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JAPANESE "EXPANSION"

It is urged in reply to the effort of the Pacific Slope to cut from her side the malignant growth of an Asiatic empire that Japan has the right to expand; that she must find an outlet for her annual increase of nearly 1,000,000 in population; that that outlet must be to other countries. To this defense, John S. Chambers, former controller of California, and now president of the Japanese Exclusion League, replies: "This statement is flatly untrue. Japan has plenty of room within her own borders. Let her people settle on the 5,000,000 acres of land which her own government admits can be reclaimed. Let them spread to the northern and almost uninhabited islands, where there is room and land for millions, with opportunities for wheat and other grain and cattle production. Let them go to the island of Formosa, or to the great peninsula of Korea, with ample room for not less than 10,000,000 additional population."

LET'S HAVE "EQUAL TAXATION"

Adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting further issuance of tax-exemption securities is advocated by Secretary Mellon before the House Ways and Means Committee. Such an amendment, he said, would have the tendency of increasing rates on state and municipal bonds and would do much to check extravagance of state and municipalities. At present between ten and fifteen billion dollars escapes all forms of taxation by investing in these securities. The government loses the tax revenue which it should receive from these investments. Private industry and private individuals must pay a double tax burden in order that the holders of these securities escape Scot-free. Let us reduce taxes in the future by seeing that all pay an equal proportion of the tax requirements.

FORD LOGIC

If you can image a world in which the source of supply will be so plentiful that people will worry about not using enough of it, instead of worrying as we do now about using too

much, you will have a picture of the world that is soon to be. We have long depended on the resources which nature long ago stored up, the resources which can be exhausted. We are entering an era when we shall create resources which shall be so constantly renewed that the only loss will be not to use them. There will be such a plentiful supply of heat, light and power, that it will be sin not to use all we want. This era is coming in now. And it is coming by way of Water.—Dearborn Independent.

RAILROADS ADDING EQUIPMENT

The Union Pacific system is to expend some \$10,000,000 for increased freight car equipment. This will represent 4500 new freight cars to be delivered first six months of 1922. The contract requires the use of Northwest lumber in construction of these cars. In addition to standard freight cars, a large part of the order will include special cars for the carrying of bulk grain. These will be tight and moisture proof and a great benefit to grain shippers. This railroad order for equipment will mean business and prosperity for many northwest sawmills and emphasizes once again the fact that industrial activities means individual prosperity.

Last Saturday two cars of dairy cattle arrived, also butterfat advanced 3 cents. Not bad for one day.

The fire department is a busy bunch these days.

One way to materially assist in reducing unemployment in Oregon is for Oregon people to buy Oregon-made products. The purchase of an article made in Oregon gives employment more desirable and of more lasting benefit than does providing a few hours work for a jobless man.

A lot of people who don't advertise think business is dead.

Like in the old days, every store and warehouse on the west side of town is again occupied.

NEWS OF NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Receipts of the Condon postoffice have materially increased the past year according to the Condon Globe-Times.

Neil Bertrandias of the Blue Mountain Oil & Gas Co., returned yesterday from an extended visit in Portland, filled with enthusiasm regarding oil prospects and ready to push work in the eastern part of the county to the limit. Mr. Bertrandias states that oil men of every section of the United States have their eyes on Eastern Oregon and predict that it will be the next big field to be brought in.—Prineville Oregonian.

General Geo. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal and one of the world's foremost engineers, has accepted a commission from the state of Washington to examine and report fully on the Columbia Basin project. His fees are financed in part by the cities of Spokane and Tacoma.

Last Saturday night the High School lost the game to Columbia College, the score being 12 to 19. The High School was handicapped by lack of experience. Columbia has been in the game for several years as could be seen by the remarkable ability of a few of their players. After the game the visitors were entertained in the gym.—Stanfield Standard.

An electric light for the stock yards in Echo has been authorized by the railroad company, and it will be installed as soon as possible. The installation is in response to a request from the Echo Commercial club.—Echo News.

Nearly a hundred men took part in the rabbit drive at Sloan Thompson's yesterday. Five thousand rabbits were killed.—Echo News

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

"Can a man love two women at the same time?" asks a writer. Not if they find it out.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Raising the soldiers bonus money by a tax on beer and wine would also create a way to spend it.—Indianapolis News.

It might be a good idea to pass the cost of the old wars on to posterity so that posterity can't finance any new wars.—Columbia Record.

One reason for the failure of prohibition enforcement is that the bootleggers can pay the sleuths more than Uncle Sam.—Columbia Record.

Emma Goldman says she is a woman without a country. America is a fine country for Emma to be without.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

The arms correspondent who says Japan has won all the chips and is ready to quit, forgets the one China is totting around on her shoulder.—Seattle Times.

The Chinese won't be hurt by any raw deal they may get at the Conference. They have long been taking cuffs from all of us.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

In these days of sympathetic substitutes, it is consoling to know that there is one useful article that can not be synthesized any further. We refer to hash.—Boston Transcript.

England and France are said to hate each other worse than either hates Germany. It may be so, but the outsider who butts into that dislike is pretty sure to get his head punched.—Boston Transcript.

Newspapers are wonderful things, but it may be observed that no journalist is well enough informed to be able to tell what ever became of the war between the Greeks and Mustafa Kemal.—Boston Transcript.

We were told that John Barleycorn had turned up his toes, but it appears that he has only turned up his nose.—Columbia Record.

A woman who speaks twelve languages has been married to a man who speaks seventeen. That's about the right handicap.—Arkansas Gazette.

Spring planting of vetch is successful only when planting is done early. Planting after March 1 is likely to produce a low yield.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

Bilious Headache
When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

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E. P. DODD

BUTTER CREEK ITEMS

C. H. Gardiner and son who have disposed of their property here and bought wheat land near North Powder, will leave within a few days for that place where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Alton Basey has returned from St. Anthony's hospital of Pendleton where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. D. H. Shaw is improving after an illness of about two weeks.

The little Misses Kate, Irene and Floy Atteberry attended a birthday party in Umatilla last Saturday in honor of little Harlett Riemann who celebrated her fourth birthday.

The R. R. Co. is constructing a very nice dwelling at Westland which will be occupied by the section foreman Grant Shipley. The cottage is to have hot and cold water throughout with bath in connection.

Lou Rieth was a Hermiston visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Gardiner is spending a few weeks with her mother Mrs. R. C. Canfield, before leaving for her new home near North Powder.

George Worster has gone east for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. John Spencer and little son, Sloan who have been ill for the past few weeks are reported better.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Paulson were Butter Creek visitors Sunday.

The Neighborhood club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Beddow Wednesday, Jan. 25. The club is taking up the study of Oregon. Mrs. W. W. Felthouse was elected second vice-president. Mrs. Howard Reid was elected secretary. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Linder.

Mrs. Irving Gardiner and children are visiting at the R. C. Canfield home.

Mrs. C. M. Edmonds is home from an extended visit in Portland and Seattle.

Fred Bennion, Count Agent was in Columbia Saturday assisting the farmers in making strychnine and alfalfa poisoning for rabbits.

Mrs. Gentry from near Holdman is visiting at the Frank Beddow home Mr. Gentry underwent a surgical operation at the Umatilla hospital.

Spray Material Calculated
In figuring the amount of spray materials needed allow 200 gallons of dilute spray mixture for each acre of trees 9 to 12 years old. The average dilution of winter strength lime-sulfur is 12 to 100, hence to find out the gallons of stock solution needed multiply the number of acres by 24 to get an approximate estimate. For the delayed dormant spray multiply by 7. About four pounds of arsenate of lead per acre are needed and one should figure on making four applications a year. Thus, multiplying the acres by 16 will give a good estimate.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

Frank Stone is building a modern dairy barn on his farm southwest of the city. He expects to accommodate twenty to twenty-five head of cattle.



Plan This Winter BUILD IN THE SPRING

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