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When They Make Up Their Minds.

Here is an estimate of American capability from the London Express:

It will take years for the Americans to build and equip a merchant fleet that will be a serious menace to British shipping industries. The Americans know that as well as we do. Still, when once they make up their minds that a thing has to be done across the water, they have a wonderfully quick way with them; they go ahead, and accomplishment is not far in the wake of conception.

The wonder is that they have done so little for themselves in sea transportation in the past. As an instance of what American shipbuilders can do on an emergency it is sufficient to mention the fact of the passenger steamer Christopher Columbus, with a length of 362 feet over all, a 42-foot beam, and a depth of 24 feet, giving accommodation for 5,000 passengers, having been launched within fifty-six days from the laying of the keel. This was for the Chicago World's Fair lake traffic.

When once the problem of practicability and profit has been satisfactorily settled for American shipbuilders, as is gradually being done, the shipyards of the States may be counted upon to give us a lesson or two in pace, however they may have to be reckoned up on the score of good workmanship and durability.

Today the United States ranks below the little kingdom of Norway as a maritime power; ten years hence, in all probability, the merchant fleet of the Republic will be second only to that of Great Britain.

The Chewaucan Post says that W. J. Sherlock exhibited a phenomenon in Paisley last week that outclassed anything yet seen there. It is an almost perfectly formed horn grown on the ear of a fully developed sheep, since last shearing. The growth is fully six inches long, and has all the appearance of a natural horn, and was attached to the ear of the animal. It became noticeable only a short time ago, when Mr. Sherlock clipped it off a few days ago and brought it in for exhibition. He intends to preserve it in alcohol. [Look out, Brother Metzker, that Willie is not playing a joke on you. He's as full of tricks as a boy in swimming.]

A Kansas preacher stepped out of the old rut the other day when he delivered this "touching" funeral sermon: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises and love are in the air. People kiss the dead who never stoop to kiss the living; they cover the casket in hysterical sobs, but they fail to throw their arms around their dear ones who are fighting the stern battle of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses in Christendom piled high on the casket cover. The dead can't smell the flowers, but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in the pathway, therefore, and pick out the thorns before it is too late."

For a long time past the Oregonian has been a "hidden enemy" of Thomas H. Tongue. To-day it stands out as an open enemy of the Congressman, as much so as it is an enemy of the Republican administration at Washington. Now, the friends of Congressman Tongue will know what to expect in the future from the Portland paper, whose management has ever failed to make that gentleman jump at the crack of its whip, and for which the Congressman has incurred the bitter hatred of that paper.

The Adin Argus is now under a new management, Mr. Pickard having purchased a half interest in the business with Editor McDowell. The Argus is very much improved in many ways since the beginning of the new century. It is, in fact, one of the best local newspapers in the interior, considering the small town in which it is published, and the limited patronage at command.

A bill providing "that all gold and silver coins of the United States, except subsidiary coins, shall be exchangeable for each other at par at the Treasury of the United States at the demand of holders" has been ordered favorably reported by party vote of the House Committee on Coinage.

**Letters from
The People.**

J. F. German, Portland, Oregon: "Here's a 'liver,' continue to send me The Examiner; the paper is all right in its new form. However, I don't go so much on its Populist editor—but suppose the paper is not to blame for that, and I leave you in the hands of Charlie Snider for reform. I hope you may prosper with all the balance of my friends in old Lake. I am now living at 184 Arthur street, Portland."

S. D. Hawkins, Toms Brook, Va.: "Brother Rhesa, wife and myself arrived here Feb. 1st, all well, and after a pleasant trip east over the Santa Fe system via Kansas City, Mo., Chicago and over the B. & O. to Toms Brook. We left all the snow to the north of us until we crossed the Mississippi, then we got in the snow belt and were in it until we got home. Since arriving Rhesa and I have had the lagrippe but he is well again and I am improving. He has gone for a hunt today—whether for turkeys or persimmons I can't say. The persimmon is a winter fruit that grows wild here. The Examiner is a welcome visitor in our home.

"I made many happy acquaintances while in Lake county, too numerous to mention, but to whom all I send my respects. I hope when I next visit your country you will have a railroad—and a creamery, also."

George Duncan, Lone Pine, Oregon: "After a long absence in Harney county, I have returned to the haunts that know me well." The stockmen of Harney have had delightful winter so far—snow not to exceed six inches having fallen there. When I passed over the road between Burns and Silver Creek there was only a slight fall, and between Silver Creek and Wagon tire it was very heavy. I noticed on my travels many horses and a few cattle, all in good condition. I stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Long and was well entertained by the estimable hostess. Mr. Long has not fed any of his cattle yet. Lon thinks his section has a bright future as there is an abundance of fine sage brush land there open for settlement. Several good ranches can be had, and it is but a short depth to water. As I write the snow is six inches deep at Lone Pine."

Rev. D. T. Summerville, Presiding Elder M. E. Church, Grants Pass: "I left Lakeview on Jan. 9th and arrived in Klamath Falls the following night at 10:45; Saturday morning I went to Merrill where I held quarterly conference in the afternoon and preaching services on Sunday morning; in the afternoon a man took me in a sleigh to Klamath Falls where I had an appointment to preach in the evening. While we were still in the open country the driver lost his way and for an hour and fifteen minutes we wandered through the sage brush in search of a road which we eventually found, but which led us through some very deep snow. I got to the church at the Falls, however, just as the pastor had concluded the opening services and without getting warm proceeded to warm up on the Gospel. Next day I left Klamath Falls for Ager and stayed at Shovel Creek over night. Next morning I started in a wagon and four horses, with McNaughton as driver, and arrived at Ager at 3 p. m. I waited for the night train, as the walking was bad, and at 12:45 a. m. I flagged the 'flyer' with the landlord's lantern and was away in a moment for Grants Pass. Next day I left Grants Pass by stage for Althouse, 37 miles southeast, where I held quarterly meeting. So you see, up to date, I have made schedule time since leaving Lakeview."

Returned From California.

Felix Green, general manager of the XL ranches, returned from San Francisco and Sacramento last week, whither he went on business for the cattle firm, and incidentally to enjoy metropolitan sights. He was accompanied by his brother, Jim Green, who saw gay San Francisco for the first time. Felix says that the price of beef "continues to remain away up there," and that he learned at Reno that George Bayley had been offered 9 cents for his beef, but was holding for 10. He thinks Bayley will receive his price unless grass-fed cattle should come on the market soon.

Very many people exchanged love tokens and messages of regard on St. Valentine's day. Others displayed a venomous spirit in addressing to people they do not admire some fendiish pictures with accompanying "poetry" appropriate to the picture. This practice has long since become degrading in the eyes of the better class of people and is only indulged in by the ignorant.

At Gunther Hall

Tonight the School Children Will Give a Fine Entertainment.

To-night (Thursday) an entertainment will be given at Gunther Hall by the pupils of Lakeview Public School, under the direction of the teachers of the several departments, the proceeds to be used in purchasing supplies for the school library. It is understood that the entertainment will be an interesting one, well worthy of patronage by all our people. Following is the

- PROGRAM:
- 1—Instrumental Music—School
 - 2—Song, Potomac Bells—Nia Paterson
 - 3—Biography of Washington—Verdi Umbach
 - 4—Recitation—Charles Sublette
 - 5—Quartet—Students
 - 6—Recitation—Seven Girls
 - 7—Song—Beatrice Moore
 - 8—Story of Washington—Aina Castro
 - 9—Our Lincoln—Leo Emerson
 - 10—Recitation—Bertha Reynolds
 - 11—Drill—Sixteen Boys
 - 12—Song—Seven Girls
 - 13—Trio—Boys
 - 14—Recitation—Fred Spelling
 - 15—Recitation—Ethel Newell
 - 16—Recitation—Genie Emerson
 - 17—Tableau (scene in park)—Ottie Field
 - 18—Vocal solo—Seven Girls
 - 19—Sash Drill—Seven Girls
 - 20—Vocal solo—Hazel Guilliams
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The entertainment will begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. Tickets on sale now at The Monogram at 25 cents.

Another Modoc Surprise.

The marriageable people of Modoc county seem bent on giving their friends happy surprises in closely guarding until the eventual day their secrets of love. On the evening of February 7th, E. G. Scammon, County Recorder of Modoc, and Miss Vine Maple Wood, a popular teacher of that county, surprised their most intimate friends by calling in Rev. Perks and having him tie the nuptial knot that binds two loving hearts together for weal or woe.

Miss Amy Sapper, formerly of Lakeview, was one of the attendants of the bride, while J. Todd Bonner, the well-known tax collector of Modoc, performed a like service for the groom.

Degree of Honor Ball.

Last Thursday evening a gay throng of dancers to the number of about one hundred and twenty-five congregated at Gunther Hall to participate in the grand ball given by the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., of Lakeview. It was indeed a joyful occasion, in which many pretty women gorgeously dressed, and happy gallants as attendants participated. It has been spoken of since on every hand as the most delightful ball of the season. The supper is said to have been a feast that has never been surpassed in Lakeview, a fact which reflects much credit on the ability of the good women of the order who had it in charge. Every body speaks highly of the entertainment and all who attended enjoyed it thoroughly. Fifty tickets were sold.

The write-up of Lakeview and Goose Lake Valley, compiled by Calkins Bros., will appear in the Pacific Coast Miner March 1st.

The late news from South Africa has raised the spirits of the English.

**MORE TRUTH
THAN POETRY**

There's an old saying "You can't believe anything you hear and only half what you see." This hits modern advertising pretty hard. Many advertisements are either willfully or ignorantly deceptive, and most bargains are not what they seem. The success of this store has been won in a great measure by advertising our goods exactly as they are, and never offering anything for sale that could not be backed up by the reputation of this firm

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J. F. Clarkson went out to the XL on Cottonwood last Monday after a band of horses belonging to that ranch. He and Manager Felix Green passed through here the same day with a bunch of about 90 head, and drove them to the Lew Wallace ranch, below Pine Creek, to feed through the winter.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lake, on the 18th day of February, 1901, to me directed and delivered in a suit wherein Meyer Field, Mitchell and Siebenhauer recovered judgment against Will T. Boyd and P. H. Murphy as defendants, on the 21st day of October, 1899, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and the cost of suit, I am commanded that out of the personal property of the said defendants, or if sufficient cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendants, or either of them, in Lake county, Oregon, on or after the said 21st day of October, 1899, to satisfy the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, now due on said judgment, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 21st day of October, 1899. Having failed to find any personal property belonging to the said defendants, or either of them, within Lake county, Oregon, I have levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

All of Lot No. eight (8) in Block No. three (3), in the town of Lakeview, Lake county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, March 30th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front and east side of the County Court House of Lake county, Oregon, in Lakeview, I will sell all the right, title and interest, which said defendants, or either of them, had in and to the above-mentioned and described premises on the said 21st day of October, 1899, or that they or either of them have since said date acquired therein or there to, at public sale, for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs of making this sale.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1901.
H. R. DUNLAP,
Sheriff of Lake County, Oregon.

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