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THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT, WARMER TONIGHT; SUNDAY RAIN.

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THE PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND CLEAN UP MARION COUNTY'S FRUIT TREES

CLEAN FRUIT TREES

Fruit Inspector Armstrong Will Hold Important Series of Meetings

It has been known for a number of years that some sections of Oregon could produce apples equal, if superior, to any in the world. It has now been demonstrated that the Willamette valley, too, can produce apples of the same class. Those in the valley who have properly cared their orchards are not only producing the fruit, but are reaping rich rewards for their labor. It is now expected and expected to bring about conditions whereby any person may raise perfect fruit without being hampered by the condition of his neighbor's trees. In following out the thought of the county court in connection with the state board of agriculture is putting forth more strenuous efforts to have the neglected orchards in the county cleaned up or taken out altogether. In order to get this accomplished it is necessary to know how and when to do the work and what use to accomplish the best results. The county fruit inspector is appointed to carry on this work. As he cannot meet everyone at his home give personal instruction it is

thought best to have meetings in the different neighborhoods to talk this subject over so all may go at the work intelligently.

Fruit Inspector Armstrong will hold a series of meetings in the county to which all farmers and fruit growers are invited to attend and the one object will be to emphasize the idea that the fruit growers of the county must clean up their trees. Nothing else will be considered but this. Clean up the trees. The following meetings have been announced by Mr. Armstrong for next week:
Shaw, Thursday afternoon.
Silverton, Friday afternoon.
Woodburn, Saturday afternoon.
Meetings will be held at other places during the following week.

DISPATCH FROM GOVERNOR.

"Royal George" Left for Home Last Evening.

Secretary Gatens received a telegram this morning from Governor Chamberlain saying that the governor and others of the party left for home last night. They are highly pleased with the result of the trip and believe they accomplished considerable good for the state.

ANOTHER BANK ROBBED.

Yeggmen Escaped With Eighteen Hundred Dollars.
Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 15.—Robbers wrecked the bank at Lincoln, Ark., this morning and escaped with \$1,800. Both the safe and the building were wrecked.

SPEAKS ON CAR SHORTAGE

Congressman Townsend Says Difficulty is Where to Place the Blame

Washington, Dec. 15.—The President today discussed the shortage of cars in the northwest with a number of congressmen and expressed the hope that the situation could be relieved. Townsend says: "The difficulty is to place the blame where it belongs. Hill says there are plenty of cars. Reputable business men say the country is suffering for the necessities of life. The Great Northern refused to move fuel and grain."

The house passed the urgent deficiency bill carrying over \$500,000. One-half of this is for the enforcement of the pure food law.

QUOTES FROM BIBLE.

Henry McGinn Uses Scripture in Chinese Case.

Portland, Dec. 15.—"The soul that sinneth it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him."

With this language, quoting from Ezekiel, Henry E. McGinn pleaded for justice to the memory of a little Chinese boy, Wong You Nom, two years of age, who was run down and killed by a street car of the Portland Railway company.

The trial of the suit for \$5000 damages, brought by Kong Kim, father of the child, against the railway company, was nearing its end. Attorney Dan J. Malarkey had just concluded a vigorous argument in behalf of the company, and had referred to the fact that the father of the lad was a gin-seller. He held that in the nature of things the child could never have grown to be a very valuable asset to society.

McGinn retorted in McGinn fashion. He read the passage from Holy Writ, and probably no jurymen in the box ever witnessed a more apt or forcible application of the Bible to human affairs. The selection from Scripture was made the text for a brief but almost volcanic sermon. The possible worth of the child had he been allowed to grow to manhood, with the double advantage of Chinese parentage and American educational opportunities, and the rapacity of a corporation that had eyes solely for the sight of coin and ears only to catch the jingle of dollars, and that would belittle the worth of a human being because of its nationality and the business of its father, were vividly and forcefully presented.

BEAT THE QUAKERS.

Game at Newberg Was a Tie—Then Salem Won.

Newberg, Dec. 15.—(Special to Journal.)—Salem won the basketball game at this place last night by two points after a tie had been declared at the end of the second half, the score then standing 20 points each. For a while it looked as if Salem could not stand the pace but Salem's forwards Allen and Hargrove managed to win out. The Salem boys play the M. A. A. C. club team tonight.

HURLED BOMB AT ADMIRAL.

Russian Anarchists Get in Their Work at Moscow.

Moscow, Dec. 15.—Two men threw a bomb at Admiral Doubasoff, the governor-general, while riding in his carriage. He was slightly injured. The two men were arrested.

LAST DAY OF RACE.

All But Leaders Declared Off at 10 O'clock.

New York, Dec. 15.—The six-day riders have started upon the last day. Many were given strychnine and wine today. The race will end at 10 o'clock tonight. At 10 o'clock all except the leaders will be ordered off, and those will race for the honors. Some quit this morning. Vanderstuyf's injuries forced him out. Walthour said he would quit if they wouldn't call him a "quitter."

DISBARRED.

Catholics May Yet Hold Services in France.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The cabinet today prepared a bill of six articles, providing for the enforcement of the law of associations, without depriving Catholics of the means to continue public worship. The Eclair today says the "official" denial made that Cardinal Richard is in consultation with the prelates and has authorized laymen to apply for permits to hold religious services.

PUGS WILL FIGHT.

Interest in the Gans-Herman Contest at Tonopah Increases.

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 15.—With the Gans-Herman fight but little over two weeks distant the interest increases. Gans money is scarce. The last bet was 10 to 7. Herman money is more plentiful. Both men are working hard. Gans will make the weight. The referee question is not yet decided, but it will be Jeffries.

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OTTO YOUNG'S WILL.

Leaves Millions to Wife, Children and Grandchildren.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Otto Young's will was filed today. He leaves \$450,000 to charity and the balance estimated at \$20,000,000, placed in trust for the benefit of the widow, children and grandchildren. The trust will extend over a period of fifty years.

Irish Woman Dies at 104.

Sheraton, Pa., Dec. 15.—Jane Halpin, who died in the House of Good Shepherd here a few days ago, was born in Ireland and had a distinct recollection of the battle of Waterloo and the great excitement prevailing in Ireland at that time. When Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish patriot, was in the zenith of his career, over eighty years ago, Mrs. Halpin was a young woman of 20, and not only heard O'Connell addressing meetings of the Irish peasantry, but spoke to him herself. She was in Ireland during the great famine year of 1845-49, and used to give harrowing pictures of the terrible sufferings of the people. She was described by the nuns as a "sweet old dear," and was a most devout woman.

CONFIDENT CAN CARRY COUNTRY

Emperor William Still Believes He Is Man of Destiny

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The emperor is confident that he can carry the country at the elections which probably will be held in January. The man of the hour is Bernard Dernberg, a young banker and business man trained in America. Dernberg will lead the anti-Catholic branch in the reichstag and has stiffened the back of the government for the radical move. It is reported when he told the reichstag of the decision, the emperor remarked: "This is a fine sort of government. Scatter the whole tribe to the four winds." Wilhelm returned to the city and conferred with von Buelow.

Asks for Children.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Bradley today asked to see her youngest son. She said: "I want my with me." She says the boy Montgomery resembles his father. Both are now in Utah. The younger will be brought here and allowed to see his mother once a day.

HEAT FOOD MUSIC

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 15.—L. B. Hicks, the entombed miner is remarkably cheerful today and continues to receive nourishment, steam heat and music by means of a half inch pipe. Rescuers expect to reach the prisoner tomorrow morning.

Noted Bulldog Ruffed for Charity.

Brooklyn, Dec. 15.—The renowned English bulldog Bonnie Bred Yankee, a noted prize winner, the property of Captain Wackerman, will be ruffed tonight in aid of a fund being raised by the nuns of the Dominican convent for the feeding of poor children during the winter. Captain Wackerman, who is a noted breeder of English bulldogs, was recently approached for a subscription to the nuns' fund, when the idea struck him that the purses of sportsmen could be reached by a valuable dog, consequently he made known his plan. The tickets were 50 cents and \$2,000 was realized. Bonnie Bred Yankee is spotlessly white and affectionate, and at his last appearance in Madison Square garden dog show took highest honors. Tomorrow Captain Wackerman will hand the dog over to the winner, with his pedigree, provided he gets an undertaking the dog will be well treated and not used for fighting purposes.

Child Labor Convention.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—The National Child Labor committee, which closed its session here tonight, passed important resolutions calling on congress to totally abolish child labor, on the grounds that it was inhuman and was striking at the foundation of the nation's greatness. It was the most important convention of its kind ever held in this country. In kind ever held in this country. In the course of an able address, Mr. Arthur F. Vance, editor of the Woman's Home Companion, announced that the fight would go on as long as a single child remained at work, and give it as his opinion that publicity was the remedy for this and all other social evils.

McCary Gets Fight.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Promoter McCary today offered a purse of \$30,000 for the O'Brien-Burns fight, out-bidding the Rhyolite club by \$1,000.

America Sends Christmas Cheer.

New York, Dec. 15.—For the past three days the liners leaving here for Europe carried considerably over \$2,000,000 in money orders. Most of this money goes to Great Britain and Ireland, especially the latter, Germany coming next. Such a generous contribution was never known before. The mails are the largest on record, hundreds of extra hands having been engaged to deal with them. The Christmas mail for Australia and the far east has already gone through this city, and according to the estimate of the postoffice authorities it is 35 per cent larger than on any other occasion.

To Protect Austrian Immigrants.

New York, Dec. 15.—The Austrian Immigrant Protective society opened its offices here today. They are situated at 35 Broadway. The aim of the society is to afford protection and assistance of every kind to the numerous immigrants from Austria. Being convinced that most of the problems of immigration arise from the congestion around some few centers, the society is making a special endeavor to judiciously distribute the immigrants in the south and west. The most influential Austrians in the city are connected with the society.

F. H. Vanderhorst Arrested.

Sheriff Calver, upon a warrant issued by Homer H. Smith today arrested F. H. Vanderhorst upon a charge of forgery. The complaint states that Vanderhorst forged a note and sold the same to the plaintiff.

STARTS RACE FIGHT

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 15.—A race war was nearly precipitated this morning when a Japanese on Center street made the remark that Japan would soon rule the United States. An American youth overheard the remark and instantly picked up a tomato can and struck the Jap's face. A fight started but the police dispersed the crowd. No arrests were made.

PORTLAND HAS A CAR STRIKE

Portland, Or., Dec. 15.—The street car employees this morning served notice on the company that they would strike unless their demands were granted by three o'clock this afternoon. They ask an increase of a cent an hour, the abolishment of the photograph system, recognition of the union and cessation of discrimination against unionists. The demand is so sudden it took the company entirely by surprise. They supposed they had destroyed the union which has been busy secretly. The company rejected the demands, and refused a conference. The men will go out at six tonight.

TO CONFISCATE PROPERTY.

French Clergy Must Obey Laws or Lose Annuities.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The council of ministers decided that clergymen who do not conform to the laws be deprived of annuities, the property to revert to the state. A resolution was offered in the house today authorizing the president to suppress the killing of nursing mothers of fur seals on the high seas.

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- PUR TOP SLIPPERS
- LADIES' SHOES
- MISSSES' SHOES
- BOYS' SHOES
- TABLE LINENS
- LINEN NAPKINS
- BLANKETS
- COMFORTS
- LINEN TOWELS
- DOMESTICS
- LADIES' SUITS
- PINK FURS
- SILK WAISTS
- DRESS SKIRTS
- MISSSES'HATS
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR
- KNIT WOOL SHAWLS
- MEN'S HATS & CAPS
- CHILDREN'S SHOES
- KID GLOVES
- FINE BLACK SILKS
- FINE PLAID SILKS
- Black DRESS GOODS
- LADIES' BELTS
- PLAID DRESS GOODS
- Ladies' LONG COATS
- MISSSES' LONG COATS
- CHILDREN'S COATS
- SILK PETTICOATS
- Ladies' DRESS HATS
- CHILDREN'S CAPS
- LONG SILK VEILS
- OSTRICH FLUMES
- LINEN HDKFS.
- SILK WAISTINGS
- DOLLS AND TOYS
- SILK HDKFS.
- CHILDREN'S Hosiery
- Children's HOSIERY
- Fine SILK UMBRELLAS
- Fine COLORED SILKS
- Colored Dress Goods
- FANCY NECKWEAR
- GOLF GLOVES
- LADIES' HAND BAGS
- Embroidered HDKFS.
- FANCY HDKFS.
- SILK MUFFLERS
- INITIAL HDKFS.
- SILK RIBBONS
- FINE LACES
- VELVET RIBBONS
- DRESDEN RIBBONS
- New EMBROIDERIES
- ALLOVER LACES
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