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### COUNTRY'S EXPANDING FOREIGN BUSINESS

Government bureaus are sending out some good official news nowadays. It relates to expanding business and commerce and the following are recent samples:

American commercial travelers are now penetrating far into northern Manchuria. Consul Moser reports from Harbin to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, that he is busy introducing American trade solicitors to Russian firms. The consul says he endeavors to be personally acquainted with the managers of every importing firm in his district. When the American commercial travelers arrive at Harbin, the consul introduces them, and gives them useful information. The result is that the buyer and seller are mutually assisted. Recent orders thus placed in Harbin for American goods include Pennsylvania watch cases, \$25,000 worth of Massachusetts shoes, New York roofing, California dried fruits, and Pennsylvania rubber goods, while several orders are pending for railway supplies and other goods.

New York exchange has taken the place of London exchange for Chilean nitrate sales, according to a report just received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, at Washington. Consul General Keena at Valparaiso announces the sale to an American firm of 4,000 tons of nitrate with payment by draft on New York for \$155,000. However, he adds that since there is no American bank in Chile, much of the benefit of the tendency to establish dollar exchange must be lost, as this type of exchange is only temporarily favored by foreign banks.

American banking opportunities in South America are being given special attention by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Its investigator, Mr. Lough, has just returned from there, and his book describing these opportunities is now in press.

### THE BAROMETER OF BUSINESS

A careful survey of the newspapers of the United States and Canada, made by the Editor and Publisher, results in a clear showing that everywhere advertising is picking up.

The indications are general that advertising is on the verge of the biggest advance in the history of the business. It is generally predicted that this fall will see greater increases in all lines of advertising than the country has ever known before.

There is no longer any uncertainty among business men. Two years ago the business world was filled with a vague feeling that something was going to happen; things were not right. A little over a year ago the thing did happen; the war came. The vague fears as to what would be the result to business were intensified.

But we have had a year of it, and the feeling is general that, so far as we are concerned, it has done its worst. And that worst was not by any means as bad as had been anticipated.

There is no longer any vague feeling as to what the war is going to do to us. The stock market has "come back" in great shape and is thriving as it has not thrived for years. Instead of all our gold going out of the country, we are getting so much foreign gold that we hardly know what to do with it. The vast quantities of American securities held abroad are not being dumped on the market here; it is evident that their holders want to keep them.

Crops are marvellously good. The demand for money is increasing. Practically all business is looking up. There is today absolutely no uncertainty in the business world.

The "National party," a new political organization, has been formed at Fresno, California, and can already boast of a newspaper organ. Here are some of the modest claims made by the sponsors of the new party: "Present day capitalism is to be supplanted by new principles of reformed capitalism at the next presidential election by the consolidation of other parties into the new National Party which will sweep that party into power

with the greatest majority ever accorded any political party." Whether this party has the O. K. of Governor Hiram Johnson is not stated but its platform reads like one of his speeches.

A man living in Savannah, Georgia, made the statement the other day that he had registered to vote for the first time in fourteen years, whereupon the Savannah News spoke up to the gentleman, saying that for fourteen years he had not been a good citizen. It would seem that there is some justification for the conclusion of the News for if there's nothing in the way this year of the Savannah citizen's registering and voting there could be nothing in the way of his doing so fourteen years ago and keeping it up. Still, it might be that down there they have things so tangled up that a man with some respect for his rights and honor as a voter might not care to take too much risk.

Dr. Hillis, the great Brooklyn preacher, is another fallen idol. He has publicly confessed to the sin of speculation in order to get rich quick, and has asked his congregation to forgive him. He ought to be kicked out of his pulpit because he did not own up his fault until driven into a corner by the man he lied about in an effort to explain his own delinquency.

Portland has taken her place along with the prosperous county seat towns of Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma. She is having a "Dollar Day" sale and is really enjoying it, remarks the La Grande Observer.

Next year Oregon will go to California to get a drink just as California goes to Mexico to see a horse race, is the way the Daily Astorian puts it.

The makeup of the new naval advisory board would suggest that your Uncle Samuel is determined to get all the best advice there is going.

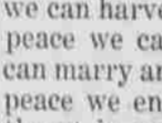
"After the summerless summer comes the autumnless autumn," remarks a southern paragrapher. Here's hoping for a winterless winter.

It is necessary no longer to go East to get news of returning prosperity. Business is getting better every day on the Pacific coast.



### BALMY PEACE

In nearly all parts of the world the death-dealing missiles are hurled; but here, on our shore, the cannon don't roar, and the flags of the captains are furled. The farmer is threshing his hay, and storing his pumpkins away, and shucking his oats and shearing his shoats, improving the bright Autumn day. The housewife is baking her pies, and swatting the lingering flies; and over her head is no shadow of dread, no terror or fear in her eyes. On, here in our fair countryside, the blessings of peace still abide, it has windrows of grain and no windrows of slain, no blood-drunken soldiers here ride. In peace we can harvest our rye, in peace on our couches we lie, in peace we can sit by the fireside and knit, in peace we can marry and die. Ah, yes, but the Jingo exclaim, "The peace we enjoy is a shame! We ought to arise with a threat in our eyes, and join in the blood-letting game! We ought to go forth with a will, and climb on some nation and kill, and redden our dirks in the enemies' works—there's plenty of blood we can spill!" The Jingo is wearisome frauds, and no one their whooping applauds, who is sound in the brain, who is sensible, sane—give thanks to your various gods!



Adolph Wolf & Son, probably the largest hop growers in Marion county will harvest a bumper crop, and it is expected that the yields will be finished Sunday or Monday. They have 200 acres in the Mission bottoms, and according to a statement made by Mr. Wolf, Sr., the yards have produced remarkably well.

### SPRAYING OF YARDS.

Mr. Morley was in Mt. Angel on Wednesday and in speaking of the amount of hops it produced he said: "The yard is twenty-five years old and the thing that made it is spraying at the right time and by using a spray that will do the required work. We sprayed only once during the season and saved the crop. Not only that but produced the best hops and more of them per acre than any other yard in that vicinity. We harvested 115 sacks to the acre, and during the past four years it has averaged more than 200 bales. Mr. Morley has spent his lifetime in the hop industry and certainly is no novice in the business. Some of the yards in this country have shown wonderfully large production, while in others the yield has been very poor. Schmidt Bros. have on display in the front window of the garage a sample of hops grown on the Roy Morley farm and these are of a high grade and well developed. It goes to show that hops can be well developed in Oregon during any year if properly cared for."

### BISURATED MAGNESIA

An absolutely harmless antacid in all cases of fermentation and souring and belching of food, gas, indigestion, etc. A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass of hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggists in either powder or tablet form at 50 cents per bottle.

### DR. CROOKS RESIGNS.

Albany, Or., Sept. 20.—Dr. H. M. Crooks today tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of Albany college as president of the institution. His resignation is to take effect on November 1 when Dr. Crooks will go to Alma college, Alma, Michigan, to accept the presidency of that institution. It is not known yet who will succeed him here.

### ROCKEFELLER VISITS WITH HIS MINERS

Gets Acquainted With Employees and Expresses Honor Over War

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 21.—With the House of Morgan threatening to take from the House of Rockefeller the title of "the world's richest man," John D. Rockefeller, Jr. has deserted financial markets to mix with his miners.

He intimated today that he had forsaken the chance of amassing greater wealth, because, like his father, as shown in a recent interview with the United Press, he is opposed to furthering the war in Europe.

A member of Rockefeller's party quoted the young man as "expressing displeasure with prospective assistance to the belligerents," apparently referring to the proposed half billion dollar loan to the allies.

Shortly before 8 a. m. today he started on a 65 mile automobile trip over the stone public highway built with his money, giving starting miners employment after the recent strike.

His trip today included visits to mining camps at Primero, Tercio and Segundo.

Would Arrest Rockefeller. Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 21.—A. M. Belcher, general counsel for the United Mine Workers left today for Denver, Colorado, to confer with officials of that organization about asking the arrest of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in connection with the recent strike troubles in Colorado.

There are hundreds of people in Salem who were not the least bit surprised when they read in the Journal that Daniel J. Fry is selling Mi-o-na on a guarantee to refund the money in case it did not relieve. This remarkable dyspepsia remedy will relieve the worst case of indigestion, headache, dizziness, or the general played-out condition that afflicts every one suffering with stomach trouble. Mi-o-na does not simply relieve, it aims to cure.

Daniel J. Fry can tell you of many well known people in this city who this remedy has restored to health, often after they have tried many other methods of treatment with little or no benefit. No other dyspepsia remedy has made so large a percentage of cures as Mi-o-na. It is so large that Daniel J. Fry stands ready to refund the price to any customer whom it does not help.

The best kind of advertising is the praise of a pleased customer, and there are hundreds in Salem today praising Mi-o-na because it does what it is advertised to do. A few months ago they could eat nothing without wondering what the result would be. Since using Mi-o-na, they eat what they want and when they want with no fear of suffering. This medicine comes in the form of a small tablet and is very pleasant to take. It speedsily and permanently relieves almost all forms of stomach trouble and is the only one sold under a positive guarantee without any restriction, to refund the money if it does not relieve. This is a good time to get well and you ought to take advantage of Daniel J. Fry's offer.

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\* EAT A SQUARE MEAL AND \*  
\* NOT FEAR INDIGESTION \*  
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THE VAUDEVILLE EXPERIMENT.

The result of the effort to give Salem regular bills of good vaudeville has not perhaps progressed sufficiently to warrant any definite conclusion as to the permanency of the venture, but the initial bill given at the Grand Sunday and Monday was given enough patronage to inspire a hope that the town will be equal to regular weekly entertainment on this order. At any rate the regular weekly bill of the Sullivan & Considine circuit which is playing the Empress at Portland this week will be seen at the Grand next Sunday, and whether or not the public will respond strongly enough remains to be determined.

The bill for Sunday will include Or-bessany's Cockatoos, funny performing birds; John A. West & Co., musical act, including the famous operatic waltz; Victoriano & Forrest, "Outwitted," a sensational novelty; Jean King Quartette, from grand opera to ragtime; Hugo Lutgens, new preacher impersonation; Stevens Troupe, world's greatest acrobats, featuring the world's smallest top mounter.

Comment on the entertainment of last Sunday and Monday is very favorable throughout the town. The bill gave excellent satisfaction to those who saw it, some of the Grand's patrons being very enthusiastic in their praise, and we have heard absolutely no adverse sentiment.

### What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash in D. D. Prescription, as compounded upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it, and zema remedies were many so-called Eczema remedies, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. Prescription. Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

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**Japan Will Not Aid Allies With Her Armies**  
San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Japan will not aid the allies with armies, but her battle fleets will be at England's disposal, Makoto Kono, inspector general of naval construction for the empire, said today, in an interview at the international engineering congress.  
Kondo has just returned from England. When asked whether he thought Germany would be beaten in this war he smiled and shrugged his shoulders. "Japan will do her part," he murmured.

**Low Round Trip Fares**  
to the  
**POLK COUNTY FAIR**  
to be held at  
**Dallas, September 22-23-24**  
Tickets will be sold September 21-22-23-24, and will be good for return until September 26, from all "West" and "East" stations Portland to Corvallis; also from Airline, Black Rock and Willamina inclusive and Salem. From stations on the Independence and Mouth River.  
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