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HONG KONG KOLUM

Why is my husband so insistent that I get one of those clinging gowns? (Maybe think it will cling to you for five years.)

What They're Saying These Days: Ma: I told the doctor that I had a terrible tired feeling these days and he asked to see my tongue.

Pearl: I told Etta I had lost 29 pounds. She said she didn't see it. Of course not, I said, I've lost it.

Freshman Harold: Prof. Prog took Miss DeStyle to the frat dance last night. Gee! she wore a swell low cut dress. A case of highbrow hooking up with a low neck, eh, what?

Corn: No, mother, Mr. Dubb isn't at all bookish; but sometimes I think he's inclined to be pocketbookish.

Mr. Bryan isn't a warrior but it isn't because he can't change.—Columbia State.

There is no doubt that Woodrow Wilson is a young man, even for a bridgegroom. He made a speech the other day with his hands in his pockets.—C. B. D.

Today's Bellringer: Champ Clark went hunting in Missouri last fall. He approached a village idler near a small station.

"Is it worth my time to hunt around here?" asked the speaker.

"Well," drawled the Missourian, "shootin' ain wuth shucks; but then I don't know what yo' time is wuth."

Says the Girl on the Film: Men shouldn't worry when women throw them over—very few women know how to throw.

Are You Doing Your Fording Early, Girls? A new verb is coming into use in Medford. The infinitive is "to ford," present participle "fording." It means to go on a trip, journey, expedition, or venture with no particular object in view, or purely imaginary object.

For instance, one might go fording after the end of the rainbow, the fountain of youth, or a perfect husband. A friend of mine had agreed with his wife that there should be no Christmas presents given in, to, or by any members of the family.

Nevertheless, she said to him one night:

"John, let's go down town and take a look at the Christmas things in the stores."

"But I thought we weren't to do any Christmas giving this year," he remonstrated.

"Oh, well, I don't want to shop," she replied, "but it won't hurt to go down and ford around awhile!"

You see what I mean.—C. B. D.

W. L. Mix is a pharmacist and druggist at New Haven, Conn.

Whatever You Do Don't Let a Stove Pile Fall in Your Eye! (From The Lane, W. Va., Recorder.) Driggs, our wonderful druggist, was covered with dirt Saturday while putting up a stove pipe, some of which lodged in his eye, giving him great pain.

Oh, man, won't let his daughter go to school because mother tells her earth is round, he says it's flat.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES SIUSLAW COUNTRY

NEWPORT, Or., Jan. 5.—Reports received here today indicate that the earthquake which was felt here yesterday was more severe throughout the lower section of this country and down the coast toward Coquille.

HIGH PRICE OF GASOLINE

A RESOLUTION has been introduced in congress to probe the increased cost of gasoline. At the same time the federal trades commission is conducting an investigation of the same subject.

Despite the increased consumption, due to the popularizing of the automobile, it does not keep pace with the increased production. New oil fields are constantly being discovered and opened up, the number and capacity of refineries being amazingly increased, while the cost of production by late processes has been cheapened.

As a means of lowering the cost of petroleum products to the people, the prosecution of the Standard Oil trust, conducted so long and triumphantly by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law, has resulted in failure.

In 1911 the United States supreme court declared the Standard Oil a combination in restraint of trade. It was ordered dissolved and was dissolved under direction of the circuit court and the attorney general. Each stock certificate was split into thirty-four stock certificates, under the same ownership.

Four years ago these stock certificates had a market value of \$675,000,000. Their present market value is \$2,025,000,000, or three times as much—and gasoline is now higher than it ever was before. It is evident from this that all the evil features of conspiracy in restraint of trade have been preserved through permitting common ownership of stock and interlocking directorates. The monopoly exists under a new form.

Through the beneficence of our government, the Standard Oil has been able to secure a monopoly of a natural resource—a resource that belongs to the people. If they are to retain it, it should be under government supervision, permitting a fair return for the investment, but prohibiting extortion. Natural resources, like public utilities, should be regulated.

WORK FOR WORKLESS

FOLLOWING its effort to secure employment for the jobless, by making all postoffices employment bureaus, the department of labor has offered a new solution for the problem of the unemployed. It suggests that the government's unused land be open to the use of the men without work.

With the limited means at its disposal, the department, through its federal employment offices, found work last year for 31,000 workers out of 88,000 applications, but there were left 57,000 to whom no employment could be offered. To remedy this condition, the suggestion is made that the idle government land be thrown open to the use of the unemployed, under government regulation, the land still to be retained by the government.

The annual report of the secretary of agriculture states that approximately of the one billion acres under government ownership, 400,000,000 acres of arable lands are unused.

The land tenure should be so regulated, says the department, as to insure the occupant the entire product of his labor; inflation of land values must be prevented. For wherever inflation of land values might enter in, the proposed method of promoting labor distribution would be obstructed.

The suggestion is a worthy one and if its adoption can be secured will do much to alleviate the distress caused by unemployment. The homestead law is good, as far as it goes, but does not meet the immediate needs of the man out of a job.

The department points to the rapid concentration of land ownership and the increase of tenantry to show that the present methods of land disposal are radically wrong—which permit large tracts of land privately owned to remain idle.

Eventually we may progress far enough to confiscate idle land by taxation or other means to provide employment and homes for the unemployed.

REV. SALISBURY MISSIONARY, LOST ON LINER PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The American embassy here has received a report saying that the Rev. Homer R. Salisbury, an American, was a passenger on the Peninsula & Oriental liner Persia, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, but that he was not included among the survivors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Mr. Salisbury was superintendent of India of the Seventh Day Adventist missions. His mother lives at Battle Creek, Mich., and a brother, W. R. Salisbury, at Glendale, Cal.

Officials of the Seventh Day Adventist general conference at its headquarters at Takoma Park, a suburb at Washington, said today that Dr. Salisbury was on his way back to Lucknow, India, his headquarters, where his wife now is, after attending a council of the North American division of the conference held recently in California.

steamship from London, but evidently changed his plans after leaving here. In London he was to have been joined by another Seventh Day Adventist missionary for the trip to India.

COAST BASEBALL TO OPEN APRIL 4

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—April 4 was fixed today for the opening of the Pacific Coast league baseball season by the directors, and a complete schedule of games was arranged. Portland and Salt Lake City were given fifteen weeks of play and San Francisco and Los Angeles continuous baseball. The season will close October 27.

CZERNOWITZ NOW IN HANDS OF RUSSIANS

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Haras Agency announces that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk Cheap substitutes cost YOU some price.

DORMANT VOLCANO SOUTH SEA ISLES NOW IN ERUPTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Eruption of Fannalei, a long dormant volcanic island of the Friendly group, 2550 miles southeast of Honolulu, T. H., was reported today to the United States hydrographic office by Captain G. H. Dawson of the steamer Ventura and Captain J. H. Trask of the steamer Sonoma, who arrived here recently from South Pacific waters.

Captain Dawson reported that he saw the volcano in eruption sending up smoke, ashes and pumice early in December. He brought pieces of pumice cast onto his ship. Both Captain Dawson and Captain Trask reported that the sea for miles around them was covered with gray and yellow ashes and pumice as early as November 10, 1915, when they passed the island at a distance.

Fannalei is about a mile and a quarter long and a mile wide, consisting of a fertile well-tilled valley, forming the crater of the volcano, surrounded by a rim of mountains. In 1897 the volcano erupted violently, devastated the cultivated land and killed many inhabitants. Since then no one has been permitted to live on the island, but cultivation of the valley has been continued.

NEED NOT ITEMIZE ROADS IN BUDGET

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—The supreme court Tuesday declined to issue a writ of mandamus requiring the county court of Tillamook county to itemize in the annual budget the matters coming under the heads of "road purposes," "surveyor's office" and "district attorney's office." The action was brought by S. V. Anderson.

The supreme court finds, in an opinion written by Justice Bean, that it appears the county court made a faithful, painstaking effort to comply with the requirements of the statute. The court finds that the law does not require an estimate for each highway, each street and each bridge, as claimed by the plaintiff.

As a whole, the court finds that there was a substantial compliance with the law and it points out that no suggestion is alleged to have been made to the county court for a more specific estimate.

"In the matter under consideration the estimates prepared for publication indicate that the county court was willing to fully comply with the law, and there appears to be no refusal to adhere to any reasonable demand, if one had been made," says the court. "The writ will only issue in cases of necessity to prevent injustice or injury."

WILSON AWAITS DETAILS

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for Owen would provide for a conference on international law to be held in Washington next May, and authorize the president to extend invitations to all nations of the world to send delegates.

A meeting of the senate foreign relations committee at which the general international situation, including the submarine crisis, will be considered, was called today for Friday by Chairman Stone.

Line Treatment in Tuberculosis

In the May 25, 1912, issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association appeared this statement concerning calcium chloride medication in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption): "Under the scientific, sustained and persistent regime of calcium assimilation, Van Gleason has seen a number of his patients improve, undergo an exudation or partial consolidation in the lung, which then resolving would appear to contribute to the waning, and closing of the tuberculous band in hand with this course of events, the sputum clears up of tubercle bacilli, which finally disappear, and the patients are discharged with healed pulmonary tuberculosis."

Medical journals seldom speak so positively about a remedial agent, yet this testimony coincides with that from many consumptives who have enjoyed like results through the use of Eckman's Alternative. Since calcium is a constituent of this remedy for pulmonary tuberculosis and allied throat and bronchial affections, its healing power may in some measure be attributed to the manner in which this element is so combined with other ingredients as to be easily assimilated by the average person and it does not irritate the stomach.

Eckman's Alternative contains no opium, nicotine or habit-forming drugs, and it is safe to try. If your druggist is out of it, ask him to order, or send direct to: Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.

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Plow Deep to Prepare for Sugar Beet Culture

Samuel Storey, soil man for the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, received a letter from Alex Nibley this morning, from Portland, to which city Mr. Nibley had gone on business. He left today on his return to Salt Lake and expressed the belief that he could complete his business there in time to return to this city a week hence.

Mr. Nibley requested Mr. Storey to advise the farmers who had subscribed acreage for beet culture this year to do their plowing as early as possible and get everything in shape for business. Nothing was said in the letter about the final location of the factory, but its establishment somewhere in the valley is assured.

"If the farmers had their ground plowed now to get the advantage of these little freezes," said Mr. Storey, "it would do it much good. In addition to that, the plowed ground will be a better 'sponge' to hold the moisture that may fall hereafter during the winter than the hard ground could be."

"I advise the farmers," continued Mr. Storey, "to subsoil as much as possible, especially where a 'plow sole' has been created by continuous plowing at one depth for many years. A hardpan has thus been formed which should be broken up and pulverized. In some districts in the valley I have observed that there is a sandy subsoil. In that formation no 'plow sole' has been formed, but that soil should be plowed deep. 'Moisture in the soil is so far very deficient,' concluded Mr. Storey, "and the farmers will have to use every possible means of conserving what they have. Should any of the farmers need me to visit their farms and offer instruction, I will be glad to do so. They should notify the company's Medford office. I will respond."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers: R. P. Neil to Ida M. Neil, lot 1, sec. 29-38-1E. \$10; F. C. Elliott et ux to J. L. Rowe undivided one-third interest in mining claim in sec. 22-37-4W. 10; Flora A. Kelsey et vir to Lance & Co., lot 2, block 2, Kelsey's Addition, Gold Hill. 20; C. Bateman et ux to Albert Eske et ux, land in twp. 39-1E. 7,000

HOUSE BASED UPON WOMAN

"A house is not based upon the ground but upon woman," is an old Montenegro proverb. To her falls the hard work of the household. They use the sickle, tend the flocks, as well as the spinning wheel, and have the vitality and health to enjoy it. American women should take more care to preserve health and vitality by avoiding nervous, run-down conditions, and for this purpose our local druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, have a most valuable combination of the three oldest tonics known in Vienna. If you are weak, run-down, over-worked just try it.—Adv.

50c SALE

Tomorrow Morning at Ten o'clock

Will H. Wilson

Will Have a FIFTY CENT SALE

Men's New Suits Boys' New Suits Men's New Shoes Boys' New Shoes Men's \$2 Pants Men's \$1 Gloves

SALE ONLY LASTS ONE DAY Be there at ten o'clock or you will be sorry

PUGET SOUND IS ONLY DEEP WATER NAVAL STATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—There is only one thoroughly dependable deep water naval station in the United States, according to Rear Admiral Stanford, head of the bureau of yards and docks, who testified today before the house naval committee and that station is the Puget Sound navy yard.

The biggest battleships, Admiral Stanford said, found no difficulty in entering the Puget Sound yard. "On the other hand, I regard the situation at the New York yard as rather serious," he added. "The basin there was dredged to a depth of thirty feet at mean low tide. Extreme low tide makes the basin only 23 1/2 feet. The big battleships require thirty feet. Each year sedimentation to the depth of a foot takes place in the basin and annual dredging is required."

Difficulties were encountered at times in entering the Philadelphia and Charleston yards, he said, and the channel at Norfolk needed widening. He promised to give more details at tomorrow's hearing.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments. People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood while the bowel pores do.

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Francis X. Bushman Beverly Bayne and James J. Jefferies

PENNINGTON'S CHOICE

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