

CONDITION OF LABOR IMPROVED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, July 30.—The digging of the Panama Canal has reversed the condition regarding labor which confronted the United States at the outset of the big task.

The volume of immigration in the case of the European laborers has increased nearly 1,000 per cent, and in the case of the West Indians, over 50 per cent, as compared with the first six months of 1909.

Nearly every vessel sailing from a foreign port brings an additional lot of laborers, and within the past few months immigration among the Greeks and Italians has been steadily increasing.

Formerly the stowaway class constituted quite a factor in the immigration movement and there is a case on record where a vessel arrived at Colon with 284 stowaways on board including a number of women.

At that time laborers were in demand on the canal works, and under the agreement with the Republic of Panama respecting the importation of labor, the stowaways were allowed to land without the requisite amount of cash, and a large number of them went to work on the canal.

With the present surplusage of European labor on the isthmus the Commission has been compelled to hold to the rule of filling vacancies in the labor ranks from the contract men, whenever contract men are without work.

DON'T LICK YOUR POSTAGE STAMPS.

Whoever thinks that the old-time zest of danger is gone from life in these piping days of peace has failed to reckon with the discoveries of science. The peril of dragons and hippogriffs and evil wizards that besieged our forefathers' pathway were as nothing compared to the deadly menace that awaits us now in the handling of a dollar bill or the licking of a 2-cent postage stamp.

The postage stamp ordinarily considered so innocent, is the latest region of terror that the doctors have explored. An eminent English scientist has just declared, after long months of investigation and experiment, that anybody who licks an everyday postage stamp had as well go thrust his head into the gullet of a hungry lion.

The staphylococci, we are told, are grape-like organisms which swarm the air like sparrows on a June morning. Whenever they see a speck of dust they hoist sail and speed toward it. Having arrived, they take possession, build themselves homes on the speck and proceed to exemplify Col. Roosevelt's pet commandment. Thus in the course of a day or so they can boast a population greater than Pekin or Greater New York's.

And so whenever you lick a postage stamp you are likely to lick up several continents of staphylococci, any one of which is as dangerous as dynamite. Only a few months ago the United States Department of Chemistry let it be known that 40,000,000,000 germs had been found on a single dollar bill.

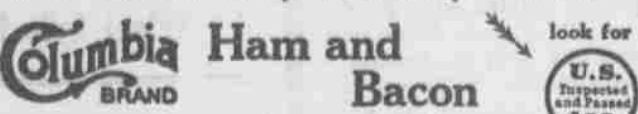
Just at present we are entering the thick of danger, for the house fly is unfolding his tent and every school child knows that a fly—why, a fly is a very old scratch.

Heaven help us all—From the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.



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Opportunities at West Point.

The course of instruction in the United States Military Academy at West Point provides an education of which any young man may feel proud. Few schools in the world occupy sites which compare with it in beauty, while the buildings, equipment and historical associations stimulate enthusiasm and ambition.

It is, therefore, surprising that the West Point classes are below their full quota. Not so many years ago scores of bright, ambitious boys were bending every energy to secure an appointment, and the few successful ones were the envy of hundreds.

At the present time there are 94 vacancies which cannot be filled under the present law. These vacancies are due partly to the failure of some states to furnish their quota this year and partly to students who have dropped out for one reason or another.

The number of graduated cadets for 11 years past has averaged 45 per year short of the number required to fill ordinary vacancies and 172 short of the number required to fill all vacancies. During the past eight years \$7,500,000 has been appropriated for additional buildings and improvements at West Point, but without providing legislation for a larger number of students. Hence the new barracks with a capacity of 312 cadets is occupied by only 51 cadets.

A four years' course of such training as our government provides at West Point, where not only all expenses are paid, but the student is actually paid money for his attendance, surely offers attractions which, if once known, must appeal to hundreds of our young men, and awake the old-time interest and desire to work for and secure an appointment.

Whistler's Peculiarities.

The following description of James McNeil Whistler is taken from a new volume on the Boston Museum of Fine Arts by Julia DeWolf Addison: Whistler was as exotic to look at as to listen to. With Italian cast of face, black hair and a little imperial beard he combined bright blue eyes and one white lock of hair in front in which he took much pride.

men—quite in the manner of La Tosca as usually represented. He wore a rimless monocle, no string attached. Of these he kept an unlimited supply; for if one fell, it usually broke, and he took no notice of the accident but simply extracted another from his waistcoat pocket.

Whistler found rest in change of occupation; when weary of oil painting he turned to etching and next to lithography. One art did not interfere with the other, but amplified his abilities and resulted in a steady but not fatiguing work.

Julian Hawthorne says: "Both as an artist and as a man he belongs in a class by himself. His step was light and rather short and his shoulders had an impatient twitch as he moved to and fro. There is an immense good nature in Whistler which is hidden from the public by the notorious sharpness of his epigrams. He will tolerate not the slightest suspicion of humbug or pretense; but there is the tenderest, most fragrant feeling in him for all that is good and true in mankind."

OPERATES BLINDFOLDED

This Surgeon Needs No Sight to Perform Appendicitis Operations.

So many cases of this fearful disease occur, it is said one Minnesota surgeon has performed Appendicitis operations so often, that he can now operate with his eyes blindfolded. Another Minnesota physician has discovered a simple remedy for treating appendicitis without operation, although perhaps in very rare cases, operation may still be advisable.

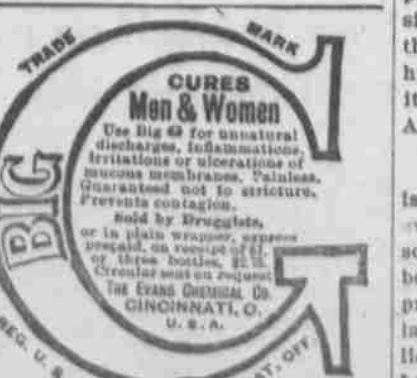
Because Adler-Lika COOLS the diseased parts and DRAINS OFF all impurities, which no other medicine can do, ONE DOSE instantly relieves stomach or bowel trouble. The drug store of J. C. Perry reports large sales and wonderful results.

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PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good, but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and black-heads. After taking Cacarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cacarets." Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.



CHURCH SERVICES

German Lutheran. Christ church, East Street. —Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Divine service, 10:30 a. m. C. Hopf, Pastor.

First Christian. Corner of High and Center streets.—Bible school, 10 a. m. Dr. H. C. Epley, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Respective themes, "The Climax of Christianity," and "The Appeal of Christianity." Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. The C. C. C. will furnish music for the morning and evening services. The public cordially invited and welcome. D. Errett, minister.

Evangelical. There will be a rally of the members of the Young People's alliance at the Chemeketa street Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 7:30. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. G. Heinmiller, of Cleveland, Ohio. A cordial invitation extended to all the friends.—F. M. Fisher, pastor.

The Church of Christ. Will hold an all day meeting in the Grove east of West Salem school house next Lord's day, July 31. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Bring a well-filled basket and enjoy the day in the grove.

Christian Science. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street.—Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Love." Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

Evangelical Association. Seventeenth and Chemeketa Sts. F. M. Fisher, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor. At 7:30 p. m. there will be a union rally of the Young Peoples Alliance; Rev. G. Heinmiller of Cleveland, Ohio, who is the general president, will address the meeting. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Yew Park United Brethren. Rev. H. D. Tatman, of California, will preach in the Yew Park U. B. church next Sabbath at 8 p. m., Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. A cordial welcome to all. Come and bring your friends. A. R. Laudy, pastor.

First Presbyterian. Church street, near Chemeketa street. Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Theme: "The Church of God." Special music by ladies' chorus. Union services in evening at First Congregational church. Preaching by the pastor of this church, at 8 p. m. Union Young People's meeting at the First Congregational church at 7 p. m. Leader from the Baptist society, S. S. at 10 a. m. mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all of these services.

Unitarian Church. Corner Chemeketa and Cottage streets, Saturday, July 30, at 7:30 p. m. International Bible Students' Association. Free lecture. Topic: "Has Christ's Mission to the World Been a Failure?" The Bible and reason harmonized.

How to Bake Planked Fish. At a permanent camp it is possible to have planked fish as a special camp delicacy. Take along to camp with you the necessary number of "planks" of planked oak, from 1 to 1 1/2 inch thick and varying in size according to requirements.

Terrific Scalded. Is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by all dealers.

RAILROADS. SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE

No. 58. Effective Sunday January 1, 1910. Northbound. No. 16 Oregon Express... 5:15 a.m. No. 18 Portland Passenger 7:43 a.m. No. 20 Portland Passenger 8:56 a.m. No. 14 Portland Express... 8:50 a.m. No. 12 Shasta Limited... 12:35 p.m. Southbound. No. 13 San Francisco Exp. 3:31 a.m. No. 19 Ashland Passenger 10:59 a.m. No. 17 Roseburg Passenger 6:45 p.m. No. 15 California Express... 9:56 p.m. No. 11 Shasta Limited... 7:43 p.m. Northbound. No. 226 Way Freight... 9:50 a.m. No. 222 Portland Fast Frt. 10:45 p.m. Southbound. No. 225 Way Freight... 12:35 p.m. No. 221 Portland Fast Frt. 2:43 a.m.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Local—Leaves For Portland and Inter... 6:40 a.m. Portland-Hillsboro Inter... 8:55 a.m. Portland and Inter... 11:15 a.m. Portland and Inter... 2:00 p.m. Limited. Port., Tualatin, Hillsboro. 3:20 p.m. Local. Portland-Hillsboro Inter... 4:00 p.m. Portland and Inter... 6:28 p.m. Portland and Inter... 8:50 p.m. Local—Arrive From Portland and Inter... 8:25 a.m. Portland-Hillsboro Inter... 9:50 a.m. Limited. Port., Hillsboro, Tualatin. 10:45 a.m. Local. Portland and Inter... 1:00 p.m. Portland-Hillsboro Inter... 4:00 p.m. Portland and Inter... 5:50 p.m. Portland and Inter... 8:30 p.m. Portland Theater train. 10:40 p.m.

Salem, Falls City & Western Ry

Leave West Salem for: Dallas, Falls City and Black Rock... 9:00 a.m. Dallas, Falls City and Black Rock... 1:30 and 4:35 p.m. Sunday Trains for: Dallas & Black Rock... 8:00 a.m. and 1:35 p.m. Trains Arrive at West Salem from Dallas... 8:15 a.m. Black Rock and Dallas... 12:20 p.m. Falls City... 4:15 p.m.

NEW SUNDAY SCHEDULE

of the SALEM, FALLS CITY AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY Passenger Tariff No. 11. Naming Special Sunday Round Trip Fares: Commencing Sunday, May 29, 1910, and in effect each succeeding Sunday until and including Sunday, September 26th, 1910. Rate in Cents. West Falls Black Between—Salem Dallas City Rock Black Rock... 150 75... Falls City... 125 50... Dallas... 75... 50 75 West Salem... 75 125 150 Children—Children of half fare age, one-half of the adult fare. Sale Dates—Sundays only. Limit—All tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction, good only on date of sale. Baggage—No baggage will be checked on these tickets. Issued, May 17, 1910. Effective, Sunday, May 29, 1910 LOUIS GERLINGER, JR., General Manager.

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Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar affords quick and welcome relief, and gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion of the membranes in the head and throat and soothes and heals them. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Insist upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

Delightful task; to rear the tender thought, To teach the young idea how to shoot.—Thomson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at the High School, Salem, Oregon, as follows: For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 13 at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history. For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 10, 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 12 at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, psychology. Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature. W. M. SMITH, County School Superintendent. 7-29-10t-dly

Proposals for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court for the county of Marion, state of Oregon, up to 2 o'clock p. m., the 3rd day of August, 1910, at which time said bids will be opened by the county court, proposing to construct a macadam road from the city limits of the city of Silverton, Oregon, to the "Pine Tree Four Corners" on the Mt. Angel and Scotts Mills road, a distance of about four and one-third (4 1/3) miles, in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications, prepared for said improvement and now on file in said county clerk's office.

At least one mile of said road improved shall be fully completed by December 1, 1910, provided the whole contract be awarded to one person or company, and in the event that a contract for one mile or more and not more than one-half of the entire distance be granted to one person, one-half of each mile contracted for shall be completed by December 1, 1910, and the remaining portion of said work shall be fully completed on or before October, 1911, provided, however, that the contractor shall keep a reasonably large force of men at said work from May 1, 1911, and work faithfully and continuously until said work shall be fully completed.

Bids will be received for the construction of all of any portion of said improvement not less than one mile in length. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the county court upon the 9th day of July 1910. R. D. ALLEN, County Clerk for the County of Marion, State of Oregon. 7-15-eod-2wk

But to the generous, still improving mind

That gives the hopeless heart to sing for joy Diffusing kind beneficence around, Boastless, as now descends the silent dew.— To him the long review of ordered life Is inward rapture only to be felt. —Thomson.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, cough and lagrippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, and a throat-gripping cough. When grip attacks, as you value ur life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writ L. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Mass., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with grip." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

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\$975 for an eight-room house located one block from school. Close to carline; large lot. \$50 down; balance to suit.

\$1000 will buy a good six-room house in north part of the city. As low as \$50 down, and \$12 per month will buy this place.

\$1275 will buy a good six-room house on Union avenue, with south front; \$100 will handle this place; balance, \$15 per month.

\$1300 will buy a good six-room house on Twentieth street; \$300; balance, \$10 per month.

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Good 5 acres, 7-room house, good well, good garden, balance timber, close in, \$1800.

21 acres on the island, and large lot 100x200 in city, plenty of stable room, 6-room house, good well, large spring, can be used. The 21 acres are mostly in cultivation and alfalfa and all kinds of berries, \$7,000.

42 acres near Independence, all in cultivation, fair house, barn and family orchard, good place; \$4000.

64 acres, 8 miles from Salem, all in cultivation, good spring, fair house, barn, orchard; \$4800.

5-room house, 2 lots, east of depot, \$1000. House and 1 lot \$700.50

15 acres, close to city, good house, good barn, good orchard, and a good chicken house, \$6200.50

Two good lots on Asylum avenue, close to store, \$500 for one lot and \$1100 for two lots.

Good hotel for sale, rents for \$35 per month, \$4000.

Good house on S. 13th street, \$1500.

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