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Great Clearance Sale

Annual house Cleaning. Everything except contract goods included.

Personals

Mrs. Harry A. Green returned to her home in Portland last evening, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, who will remain for a week.

Mrs. Eunice Lockey, state president of the Missionary Union, came up from Portland this morning to address a meeting of the Congressional Missionary Society, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fleming this afternoon.

Fined \$30.

Cruze, the Indian boy who was arrested some time ago in the residence of Mrs. T. B. Kay, pleaded guilty to the charge of trespass, and was fined \$30 and costs. Not having the \$30 he was remanded to jail, where he will remain 15 days, plus the number of days that it will require to move out the costs of the case at the rate of \$2 per day.

No International Auto Cup Race.

Paris, Jan. 5.—French automobilists are greatly pleased with the decision of the International Association of Automobile Clubs, not to hold an international cup race this year. The decision was reached after the delegates from France, Austria, Germany, Portugal, Switzerland and Belgium had declared that their clubs would not take part in the international contest, should it be arranged for this year. A postponement of the international cup race till next year is considered desirable, owing to the fact that the development of automobile construction has, at the present time, reached a serious crisis. It is at present in a transitory state, from which it is expected, an entirely new type of machine will be evolved. It is strongly believed by many lovers of the sport that high speed racing will become an entirely independent branch of automobilism, an exclusive side issue, reserved for a certain class of audacious speed fiends, who are willing to risk life and limb in their attempts to attain the highest possible speed. It is not believed that this branch of automobilism will ever become very popular. In the first place, the dangers connected with high speed racing are very great, and in the second place, high speed work must, after all, remain limited to specially constructed race courses. The overwhelming majority of automobile enthusiasts will probably devote its energies to the development of distance and endurance runs, mountain climbing, and the attainment of a moderate degree of speed, suitable for public roads all over the civilized world. It is expected that by next year the situation will be much clearer, and it will be possible to agree on conditions of an international cup race, which will be acceptable to all participants.

Employees Share in the Profits.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—The dividend declared by the Cleveland Electric Railway company, amounting to \$58,500, is payable today. The company is in a prosperous condition, and not only the stockholders profit by that fact, but also the employees, who share in the profits by receiving an increase in their wages. The increase for the more than 2000 motormen and conductors of the company amounts to about 1 cent per hour. The increase in the wages of the employees was decided upon by the board of directors recently, after they had increased the regular dividends from 4 to 5 per cent. The action of the company in raising the wages of their employees was entirely voluntary. There had been no requests by the men for higher wages and they were apparently satisfied with what they were paid. The increase became effective with the first day of this month.

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BACK FROM THE EAST

W. D. Sleep Returns After a Three Months' Visit Across the Continent

W. D. Sleep, of the mining firm of the J. C. Lee Co., has returned from an extended trip in the East. Mr. Sleep has been absent about three months and during that time he has visited points in Illinois, New York, Michigan and other states including many of the leading cities. He returned by way of San Francisco, and, while absent, most of his time has been spent placing Great Northern and Sterling mining stocks. He reports conditions throughout the East as good, and especially so from the standpoint of his business. Mr. Sleep says that the capitalists in the East are looking with greater interest than ever before toward the West, and this is especially true with regard to mines and mining operations. They begin to realize that the Pacific coast and its wealth of precious metals is a magnificent field for future operations.

TO CLOSE THE TOWN

"Will Salem really be a closed town?" is the question that is being discussed on the streets this afternoon. The new gambling ordinance went into effect yesterday, and this morning Chief Cornelius went around and notified the proprietors of all houses in which gambling has been carried on that all games must stop at once. An effort, or apparent effort, was made to stop gambling several months ago, but it did not succeed very thoroughly, and recently violations of the gambling law have been fully as flagrant as they have been at any time in the past.

READ NO LECTURE

The three boys and the man who were arrested Thursday on the charge of stealing tools from the laborers on the Salem-Portland electric railway, pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined by Justice Turner this morning. The youngest boy's sentence was postponed, pending good behavior, but the other two were fined \$25 each, and the man \$50. The boys did the stealing, but the plan was suggested by the man in his cabin, and he stood by and saw them do it.

A Famous Remedy for Sick Headache.

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all; it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged by overeating, drinking or abusing in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pain and distress in the stomach and the headache will stop of itself. All bilious attacks, dyspepsia, belching, bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion, and yellow eyes are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, one for a dose, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. for 25c per box.

Able to Sit Up.

Mrs. Henry Schumaker, who has been confined to the house for more than a month, from an attack of asthma, followed by nervous prostration, is so far improved that she is able to see her friends. New Year's day she had a serious attack, an anesthetic being required to overcome a bad attack of hysteria.

Editor Potter Talks Up.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—Efforts to having things "wet," and Editor Potter, of the Tribune, who, by the way, is a staunch prohibitionist, stirred things up in fine style by printing the following editorial: "On top of the general disorganization of the anti-saloon forces, came one Rev. Tutin, an inspired man from Portland, who prayed long and loud, took up a collection for the state organization, of which he is president, and then departed to work some other community."

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicine for Bury People. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Stomach Disorders, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bloats, Headaches and Backache. It's a Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25c a box. Genuine Made by HOLLISTER'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SAILOR PEOPLE.

ASK KAISER'S ADVICE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—It is asserted authoritatively that the Czar has asked the Kaiser's advice about quelling the rebellion. The Kaiser urged the most extreme measure, and pointed out that the revolutionists were operating against German residents. Couriers of the Czar and Kaiser meet daily at Eydtkuhnen, according to reports, and exchange dispatches. Fighting is going on in the Ural mountains, and there is an outbreak in the Orenburg district.

Back to Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The revolutionists' actions indicate that, while the open revolt is crushed, they expect to continue the struggle by assassination. It is reported that Witte will resign in April.

A Few Dead Russians.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Advices say a thousand were killed and three thousand wounded at Moscow today.

GROWING BIG RED APPLES

McMinnville, Jan. 5.—Citizens of McMinnville and vicinity are eagerly anticipating the meeting of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, to be held in this city next Saturday. One of the leading features will be a discussion of the best methods of growing the big red apples for which Yamhill county has an enviable reputation.

All persons interested in horticulture, and especially those who are deeply interested in fruit culture, expect this meeting to be not only pleasant but also one of the most helpful ever held here. The Development League is making elaborate preparations for the gathering, and the hospitality of the McMinnville people will be at its height on Saturday.

The occasion will be noteworthy, for the ability of speakers who have consented to be present and participate gives promise of an excellent program. Several counties will be represented. Some of the speakers are: Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River; Professor A. B. Corbrey, Corvallis; Hon. J. H. Reed, Milwaukie; H. M. Williamson, Corvallis; W. K. Newell, commissioner of the second district; J. H. Rees and William Kincaid, Springfield; Charles V. Galloway, McMinnville; W. B. Harris and H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove, and Tom Richardson, of Portland.

Announcements have been sent to all of the valley towns, and a large attendance is expected.

PAST YEAR'S MISSION WORK

New York, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong, secretary of the American board of foreign missions, has given out his annual report for the year 1905 which contains some interesting figures. It shows that there are 6,003 men and 5154 women missionaries, 286 native laborers and 1,325,845 communicants at the 20,641 stations and out-stations. This is an increase in the last year of 103,732 communicants. There are 901,112 persons under instruction. The total income of all societies in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and continental Europe is \$15,151,368; of those in the United States alone \$7,060,701. The secretary says in his report that the promise made last year by the Turkish government that it would give to American educational and religious institutions the same privileges that have been granted to those controlled by Europeans, has not been fulfilled, and that the Porte has declined also to fulfill the stipulations made. "It is not to be supposed," says Secretary Strong "that our government will fail to insist upon the fulfillment of those stipulations, which are essential to the maintenance of the institutions of the American board already established in the Turkish empire."

All Are Locked Out.

Battle, Jan. 5.—Three hundred and fifty miners and teamsters are idle here as a result of the lockout of ore haulers by contractors, over the refusal of the latter to increase the pay of drivers 50 cents a day.

ALASKAN GOLD EXHIBIT

Washington, Jan. 5.—Beyond a doubt the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle in 1907 will mark the beginning of a new era in affairs in Alaska. That's what Consul Bayndal, of Dawson, Yukon, says officially to the department of commerce and labor of the exposition. He was reporting on the wonderful output of gold in Alaska during the year beginning October 15, 1904, and ending October 15, 1905, and the new era he speaks of is one in which he expects to see Alaska surpass Colorado, and even California in gold production.

Despite early frosts which cut short the crop, the value of the output for the past year is estimated by the consul at \$14,000,000. The season previous it was about \$9,000,000, and the season before that only \$6,000,000.

This is the way he figures out that production. Down in the southeastern "panhandle" and the Alexander Archipelago the output is placed at \$1,500,000. Most of this came from the famous Treadmill quartz plants on Douglas Island.

Frosts held the Seward peninsula production down to \$4,500,000. Things have been booming as no where else in the Tanana valley, where \$6,500,000 was washed out. Fairbanks, the surprise of the season, has a strenuous rival town, bearing the name of Roosevelt.

In the next few years, the consul expects to see the population of Alaska increase very rapidly, and the wealth of the country doubled.

SAVE ONE DAY

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The new fast mail schedule, which will cut 24 hours off the time from New York to San Francisco via Chicago and the Union and Southern Pacific has gone into effect, greatly improving the mail facilities of California and the whole coast.

Sue for It All.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Sudden & Christiansen, owners of the steam schooner Chelms, today filed a libel suit in the United States district court for \$100,000 against the steamer City of Pueblo, for towing the latter vessel into port on her trip from the north. The value of the Pueblo is placed at half a million.

No Wonder He Was Nervous.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)
Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—Efforts to communicate with Dr. Minor Morris who is at the home of his brother, Minter Morris, ten miles away, failed. It is learned that Dr. Morris has been at his brother's house for three months, seeking quiet on account of nervous trouble. His wife has not been there.

Restricting American Sightseers.

Rome, Jan. 5.—The practice of American tourists to consider the Vatican as one of the necessities to be included in their sight-seeing schedule will be restricted to some extent in the future, at least so far as the visits of the Pope are concerned. The privilege of having audiences with the Pope has been abused recently by Americans in several instances, and each one of these cases has given considerable offense and has caused a great deal of annoyance and mortification to the Vatican authorities. It will be remembered that on one occasion several months ago several Americans although fully instructed as to the ceremonial required upon presentation at the Vatican refused to kneel when the Pope appeared. On another occasion an American woman was presented to the Pontiff, notwithstanding the fact that she was a divorced woman, and it well known that the Pope does not sanction divorce and has never countenanced it by receiving any man or woman who had been divorced. In that latter instance several American bishops sent strong remonstrances to the Vatican authorities, and the result was that the authorities decided to restrict the granting of audiences to Americans to a great extent. It has been ordered that American applicants hereafter must be recommended by their respective bishops or have their applications supported by some recognized official here, who assumes the guarantee that the persons recommended by him are not in any way objectionable.

JUST A FEW CHICKENS

Town That Hatches Two Hundred and Fifty Chickens for Each Inhabitant

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Petaluma, Cal., with a population of 4000 people and 1,000,000 chickens, has been recognized at last by the national government as a great place. Experts of the department of agriculture have gotten out a report on this subject. San Francisco, referring to it as a gold mine of the chicken industry.

This city of White Leghorns has a chicken hatchery, according to the department, that is a whoopee. It is probably the largest in the world. In the incubator house 30,000 are in all stages of incubation, and should be understood, that the chicken men of Petaluma don't think hatching chickens by the hen. Not a hundredth of 1 per cent are brought that way. A ton of feed is used each feeding time in this hatchery. Electric cars are used to carry the wash water and the eggs from building to building. About 36000 eggs are laid daily. Water is furnished by a system of pipes city fashion. Men floors are all of concrete and the wash institution may be whitewashed of three hours by the use of machine. The experts find that only upper Leghorns belong to the "upper valley." This upper class has shown a great adaptability for the conditions existing in the locality, and the San Plymouth Rocks and the Brown Leghorns are back numbers, not moving the best society.

The department finds that the meanness about Petaluma is the paying thing for the chicken industry. Eggs go to San Francisco to make the large government orders, and shipment to Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

A Grim Tragedy.

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes. Death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs or colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. G. Huntley of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally I took Dr. King's new Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Died.

Mr. Fred Sittkus died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cook, day, January 5, 1905, of an apoplexy stroke.

He was born in Eastern Prussia, 1. 1820, and was married in 1846. 1860, with his wife, he came to United States. In 1898 they came to Salem, where they have been with daughter, Mrs. Cook.

The funeral will be held at the man Baptist church on North Court street, at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, Jan. 7th.

Pleasant and Most Effective

T. J. Chambers, editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 1905:

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Will Tackle the Railroad.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Rate regulation will be given first consideration by a house committee on interstate commerce. The committee meets Jan. 12th.

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