

THE SOUND IS WELL PROTECTED

Guns Able to Destroy Any Fleet Attempting to Pass Through the Straits of Fuca.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 24.—Army and navy officers today are discussing with much interest the remarkable achievement of the coast artillery at Camp Fort Worden yesterday, when, with all the gun and mortar batteries called into firing service, 48 sub-caliber projectiles were sent through a target 9x20 feet as it was towed in from the Straits of Fuca. The guns of Fort Casey and Flagler were yet to be reckoned with, had the enemy been real, leaving a fair conjecture that but one-third of the district's strength was displayed, and indicating the slim chance an enemy's fleet would have to successfully pass the Puget Sound fortifications.

The maneuver yesterday was employed as a fitting climax to the exercises covering ten days that have been used for instructing the four companies of artillery reserve corps. The guns were handled almost entirely by the state troops under command of Captain Reeder, with Governor Hay and other distinguished visitors watching the results.

The four companies of state artillery, whose work throughout has been remarkably efficient, left for their respective homes in Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett and Snohomish today.

WOODMEN TO HAVE PARADE

The Salem Woodmen of the World are planning another monster rally, to be held in Salem August 6, and are issuing invitations to all other camps in the Salem district to attend. The head consul of the W. O. W., accompanied by the board of head camp managers and other associate officers, will visit the local camp in the interest of Perfecting Woodcraft, and the members of the camp here are determined to show the officials that they are loyal to their chosen craft, and they earnestly request the sister camps to assist by being present on that night.

The local order expects to have 2000 men and women of Perfecting Woodcraft in line in the grand street parade. The streets are to be illuminated with red fire and Roman candles. After the parade a large class will be initiated and refreshments served, and every effort is to be made to make the occasion a memorable one. Reduced rates have been secured on the railroads.

The committee on arrangements is George O. Savage, A. L. Harvey, O. L. Darling, H. H. Turner, Geo. D. Donaldson and W. H. King.

During the last regular meeting the following officers were elected by the order: Council commander, L. W. Acheson; advisor lieutenant, Geo. H. Deason; escort, D. P. Newman; watchman, C. O. Matlock; sentry, L. W. Zwicker; musician, F. R. Capper; manager, Roy Bentley. Mr. Bentley was elected for the ensuing 18 months.

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CHINA AND JAPAN ARE SCRAPPY

Japs Object to Chinese Building Railroad and the Situation Becomes Strained.

Pekin, July 24.—Relations between China and Japan are badly strained today over the proposed construction of a railway from Tsitsihar, in Manchuria, to Peking. This road has been contemplated by Chinese capital, who desire to cut off several hundred miles from the Siberian railway between China and Russia, and open up a rich agricultural area.

Chinese promoters have urged this enterprise for several years, and the government heartily endorsed their plans. The Japanese government, however, resented this activity, and the project was, for a time, abandoned.

Recently the Chinese promoters renewed their demand for a concession on the road, but once more Tokyo stepped in with strong objections. The Chinese capitalists resent this interference on the part of Japan, and a delicate situation has been created.

The Chinese claim that the Tokio government desires delay, so that it can settle the area with Japan, and then secure the franchise for itself.

COLORADO RIVER GOES ON RAMPAGE

Austin, Texas, July 24.—A wall of water seven feet high swept down the Colorado river last night and was followed by a further rise of nine feet. Hundreds of acres of valuable land was inundated but no loss of life has been reported.

Hundreds of campers were driven to higher ground and their effects destroyed by the flood.

A wagon bridge, under construction, was destroyed here.

SALEM MAN WHO HAS SOME BIG BUILDINGS

Fred A. Legg, the architect of the first steel building in the Willamette valley, is a Salem man who has developed into one of the foremost members of his profession in the state. Besides the United States National Bank building, a fine drawing of which is reproduced in this paper, he is supervising architect of the new Central public school at Salem, the state deaf-mute school buildings at Salem, the asylum farm barns east of Salem, the arcade entrance to the state fair grounds at Salem, and a number of private residences. The total of all of Mr. Legg's commissions this year will total a quarter of a million dollars and this speaks pretty well for a man still in the younger prime of life. Mr. Legg is taking great pride in the first steel fireproof building erected in this city and which he can look right over into from his offices in the Murphy building.

Bowel Complaint in Children.
When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to small children. For sale by all good druggists.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 26th day of July, 1909, for the improvement of Kearney street with gravel, between the east line of Commercial street and the west line of High street, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council for said improvement, and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney, and must be in accordance with the specifications.
Date of the first publication of this notice the 20th day of July, 1909.
By order of the common council.
W. A. MOORES,
City Recorder.

Let your religion make good and you will not need to worry about making others good.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DR. COLLINS

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was. My God! I saw him look at me. I called to him. Oh, if I only what I've told you about him is a deliberate lie. What I've said of another woman is a lie. That man loved me.

"They tell me that his clothes were not burned. His clothes are all burned. Didn't I hold him in my arms and bathe his face and ask him to come back to me?"

"Where was the revolver?"
"We had two. He always put them under the pillow. It was in my hand I suppose. I do not know where it came from. It's there, and I haven't it now. I gave it to the doctor. It's there."

"How many times did you fire?"
"What a question to ask me. I told you I was guilty. Does it make any difference how many shots I fired?"

"Mrs. Collins, did you kill your husband, and why?"
"I told you I was guilty. He's gone. He's gone."

Here the woman showed every evidence of collapse. She begged that her married daughter be told of the affair, but the next breath begged that the information be kept from her and that she would not be allowed to see her in jail.

She stated that her daughter was

near Fishers Landing and wanted to be taken to her.

Detective Snow entered the room during the query and reported that two shots had apparently been fired, as the corpse showed two holes in the chest, and as but one shell had been found he wished to question her concerning this. On being told that the shot must have entered the chest and been deflected and come out on the other side Mrs. Collins jumped to her feet, demanding that she be told that he was still alive, and her collapse was complete when told that he was dead.

The peculiar actions of the woman are almost unaccountable. She talked fairly rational on every subject except the details of the shooting. She would tell of the family troubles, but whenever the occurrence this morning was broached she seemed wildly excited and would only tell that she was guilty.

Detective Snow went to the district attorney's office at once after the investigation and swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Collins with murder.

Dr. Collins graduated from Drake university medical college, Des Moines, Iowa, and practiced medicine there for a few years, after which he went to St. Louis, where he remained until he came to Portland about two years ago.

A man may covet up his sins, but he cannot escape from the sinner.

EMBEZZLER CAUGHT WHO IS BADLY WANTED

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Oakland, Cal., July 24.—Sheriff Duten, of Tacoma, has been notified of the capture in this city of E. T. Royer, known in Tacoma as R. R. Teal, who is charged with embezzling \$60 from the Northern Life Insurance Company. The arrest was made yesterday by Detectives Holland and Drew, and it is expected that officers from the Washington city will arrive Monday to escort him to Tacoma. Teal is said to be wanted in Portland and Roseburg on similar charges.

TO SPEND \$10,000 ENTERTAINING JAPS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Five sub-committees of the Chamber of Commerce today are engaged in collecting subscription funds for the entertainment of the Japanese business men and officials who will arrive in Seattle in September for a tour of the Pacific coast and the Western states. It was determined at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the chamber of commerce to raise a fund of \$10,000 for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese while they are in Seattle. The finance committee expects to have no difficulty in securing the necessary money.

Health Demands

that the bowels be kept regular. Neglect means sickness. Sluggish bowels are quickly regulated by

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STARTED TO DISROBE ON THE CAFE TABLE

San Francisco, Cal., July 24.—Mrs. Della Barnett, young and pretty, entered a downtown cafe at an early hour this morning, and, after climbing to a table, started to disrobe, according to a report made at police headquarters today.

The arrival of the police, who answered a hurry call, called a halt to the sensational procedure, and the young woman was removed to the detention hospital, where her mental condition will be the subject of an investigation.

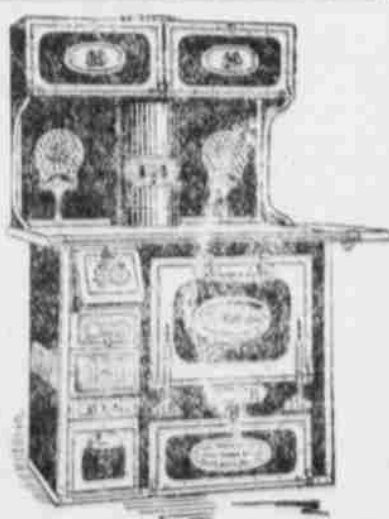
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Don't you want to realize the joys of married life? Be welcomed in a home all your own.

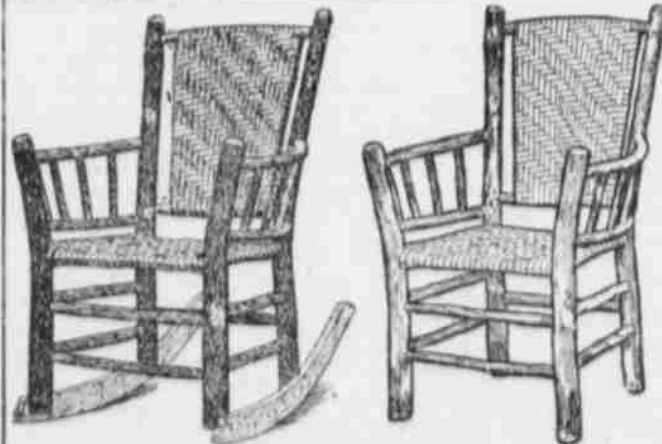
You've undoubtedly been dreaming of scenes just like this for many a day, haven't you? If so, why don't you stop that dreaming and make it come true? Contrast life in this fashion, in your own little home, with what you are probably putting up with now, life in a boarding house.

Make your dream come true now, won't you? If there seem to be some little obstacles in the way, just drop in at the Buren & Hamilton store—we'll gladly remove every one and make your dream come true. Come today.



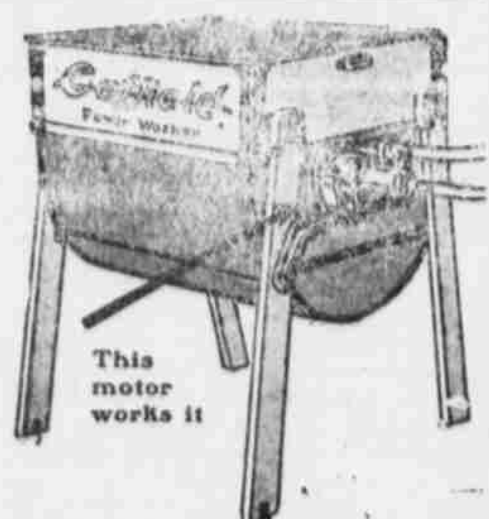
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