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## CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

### Letters to School Children.

New York, Dec. 10, 1906.

Dear Children:—The same moon shines on New York that shines in Oregon. The qualities of moonshine are the same.

I am writing in the 11th floor of the Trinity building, corner of Broadway and Wall streets. Below stand the church, with its little old cemetery over a hundred years old, where nearly every grave is historical.

Sunday we took a suburban train up the Hudson to Poughkeepsie past Tarrytown, Fishkill, Spuyten-duyvel, and other places made famous by Washington Irving.

We went through Vassar college, which is considered the finest woman college in the world. There are 1300 girls here. The cost is \$500 a year. Lucy Maynard Salmon was our high school principal in Iowa and is at the head of the department of history with five associate professors.

The library is a dream of beauty, costing millions. The librarian told me books on English literature were most called for. That pleased me very much.

There are many California girls here, but few from Oregon. Our wealthy people who wish to give their daughters the best should send for a Vassar catalogue.

By special permission we were taken through the senior parlor. It is furnished each year by the senior class and it seemed as though the wealth of the world was poured out here.

One of the seniors, a beautiful girl from Georgia, who knew Joel Chandler Harris, of Atlanta, escorted us and as a special favor I was permitted to sit on the parlor sofa with her just one minute.

"Oh, lean back," she said, "it won't hurt you." I was barely touching the edge of the settee.

In New York the delegation from Oregon held a conference with the executive committee of the Western Pacific, the Gould line that is trying to get into Oregon. A line through central Oregon connecting with the Gould system of 35,000 miles of railroad, running north to Portland through western Oregon, would give Oregon producers an outlet, and access to the greatest markets of the world, and 800 miles nearer to the east.

E. HOFER.

The Journal's Current Events are being appreciated as is evidenced from the following letter:

Aurora, Ore., Dec. 13, 1906.

Having been taking The Capital Journal in the school one month. Have had a short vacation now, and feel that we cannot get along without a current topics in school.

You may guess for yourself whether it awoke an interest or not, as when we commenced taking the daily we had about eighteen scholars average. Now we have forty with forty-four on the roll. Some didn't intend to come any more, until they saw the life and activity which current topics produce in the school. They see that something is to be learned besides books; something to solve in this world besides problems

in arithmetics and analysis is grammar; some other place where things are happening besides in Dryland school district. They learn the magnitude of the world and its doing.

We spend a period each day with current topics and consider it stimulates an interest in history and geography and gives a feeling of up-to-dateness to the scholars when they can report the news, first in the community of some great thing that has happened. They form an appetite for it, and relish it as you do a Thanksgiving turkey dinner.

F. E. DUNTON, Teacher.

The Canadian pelagic sealing catch of 14,391 seal skins sold Friday at London brought an average of \$3 per skin less than last year, which was \$21.56.

There is a serious coal famine on throughout the entire northern portion of British Columbia and Alaska.

The bill for raising all the senators and representatives salaries was voted down in congress Friday.

The Standard Oil company has announced that it would advance the wages of all its employes now receiving less than \$100, a 10 per cent raise after the first of the year.

Hindoo living in British Columbia are dying off rapidly on account of severe cold. Doctors say they cannot stand that climate.

The lumbermen will hold a mammoth convention in Chicago in January to discuss the car shortage.

## HOPMEN DEMAND RELIEF

Secretary Coleman to Draft Resolutions on Car Shortage Situation

While the principal object for the meeting of the Marion county hop growers was to arrange for the ordering of supplies for the coming year, the car shortage question came up during the course of the meeting, and, although the speakers deplored the situation deeply, there was no definite action taken upon the subject, but the entire matter, as stated in The Journal yesterday, was left to Secretary James R. Coleman.

Although the attendance upon the meeting was small it was representative, and much enthusiasm was displayed. Several of the members of the association spoke upon the car shortage question, and, while they reviewed the situation thoroughly, they quoted figures tending to show what the growers had lost by reason of the shortage of cars, and recommended that some steps be taken to remedy the existing evil. After discussing the question thoroughly the meeting decided to leave the matter in the hands of Secretary Coleman, who was instructed to draft a set of resolutions covering the conditions in detail and demanding that some relief be applied by the legislature in the form of an act calling for reciprocal demurrage or a state railroad commission, with powers to adjust the difficulties.

The prime object of the meeting was to arrange for the supplies, baling cloth and sulphur, for next year and Secretary Coleman was instructed to put in the order at the earliest possible date, in order that the growers will get in on the ground floor and secure the lowest price on these necessities. Last year the association did not meet in time to order the supplies before the stringency became apparent in the market, as a result of which the growers lost thousands of dollars, and this year they propose to get their order in before the rush, and secure a better price. Last year the growers had to pay 1/2 cents per yard for baling cloth, whereas the quotation of this commodity was only 10 cents three months before, but the growers, by reason of their early action, secured their supply of sulphur at the rate of \$1.90 per hundred pounds, and the local dealers were demanding and receiving \$2.50 for the same grade of material, and then the supply fell far short of the demand.

The car shortage question was pretty thoroughly threshed out at

the meeting yesterday afternoon, but final action on the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the association, which will take place on the second Saturday of January of next year.

### CARNIVAL IS OPEN.

Good Music, Pretty Girls and Confetti Were Features.

When the doors to the Mid-Winter Carnival, given by the Willamette University students last night on Commercial street, were opened hundreds of people crowded the spacious and beautifully decorated pavilion. The Peerless orchestra was present and soon the air was filled with sweet music, laughter and confetti. The incubator, to speak French was "a howling success," and the animal parade through the pavilion was immense.

The great Numidian lion and the snake charmer were attractions which drew large crowds to the animal dens.

The tea gardens with its beautiful oriental costumed maids was one of the most picturesque places in the carnival.

The ladies' chorus was compelled to answer many recall numbers. Dr. Heritage appeared at his best in the baritone solo, "The Two Grenadiers" which was heartily encored.

The entertainment will be repeated tonight with vocal music from Chas. Roth, Mrs. Carlton Smith and the Heritage male quartet added. Although there were many attractions in town last evening fully 1000 people visited the carnival and many more are expected tonight.

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### Chinese Go Into Banking Business.

New York, Dec. 15.—Great activity has prevailed at the headquarters of the Chinese Reform association, Mott street, during the past few weeks. At a largely attended meeting of Chinamen in the association rooms tonight Ten Luen announced that the association's organ, "The Chinese Reform News," was a great success and it was decided to extend its operations and produce editions of it in all the principal cities in the states. It was also announced that the construction of the Chinese bank in Mexico was being rapidly proceeded with and that steps were being taken to open branches in all parts of the United States and Canada. The capital stock is \$1,500,000, and over half of it has already been subscribed by Chinese merchants.

### London's Newest Tube.

London, Dec. 15.—The new tube railway, known as the Great Northern Piccadilly and Brompton, was opened for traffic today. It is the longest and most expensive tube line railway in the world. It goes from Finsbury park to Hammersmith, Holway to Kingscross, to Russell square and Holborn, where a spur line runs down to the strand and Fleet Step Holborn to Leicester square and Piccadilly, Dover street, Down street (for the dubs), Hyde Park corner, Knightsbridge, Brompton Earl's court, Baron's court and Hammersmith. By means of the new line it will be possible to get from Waterloo and Charing Cross to Kingscross, under cover, thus saving the tedious omnibus journey that has hitherto been a grievance with cross London travelers.

### Will Not Face Trial.

Martin G. Hoge, city attorney of Medford, formerly a practicing attorney, now serving a sentence in the Multnomah county jail for complicity in the land frauds, was cited to appear before the supreme court in disbarment proceedings. His formal resignation as a member of the Bar Association has been received. It is likely that the proceedings against him will be dropped.

### Coughing Spell Causes Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

### Repaying Interest on Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 15.—In accordance with the notice given by the secretary on December 5 to the holders of the United States bonds the interest maturing on the several interest bonds between and including January 1 and May, 1907, would be prepaid, without rebate, on and after today. The disbursements now being made, checks due for interest on January 1, 1907, on registered bonds will be mailed to their owners this afternoon. The amount of interest which will be thus prepaid is near \$12,000,000. Secretary Shaw says this payment owing to his being influenced by the fact that the treasury collected surplus revenues amounting to \$7,000,000 in the month of November and that the current month also likely to be a month of surplus receipts. The action therefore releases for the use in the business of the country a sum practically equal to the surplus receipts for November and December. Owing to the quarterly payments being made together, holders of bonds will only be obliged to send them to the treasury once.

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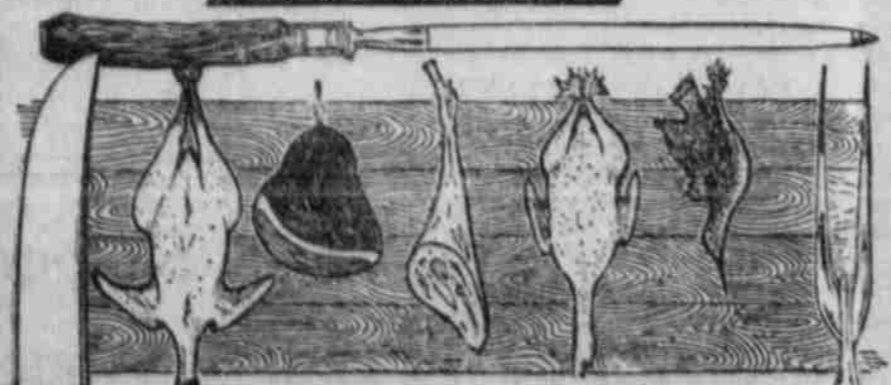
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