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## HONG KONG KOLUM

## Neutrality Violated.

The Terpsichore Sippshaft will hold a banquet in the church parlors this evening, at which time the following menu will be served: Macaroni a la Seneca, mashed potatoes, cold boiled ham, pickles, sandwiches, pie, cafe de noir.—The Le Roy (N. Y.) Gazette-News.

## Now Will You Be Good?

The fellow who has been supplying himself with fuel from his neighbors' woodshed and coal bins for some time has been seen in the act and is definitely known. If this occurs again the matter will be extremely humiliating if not seriously painful.—The Gaston (Ind.) Gazette.

## Rapid News Service.

THE COMING GREAT SEA BATTLE  
EXCLUSIVE PICTURES  
From a poster of the London Sunday Herald.

## Brain Food.

Over-Tea-Cups Club—President, Mrs. C. L. Marston, 650 Park avenue; secretary, Mrs. S. A. Whedon, 547 College avenue. Club meets weekly on Friday and studies magazine articles, novels and current events.—The Appleton (Wis.) Crescent.

## Today's Bellerenger.

Not long ago the editor of an English paper ordered a story of certain length, but when the story arrived he discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many.

The paper was already late in going to press, so there was no alternative—the story must be condensed to fit the allotted space. Therefore the last few paragraphs were cut down to a single sentence. It read thus:

"The earl took a Scotch highball, no notice of his pursuers, a revolver out of his hip pocket, and, finally, his life.—Everybody's."

## Miserable.

(Translated from the Spanish of Alarcon.)  
They left of a man  
Who, one day,  
So poor and miserable  
That his only means of sustenance  
Was the berries that he gathered.  
"Is there another?" to himself he said.

"So poor and miserable as I?"  
Turning his face he found his answer.

Seeing another "wise guy" gathering the leaves that he threw away.—William Lamport in Reader Monthly.

## Need We Say More?

"In memory of the name of the late Dr. F. C. Hatchler it is proposed that the name of the Fourth street maternity hospital be altered to that of the Hatchler hospital."—Southland Times (New Zealand).

"What is needed is that we should have on each of the main lines of our overseas communications at least one ship that is faster than anything else afloat."—Manchester Guardian.

We'd like to race a race between those ships!

BRITISH LOSSES  
FOR APRIL 20,000

LONDON, April 29. British casualties this month, as compared from published lists are slightly in excess of those in March.

The total from all fields of operation is 1255 officers and 19,254 men, compared with 1107 officers and 19,417 men in March.

## A NEW STAR IN THE HEAVENS

CONGRESSMAN MARTHUR of Portland is given a column space in Collier's because of his speech against granting independence to the Philippines. This fact is evidence of two things: First, the value of Collier's editorial page, and second, that Pat is a dark-horse candidate for president.

The mellifluous orator prates eloquently of American investments in these islands. Who are the investors? Is there a citizen of Oregon among them? The investors are the sugar and tobacco magnates, and timber speculators of the east, who got in early in McKinley's time when the grabbing was good, and who want to stay till they reduce the Filipinos to the economic condition of the Hawaiians.

The taxpayers of the United States have spent \$500,000,000 improving these islands, and what have the people got out of it? That half billion dollars would irrigate 10,000,000 acres of arid lands and make homes for 125,000 families on eighty-acre farms. They are spending money for that purpose in Canada and Australia and Egypt.

But we have spent one-half billion to hold some islands 8000 miles from our shores, because our big exploiters want a chance to plunder Asia, and some sensation to keep the people from thinking of domestic questions and their own conditions.

The plundering in that part of the globe is good. A Belgian banking house that financed a railroad in China a few years ago of several hundred million made a rake-off of 40 per cent.

A large number of patriotic citizens have an idea that the "open door" in China means an opening for American manufacturers. They are foolishly mistaken. It is the open door to the public treasuries of those countries that is meant.

Selling goods is too slow for our ruling plutocracy. Oil and steel are side issues now with Mr. Rockefeller and Morgan—mere incidents to their greater business of buying and selling and taking mortgages upon races, nations and continents.

The statesman from the Oregonian battling for the retention of the Philippines, is a situation as inspiring as the ass in Aesop that pretended to assist the lion in driving all the other animals out of shadeldand.

## GREATEST OF NATIONS

TABLES issued by the federal bureau of commerce show that the United States is the greatest producing nation in the world, both in metals and in food products.

The United States stands first among nations in its output of coal, iron and steel, copper, petroleum and silver. In gold production, it is second, with South Africa first.

This nation leads, too, in cotton, corn, wheat, oats, apples, hay and tobacco. In sugar, Cuba leads, with Germany second and the United States third.

The United States produces 40 per cent of the world's iron output, 50 per cent of its copper, 60 per cent of its petroleum, 50 per cent of its cotton, 25 per cent of its silver, 25 per cent of its wheat, 60 per cent of its corn, 30 per cent of its oats and 60 per cent of its tobacco.

The resources of the United States are so great that the nation does not realize its vast potential possibilities. Its inventive genius surpasses that of all other nations, and when social justice is established and poverty abolished it need not fear the feudal armaments of the world, for it has the latent strength to surpass them all.

The distinguished and infallible gentlemen who compose our supreme court have decided that a man's friends can have his name placed on the ballot over his objection. If that is true, his enemies have the same privilege. Next election we will circulate petitions to nominate the noble judges, who want to hold on to their jobs, for president. We will then see what that noted judge Per Curiam will say in the opinion that will reverse the present decision.

## At the Churches

**St. Mark's Episcopal**  
8 a. m. Holy communion.  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Morning prayer.  
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer.  
William B. Hamilton, Vicar.

**Catholic Church.**  
South Oakdale avenue.  
First mass, Sunday, 8 a. m.  
Second mass, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**Ev-Luth. Zion's Church**  
Fourth street and Oakdale avenue.  
Rev. Dr. W. B. Morris, pastor.  
Sunday school (English) 10 a. m.  
No service as the pastor is conducting services at Lake Creek every fifth Sunday in the month.

**True Methodist Church.**  
Carnegie Tenth and 1st.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Prayer, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.  
These services are free to all. Come and be welcomed.

**First Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school, 9:45. Stated and teachers, efficient work. You are welcome.  
Epworth League meets in the school hall, 6:45 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all young people to join in these interesting meetings.

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**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
North Riverside Ave.  
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Sabbath school 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting Sunday evening 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.  
H. G. Thurston, pastor.

**Oakdale Avenue Methodist.**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Bless With Christ."  
The evening service will be strictly evangelical devotional service at 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
The public is invited. Strangers are welcome.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
Sunday service at 11 a. m. subject, "Everlasting Punishment."  
Wednesday evening meetings at which testimonies of Christian Science healings are given at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All under age of 20 are welcome.  
Reading room in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale, open from 1:20 to 4:30 daily, except Sundays and holidays.

**Epworth League** meets in the school hall, 6:45 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all young people to join in these interesting meetings.  
Public worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning hour Dr. A. M. Monroe will preach. Special music by the vested choir. Anthem, "Amazing Grace" (Bartlett), tenor duet. "Lead Kindly Light" (Lansing), Mr. McDonald, Forest Edwards.  
At the evening hour Rev. Bellnap will preach. Anthem, "There Is a Holy City" (Shelly); quartet, "Just Outside the Gate." Messrs. McDonald, Edwards, Canada, Yroman.

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**Jacksonville Methodist Episcopal.**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. W. G. Candell, superintendent.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. E. H. Neidermeyer, leader.

Preaching service, 11 a. m. Subject, "Leakage of Power."

Evening service 7:30. This service will be of special interest. Mrs. Fulton will sing and the pastor will have for his subject, "Whom I Want to Represent Me," a sermon-lecture dealing chiefly with the selection of county officials. Everybody invited.

**First Baptist Church.**  
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Bible school 10 a. m. Mrs. Hans Holmes, superintendent. "The Sunday school with a pep." The largest Sunday school in Medford. A great place for boys and girls. Sermon by Rev. Wesley Smith, 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m. Miss Nora Daly, president. Subject, "Why Christians Ought Not Keep the Seventh Day Sabbath." A full, frank and impartial discussion of this theme. You will want to hear it.

**First Christian Church**  
Cor. Ninth and Oakdale  
The church with a vital message to which we invite you.

Morning sermon 10:45. "Who Conquered Me of Sin?"  
Evening 8 o'clock, subject: "A Small Voice."

Sunday school 9:45. The school is doing good work, attend next Sunday.

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Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 o'clock.

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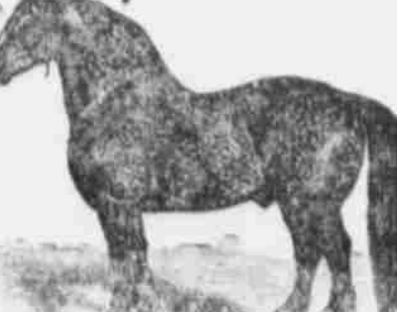
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FIRE, MARINE, AND FIRE AND MARINE  
SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

**London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, Ltd**  
of Liverpool in England on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$2,601,897.08
Net premiums received during the year	175,255.66
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	41,831.49
Reinsurance due on paid losses	\$2,845,184.41
Income from other sources received during the year, including remittance from H. O. \$19,297.91	
Total income	\$2,845,184.41
EXPENDITURES	
Net losses paid during the year	\$142,141.43
Commission and salaries paid during the year	696,174.38
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	101,208.40
Amount of all other expenditures	1,695,264.41
Remittance to Home Office	284,127.50
Total expenditures	\$2,845,184.41
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$268,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$2,814,000.00
Reinsurance due on paid losses	80,153.96
Funds deposited with United States trustee	10,222.82
Cash in banks and on hand	182,174.39
Bills receivable	489,429.16
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1915	1,001.50
Balance due from other companies	585,107.29
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,277.41
Total assets	\$4,926,127.05
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	15,172.13
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$4,910,954.92
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$156,078.59
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,752,026.73
Due for commission and brokerage	5,500.00
All other liabilities	60,131.17
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$	\$3,973,736.49
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1915	\$5,409,977.44
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$6,612,223.00
Gross premiums received during the year	16,521.91
Premiums returned during the year	55,578.22
Losses incurred during the year	55,780.32
Total amount insurance outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1915	\$2,578,283.99
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