

WIZARD TOU VELLE TO SAVE NATION

Editor Lammpan of Gold Hill Jap War Fame Announces Wonderful Discovery Which is to Save United States From Yellow Invasion.

(Gold Hill News.)

Colonel Tou Velle of Medford, rival of Luther Burbank and famed inventor of the alfalfa, realizing the imminence of war with Japan, and knowing that the United States is woefully short of gunpowder and the means to manufacture the same, has set to work to procreate a gunpowder plant, which, when watered with a solution of saltpetre, will in an amazingly short time produce pods or bolts containing a fine quality of the stuff that will send a steel jacket bullet singing on its errand of death. Some danger will attack to the culture of the plant. If the pods are allowed to overripen, they are likely to burst with an exclamatory pop, such as may be heard at the Crater Lake club in Medford any time from 11 p. m. till 5 g. m. Thus, if a single pod is allowed to become too ripe and explode, a whole field may be set popping, and the harvest ruined. Colonel Tou Velle is confident that he will get the results he desires by a hybridization of the red pepper plant, the mustard plant, the lima bean and the jimson weed. The Medford Commercial club has passed a resolution endorsing his efforts, as it is considered that in case he is successful in propagating the gunpowder plant, the country will not only be safe from the Japs, but the achievement will be another long advertising plume in Medford's already finely decorated war-bonnet. The colonel expects his new vegetable explosive will be more powerful than the Japanese shimoose, the most terrible explosive now known to warfare. The soil in and around Medford, owing to its wonderful richness and thickness, is expected to prove the best adapted for the culture of the new plant, whose product should, and undoubtedly will, be known to the work-as touvellite.

FIVE THOUSAND CATTLE AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Five thousand cattle, the prize examples of northwest stockraising, and valued at \$250,000 are on exhibit at the stockyards at Pacific Northwest Livestock association's cattle show. Stockmen from all over the west and northwest are in attendance.

One of the exhibits at the show is a carload of Scotch Highland cattle, the first to enter the local stockyards. They were brought from Caldwell, Idaho by Bales & Jones and are attracting wide attention.

Another exhibit of interest is a prize Hereford bull which has won many honors in the east, exhibited by George Chandler of Baker. It was sired by Crusader four years ago and weighs 2250 pounds.

Bales & Jones have another interesting bunch in some hay fed cattle brought from the Big Horn Basin, Montana. They will compete with the grain fed cattle. There is also a number of horses shown at the show in addition to sheep and swine.

JACK BARRY WANTS TO PLAY WITH PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., March 21.—Jack Barry, former big league outfielder, who played with Milwaukee for the last three seasons, wants to play with the Portland club in the Coast league. Barry, however, has a slight chance to catch on with the Beavers as McCredie has his outfield well filled.

Barry prefers to play with Portland on account of his real estate holdings in Oregon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Probate. Estate of Nell Henry order made confirming sale of real property. Estate of Wm. Jones order made appointing H. C. Span, Ray Walker and H. H. Gillette appraisers. Estate of Jacob L. Padgett, final account filed and approved and order made discharging execution.

New Cases. Ashland Manufacturing company vs. C. E. Wilstrom, suit for injunction, etc. W. E. Phipps, attorney for plaintiff. L. B. Warner, Jr. vs. Sadie Whitman, a minor et al. Suit to quiet title. Porter J. Neff and Wm. P. Mealey, attorneys for plaintiff. Alice Frank vs. J. N. Manning, action to recover money. Neff & Mealey, attorneys for plaintiff.

THOUSANDS STUDY FARM BUSINESS

Second Edition of Text by Prof. J. A. Bexell of O. A. C. Just Off Press—Accounting and Commercial Methods for Country Taught.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., March 21.—That thousands are studying farm accounting and business methods as taught by Dean J. A. Bexell of the Oregon Agricultural College school of commerce is demonstrated beyond doubt by the fact that the first edition of 2,000 volumes of his text on the subject was exhausted a short time after it came from the press, and a new edition of 4,000 copies more than made necessary, to supply the demand.

From every state in the union and from six foreign countries requests for copies have been received, several hundred still unsatisfied. A large number of the agricultural colleges of the country and the farm journals have written Mr. Bexell of their appreciation of the value of the work. Already several high schools and colleges have adopted it as the text book to be used in instruction in farm business methods and accounts.

"My aim," said Mr. Bexell, in discussing the book, "has been to make the exercises in it as practical as possible, but no attempt has been made to limit the illustrations to actual experience on any particular farm. For this reason both prices and results will vary considerably from actual practice. This will not, however, reduce their illustrative value. I have introduced many new labor saving devices conforming with the best business methods.

"The increasing interest shown in farm accounting and business methods would warrant a belief that it will shortly be introduced in the high schools of the country as one of the regular subjects for instruction. Surely there is no other more sadly neglected, and none more worthy of attention. I shall be grateful for any suggestions or criticisms from farmers or teachers who become acquainted with my book, as they will greatly aid me in the preparation of future editions."

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EXTRA! EXTRA! GOLD HILL SAFE

Japanese Fail to Arrive and Little Burglet is Fast Losing Faith in Its Prophets—Great Scheme of Japanese is Exposed by Dikeman.

Gold Hill is fast losing faith in prophets. When the town clock chimed out the hour of midnight Sunday and the encircling hills, which had been expected to shake with the thunder of Japanese artillery and bristle in the solemn starlight with Japanese bayonets, remained merely encircling hills, with never a shake nor more of a bristle than a sucking piglet, the Gold Hill imagination, fanned to a fever heat of expectancy by the sanguinary predictions of H. W. Dikeman, who out-Hobsons the famous kisser himself—the Gold Hill imagination, mentioned hereinbefore, received a rude shock amounting almost to a bump. Mr. Dikeman, to evidence his good faith in the role he had chosen as one of the chorus of "ancestral voices prophesying war," wagered five large round units of Uncle Sam's wampum that the conflict would be on with the little brown chrysanthemums by midnight's holy hour Sunday. He expected the immediate capture of Gold Hill mountain by the Japs, and had warned Colonel Ray, who owns the depression in terra firma which indicates the exact spot on the mountain where the famous pocket which yielded a quarter of a million in gold was taken out. This was a long, long time ago, however—in the fifties, runs the golden legend—before Colonel Ray bought the mountain, including the aforesaid depression, which, like the star spangled banner, is still there. Mr. Dikeman warned the Medford-New York financial captain that unless gold Hill was properly fortified, it would surely fall an easy prey to the slant-eyed minions of the mikado, who would at once construct the long-projected tunnel through the mountain and, having taken possession of the Southern Pacific from San Diego to Seattle, would at once inaugurate a system of electric locomotion, power to be furnished by the waters of the Rogue, turned into the tunnel at its upper or northern end, to come thundering out on the south side of the mountain with a fall of 85 feet and the physical energy of exactly 23,230,923 horses. With this great power and the mountain of fine manganese iron, capable of being transformed into the highest quality of steel by an electrical process.

Mr. Dikeman contends that not only would the Nipponese be able to keep the entire interior of the Pacific coast in subjection by means of swift armored motor-cars, mounted with rapid fire guns and each carrying a company of Japanese veteran soldiery, but that armament—rifles, gatling, big guns, little guns, middle sized guns and gulleets—to say nothing of armor-plate, armor-piercing shells and steel-jacket bullets, would be able, that is the Japanese would if Colonel Ray allowed them to capture the mountain, to maintain the conflict for many years more than they would if the mountain were properly fortified. Another sickening thought which comes to Mr. Dikeman is that the Jappies, who are able to exist on a menu of dried fish and fried rice for an indefinite period, would at once place gill-nets across the tunnel at a point some distance in from its mouth, and take every single salmon, steelhead, trout and silverside that the sovereign people of Oregon decreed at the last election should not be hogged by the Humes. "Yes, I lost my bet," said Mr. Dikeman, who was in Medford this morning to purchase a Japanese disguise from a local fancy drill ball outfitter, "but wait. Just wait. I am waiting. So is Taft. So are all these girls in the restaurants. Wait. I was a trifle subsequent, but I am waiting, waiting. And watching too." And he cast a warlike glance at the Jap porter of the University club, who was down down to buy a few innocent supplies.

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OPPOSE MODEL LIQUOR LAW

Club Members Say Club License Proposed is Prohibitive—Liquor Dealers Oppose Licensing of Drug Stores.

Considerable Opposition is being offered to the passage of the New model liquor license law now under consideration by the city council, which will come up for hearing at tonight's session. The members of the two social clubs in the city state that the license proposed for clubs, or \$400 a year is prohibitive, while the liquor dealers are opposed to granting a liquor license to drug stores. The ordinance will in all probability come up for consideration tonight.

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City Property

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