by fruitgrowers' unions in other sections of the state, and the great increase in the acreage of orchards and vineyards in Josephine county, have induced the leading fruitgrowers of this section to form an organization of a Josephine County Fruitgrowers' union. They believe it would enable them to secure better prices for their fruit and lower rates on their boxes, and other material. Another and more important advantage would be the establishment of a standard of fruit for shipment, by better grading and selection. As is done at Hood River, and at California points south of here, expert packers would visit the various orchards and give instructions as to the proper manner of packing and selection. It would also result in the creation of a market for Rogue river apples, and would spread the fame and name of "Rogue River" as the fruitgrowers of Hood River have done by the famous "Hood River" product of orchard and strawberry fields.

**Reopen Woolen Mill.**  
Eugene.—John F. Willour and William Wright of Union have secured an option on the Willamette Valley Woolen Manufacturing company's mill in this city, which has been closed for almost a year on account of the company going into bankruptcy. They are now examining the title to the property and looking into a few minor details, and it is given out by Receiver A. C. Woodcock that the sale of the plant will be thoroughly overhauled and new machinery added.

**Prizes May Be Offered.**  
Salem.—County Judge Scott, president of the executive board of the county, has called a meeting of the board to be held at the county court room, in this city, various prizes for the best of preparing the exhibit will be discussed and the question as to whether or not prizes will be awarded to the people of Marion county on articles which are being taken to the exhibition will be settled. A few exhibitors have already been received.

**Highest Award for Wheat.**  
Pendleton.—Comtella county leads the world in the production of fine wheat, according to the superior jury award on awards of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. W. P. Temple, an active farmer of this county, received the official notice of the highest award received for the display of wheat at the exposition. Mr. Temple's specimens consisted of three sheaves of bluestem wheat and formed a part of Comtella county's portion of the Oregon exhibit.

**Wasco's Educational Exhibit.**  
Hood River.—Wasco county intends to be well represented with an educational exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. At a meeting of the Wasco County Principals' club in the Hood River high school arrangements were made to begin at once on the work of preparing the county's exhibit.

**Saving to Applegrowers.**  
Hood River.—The fruitgrowers of Hood River are contracting with the Davenport Bros. Lumber company of this city for apple boxes at the remarkable low price of 84 cents a box. Last year the prevailing price was 10 and 11 cents.

**Oregon Land Withdrawn from Entry.**  
Washington.—On account of the Cheiwakan irrigation project, the general land office has withdrawn from all forms of disposal 77 townships, aggregating about 172,800 acres, in the Lakeview land district.

**Appropriation for Portage Road.**  
More.—At the January term of the county court of Sherman county, \$2,000 was appropriated for aid in the construction of the state portage railway.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 85¢; blue stem, 88¢; valley, 87¢.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.32½; 2½, 1.31; gray, 1.30; 1.29; 1.28; 1.27; 1.26; 1.25; 1.24; 1.23; 1.22; 1.21; 1.20; 1.19; 1.18; 1.17; 1.16; 1.15; 1.14; 1.13; 1.12; 1.11; 1.10; 1.09; 1.08; 1.07; 1.06; 1.05; 1.04; 1.03; 1.02; 1.01; 1.00; 99¢; 98¢; 97¢; 96¢; 95¢; 94¢; 93¢; 92¢; 91¢; 90¢; 89¢; 88¢; 87¢; 86¢; 85¢; 84¢; 83¢; 82¢; 81¢; 80¢; 79¢; 78¢; 77¢; 76¢; 75¢; 74¢; 73¢; 72¢; 71¢; 70¢; 69¢; 68¢; 67¢; 66¢; 65¢; 64¢; 63¢; 62¢; 61¢; 60¢; 59¢; 58¢; 57¢; 56¢; 55¢; 54¢; 53¢; 52¢; 51¢; 50¢; 49¢; 48¢; 47¢; 46¢; 45¢; 44¢; 43¢; 42¢; 41¢; 40¢; 39¢; 38¢; 37¢; 36¢; 35¢; 34¢; 33¢; 32¢; 31¢; 30¢; 29¢; 28¢; 27¢; 26¢; 25¢; 24¢; 23¢; 22¢; 21¢; 20¢; 19¢; 18¢; 17¢; 16¢; 15¢; 14¢; 13¢; 12¢; 11¢; 10¢; 9¢; 8¢; 7¢; 6¢; 5¢; 4¢; 3¢; 2¢; 1¢; 0¢.

**To Light Jacksonville.**  
Jacksonville.—A franchise has been granted to the Columbia Water & Power company to furnish electric lights for Jacksonville. The company is the owner of the fine dam across the Rogue river near Gold Hill, and the power and light must be transmitted a distance of 12 miles. The poles are already set for the lighting, inasmuch as the company is now furnishing power to run the Opp tunnel machinery, one mile west from Jacksonville.

### RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY

Berlin Chamber of Commerce Petitions President.  
Berlin, Jan. 18.—The American Chamber of Commerce of Berlin considers that the moment is favorable for a movement looking toward a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Germany, and especially so because the new system of reciprocity treaties Germany has concluded most probably will affect American trade adversely. The Chamber of Commerce sent a petition to President Roosevelt, which in part follows:  
"The American Chamber of Commerce of Berlin, organized with the purpose of furthering good relations between the United States and Germany, especially in the direction of commercial affairs, and including among its members of leading concern of both nationalities trading between the two countries, pray that you urge prompt action by the government on the pressing need of prompt action for a reciprocity treaty with Germany and also of new laws and regulations for the appraisal of merchandise, to replace the present system, and to effect a just system which has been and still is constantly causing much bitterness and feeling among practically all the importers of commodities into ports of the United States."  
The American Chamber of Commerce offers its services in the collection of information.

### THREAT TO RAILROAD MEN.

Roosevelt's Plan of Regulation to Be Followed by Cut in Wages.  
Boston, Jan. 18.—In an address before the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division 61, on the occasion of its 40th anniversary, today, President Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston & Maine railroad, spoke of President Roosevelt's proposal that railroad rates be regulated under congressional supervision and authority.  
Mr. Tuttle declared that such a policy, if carried out, most inevitably affect the income of the 1,000,000 persons who gain their livelihood directly from the railroad. He did not think it had been or could be shown that the makers of the constitution ever had any other thought in mind in connection with the delegation to congress of the power to regulate interstate commerce, relations than a well defined intent forever to prevent the erection by any state of any customs, tariffs or other barriers that should be a detriment to the free currents of commerce.  
"The railroads of 1903," he said, "were able only to pay their shareholders an average dividend of less than two per cent. Had their general reduction rates not necessarily be followed by a reduction of operating expenses."  
**IDAHO SURVEY TO BE MADE.**  
Pahsamari Valley Said to Offer Good Field for Irrigation.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—The attention of the reclamation engineers has been directed to the Pahsamari valley, in Custer and Lemhi counties, Idaho, where a comparatively narrow, but probably 200,000 acres of fertile land could be reclaimed by water now going to waste in that section.  
A careful reconnaissance will be made under the supervision of District Engineer D. W. Ross when the field season opens in the spring. Data now in his possession tends to show the existence of reclaimable lands in small rather than in large bodies. The valleys are comparatively narrow, foothills crowding down close to the river on both sides. In order to determine the feasibility of any scheme for the irrigation of these lands, however, a careful inquiry will be made.

### WILL DEFEND CHINA.

Hay's Note Denies Charges and Cites Russia's Own Misdeeds.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Hay will soon reply to the Russian note alleging that China has violated her neutrality obligations. He will vigorously defend China. He will insist that China has done all possible to maintain her neutrality, and he will refuse to admit that there have been any intentional violations of neutrality. He will cite instances in which Russian troops have invaded Chinese territory, which are denied and repudiated for which the Peking government should not be held accountable. Russia will be urged to consider the attitude of China as a government and not that of individuals.  
Copies of Secretary Hay's note will be sent to all the powers. It is expected that some of them will use it as a moral influence to prevent Russia from continuing her aggression and to bring about an agreement limiting the zone of hostilities. Intimations have already reached her that this action will be taken.

### Wrecks Strew Coasts.

London, Jan. 18.—A fierce gale last night caused much havoc along the coasts of the United Kingdom. There were a number of wrecks of small craft, resulting in loss of life. A French ketch was driven ashore on the Isle of Wight and her crew of five men drowned. The harbors were filled with vessels seeking shelter. No less than 50 steamers have sought shelter at Holyhead. This morning the bitter cold is accompanied by a gale, and the first skating of the winter commenced in Lincolnshire.

### Exchange of Prisoners.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Japan's consent to an exchange of prisoners, according to class and rank, has just been received here. Consequently, in the near future, three Russian officers captured on the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterina by the Japanese will be traded for three Japanese prisoners captured on the transports Kinshin, captured by the Russians in the Sea of Japan, and Sado, driven ashore by the Russians in the Sea of Japan.

### Many Miners Entombed.

Deceatur, Ill., Jan. 18.—Five foreign born miners are known to be dead and a score more entombed by fire and smoke in a 600-foot coal mine shaft near here. Rescuing parties have gone into the mine, but have been unable to do anything on account of the dense smoke. More than a score of rescuers were cut off by the flames and held prisoners. They may be dead.

### NO MONEY FOR BOTH

#### Celilo Canal or Mouth of Columbia Must Suffer.

BURTON FIRM IN HIS DECISION  
He Calls on Northwest Members of Congress to Choose Between Important Projects.  
Washington, Jan. 18.—In spite of all entreaties and explanations, Chairman Burton, of the house committee on rivers and harbors, refuses to give in to the demands of the delegates from Oregon and Washington in regard to the Columbia river improvements. He still maintains that they must choose between the Dalles-Celilo canal and the improvement of the mouth of the river; that they must sacrifice one project in the interest of the other, and from present indications, he will force them to express their preference. He says determined not to consent to an appropriation for both projects at this session. It is difficult to understand Mr. Burton's attitude. He is willing to appropriate sufficient money to continue work on the jetty at the mouth of the river, but is unwilling to commence construction of the Celilo canal. He appears friendly enough to the former project, but very unfavorably impressed with the latter. Mr. Burton will not admit that both projects are of equal importance; he will not listen to explanations that the people of Oregon for a deep channel across the Columbia river bar. He is not at all impressed by the fact that the Oregon legislature has appealed to the government to let both projects be tried. He consented to make a brief statement of his position today, when told that the people of Portland were as friendly to the Celilo canal as the mouth of the river.

**Female Diplomacy.**  
Husband—Why is it, my dear, that I never hear you say one if your hat is on straight, as I so often hear other women do?  
Wife—Well, if you must know, it is because I love you so much.  
Husband—But I fail to see what your love for me has to do with it.  
Wife—Why, just think how it would disgrace and humiliate you if I were to call my own attention to the only hat I have had in three years.

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According to the committee of public accounts, wholesale "grafting" prevailed on the British side during the Boer war. For example, out of a total sum of \$2,500,000 issued to the imperial yeomanry committee, \$2,230,000 could not be accounted for. Of 960 mules shipped to Beira, on the South African coast, 158 died at sea and the remaining 802 "cannot be traced farther than Beira." As for remounts, out of 617,000 horses and 155,000 mules supposed to have been sent to Africa, 34,468 horses and 5,862 mules cannot be accounted for.

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**Final Leap-Year Effort.**  
"Have you a sister?" asked Miss Wilting of her brother's college chum.  
"Ailsa?" he replied. "But I have often thought of the soothing influence of a sister's love."  
"How sad," she sighed. "But fortunately you may be able to secure a satisfactory substitute."  
"And what is that?" queried the young man.  
"Why, the love of some other fellow's sister," answered the artful maid.

**How It Happened.**  
Geraldine—Do you hear about Miss Elderfield's elopement?  
Geraldine—Yes. Her horse ran away with her yesterday.  
"You told me that when we were married you would see that my every wish was gratified," remarked the bride of a few weeks.  
"Well!" replied her husband, rather curtly.  
"Well! I wish I was single again!"—Philadelphia Press.

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What's the Matter?  
In a certain town in the North of Ireland there is a fishing tackle shop. The sign over it is a brass trout hanging at the end of a fishing rod of massive proportions. Late one night a townsman who had been dining "not wisely but too well" happened to see this fish. He looked at it, then went cautiously to the door and knocked gently.

"Who's there?" demanded the shopkeeper from an upper window.  
"Sh-h! Don't make a noise, but come down as quickly as you can," was the reply.  
Thinking something serious was the matter the man arose and stole down stairs.  
"Now, what's the matter?" he inquired.  
"Pull your line in quick; you have got a bite," roared the tipsy one as he mechanically turned a corner.

**Two Ways.**  
Magistrate—You are charged, sir, with trying to commit suicide.  
Prisoner—I was driven to it, by your honor—driven to it by a woman.  
Magistrate—It! Did she refuse you, or marry you?  
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