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BULGARIAN CZAR PLANS VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

SOFIA, Feb. 13.—Commenting on Czar Ferdinand's expression to the visiting American commissioners that he hoped to visit San Francisco during the 1915 exposition, well-informed Bulgarians said today that there really was very little chance his majesty will do such a thing, unless in the meantime he abdicates.

CAMINETTI FAVORS KEEPING HINDUS OUT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Commissioner General of Immigration A. Caminetti and A. W. Parker of the department of labor told the house immigration committee today that immigration of Hindus into the United States should be prevented.

WHITE SOX-GIANTS IN SUNNY FRANCE

ROME, Feb. 13.—Members of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox baseball teams left here today for Nice, France, to play exhibition games.

PETITIONS OUT FOR JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 13.—Petitions were in circulation here today asking Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to become a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

AMERICAN PROTECTORATE FOR FILIPINOS ASKED

MANILA, Feb. 13.—A convention of native progressives today unanimously adopted resolutions asking the United States congress for an American protectorate, though with local autonomy, until the Philippines were able to repel foreign aggression.

THE ever-unreliable Portland Oregonian sees in the reorganization of the state fish and game work a dark plot to create a political machine. Says the Oregonian: Let the eyes of the unsuspecting citizen who thinks the old politics is merely a bad memory and the political machine a rusting wreck on the shores of the new era of political reform take a look at the performances of Governor West with the State Fish and Game Commission.

The exigencies of political phariseism often require bold and raving methods. The "eyes of the unsuspecting citizen" are indeed opened by this expose of the dark and diabolical plot to defile the hatcheries.

The reorganization of the game board is actuated by the desire to secure efficiency and economy. The new as well as the old board are West appointees, and he could have been building up such a machine for the past three years if he had placed politics above public service—or had the least thought of politics.

The divoring of the police duty, that is, the fish and game protective work, from the propagation work, seems a common-sense move. Both are important. The propagation requires extended experience, technical knowledge and expert skill, qualifications that are rare, while the police duty merely requires tact, energy and fearlessness.

No attention has, under West's regime, been paid to the politics of fish and game employees. There is no contemplated change in personnel, except perhaps a reduction in force, and political machines are not built up by cutting down the force—except in the Oregonian's warped imagination.

And that the people thoroughly understand the Oregonian and comprehend its motives is demonstrated by Oswald West's growing popularity. If that delectable sheet is not careful it will force the renomination of West by the people's writing his name upon the ballot.

Fertilizer Requirements of Alfalfa

Recent studies by the state agricultural experiment station of Washington upon the fertilizer requirements of alfalfa offer increasing evidence that nitrogen and sulphur are in separable association with each other in the growth of this crop; that in the absence of either, an off color and stunted growth results.

gen balance of the soil cannot be disputed. Nevertheless, we found instances wherein the nitrogen-gathering bacteria were well distributed in our soil and numerous nodules were on the roots of the alfalfa plants; yet, the yellow color continued to predominate.

Chinese Most Thrifty of Farmers

In the utilization of every square foot of soil and every leaf or root that is grown thereon, the patient, hardworking farmers of China could give points even to the thrifty rural population of France, says the Philadelphia Public Record.

pleasure ground. The only "parks" are the groves about the temples. To the tops of the hills the terraces climb, holding their tiny plots of wheat and corn, sometimes at a house-roof angle of 45 degrees.

Survey of City by Prof. Sowers of the State University of Oregon.

what supplies and equipment are purchased annually and in what amounts and to determine the kind, grade, style, etc., best adapted for each particular need. In order to secure economy in purchasing a yearly supply should be purchased in advance.

Although no audit was made of the treasurer's accounts, the business methods of the office were examined and the office was found to be well administered. The funds of the city are deposited with four local banks which are selected by the council and an effort is made to distribute the amount on deposit equally among the four banks.

The amount on deposit for the year 1915 varied from a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$100,000. This suggests the possibility of placing a definite amount on time deposit for a definite number of months and thus securing a higher rate of interest.

Business prudence would also suggest that the amount of the city's money which may be placed on deposit in any one bank be limited to a percentage of the capital and surplus of that bank and not be unlimited as at present.

The first step involved in the establishment of a central purchasing agent is the standardization of supplies and the preparation of standard specifications. This work might be started at once by the appointment of a small committee who should advise with all city officials to ascertain

What Rose Abbreviations Mean

Abbreviations used in designating the various classes of roses, with brief remarks about the most important and hints as to situation, culture, pruning, etc. H. P.—Hybrid Perpetual Roses—With the exception of the tea scented and the Hybrid Teas, no class or type of rose is so popular and widely grown as the Hybrid Perpetual.

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while the foliage retains the favorite perfume of the sweet briar. B.—Bourbon Roses—The original type was introduced from the Isle of Bourbon about 1825, and is said to be a cross between a China and a Damask rose.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil. When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store.

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Rheumatic Blood is Whole Story



Rheumatism is simply a name given to designate a variety of pains, and can only be reached by irrigating the entire blood supply with a naturally assimilative medicine.

KLEIN BUILDS CLOTHES For good appearance and good service at RIGHT PRICES MEDFORD TAILORS 128 E. Main THE COLEMAN Will be opened Feb. 15, under new management for roomers and boarders.

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