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ROYAL IS THE ONLY BAKING POWDER MADE FROM ROYAL GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR

ABOUT SALEM'S LIBRARY

Opinion about Salem is considerably stirred over recent utterances against the project for a permanent home for the city's—or more properly the Women's club's—library. This struggling and, for a city of this size, far too modest institution, will have a home without any question, but it seems unlikely that it will be before partisanship, petty feeling and ill-considered accusations and disclaimers have been abandoned.

All the newspaper pests from vox populi to veritas, Dan to Beersheba, and south of the gridiron to breakfast, are chucking communications at The Journal advocating locations for a library all along the road from Chinatown to the Jasper walls of New Jerusalem, but thus far the enthusiastically discursive horde hasn't offered a mildewed penny or a lucid plan for grabbing a site. Nawair!

Some of them want Mrs. Kelliker, the chairman of the library board, deported; others want to use what funds are on hand to give the lady a life-size statue in Court House square. None, however, offer to add to the funds for any purpose, and none show wherein such funds as are on hand were illi procured, nor do they show that contributors have not been niggardly when the worthiness of the object is admitted.

Stripped of any and all argument, furbelow, flounce, decoration and major and minor premise—naked as sin—the situation is this: There is a modest little library, well selected, it is true, but without a volume per capita of population; and its precarious home is provided partly by the efforts of a few enthusiastic women and the grudging contributions of the city.

Who cares a yelp whether we use Carnegie's name over the portal, or that of Abednego; whether one man gives a dollar and another \$14,000 if the aggregate congeals into a library on its own site available to the reading for pleasure or the studious citizen.

We haven't one now, have we?
We cannot get one by quarreling, can we?
We wouldn't have any at all were



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The only cash drug store in Oregon, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine, and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Or., from 7 in the morning until 9 at night.

It not for the Women's club, would we?

We COULD help them and get a good one, COULDN'T we?
Shall we do it, or continue rehabilitating petulant remarks of overwrought women as reasons for NOT having a library?

UNITED STATES STEEL NOT AFRAID OF TARIFF

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 28.—During the past three months the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation was \$3,969,000 in excess of the earnings for the corresponding quarter last year, according to the report which has just been issued.

The total figure, \$22,921,268, was \$2,000,000 in excess of expectations. This is believed to prove that the threats of wage cutting recently made by the trust's managers, were made for their moral effect upon tariff tinkers in congress.

The report filed indicates that business has improved steadily since January 1. The earnings for February are in excess of those for the first month of the year, while those for March are correspondingly increased.

Exclusive of dividends, the surplus for the quarter ending March 31, 1909, was \$2,020,687, as against \$1,845,000 for the same quarter of 1908. The rate of 2 per cent on the common and 7 per cent on the preferred stock was continued.

ALFRED WAS PAID FOR NOT MARRYING

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 28.—Because Alfred H. Wilcox of this city heeded the wish of his mother and did not marry during her lifetime, he is richer today by \$15,000.

Mrs. Antonio Arguello de Wilcox, the young man's mother, was a direct descendant of one of the oldest California Spanish families. She was a relative of the famous Governor Pio Pico. She died April 18 and the will was probated yesterday.

The instrument disposes of property valued at \$2,000,000. For his acquiescence to her wish her son received a special bequest of \$15,000, and was named executor without bonds. He will inherit, also, valuable real estate in San Francisco and stocks in many California corporations.

OUT SHOT THE LITTLE JAP PLUM BLOSSOMS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, April 28.—By the overwhelming score of 501 to 374 the California Rifle club of this city defeated a picked team of sharpshooters from the Japanese training squadron at Schutzen park yesterday.

Joe Singer of the local team carried off the individual honors, scoring 44 out of a possible 50 at 200 yards, and 45 at 500 yards. Lieutenant Kauna of the Japanese team made the best score for his countrymen, scoring 36 at 200 yards and 39 at 500 yards.

BUT IT WILL NOT HELP THE DEAD ONES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Durango, Mexico, April 28.—President Diaz today ordered the arrest of Lieutenant Jesus Garcia Gonzales, the officer who commanded the troops who executed the 25 rioters here and at Velardena following the outbreak over religion at Velardena, two weeks ago.

The president has demanded a thorough investigation of the summary executions and the officer will be severely punished if it is found that the executions were unwarranted.

LEE SCOTT TO LEAD STANFORD ATHLETES

Stanford University, Cal., April 28. Lee Scott of Alameda, point winner in three dual meets with the University of California, will lead the cardinal track athletes on the cinder path next spring. He was the unanimous choice of the squad for the captaincy.

Aside from his work on the track, Scott has won his varsity letter on the baseball and football fields and is one of the most versatile athletes on the coast.

NORRIS AND ROWE'S GREAT BIG CIRCUS COMING THURSDAY

EVERYTHING FROM A DWARF TO A GIRAFFE IN THEIR MENAGERIE, AND NOTHING LEFT OUT OF THEIR ACROBATIC OR AERIAL EXHIBITS

Charles Sasse, for seven years European agent of the Greater Norris & Rowe Circus, has finally secured, after several years' attempts, the troupe of Cossacks and wild Russians acrobats and dancers which bears the name of the Stoloff Troupe. These people are natives of the wild steppes of far off Russia. They acknowledge no sovereign and the czar of all the Russias is wise enough to let them alone.

The Stoloffs have never been conquered and know no master save the chosen leader of their own particular clan. They have a love of wild adventure but are seldom willing to venture into civilization, but Mr. Sasse painted the new country of America to them in such golden colors and offered them a salary that simply seemed princely, and so they determined to come. It is doubtful if they will remain long, for they are already pining for their wild free life of their native mountains. Norris & Rowe have put themselves under a heavy bond to return them to their native land at the expiration of the present circus season.

The exhibition given by the Stoloffs is said to be wonderful and marvelous in the weirdness of their customs and ceremonies. The men are supernaturally strong. Their daring feats of expert horsemanship arouse the wildest enthusiasm. The women play upon odd musical instruments and are the most graceful dancers and acrobats this country has ever seen. Upon the elevated stage in the middle of the vast arena of the Norris & Rowe circus the Stoloff troupe perform a series of strange contortions. The acrobatic feature is mingled with the singing and dancing, and while it is all new and strange to this country, it is graceful in the extreme. While the Stoloff troupe is exhibiting, everything else will come to a standstill, no other act being allowed to interfere with the full picturesqueness of it. The costumes worn by the troupe are wonderfully beautiful. The act will be exhibited here when Norris & Rowe's circus comes.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. For sale by J. C. Perry.

What's in a Name?
Whatever the Young Turks may have done, they certainly brought the name of Bysantius Moschopoulos, correspondent of the United Press, to the front.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

A. SALEM RANCHER DITCHES CARS AND DOES OTHER STUNTS

LUCKY JACK PETERSON WITH HIS BIG AUTO PUTS PORTLAND STREET CAR IN THE DITCH-- BUT HIS AUTO IS ALL RIGHT

Lucky Jack Peterson is always doing stunts that surprise his neighbors. He went down on the lower Columbia and raised the steamship Elder, when she was considered a total loss, and thereby put innumerable "seeds" into his own pocket. Since that time he has become an automobile fiend. He can't get a car too big, or too fast, or too anything, and he doesn't seem to care what he does with it.

The dispatches yesterday show that "Mr. Peterson" was out for a ride in Portland in his favorite auto. He was jogging along about 50 to 75 miles an hour, or whatever gait pleased him, when he ran up against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., colliding with one of its cars at Thirteenth and Alder streets, and he ditched the car, without doing any damage to his machine. He is the only man in Oregon who has successfully run up against a big corporation and ditched it. Jack's car went smiling and smelling on its way, but the big street car had to have a wrecking crew to put it onto the track. There is a moral for street car people to learn in this, for well—they get off the track—sometimes. In connection with the above story, there is one told of this same Lucky Jack, that some years ago he was crossing the Willamette at Independence, or some other up-river point. The ferry boat was rung up, and Jack being in a hurry, drove his team off the boat, and made them swim ashore, and when he got there, he only remarked, "It will save the price of washing the buggy."

The auctioneer knocks down almost everything he touches, and yet nobody seems to mind it.

The Bed-Rock of Success

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by J. C. Perry.

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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail. In liquid form, 75 cents. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.



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