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PERNICIOUS MACHINES.

More pernicious even than the big gambling resorts are the nickel-in-the-slot machines which pay money prizes. The growth of this form of gambling has been astounding.

Hundreds of young men who would not play at faro or roulette in the big gambling resorts, are becoming fiercely addicted to the gambling habit from playing these machines.

The impression conveyed by the name of the device is that it is a mild form of gambling. That is a mistake. A nickel seems a small matter, but these machines have a number of slots, the players are tempted with the possibility of a number of prizes, and most of them risk from 10 cents to 25 cents on every spin of the wheel.

These machines are particularly pernicious because they sit in public places which young men—many of them minors—may frequent and notice social standing or excite the alarm of their parents or employers.

Answering the supposed question of a foreigner as to how many states there are in the union, the Salt Lake Tribune says: "Forty five states and some territories; they fill all the space between the two great oceans, and at one bugle call last summer in every one, soldiers fell into line; the tread of thousands was like the tolling of the bells of destiny, and the flashing of their standards reflected back the sunlight through one eighth of the sun's daily round."

Dr. O'Neil, of Philadelphia, it is thought, has made a great discovery in a cure for that dreaded and prevalent disease, consumption. Consumption, as is shown by statistics, destroys 102,000 American lives annually.

PACIFIC COAST DIPLOMATS.

The appointment of ex-Governor William P. Lord, of Oregon, to be

minister of the United States to Persia suggests the fact that Pacific coast men have played and are playing an important part in the diplomatic and consular service, says the Spokesman-Review.

Under Harrison's administration, Oregon sent two ministers to Turkey—Solomon Hirsch and D. P. Thompson, both of Portland, and one succeeding the other.

Denny, also an Oregonian, was in the consular service in China for many years, rose to the position of consul-general, and upon retiring from that post, went to Seoul as the confidential adviser of the king of Corea.

Washingtonians have also taken high rank in the diplomatic and consular service. Bartlett Tripp, former minister to Austria-Hungary, and now the United States member of the Samoan commission, was a former resident of Tacoma, and retains extensive property interests there.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in the Philippines, the press dispatches have had much to say of the invaluable services rendered to Dewey and other American authorities by Consul Wildman at Hong Kong.

The following Pacific coast men are also in the consular service: John F. Caples, Oregon, Valparaiso; Jas. W. Ragsdale, Calif., Hon-Tsin, China.

California has two members of the diplomatic corps—William L. Merry, who is minister to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and Irving B. Dudley, minister to Peru.

The active part which Pacific coast men have taken and are taking in our diplomatic and consular service in the Orient accounts largely for the strong sentiment here in favor of expansion.

A YEAR OF GREAT EVENTS.

Within the twelve-month period which is now closing the United States has filled a large place in the politics of the world. It was just a year ago within a few days (April 19) that congress adopted the resolutions directing the president to use the naval and military forces of the United States to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba if Spain should refuse to withdraw voluntarily from that island.

In two particulars the effect of the Spanish war constitutes a great epoch in the life of this country. It has removed forever a source of irritation which has embarrassed the country at frequent intervals ever since it became a nation, and it has

added materially to the influence which the country wields in the politics of this hemisphere. The first of these was the frequently recurring controversies with Spain over which, in the disputes about the navigation of the Mississippi, the boundary of Florida and the insurrections in Cuba, more than once threatened to precipitate war.

If the events of the past twelve months had produced only this change in the prospects and prestige of the United States, the year would be one of the most notable in American annals. But they have done much more than this.

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EXPANSION.

Met a feller 'tother mornin'— Most amusin' sort o' cuss; Hed a cur'us styke about him— Cert'ly 'e couldn't be wuss.

Met a feller yere on Broadway, With a shockin' head o' hair, An' a lot o' tropic garments, An' a most outlandish air.

Seen a feller at the Southern, Had a top coat lined with bearskin. Wore a dozen pair o' socks, Sized him up to be a miner.

Seen a saddle-colored hethen, Wearin' 'earrings in his nose; Lihen cuffs around his ankles; Most indecent lack o' clothes.

One of our expanders, Mr. E. Jacobson, will "do the act" in The Dalles all next week. We hope every householder will assist in the performance, as we are prepared to fill to the letter even his most extravagant promises.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar.



Aermotor Windmills.

We have lately taken the agency for the Aermotor Windmill, and carry a stock on hand. We also carry a complete stock of Deep and Shallow Well Pumps, as well as Pitcher Spout and Spray Pumps.

THE DEMMING Anti Freezing Windmill Force Pumps.

This pump has been perfected to meet the requirements of the principal Windmill manufacturers in the United States, for a better Windmill Force Pump, with a three way valve, than had heretofore been produced.

MAIER & BENTON, Sole agents for Wasco County, The Dalles, Or.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Deaf Mute Thrown Off the Track, but Not Seriously Injured.

The boys will probably be in Portland by June 15th. Willamette Valley Chautauque.

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Dr. Logan was called this morning and found that his ankle was badly sprained and also a torn wound on his left elbow.

He informed a reporter that his name is Will Gillett, and that he lives at 61, North First street, Portland. He had come up from Portland Monday, to work for a fisherman below the Locks; but not finding him, and being told that he had gone up the river he started in search of him.

THE BOYS TO RETURN.

So Says the Latest Report—Oregon's Fourth of July Celebrations.

A dispatch published in another column to the effect that the soldier boys will return home in June or July, will gladden the hearts of thousands of Oregon people, who, with the assurance that their duty has been well done, now are anxious for their return.

When the return of the volunteers was first talked of, the government announced that the various regiments would be brought home in the same order in which they went out.

Apportionment of School Funds.

Following is the April apportionment of county school funds for Wasco county.

Table with columns for DIST., AM'T., DIST., AM'T. listing various districts and their corresponding amounts.

Total fund..... 7052.51 Surplus..... 102.11

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health.

Their Return.

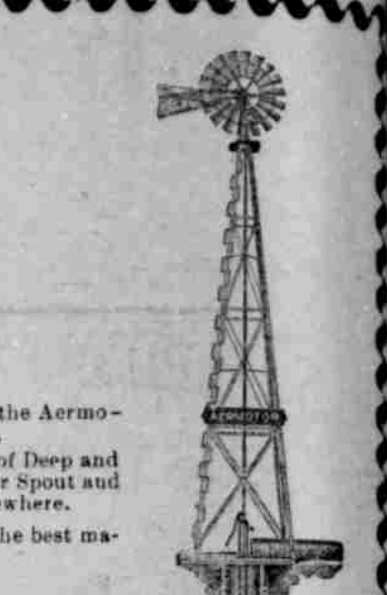
It seems to be a diversity of opinion concerning the idea of demanding that the volunteers be returned home. Governor Geer says:

"I can't see that the state has any right to ask the president to send the volunteers home. They enlisted in the service of the government, and if there ever was a time when they have been needed it is now. It seems to me that it is a piece of impertinence to ask that they be returned."

"Few, if any, of the volunteers from Oregon are asking to come home. In fact, I am constantly in receipt of applications for promotion, and some who have been discharged and returned home have asked to be returned since the war began."

The steamer Spokane has been placed in service on the Snake river between Sparta and Lewiston with double daily service and will be operated as a through mail, express and passenger steamer, making round trips daily except Saturday.

It is now time to plant your roses, lilacs, snowballs, daisies, wiegels, syringas and other flowering herbs for spring and summer blooming.



Black Clyde Stallion For Sale



Pedigree back for over 100 years. Imported from Scotland. Colts to show for quality of breeding. For further particulars call at T. J. MOFFIT'S RANCH, Sherman Co., Or.

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