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Glory of Another Kind.

Sir John Furber, who has been identified with the National Red Cross Society since its organization in 1908, and is said to know more about Red Cross and ambulance work than any other man in Europe, is also an old experienced volunteer.

Some years ago, as he relates in his recent book, "In Peace and War," Sir John accompanied the British volunteers to Belgium, where, encouraged by the sight of many Belgian comrades with bandaged breasts, some of the Britons were inclined to follow their example, and consequently required to be closely inspected.

One day Sir John spotted a man on parade who astonished him by the number of his medals. He was evidently flattered by Sir John's notice, and revealed to his chest quite noticeably.

"You seem to have seen considerable service," observed the knight. "In what wars have you been engaged?" "Bliss you have never been in a war," returned the respondent, "but her of the citizen armor. My father and I were awarded these medals at agricultural shows for a special breed of pigs, for which we are famous."

A Leap-Year Hint. "Do you know, Miss Clara," said young Singleton, the other evening, "that your face reminds me of a perfect nut?"

"Does it?" she queried. "And why, pray?" "Because," he answered, "it reflects nothing but the truth."

"Oh," she exclaimed, in a tone that showed of disappointment, "but the answer would be altogether different."

"What did you expect me to say?" he asked. "I thought," continued the blushing maid, "that it was because every time you looked in my face you saw your own."

And the next morning she announced her engagement at the breakfast table.

The Vital Question. The teacher of the class in history was describing to the children the opening of some of the ancient tombs in Egypt, and enumerating several of the interesting antiquities therein discovered.

"To show you how wonderfully many of those things have been preserved," she said, "I may mention that in one of the oldest of these tombs a jar of honey was found. It could not have been less than four or five thousand years old, and yet in that jar of honey was a flea, in perfect preservation."

"Was it alive?" asked one of the little girls, with a breathless interest not entirely unshared with alarm.

The world's stock of gold. The amount of gold in Europe when America was discovered is believed not to have exceeded \$25,000,000. In the 404 years until 1896 the world's production is estimated at \$9,000,000. The half of which was added to the money supply. Including the estimate for 1906, in the ten years beginning with 1896, nearly \$3,000,000,000 in gold has been mined—almost a third as much as during the preceding 404 years. This despite the fact that the Boer war for two years closed the Transvaal mines. The production in 1903 was \$225,000,000; in 1904, \$250,000,000 and for 1905 it is estimated at \$400,000,000. The world's stock of money gold in 1907 was approximately four and a quarter billions. By the end of the present year it is estimated that it will be almost six billions—an increase of nearly 50 per cent in nine years.

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

MAY BE DISSOLVED.

Five Thousand Oregon Incorporations Are Delinquent.

Salem—Two months hence 5,000 Oregon corporations will be dissolved by proclamation of the governor unless they comply with the terms of the corporation license law before that time expires. Many of these concerns hold real property or negotiable paper, and all will lose their power of transacting business from the date of dissolution. More than that, any person who shall exercise or attempt to exercise the corporate powers after dissolution has been proclaimed will be liable to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year. The law is plain and comprehensive in its terms, and will operate to suspend the powers of delinquent corporations unless they comply with the requirements.

These 5,000 corporations referred to are concerns which have not in any manner complied with the corporation license law. There are 10,000 corporations listed on the books of the secretary of state, and of these 3,000 have already gone out of existence, but there remains on the list a large number of corporations which, though not doing a very active business, hold property rights which they must protect. Because the corporations have not been doing an active business and are merely holding property, the officers of the company have neglected to comply with the law, and thereby retain their corporate powers. When they have been dissolved by proclamation of the governor, they will no longer have power to exercise a deed, collect a debt or enforce any right in the courts of the state.

Defines Rights of Water Company.

Salem—Attorney General Crawford, in response to a request from Secretary Brown, of the State Land board, holds that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company has no right to charge interest on lands sold to settlers previous to the "date of reclamation," as fixed by the Carey desert land act; that is, the date of approval by the secretary of the interior of the work done by the company to reclaim the land. This approval is to be given when the state engineer certifies that the land has been reclaimed, which, in this case, has not been done, and will not be done for some time yet.

Alfalfa Lands Are Soaked.

Milton—Now that the fruit and vegetable crops have been harvested there will be no further use for water for irrigating purposes on lands under cultivation. The water is flowing down the ditches to the Hudson bay district, where it is used to good advantage on the alfalfa lands. The land is so saturated that the water overflows the land, which is thoroughly soaked, holding the moisture until the crop gets a good start in the spring. This state of winter irrigation is recognized by the alfalfa irrigators as an important feature in this business.

Governor Refused to Sign.

Salem—For the first time in the history of Oregon, deeds to state lands have been issued without the signature of the governor. Governor Chamberlain refused to sign the deed conveying 10,000 acres of state school lands to various holders of certificates of sale, which certificates the Marion county grand jury reported as having been fraudulently obtained. The secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore signed the deeds, and in the opinion of Attorney General Crawford, these two signatures will be sufficient to convey title.

Hop Farmers Not Alarmed.

Woodburn—Hopgrowers in this section are not dependent upon the reigning price, and believe conveying, if they are financially able to hold on, the tone of the market will be made more encouraging in a few weeks. Some think an effort is being made to corner hops, and that in time there will be quite a jump upward in prices. The first sales here this season have been made, Johnson Bros. having sold to Toome & Page 30 bales at 8 1/2 cents, and Collinson Bros. 60 bales to William Brown, of Salem, at 8 cents.

70,000 Pound Hop Sale.

Silverton—Richard Harding has sold his entire crop of hops, amounting to over 70,000 pounds, to T. A. Liver, of Salem, at 10 cents a pound. Mr. Harding has 40 acres of hops on bottom land along Silver creek, near its mouth. Although the hop market is dull, there will be some movement in sales soon, it is declared, as small growers will not hold their crops. A Wolf & Son bought the entire crop of John Bonner and of Gid Brown at 9 1/2 cents. The former had 118 bales and the latter had 39 bales.

Grants Pass Schools Crowded.

Grants Pass—The enrollment of the Grants Pass schools has passed the 750 mark and the 17 rooms of the three city school buildings have their seating capacity full, yet new scholars are entering each day, and what to do with them is the problem City Superintendent Turner and the district board are trying to solve. The board has decided to rent a room and hire another teacher to relieve the crowded condition of the school.

Sash and Door Factory.

Astoria—Work has been commenced on the construction of a new sash and door factory for the Clatsop Mill company. The building is to be 30x100 feet and one story high. The machinery was ordered some weeks ago from Oshkosh, Wis., and has already been shipped. It is expected to arrive so that the factory can be in operation by the first of the coming year.

Irrigation in Baker County.

Baker City—Work has begun on two irrigation ditches in Baker county, which, when completed, will carry water from the Powder river and Birch creek and will render productive thousands of acres near Baker City and Huntington, respectively.

PUT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Eastern Oregon People Fearful of Timber Investigations.

Baker City—A government agent has been quietly looking over the timber lands in Western Baker and Eastern Grant counties and a great many "prominent" citizens are on the uneasy seat. While it has been earnestly maintained that there no land frauds in Baker county yet the question asked by this government official are well to have fairly startled the men being questioned. The agent was very anxious to learn of men who, according to the records and files, own and are supposed to be living on certain claims, but who are absolutely unknown to the people living in that district, and no trace of them can be found. Nothing whatever remains except the names on the plat and records.

It is well known that certain syndicates have secured control of nearly all the valuable timber lands of the Blue mountain range, in Baker and Grant counties, and the question of the affairs that was being investigated. The timber region is largely in Grant county.

Mines in Baker County.

Baker City—One hundred men are now at work at the United Elkton mine 16 miles west of this city and 50 teams are busy hauling concentrates from the mill up the mountain to the railroad station in Baker City, for shipment to the Smelter smelter. There is much excitement in the copper district east of Baker and many strangers are here looking over properties which are rapidly coming on the market, in view of the proposed railroad building which will begin in a few months.

Work America's Sole Cobalt Mine.

Baker City—The Standard mine, Quartzburg district, 60 miles northwest of here, is said to be the only producing cobalt mine in America, and is one of the wonders of the world. During the past 18 months the property has been developed under Superintendent N. F. Heath, so that ore can now be worked. Specifications for the mill plant are in the hands of Engineer N. C. Bonnevill, in Denver. Forty-two men are at work, and excavations are being made for the plant close November 30.

Enforcing the Game Law.

Baker City—State Game Warden J. W. Baker was here last week to give his personal supervision to the prosecution of a few local men for selling ducks this fall. The new license law has brought in about \$12,000 already this year, and the law will be closely enforced. The law provides that ducks and game birds cannot be sold during any season of the year, but a few local dealers were not acquainted with this new law and flooded the market until the deputy game warden stopped them.

Government Testing Plant.

University of Oregon, Eugene—Workmen are engaged in the construction of a building for the purpose of testing the government stone and timber testing plant, for which the state of Oregon appropriated \$5,000 at the last session of the legislature. The building is located on the campus, and will be a little to the rear of the Engineering hall, is 30 feet wide and 40 feet long and has solid foundations of cement and masonry to support the heavy testing machinery.

Apple-Growing Profits Small.

Milton—W. H. Willmont, who owns 40 acres of land near Freewater, which has been partially set out to fruit, says that apples are becoming an unprofitable crop on account of the uncertainty of export, which is a failure nearly every alternate year; also because of the low price and expense in getting ready for the market. The cause is the overproduction of apples, and the setting of Italian prunes, cherries and peaches in their place.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 75¢ per bushel; bluestem, 75¢ per bushel; valley, 73¢ per bushel; red, 71¢ per bushel.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 25¢ per bushel; gray, 24¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed, 21¢ per bushel; brewing, 21.50¢ per bushel; rolled, 21.50¢ per bushel.
Rye—1.40¢ per bushel.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, 14.48¢ per ton; valley timothy, 11.01¢ per ton; clover, 8.89¢ per ton; grain hay, 8.89¢ per ton.
Fruits—Apples, 1.01¢ per box; cherries, 7¢ per pound; peaches, 1.25¢ per box; grapes, 60¢ per bushel; Concord, 15¢ per bushel; quinces, 1¢ per box.
Vegetables—Beans, wax, 10¢ per bushel; cabbage, 1.01¢ per bushel; squash, 1.01¢ per bushel; turnips, 90¢ per bushel; corn, 50¢ per bushel; cucumbers, 10¢ per bushel; radishes, 25¢ per bushel; tomatoes, 30¢ per bushel; eggplant, 1.01¢ per bushel; carrots, 65¢ per bushel; beets, 80¢ per bushel.
Onions—Oregon yellow Danvers, 1.01¢ per bushel.
Potatoes—Fancy, 70¢ per bushel; ordinary, 55¢ per bushel; Merced sweets, sacks, 1.01¢ per bushel.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25¢ per pound.
Eggs—Oregon ranch, 29¢ per dozen.
Poultry—Average old hens, 11¢ per pound; young roosters, 10¢ per pound; springs, 11¢ per pound; dressed chicken, 12.5¢ per pound; turkeys, 17¢ per pound; geese, 18¢ per pound; ducks, 14¢ per pound.
Hops—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10.8¢ per pound; olds, 7.5¢ per pound.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 19.01¢ per pound; grades down to 15¢, according to shrinkage; valley, 25¢ per pound; mohair, choice, 30¢.
Beef—Dressed bulls, 1.02¢ per pound; cows, 30¢ per pound; country steers, 40¢ per pound.
Veal—Dressed, 3.07¢ per pound.
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 6.5¢ per pound; ordinary, 4.05¢ per pound; lambs, 7.0¢ per pound.
Pork—Dressed, 6.7¢ per pound.



What Joy They Bring To Every Home

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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His Ertosen.

"Ah-hah, squirrel!" chuckled El Spry, the village wack and cut-up, upon encountering the old codger next morning after the date of the appearance of the greatest show on earth. "Ketch y' in a yam! Told me ye was goin' to take boy to the circus and I seen ye right smack up on the tip-top seat last night, without a single sign of a boy with ye!"

"Took the boy I used to be, years and years ago!" returned the veteran, crabbedly. "I'm in my second childhood, gulam ye!"—Puck.

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"I haven't thought about it."

"Well, think of it this week, will you?"

"Yes, if I think about it, I'll think about it."

"By the way, I saw you on the street the other day and you never noticed me."

"I never noticed you."—Puck.

Bridge Built on Wool.

At the little town of Wadebridge, Cornwall, England, there is a bridge of a unique character. Owing to the strength of the current, ordinary stone foundations would not hold, and numerous devices were tried without success. Eventually bags of wool were sunk in the stream and the piles driven in, and this strange foundation has proved wonderfully firm and satisfactory.

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