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THE NEW WORLD POWER.

Nation building is supposed to be a slow process. Yet within the memory of men living in Japan has developed from an unknown people into a world power.

Only a few decades ago the Japanese were considered little more than barbarians. Today their military prowess and national spirit are causing the powers of Europe not only amazement but anxiety.

It is never to be forgotten that a great war is the supreme test of national efficiency. Not only does it bring to the touchstone the courage, discipline and endurance of the army and navy, the intelligence and skill of the officers and the leadership of the generals and admirals; it also tries severely the public spirit, determination and self-sacrifice of the civil population, and puts to the proof the foresight and statesmanship of the nation's public men, their power to foresee all contingencies and their capacity to make full preparation for them.

It is no longer to be denied that a great world power has risen in the Orient, and that this new condition is regarded by the European nations as a very serious matter. Even England, which is Japan's special ally in the present war, is far from being at ease over future possibilities.

The London Statist, which is said to be the organ of the great financial interests of England, significantly says: "It is possible for the most skeptical to refuse to recognize that we are face to face with a world power which is destined to exercise great influence, not only in the East, but also in the West—that, in fact, the ascendancy of Europe is at an end now, and that there are two non-European great powers."

The idea which has long been uppermost in the minds of the jingo statesmen of Europe is the dividing out of the great Chinese empire. Up to the present time the chief difficulty in the way has been the jealousy of the various nations, each desiring to secure the lion's share, and each fearing to be overreached by some of the others.

Russia had seized upon the vast northern provinces of Manchuria. France has appropriated Cochin-China in the south. England got possession of Hong Kong, at the mouth of the Canton river and holds a 99-year lease on an extensive region in the interior. Germany has a like lease of the province of Shantung, facing on the Yellow sea.

The partition of China was well begun, and the nations concerned were only waiting for some fitting opportunity to complete the work without quarreling among themselves, when they are confronted with the sudden rise to great power of Japan, which has driven Russia nearly out of Manchuria, and will soon fully accomplish the work.

Why should not Japan's next step be the driving of the Germans out of Shantung?

If this can be done, it would be in order to arouse the whole of China and India, and drive all Europeans out of Asia.

Under such leadership and following as the Japanese have exhibited in the war with Russia it could easily be done.

Is it any wonder that Europe is worried?

And can America be serene?

If Japan can do all this she can also drive the Americans from the Philippines, thus completing a chain of islands clear from the top to the bottom of the east coast of Asia, and walling in that continent from the ocean.

The possibilities of this new world power are portentous.

NEWSPAPERS OF TODAY.

Are the Friends of Decency and Uplifter of People Everywhere.

Reputable newspapers do not like to say harsh things of anyone. It is a mistaken idea that the papers prefer vilification in their news columns to commendatory articles. Some newspapers may, but they are few and far between, and the distance between them is growing still wider; nor would any paper that pretends to stand for decency hesitate for a moment to make every honorable amend when it is shown that a wrong has been done.

The newspaper of today is the friend and upbuilder of the clean people everywhere. The reputable citizen has nothing to fear at the hands of the press. On the contrary, the present day newspaper aids and protects the reputable community. It is only evil-doers and lawbreakers that need fear the sayings and influences of the press.

They and they alone are the ones who gain the injurious protection of the ridiculous libel laws that mar the statute books of some of the states and hamper the press in its efforts to secure justice and fair treatment for all classes of people.

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THE LEAGUE APPOINTS.

Independence Improvement League Appoints Committees for Their Big Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Independence Improvement League, the matter of the Willamette Valley Development League, which is to be held there, was taken up, and committees were appointed as follows: Soliciting committee, J. D. Whiteaker, L. L. Smith, J. R. Craven. Committee on arrangements, H. Hirschberg, Walter Lyon, W. A. Messner, W. W. Percival, Dr. O. D. Butler, J. S. Cooper, Miss Sadie Craven, Mrs. Dr. Ketchum and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland. Committee on program, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. Dr. O. D. Butler, Arthur Moore, M. Merwin, to work in conjunction with the officers of the valley league. Committee on banquet, M. Tillery, T. J. Gilpin, F. J. Oberer, Royce Cook and C. D. Calbreath.

It was decided to have a two days' meeting, commencing with Friday, June 9th and closing on Saturday, June 10th. For the road convention, which will meet at the same time, matters will be turned over to Judge Scott, of this city. Invitations to be present at that part of the meeting will be given to all road supervisors in Polk and adjoining counties, to the farmers, and to all people interested in the movement. If there is sufficient time a mounted escort of women will take the delegates across the river to the fine hop yards there.

The committee in charge of arrangements will probably secure the Monmouth band for the occasion. The bankers of the Willamette valley will meet and organize at this meeting, and arrangements are being made for them by these committees.

Yacht Made of Paper.

Compressing 300,000 newspapers by hydraulic machinery, an Austrian inventor has constructed a 16-foot sailboat of the material thus obtained, complete in every detail. Everything about the vessel is of paper—not only the hull, but the masts and even the sails. The yacht is not a mere toy boat, but a real vessel, capable of withstanding a gale.

Prospectors in the mountains west of Falls City, in Polk county, report that they have found gold. Samples of free milling ore have been sent for assay, which indicate a good property. There is not enough development to determine what may be produced, but the later assays are encouraging.

K. P.'S. HAVE GOOD TIME

Marion and Polk County Knights do Degree Work and Have Banquet

Last evening was a memorable one among the Knights of Pythias in Marion and Polk counties. The occasion was the special program which had been prepared by Homer lodge, No. 45, of Independence, and the invitation extended to the Salem, Dallas and Falls City lodges to be present. Twenty members of the Salem lodge gathered together last evening at 5 o'clock and went over to Independence by team. Fifteen of these were taken in the large trolley of Mr. Yanke, and, amid the noise of horns, bells, yells, etc., they left the city, followed by the others in separate rigs.

The Independence lodge had a fine program and special work in the ritual of the order. After the degree work all the visitors, with the local members, adjourned to an elaborate banquet. Speeches were made by different knights, and in the "wee sma'" hours they parted to return to their respective homes, wishing the Independence lodge the success which it merits. Those attending from Salem were: J. A. Carson, J. G. Graham, R. L. Stinson, Fred Fish, E. W. Hazard, P. P. Farrington, Albert Tozier, J. R. Dimick, J. A. Finch, Thos. Mapletorp, F. T. Wrightman, H. A. Johnson, H. H. Turner, E. H. Anderson, Otto Hendrick, Ellis Richardson, Otto Schellberg, Oscar Johnson, Frank Ward, C. L. Johnson.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

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Notice to Veterans.

Those veterans appointed to visit the public schools on Friday, May 26th, will please remember the date, and be sure to attend promptly at 1:30 p. m. The following is the appointment: East school—A. N. Gilbert, Z. M. Parvin, D. W. Mathews, S. B. Ormsby. North school—R. A. Crosson, L. D. Henry, G. Stolz, J. E. Ross. Central—J. R. Fairbanks, J. Q. Barnes, S. Klefman, E. L. Briggs. Park school—W. Robinson, James Bachelder, J. H. Smith, A. W. Drager. Lincoln school—J. F. Goode, James Fisher, J. C. Sutton, D. F. Lane. Comrades visiting the school will request the pupils to bring flowers to the G. A. R. headquarters, corner of Commercial and Perry streets, on Tuesday morning, May 30th, at 9 o'clock, to be sent to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating soldiers' graves.

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This board was created under an act of the legislature. At first there was some opposition developed, and an effort was made to have it referred to the people, but that was withdrawn.

The board is composed of the governor, the state superintendent of schools, the president of the state university and Wm. B. Ayre, of Portland, who was appointed by the governor. A secretary will be named by the board.

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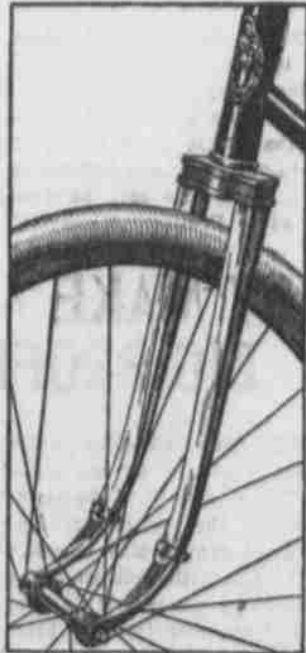
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