

UNEXPLORED LAND OF NORTH AFTER CENTURY PROBED

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 9.—The Belcher islands, a group of some 80 miles off the southeast coast of Hudson Bay, long charted but little known were visited in September by an exploring party on the New Foundland schooner Laddie. Members of the party have just arrived here.

Although the islands were sighted by Captain Cook, 150 years ago, and by other explorers since, it is said that members of the Laddie expedition were the first white men to land there. The islands, in latitude 56 north, were found to be in a somewhat different position and in greater numbers than marked on the latest charts. In its 15 days exploration of the group, the party found it to be barren, but abounding in wild life, including foxes, Arctic hares and geese.

The Laddie left St. Johns on July 15 last with supplies for Messrs. Filers and Ledue, who went north in 1902, on an expedition for the Canadian Northern Railway. One of their chief objects was to endeavor to locate coal beds in some part of the Hudson Bay region.

The Laddie left St. Johns on July 15 for the Hudson coast and working her way through Hudson Strait, found the explorers August 19 at Madjuak Bay, on the south coast of the Great Baffin Island. With them were two New Foundlanders. The four men boarded the Laddie.

SWEDISH PRESS PROTEST GERMAN MINES AT HOME

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 9, via London, 12 noon.—The Swedish press is indignant over the planting of floating mines along the coast of Finland, which has resulted so far in the loss of three large Swedish steamers and the drowning of upwards of 40 men.

Navigation of Finnish waters hitherto has been unimpeded and no warning of the laying of mines has been given. Captains of Swedish steamers reaching here declare they saw German warships near the British coast Saturday and Sunday. Consequently the strewing of mines of these waters is credited to the Germans.

Traffic in Finnish waters is to be discontinued until they have been swept for mines.

ASSISTANT MANAGER W. O. W. HERE



D. J. Beakey, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in Medford last evening and will attend a meeting of Medford Camp tonight when a large attendance is expected.

Mr. Beakey said he was always glad to visit Medford, and that the order has a splendid membership and as an evidence of their estimation of Medford it is best expressed in the fact that the order has one hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars invested in Medford water, school and improvement bonds and regard it as one of their best investments.

"Our order is progressing every day," said Mr. Beakey. "We have 825,000 members and twenty five million dollars invested in bonds of the United States of America. Last year our order paid to beneficiaries \$15,96 every minute of every day in the year."

Card of Thanks.
We the undersigned desire through the medium of the Mail Tribune to extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their kindness assistance and sympathy during the sickness and subsequent death of our husband and father Lindsey Givan.
MRS. MARTHA GIVAN
AND FAMILY. 223
Eagle Point, Ore., Dec. 7, 1914.

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SWISS DISMISS PROFESSOR WHO UPHELD KAISER

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 9.—Professor Hugo Claparède of the University of Geneva, son of the Swiss minister to Berlin, has been dismissed from the university by the Swiss federal council on the ground that his expressed views concerning the violation of Belgian neutrality are inconsistent with the observance of neutrality by Switzerland.

Professor Claparède had offered his resignation after a demand against him by the students, but the federal council declined to accept it and instead dismissed him.

IRELAND TO HAVE NEW HIGH LORD

DUBLIN, via London, Dec. 9, 1:56 p. m.—The Freeman's Journal reports that Baron Wimborne probably will succeed the Earl of Aberdeen, lord lieutenant of Ireland, early in the new year, when the office will be raised to the rank of vice roy.

There have been reports for some time past that the Earl of Aberdeen was about to resign as lord lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Wimborne referred to as his probable successor, is the son of Baron Wimborne, who died early this year. He brought the winning British polo team to America last summer.

ENGLISH COURTESY TO U. S. COST \$22,000

LONDON, Dec. 9, 1:22 p. m.—In a report of expenditures of the government issued today it is shown that England spent upwards of \$22,000, in conveying to the United States the body of the late American Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

After the death of Mr. Reid in December 15, 1912, his body was taken in state to Portsmouth where it was placed on board the British Cruiser Natal and conveyed to New York.

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Ashland, Oregon, Electric Light	\$ 55,000.00
Ashland, Oregon, Refunding	53,000.00
Baker, Oregon, Water	61,000.00
Baker, Oregon, Sewer	5,000.00
Baker, Oregon, City Hall	12,000.00
Corvallis, Oregon, Sewer	6,000.00
Cos County, Oregon, School District	30,000.00
Clackamas County, Oregon, School Dist.	5,500.00
Columbia County, Oregon, School Dist.	14,000.00
Douglas County, Oregon, School District	51,000.00
Eugene, Oregon, Water	55,000.00
Eugene, Oregon, Refunding	50,000.00
Gilliam County, Oregon, School District	10,000.00
Grants Pass, Oregon	18,000.00
Hood River County, Oregon, School Dist.	20,000.00
Josephine County, Oregon, School Dist.	10,000.00
Jackson County, Oregon, School District	37,500.00
Klamath County, Oregon, School Dist.	14,000.00
Klamath Falls, Oregon, Sewer	5,000.00
Lane County, Oregon, School District	20,000.00
La Grande, Oregon, Water	20,000.00
La Grande, Oregon, Sewer	50,000.00
Linn County, Oregon, School District	18,000.00
Medford, Oregon, Water	70,000.00
McMinnville, Oregon, Water and Light	40,000.00
Marshfield, Oregon, Funding	25,000.00
Medford, Oregon, Improvement	25,000.00
Malheur County, Oregon, School Dist.	35,000.00
Multnomah County, School District	18,300.00
Pendleton, Oregon, Levee	9,000.00
Polk County, Oregon, School District	57,000.00
Silverton, Oregon, Water and Sewer	20,000.00
Springfield, Oregon, Improvement	45,000.00
Umatilla County, Oregon, School Dist.	99,000.00
Union County, Oregon, School District	45,000.00
Wallowa County	10,000.00
Washington County, Oregon, School Dist.	20,000.00
Woodburn, Oregon, City Hall	12,000.00
Yamhill County, Oregon, School District	22,000.00
Total amount invested in Bonds throughout the United States by the Pacific Jurisdiction W. O. W., December 31, 1913, \$5,597,350.00	
Total amount received as interest on bond investment, 1913	\$269,426.70

PHYSICIAN HELD AS GIRL'S SLAYER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 9.—Information charging Dr. F. W. Noble with the murder of Miss Ruth Merriweather, has been filed in the criminal court, according to announcement today at the district attorney's office. Miss Merriweather, a prominent society girl, died last Friday. A coroner's jury held that death followed an illegal operation. Dr. R. J. Mason, reputed fiancé of the girl, is under arrest in Chicago in connection with the case.

GRIM CHOLERA IN GERMANY, REPORT

ROTTERDAM, via London, Dec. 9, 10:54 a. m.—The Berlin board of health, according to information reaching Rotterdam, reported 36 cases of cholera in Germany during November. In Austria, especially in Galicia, cholera is spreading rapidly. Eight hundred and forty-four cases were reported during the first week in November, in which period there were 331 deaths. There were 90 deaths in Vienna. In Hungary, during the same week there were 522 cases of cholera.

'SAMMY' APRIL IS VERY SMART BOY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"Sammy" April, a small boy who supplies President Wilson with newspapers, called on Secretary Tamm today and asked him what he thought of Mr. Wilson's message to congress. Mr. Tamm immediately launched into a laudatory discussion of the subject. When he had talked a few minutes he paused: "But why do you ask, Sammy?" "I have to write a composition of it in school tomorrow," replied the boy, "and thought I would come to headquarters for the information."

NO PRICE CHANGE BONDS ON EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Prices of bonds showed few changes in the day's early market. Some comparatively large lots changed hands. Texas company 6s were up 1/8. Rock Island collateral refunding 4s, debenture 5s and United States Rubber 6s reached 1/4 to 1/2.

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A Plain Talk to the Public

Our uneasy competitor in last week's paper says: "Our meat does not come from Central Point or Jacksonville, but we got our meat in the Rogue River valley." Perhaps we will have to show them the location of these towns the same way we have shown them how to sell meat. Let me ask the public: "Why the owners of the West Side Meat Market do not sell meats in their centrally located shop and East Side shop the same price as at the West Side shop? Are the people of Medford going to stand for this skin game any longer? Are their grounds in their MAIN shop any better than the others? They have stood their grounds longer than Jones thought, but they are gradually coming to it by stating a few prices in their West Side shop which THEY think are cheap, and which they are sure they will not lose too much on—on account of the location of this shop. Jones' prices are lower than the lowest—their meat as good as any and their shop located in the center of the city, where it is easily reached. Don't be hoodwinked any longer, but help Jones make them come to it.

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