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ALL THE NORTHWEST INTERESTED.

ASTORIA is making a gallant fight for an open river, from Portland to the sea, and especially for the making of a channel through the Columbia river bar that will admit the largest ships afloat. She is putting up her own money with a prodigal hand to do her part and make her docks and port all that they should be to accommodate the commerce of the world. The interest of the whole state, and for that matter, of a large portion of the vast district, that must find outlet for its products down the Columbia demand it. Few of us realize how great an empire this district is. Practically all of eastern Oregon and Washington, all of Idaho and parts of Utah, Wyoming and Montana are interested in the opening and maintaining a deep channel at the mouth of the Columbia, for all of them will have better access to the markets of the world through this channel than through any other. For this reason there should be a unanimous action by every board of trade, city council, business organization in the whole district, in preparing and placing before their representatives in congress the vast importance of the work. Nor should it stop at that. Every man who can bring any influence to bear on congress by personal letters, or in any other manner, should get busy and stay busy until congress is impressed with the importance of the matter and the appropriation is made that will permit the work to be rushed to completion as fast as money and men can do it. It is a matter second only to the opening of the canal at Panama, which has made the work the more necessary.

The spirit of the whole country was evidenced at the meeting of the Commercial club here Wednesday night, when the matter of recommending an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the work was presented. The president could scarcely put the motion, and ask all in favor of it to stand, when the whole gathering was on its feet with a rush and a whoop that told of the feeling behind it. Astoria has done, and is doing her part, but she cannot do it all, and we must all stand in and work until the Columbia is open from the metropolis to the sea.

SEX EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW.

JUDGE HUNT, of the federal court of New York, is the latest convert to the doctrine of sex equality. He has announced that hereafter no woman convicted before him of smuggling shall escape a prison sentence because she is a woman. His observation has convinced him, he says, that many women, having paid fines, have gone off laughing in their sleeves at the government.

There is a wholly commendable effort, in many states of widely differing conditions, to make the laws equally fair for men and women—to remove statutory limitations on woman's control of property, right to labor, right to her earnings, right to possess her children in case of domestic difficulties, right to hold office and vote, and the like. It is only logic that there shall be no sentimental avoidance of giving to woman equal penalty with man for the violation of any law.

THE SCARCITY OF GOLD.

WHAT shall we say of the theory that prices rise steadily because too much gold is produced to meet the needs of business? And what of the plan steadily to increase the size of each gold coin that its value may keep pace with the rise in cost of living?

We shall say that there is no such redundancy of gold. The idea that the commonness of gold the world over is the cause of rising prices, finds little favor among bankers. It is indeed a patent fact that there is no such surplus of precious metal as to cheapen its actual or relative value. The business world is suffering from a scarcity of gold which goes with excessive taxation. Both of these conditions are due in part to the rush towards the cities and towards urban industries, but chiefly to the demands of actual war in the Balkans, and threatened war elsewhere in Europe; and to frustrate war, as shown in the relations of Germany, France and England. But other causes cooperate to make gold scarce while prices still rise. For example, the savings of four hundred millions of Hindus are represented by British coin. In default of banks, most of these savings are buried in the ground. It is estimated that in Asia as much gold is returned to the ground each year as is taken from the mines of the world. Assuming that each native of India saves one pound each year on the average, this would mean \$2,000,000,000 withdrawn each year from circulation.

Besides all this, millions of men are withdrawn by conscription and by enlistment from productive service, to become tax eaters on an enormous scale. The capital of the world is largely spent in waste, and this to a degree which is growing so rapidly as to excite alarm among all financiers who look more than ten years into the future.

The remedy, then, is not large coins, nor a higher charge for seigniorage, but less waste. There is not enough of food or useful things produced. Too many men are working at useless things, and the working and business world too many soldiers, protecting the men who work when the only protection the working men of the world need is defense from the necessity of fearing soldiers or of being soldiers.—David Star Jordan.

The establishing of the parcels post gave the quietus to the Express trust, and since the courts have not been able to do anything with Standard Oil, why cannot Uncle Sam, who still owns lots of oil lands hang on to them and start an oil business of his own? Government opposition might be able to stand off even the haughty Standard Oil and its "shining light" John D. When one comes to think of anyone being a shining light for the Standard Oil gang, one must try at the same time to remember how shining a light that would be.

The proposed Lincoln day banquet when all factions of the Republican party can meet and make up their differences sounds all right, but they will get together only when the proper alkali is found that will make grease and water unite.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TRAVELERS CHECKS

An eastern savant says that in 3000 years all men will be bald headed. We always knew we were strictly up to date, but never before realized that we were 3000 years ahead of the times and the fashions.

The Oregonian Thursday has a cartoon showing the commissioners of that city being spanked by the voters. The picture is good so far as it goes, but it strikes an outsider that a showing that they were being kicked would have come nearer being exact.

That little tender called "How Dry I Am," may yet become the motto to be placed on many city flags in the state, and may take the place of "vult a propitiis."

Portland has evidently reached the conclusion that it is best to take a lay-off on the debt-making business until she takes stock and learns exactly where she is at. Mayor Albee has been shown that he is not the whole thing.

The call for Senator Booth to make the race the United States senator is becoming louder, but he remains silent. It is just as well for him to ponder well before accepting. In his situation, with a good business and an abundance of the world's goods, it is doubtful if he will gain anything by the title of U. S. senator, especially with the added title, "from Oregon."

NICE SUM REALIZED BY SALE OF STAMPS

Over \$200 Secured Through Efforts of Society Women and Will Be Used by Red Cross.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS IN HISTORY OF CAPITAL CITY

Those Who Aided in Sale of Stamps and Helped Swell Fund to Liberal Proportions.

In the neighborhood of \$210 was realized from the sale of Red Cross stamps in Salem this season and the Woman's Club, which had charge of the matter is very much pleased. Salem society women boosted the sales by offering their services in the work, as well as contributing liberally.

The amount realized this year is greater than ever before. Some people paid double price for stamps and others paid for them and left them to be sold over again. Anna Held was among those who contributed liberally to the fund, besides aiding in the sale of stamps. The following composed the committee from the Woman's Club: Mrs. E. T. Ludden, chairman; Mrs. William Berghard, Jr., Mrs. William McElchrist, Jr., and Miss Ellen Thielsen.

Among the volunteer workers were: Mrs. John Jay Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Bishop, Miss Althea Moores, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. George F. Rodgers, Mrs. G. I. Rose, Miss Aline Thompson, Mrs. W. M. Plimpton, Mrs. D. Miles, Miss Sophie Catlin, Mrs. A. S. Kazmarek, Mrs. G. D. Bonnell, Mrs. L. D. Howell, Mrs. Connell Dyer, Mrs. Asabel Bush, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Thielsen, Miss Mabel Smith, Mrs. S. G. Sargent, Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. C. F. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. Wald West, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Geo. G. Brown, Miss Dorothy Pearce, Miss Muarguerite Flower, Mrs. Joseph Baum-

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

A Few Applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Brings Back Its Vigor, Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs has disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant. Local Agent, J. C. Parry.

WILL WAR ON CREAMERIES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Dec. 12.—J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, today commenced a war against creameries that sell, under the Oregon state brand, butter imported from New Zealand and the east. Mickle claims to have evidence that thousands of pounds of New Zealand butter has been sold here until the state brand as made in Oregon butter. The grand jury is expected to begin investigating the allegations of Mickle today.

TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat If You Feel Backache Or Bladder Troubles You—Salts Is Fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, also you feel a sharp pain in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad's salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop all bladder irritation. Jad salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus voiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

gartner, Miss Helen West and Miss Bertha Eckerlen, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner, Mrs. Richard Cartwright, Mrs. Chester Cox, Mrs. Selke, Miss Marjorie Kay, Miss Caroline Dick, Miss Gertrude East, Miss Bernice Craig, Miss Ruth Staley, Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding, Miss Virginia Mann and Miss Cora Talking.

There were also several girls from Willamette University in charge of the booth at the cafeteria.

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Recipe Department

By BETSY WADE.



- Mapleine Marble Cake.**
 1 cup sugar.
 1/2 cup butter.
 1/2 cup milk.
 2 eggs, well beaten.
 1-3/4 cups flour.
 2 level teaspoonsfuls Crescent baking powder.
 To half the batter add one teaspoonful Mapleine. Put in bake-pan in alternating layers of spoonfuls of dark and white batter. This will make one small loaf.
- Boston Brown Bread**
 2 cups graham flour.
- Crescent Nut Bread.**
 1/2 cup sugar.
 1 teaspoon Mapleine

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AVIATOR LOOPS LOOP.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bue, France, Dec. 12.—Aviator Peg looped the loop eight times here

yesterday with passengers in his machine and then successfully attempted the feat alone ten times.

STEALS EVEN CLOCK.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Jose, Cal., Dec. 12.—A burglar got into Mr. and Mrs. George Vallantyne's house during the owner's absence early yesterday and stole nearly everything portable, including the clock from the wall.

When Friends Drop In

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Crescent Breakfast Gems.

2 cups flour.
 1 teaspoon Crescent baking powder.
 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 Add 1 1/2 cups milk into which an egg has been beaten.
 Mix into soft batter, drop into well buttered and heated gem pans and bake in a moderate oven.

FOSTER & BAKER COUNTRY MEATS

Fresh Saturday morning, also smoked meats, sugar cured ham and bacon.

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