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EM-TEES

When an experienced hunter gets lost in the woods he can retrace his steps, but this method isn't very practicable with fishermen.

DO IT NOW. For your young man friend a nice set of buttons would be appropriate. All he'll have to do to have a new suit, would be to have a few yards of good suit material fitted around the buttons.

OUR DIPPY DICTIONARY. DIPLOMAT—A fellow who sends 20 roses to a woman on her 21st birthday.

DID YOU KNOW. The people that work on the top floor of the Woolworth building are the highest paid in New York?

RED CROSS XMAS STAMPS ON SALE IN MEDFORD SOON

With its request for co-operation in making the 1916 Red Cross Seal sale the most successful in state history and its announcement of "Tuberculosis Sunday," which will be observed either December 3 or 10, the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis brings a record of accomplishment which justifies the original declaration that "every seal sold is a bullet in the war against the Great White Plague."

Efficient organization, low administrative cost and personal service freely given by public spirited citizens have combined to make every dollar contributed toward the work of the association practically do the work of two.

ED BROWN SELLS PLACE TO E. H. FISH OF PORTLAND

Ed G. Brown sold out his ice cream and confectionery shop yesterday to E. H. Fish, formerly connected with the Cat and Fiddle in Portland. Mr. Fish is an experienced ice cream and candy maker, his establishment in Portland having an enviable reputation all over the coast.

HEAVY SNOWS ON SLOPES OF CASCADE MOUNTAINS

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—A fall of more than four feet of snow on the eastern summit of the Cascades has compelled the three transcontinental railway lines using the passes to make ready for immediate use their rotary plows and flangers.

A BEET SUGAR THANKSGIVING.

THE Utah-Idaho Sugar company operating at Grants Pass, has raised the scale paid for sugar beets for the next year to \$7 minimum. Farmers have made money at \$4.50 and there seems no reason why the acreage should not be greatly increased the coming year to the profit of the valley.

E. L. Crawford of the California National bank of Santa Ana sends the Mail Tribune a clipping from a local paper, telling of a turkey Thanksgiving dinner given by the Santa Ana Sugar Co., to 900 sugar beet growers and their families, celebrating the most successful sugar season in the factory's history.

The Santa Ana company distributed to growers this year \$775,000. It sliced 112,800 tons of sugar beets, harvested beets from 11,000 acres. There are 325 growers, 300 employees at the factory, and the company's annual payroll is \$110,000.

Commenting upon the prosperity created for Santa Ana by the sugar factory, Mr. Crawford says:

The factory in which this clipping refers is one of five of about equal importance, all located in Orange county. The beets are not all grown in this county, however, but are shipped in from the neighboring counties as well.

The banks here find beet growers paper to be of a most satisfactory nature, and it is a very uncommon occurrence when the growers crops fail to clear his indebtedness, incurred by the growing of the year's crop.

Irrigation is used by all successful growers in Southern California, and I presume would be necessary in the Rogue River valley.

Irrigation is as necessary for sugar beets in the Rogue river valley as elsewhere. In fact, irrigation is essential for the fullest success in any horticultural or agricultural pursuit in this section—and the sooner the valley is under water, the sooner will prosperity arrive.

BUREAUCRACY STRANGLES EFFICIENCY.

AN INVENTOR, like a prophet, is not without honor save in his own country.

A few days ago Sir Hiram Maxim died. He was the inventor of the Maxim automatic gun, which utilized the discharge recoil for reloading, of smokeless powder and of numerous other inventions, useful as well as murderous.

Practically all the great war inventions have been of American origin, rejected at home to be appreciated and developed abroad. The airship, the automobile, the caterpillar tractor, the telephone and countless other devices essential to modern warfare were used abroad to be neglected by our own army and navy.

The rejections of American inventions in recent years have been largely due to the United States board of ordinance and fortification, dominated by General Crozier. An example of its workings has just been disclosed. The last congress authorized the expenditure of \$10,000,000 on machine guns.

The Lewis gun is the invention of an American, Colonel Lewis of the American army. It is a portable machine gun that any man can carry anywhere, like an ordinary rifle. The gun years ago was offered the American government. It was rejected at Crozier's say so, for the Crozier gun, upon which the government wasted millions only to have to eventually abandon. But the Lewis gun has been adopted as the most useful weapon of trench warfare by the entente allies and thousands are in successful use.

The action of General Crozier, and his ordinance board, has deprived the American army of an invaluable weapon. It is an instance of efficiency strangled by motley-bureaucracy, such bureaucracy as brought Russia to its present plight.

What is the use of spending millions for defense when the money is wasted on obsolete equipment by the bureaucracy in control—the same bureaucracy that has driven American inventors abroad and made American defense a joke.

GREEKS BATTLE FRENCH IN OUSKIRTS OF ATHENS

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens timed 11:45 a. m. Friday says: "Firing has taken place between French sailors and reservists on the slopes of the Acropolis. Passengers from Piræus say that when passing the Theseus railroad station they witnessed the fighting. This fighting, according to other information was between French sailors and Greek troops."

FINDS LOST DIAMOND RING IN PLUG OF TOBACCO

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 2.—Miss Mayme Peetz of Louisville, Ky., employed in a tobacco factory, will recover a diamond engagement ring that slipped from her finger and was discovered recently by Jerome Hayes, a Sutter county, Calif., ranchman when he bit into a plug of tobacco.

The story of Hayes' find was carried in the press dispatches. Miss Peetz saw the item, wrote to the postmaster here describing the ring, and Hayes will return it.

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JACK LONDON'S DAUGHTERS INHERIT FATHER'S GENIUS



Daughters of Jack London, who are mourning the death of their famous father, Joan, aged 15, is a senior, and Bess, aged 14, at left, is a sophomore in high school at Oakland, Cal., where they live with their mother, London's first wife. Both girls have displayed unusual literary and dramatic ability, inheriting the former from their father and the latter from their mother.

Notice. On account of the death of Mrs. Ruth Keizer there will be no deliveries made on the day of the funeral, which will be Tuesday or Wednesday.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED. Look at Tongue! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once. Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little bowels need a cleansing at once.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package - 25c. All druggists.

BILLIE BURKE in GLORIA'S ROMANCE. Page, Mon. Dec. 4th.

Get This Quick For Sale, 1916 Maxwell Touring Car nearly new. A real buy. Valley Garage

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Mother's Friend Expectant Mother. Beauty and Grace After Childbirth. Many women are disheartened by the fear of losing their graceful figure by childbirth.

Miller Tires. Always worth the money. A genuine non-skid tire. Looks well. Wears well. Fully Guaranteed. Roberts Bros. Riverside Garage.

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