

**CANDLEFISH OF ALASKA**

The candlefish is about the size of a smelt and so fat that when dried and lighted it throws off a blaze of sufficient power to be used for illuminating purposes, says Forset and Stream. Before the advent of the white man and his candles these fish were used by the Alaskan natives for that purpose.

The Indians claim that candlefish possess valuable medicinal qualities, and candlefish oil is used by them as a universal cure for consumption. Hundreds of pounds of these fish are buried and left in the ground until they begin to decompose; then they are removed and dumped into a wooden receptacle, a hollowed out log, or, more often, a dugout canoe that has passed its usefulness as a craft. Water is then added and the putrid mass is brought to a boiling point and kept simmering by plunging into it bowlders that have been heated. The oil is thus gradually tried out, and after it has gathered on the surface, thick and clear it is drawn off and placed in large wooden receptacles. A consumptive patient is liberally dosed with this oil. He drinks it by the pint and is bathed in it several times a day. To meet one of these dirty, sickly, greasy Indians is one of the most repulsive sights imaginable. Nevertheless persons in a position to know say that after several weeks of this treatment a native who once seemed to be in the last stages of the disease becomes as robust and looks as healthy as a perfectly strong man.—Astorian.

**Statue of Free Cuba.**

There will soon be cast at Rome the last remaining section of one of the handsomest monuments of modern Italian art for the new world.

It is the statue of "Free Cuba," which will stand in front of the monument to the Cuban patriot Jose Marti, executed by the Sicilian sculptor, Salvatore Biumi.

The whole monument will be 24 feet high. Marti stands holding a book in his right hand with the inscription "Cuba Libre." Below Marti is a statue representing the liberation of Cuba, a magnificent nude woman standing with arms outstretched after having broken the chains of servitude. Behind her rises the Cuban flag, and on both sides of the base of the monument there are high reliefs, one of which represents the hero when still a youth being made prisoner and taken to Spain and the other falling dead while he fights.

It is expected that the monument will be in Cuba at the end of the year and will be unveiled at Havana in January, 1909, on the anniversary of Jose Marti's birthday.

Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister at Washington, who visited in Rome with his wife and children partly to see the monument, cabled his approval to his government.—Astorian.

**Aeroplane for Our Warships.**

Convinced by the tests conducted at Fort Myer, near Washington, by Orville Wright that the aeroplane would prove a valuable auxiliary to the navy for scouting at sea, the navy department is preparing plans for a heavier than air machine which, if successful, will be attached to warships. Lieutenant George C. Sweet of the bureau of equipment is at work on the plans, which will be submitted to Secretary Metcalf when completed.

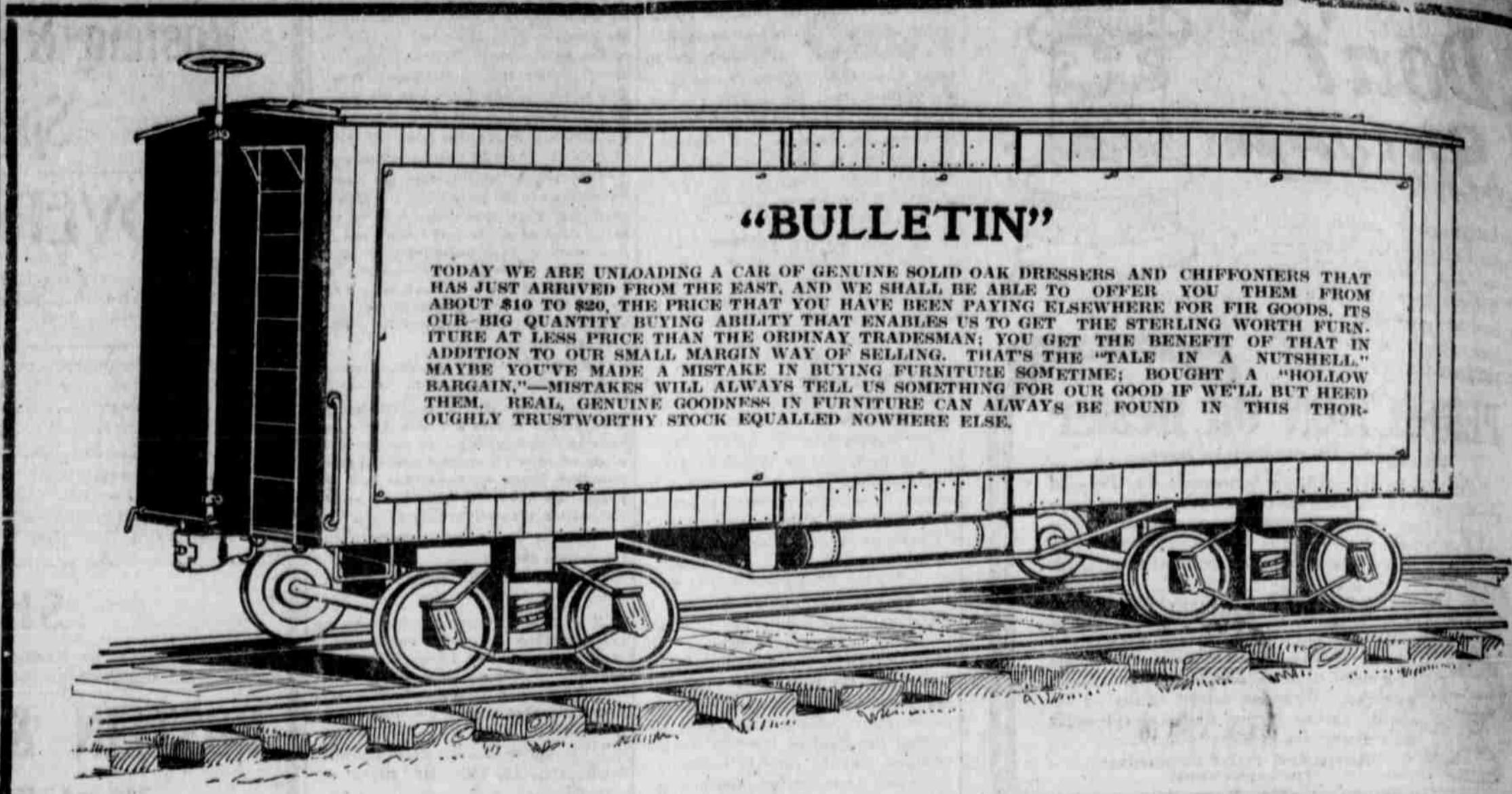
The navy will be compelled to make several radical changes in the aeroplane as it is now constructed. In the first place, it will be necessary to protect the engine so that when the machine alights in the water the mechanism will not be injured by the salt water; also there will have to be a complete change in the plans for the lower rigging of the airship. Instead of the skids in which the aeroplane skims on alighting, the machine will have to be equipped with a boat-like structure to serve the same purpose.

The aeroplane which the navy department may purchase will be styled in a general way after the Wright aeroplane. It must carry two persons with a combined weight of 350 pounds, must be able to remain in the air at least an hour and must have a forty mile an hour speed.

**Costly Vanity.**

Vanity is often costly. The Buenos Aires Herald tells of a recent instance whereby it not only cost the vain person some gold, but also much trouble. This man was a jeweler, and the one responsible for his trouble was a clever rogue. The latter, dressed in priestly garb, visited the jeweler's shop and asked to see some gold ornaments, which the coldhearted priest said he wanted to give as a present to Archbishop Romero, together with the robe contained in a parcel that he carried. The shopkeeper showed much interest in the latter, and the owner opened it, revealing an elaborate robe. The visitor suggested that the jeweler go to the rear of the store and try it on. He quickly accepted the invitation, and as soon as he turned his back the bogus priest swept up all the trinkets in sight and ran. The shopkeeper pursued him, shouting, "Thieves!" The police, seeing the excited man in the archbishop's robe, arrested him as a lunatic. By the time he had convinced the police of his sanity the chief had escaped. The robe, it was learned, had been stolen from the property room of a theater, as were the priestly clothes of the clever thief.

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**"BULLETIN"**

TODAY WE ARE UNLOADING A CAR OF GENUINE SOLID OAK DRESSERS AND CHIFFONNIERS THAT HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM THE EAST, AND WE SHALL BE ABLE TO OFFER YOU THEM FROM ABOUT \$10 TO \$20, THE PRICE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING ELSEWHERE FOR FIR GOODS, ITS OUR BIG QUANTITY BUYING ABILITY THAT ENABLES US TO GET THE STERLING WORTH FURNITURE AT LESS PRICE THAN THE ORDINARY TRADESMAN; YOU GET THE BENEFIT OF THAT IN ADDITION TO OUR SMALL MARGIN WAY OF SELLING. THAT'S THE "TALE IN A NUTSHELL." MAYBE YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE IN BUYING FURNITURE SOMETIME; BOUGHT A "HOLLOW BARGAIN."—MISTAKES WILL ALWAYS TELL US SOMETHING FOR OUR GOOD IF WE'LL BUT HEED THEM. REAL GENUINE GOODNESS IN FURNITURE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND IN THIS THOROUGHLY TRUSTWORTHY STOCK EQUALLED NOWHERE ELSE.

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**BLUNDER OF TARDY GUEST**

Dinner has been ready and waiting twenty minutes. The wife of the tardy guest was very much embarrassed. Just to think that her husband was so rude as to be late at a dinner engagement and keep all the guests waiting! After awhile the belated one arrived, red faced and perspiring.

"So sorry to keep you waiting," he said. "But I was detained at the office with an out of town customer. Just couldn't get away."

The excuse sounded all right and was accepted by the hostess, but it was a myth.

The truth was: Preoccupied, he had gone home from the office at the usual time and found the house locked, much to his surprise. Where in the mischief were his wife and children? He wondered. Why didn't they tell him they were going away? He went all around the house and tried the doors, but they were locked. Then he found a piece of iron in the back yard and broke open a window and crowded in. He crowded out through the window for the evening paper, and crowded back. He read the paper, and still the wife and children didn't return.

At 6:03 o'clock he remembered the dinner engagement. While he dressed and rode twenty blocks the guests waited. But others have made the same blunder.—Kansas City Star.

**ROYCROFT PHILOSOPHY**

(By Fra Elbertus.)

Most of the really great men in America have warmed their bare feet, frosty mornings on the spot where the cows have lain down.

We are heirs of the past, both its good and its ill.

Nature punishes most sins, but blasphemy, sacrilege and heresy are things that nature does not provide any punishments for; therefore man has to look after these things himself.

The best souls suffer most, while baseness and flaunting pride go free. But pain is not all pain.

Wisdom and insight are saying virtues that only the strong possess.

If there is any other way to teach virtue than to practice it, I do not know it.

Interest a person in useful employment and you are transforming chaos into cosmos. Blessed is the man who has found his work.

Whenever any good comes our way, let us enjoy it to the fullest, and then pass it along in another form.

All our belongings should mean much to us, and great care should be exercised in selection. We need only a few things, but each of these things should suggest utility, strength, harmony and truth. All of our actions must be suggestive of peace and right. Not only must we speak truth, but we must live it. Our lives should be consecrated to the good—lives consecrated to truth and beauty. Consecrated lives.

A man's word is only valuable when it is not for sale.

The greater comprehend the less; but the less cannot comprehend the greater.

Speak today what you think is true, and contradict it all tomorrow if necessary.

**SHOULD ALLOW HOUNDS TO RUN IN MOUNTAINS**

(Eugene Quinlan.)

"If the law prohibiting the running of hounds in the mountains is not repealed there will soon be no more deer hunting," was the declaration of Geo. Croner, who kept the Belknap Springs summer resort this year and who has just returned to his home in Eugene. He states that the cougars and wolves are becoming so numerous that they are either killing all the deer off or are running them out of the mountains. The cougars and wolves are becoming very bold and are increasing rapidly. During the last two or three years the deer have grown perceptibly scarcer. If hounds were allowed to run in the mountains, Mr. Croner says, they would frighten away the wolves and cougars and the deer would be as plentiful as before. Hounds, he says, do not kill the deer, but run them into the rivers, where they are safe. On the other hand, when the varmints hear the baying of the hounds and the barking of dogs they never linger, but take to the high mountains, as they are in deathly fear of the canines.

Price of a Throne.

One of the oldest Paris firms for gold and silk embroideries, a house which had nearly served Louis XVI, and his court with highly artistic needlework, is still in possession of its accounts of former centuries. An inspection of these books reveals a good summary of the luxury expenditures of the French court, the Bonapartistic as well as the legitimistic. Napoleon I., who for his own wants was, in contrast to the spendthrift Josephine, very economical, went, though, to a large expense when it was for representative gala dresses. The 10,000 francs which he had to pay for the embroidery on his coronation robe he did not consider too high a price. But his embroidered frock coat that had cost him 3500 francs and which became too tight for him not long after its first year he ordered to be widened by pieces of cloth and the new seams to be covered with embroideries. The bill for his throne, however, footed up to a pretty considerable amount. The outer drapery of purple velvet, trimmed with gold lace, was 10,200

francs. The red velvet panels were strewn with inwoven golden bees at 5 francs apiece, and above the fauteuil the emperor's coat-of-arms was seen in raised embroidery; total cost, 16,200 francs. The inner drapery consisted of blue satin with gold lace at 9600 francs. Gold embroidered stripes for the inner trimming cost 8500 francs. Embroidery on the blue velvet frauteuil amounted to 3020 francs, the foot cushion to 1200. In addition there were 1050 bees on the unembroidered panels of the baldachin at the price of 5250 francs. Altogether the price of Napoleon's throne was 53,970 francs.—Harper's Weekly.

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kiyou county just south of the Oregon line.

The railroad officials acted on the warning and stationed extra guards on the train. Special Agent Horgan distributed the armed men on the trains and was prepared for an attack. But nothing developed.

It is not known whether the information was false or not, but it is admitted by the railroad people that guards have been on trains ever since.

**Transfers of Real Estate.**

A. and J. Fox to Jos. Breitenstein, lots 1, 6, 7 and 8, block 5 in town of Sublimity, W. D., \$400.

Fred Frank to Jos. Breitenstein, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 5, town of Sublimity, W. D., \$1000.

Andrew Osmunson to Hattie Witting, lot 1, block 9, S. W. addition to Salem, W. D., \$750.

A. and M. Stenger to Mike Tupper, 10.72 acres, section 14, T. 6 S. R. 1 W., W. D., \$1200.

O. E. and C. E. Thompson to F. L. Marsh 14-100 acre in Ell County D. L. C. bond \$2000.

A. and T. M. Kelley to Harold Sanderson, lot 5, block 8, in Hollister's Annex No. 1 to town of Stayton, W. D., \$100.

Marriage licenses were issued today to A. E. Robertson, age 24, of Turner and Frankie Barrett, age 20, also of Turner.

**The Cravenette Rain Coat**

Autumn days, cold and rainy, make you think of warmer clothes. We illustrate here the latest creation of



**Bishop's Ready Tailored Clothes**

This will keep you warm and dry on the coldest day, whether you are cheering a football game or hauling a load of wood: The Cravenette Rain Coats were designed and made especially for Oregon weather. They are rain-proof, and are not too heavy for our climate. The correctness is assured.

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