

From the hard times people will reap lessons of experience, learning how to act with more care in business and how to apply remedies for the stringency of such times.

Immense deposits of asbestos have been discovered in the Ferris range of mountains in Carbon county, Wyoming.

FORTUNE SEEKING EMIGRANTS.

Many a poor family that seeks the western wilds in the hope of winning a fortune is preserved from that invidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—chills and fever—by Ross's Stomach Bitters.

There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnest.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed.

Over 40,000 head of beef cattle from Malheur and Harney counties have been sold this season, according to the estimates of those who have hired pastures to the drovers.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment of two of the best physicians of this city for a severe case of blood poisoning, but my condition grew worse all the while.

My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food.

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NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

From All the Cities and Towns of the Thriving Sister States—Oregon.

Apples have sold for lower prices in Lakeview this fall than for a number of years, some selling as low as 50 cents a hundred.

A single bean plant of the navy variety, grown on the farm of W. L. Curtis, near Forest Grove, yielded 514 beans, weighing 4 1/8 ounces.

The cannery slough and log boom, near the mouth of Coos river, is filled with drift. It looks as though it would be an expensive undertaking to clear the jam.

Another body was found floating in the lower bay near Marshfield last week, and is supposed to be that of one of the firemen of the Arago. This is the sixth body found.

Artic owls are being seen in all parts of the coast counties. A live one was captured on Poney slough, Coos county. The bird was a beautiful specimen and was not in any way injured.

Captain E. H. Hansen, the builder of the schooner General Siglin, has nearly completed the three-masted schooner on the Siuslaw. Her length is 118 feet; width of beam, 33 feet; with a capacity of 174 tons.

A six-point elk was recently killed on the west fork of Cow creek, in the southwestern part of Douglas county. The carcas weighed 1,200 pounds. The hunter used the meat to bait bear traps and says he caught three bears and expects to catch more.

A Coquille man says that a great many logs went to sea during the late freshet, notwithstanding the fact that it was stated they had been caught in the boom at Parkersburg. He says comparatively few logs were saved, and estimates the loss at between 500 and 1,000.

A spruce log was sawed at Himpel & Wheeler's mill, which, when rolled on the carriage, had to be hewn off on the upper side to allow it to pass under the timbers which support the roof of the mill, says the Nehalem Times.

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A car weighing 54,000 pounds, and carrying a monstrous gun carriage, weighing 95,100 pounds, destined for Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia river, was coupled to the west bound freight train which passed through Pendleton Saturday.

The woods at the headquarters of the Wishkah river are said to be infested by a large number of big gray wolves.

The high price of wheat is enabling many farmers to pay off their mortgage indebtedness, and as a result releases are being filed in unprecedented number with the county auditor of Colfax county.

The total receipts of the second annual exhibition of the Washington State fair, held at North Yakima, from September 23 to October 3, 1896, were \$3,949.95; the disbursements were \$3,922.10, leaving \$27.85 cash on hand.

The Waterville Big Bend Empire says: "Evidently there is more likely to be a deficiency than a surplus of wheat in Douglas county next spring, and the mills may find difficulty in obtaining the necessary supply.

Mrs. Rose Zettler, of Tacoma, convicted in the Pierce county superior court of the crime of grand larceny and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary at hard labor, will have to serve her term, the supreme court having affirmed the decision of the superior court for refusing a new trial.

The Ellensburg creamery, from February 1, 1896, to October 30, 1896, ran 274 days; the milk of 600 cows was used and 1,713,700 pounds of milk were worked; 21,250 pounds of cream were bought, and 76,631 pounds of butter made; the average price a pound for butter was 20 1/2 cents, and for butter fat 3 1/2 cents. Customers were charged 3 1/2 cents a pound for making butter.

Official returns from all counties except Skamania, show the vote on presidential electors in Washington to have been: McKinley, 39,123; Bryan, 51,647; Palmer, 1,450; Levering, 733. Bryan's plurality, 12,553. Corrected returns show the standing of the legislature to be: Senate, Republicans, 13; opposition, 21; House, Republicans, 13; opposition, 61; with one district a tie.

One day last week, as the Port Townsend Southern express was heading toward Port Townsend a fire was noticed in the residence of George Cooper of Leland. The train was stopped and all hands including half a dozen passengers were soon at the scene extinguishing the blaze which at the time was gaining much headway. The fire originated from a defective flue. A large portion of the roof of the dwelling was destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$100. No insurance was carried.

"Bud" Smith, a half breed of Ohop valley brought to Tacoma last week five deer, which he says he shot in one band. He used a single shot non-repeating Winchester rifle. He found the deer lying down and, as they did not see him, he dropped them one after another. It is a fact, says the Ledger, that frequently a band of deer or antelope can all be killed before running away if found lying down or quietly feeding, providing the hunter be close out of sight. After each killing the deer seem to become so excited and nervous that they only circle around their dead companions.

OUR FLAG INSULTED.

Old Glory Trampled Upon by Turkish Officers.

New York, Dec. 7.—A letter from an American missionary for nearly twenty years a resident of Constantinople has been received by Rev. Dr. Strong, secretary of the American Evangelical League, which confirms the recent statement of Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamill with relation to the status of Americans and the American flag in Turkey, especially with regard to the occasion when the flag was torn and trampled upon in an Armenian village. The letter is dated September 30, and says: "The rascally police officer, Hassan Chacoub, who tore down and destroyed our flag, was caught the Sunday following the massacre, with \$600 upon him, obtained from the Armenians on his promise to save their lives, and whom he had treacherously given up to death. Everybody is asking whether Mr. Torrell will do anything to vindicate the honor of our flag, but as yet we hear of nothing being done."

Another letter from Constantinople dated September 30, only five days after the occurrence, says: "Haseky, the house which Miss Gleason and Mrs. Seelwe occupied, was looted and the servant left in charge doubtless lost his life. Men wearing uniforms headed the mob which attacked the house and pulled down and tore to shreds the United States flag that had been hung out."

A DARING HOLD-UP.

Highwaymen Loot the Office of a St. Louis Brewing Company.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Three highwaymen, with drawn revolvers, entered the office of the Home Brewing Company, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and held up the cashier, Robert Haverkamp, forcing him to hand over \$400, and then, not being satisfied with the amount, went behind the counter, looted the money drawers and secured from \$500 to \$800 additional.

When the hold-up occurred, there were present in the office the cashier, a half dozen clerks and several customers. Two of the robbers held the occupants of the office in line while the other went through the safe and money drawers.

When the desperadoes had taken all the money, they produced ropes and bound, hand and foot, everyone in the office. This required nearly ten minutes, and it seems marvelous that they were not discovered.

Having bound their victims, the robbers warned them against making a noise under pain of instant death.

When the thieves had gone out, one of the clerks managed to free himself and then liberated the others. The police were at once notified by telephone.

Upon leaving the office, the robbers mounted a North Broadway car and went south when they left the car and went toward the river. The brewery employes were unable to give the police good descriptions of the men.

CAPTURED A BURGLAR.

Plucky Act of a Woman Who Found a Man in Her Room.

Portland, Or., Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. E. Liddy of this city, made a plucky capture at 1:30 o'clock this morning of an aged sneakthief, who was in the act of breaking into her house. She was eating lunch upstairs with a woman, when she thought she heard a window raised in one of the side rooms, downstairs, and, rushing down, she opened a door just in time to see a man, who was half-inside an open window, make a hurried exit.

The street door was near at hand, and Mrs. Liddy, who is a muscular woman, ran out just in time to see the thief running up the street. The woman ran after him and caught him.

"What'd yer want?" exclaimed the thief, at the same time trying to break away from the woman, who had hold of his collar. "I want you," answered Mrs. Liddy, as she took a firmer hold and began walking her prisoner back to the house.

A woman in the house telephoned the police station, and when the patrol wagon arrived, Mrs. Liddy turned her prisoner over to Officer Nicolai.

TRAVELS OF HINMAN.

Fought a Fitted Battle in a California Town.

Angel's Camp, Cal., Dec. 7.—A pitched battle was fought on the streets of Angel's Camp this evening between two officers and Robert Hinman, the desperado who is wanted at Roseburg, Or., for breaking jail and shooting a deputy sheriff. Before the constable had an opportunity to prepare for Hinman's arrest, he broke away and ran up the street, which was full of people. The officers followed him, firing at every step. Hinman turned and took a shot at each of his pursuers, but without effect. The officers' ammunition was finally exhausted, and they were obliged to give up the pursuit, while their man disappeared in the darkness.

A posse was organized and sent in pursuit, but up to a late hour he had not been found. It is thought by the officers that he was hit by one of the shots.

Spain has fewer daily papers than any other European country, and four-fifths of those she has, are owned and edited by Hebrews.

Burned to Death.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A special dispatch received at the war department says the residence of Chaplain M. C. Blaine, at Fort Ringgold, Tex., burned this morning, and Blaine and his daughter were burned to death. Mrs. Blaine escaped. The chaplain went upstairs to save his daughter.

Roasting Schilling's Best

tea in San Francisco costs more than roasting other tea in China or Japan, but it makes tea better.

You don't have to pay the difference, though. It comes out of our profits.

We make money in giving up profits. Queer!

TRANSPLANTING SALMON.

Pacific Coast Fish Placed in Eastern Waters.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Under the direction of Commissioner Bruce, a large number of Pacific coast salmon are to be planted in Eastern waters. A fish car, containing 5,000,000 eggs, is now on the way east, and the eggs will be planted in the Kennebec, Penobscot, Merrimac, Hudson, Delaware and Susquehanna rivers. Already 8,000 yearlings have been turned loose in the Penobscot. The commission is gratified with its work on the Pacific coast this year. This year 30,000,000 eggs have been hatched, three times as many as were hatched in any previous year. Of these, 26,000,000 were hatched at the new station at Battle creek, a tributary of the Sacramento river in California. The commissioner secured a site which belonged to the California commission, and has built an additional hatchery there. It is now regarded as one of the best stations in the United States. Not the least important action of the fish commission is the transfer of steel head trout from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, where a large number have been planted.

OUT DOWN BY CUBANS.

Hundreds of Wounded Spaniards Taken to Havana.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: "Passengers by steamer from Havana tonight say that a train with 500 wounded Spanish soldiers arrived there today. It was said most of them came from the vicinity of San Cristobal and Candelaria. No definite statement could be had as to what battle-field they came from. Rumors prevailed on their arrival that Weyler had sustained another defeat. Counter statements were also made that the vanguard of Maceo's army had been defeated. Moreover, it was announced that Weyler is on the eve of leaving Maceo is entrenched, and this has raised great expectations in Havana. Several American correspondents at Havana have had friendly warnings that Weyler is contemplating deporting some of the more outspoken ones because their reports do not please him.

HAS FOUND A CURE ALL.

Missouri Doctor Will Inoculate for Every Disease.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7.—Dr. Thomas Powell, of Columbia, seems to have learned how to inoculate a man's system so as to render it impervious to disease germs. As vaccination prevents smallpox, so this discovery will ward off scarlet fever, consumption, diphtheria and every other disease caused by germs. So confident is Dr. Powell of the truth of his discovery that he has written largely for scientific journals on the subject, and has tested it practically by exposing himself to all manner of diseases. He entered this week into an agreement with California capitalists by which he is to be paid \$9,000 for one-third interest in the discovery. A sanitarium will be erected in Los Angeles and experiments begun. If successful, Dr. Powell's fortune is assured.

Lumber and Tariff.

Tacoma, Dec. 7.—An important conference, in which Pacific coast lumbermen are taking great interest, will be held at Cincinnati, December 15, 1896. The call was issued last month by Chicago lumbermen. The lumber associations in the country have been invited to send representatives, the object being to determine upon some action that will result in lumber being given greater recognition in the tariff laws to be enacted during the next four years. The Pacific Pine Lumber Company, of California, and the Manufacturer's Association of the Northwest will each send representatives.

Big Fire in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—A terribly destructive fire broke out in Mrs. Turner's confectionery establishment on Sparks street today, and extended to McDonald's furnishing store and to the store of G. M. Holbrook, a clothier, whose building as well as Turner's and McDonald's were gutted, everything being consumed. On the top floor of this building was the Scottish Rite hall. All its paraphernalia is lost. From Holbrook's the fire continued to the large dry goods establishment of G. B. & Co. Only a part of the front wall is standing. The loss is about \$400,000.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 7.—Charles Byers, an employe of the water commission, had a narrow escape from death this morning. With a number of others, he was engaged in refinishing an old pipe by dipping it in hot tar. He was standing on a length of pipe that rolled from under him, and he was thrown head first toward the huge cauldron in which the tar was boiling. Byers kept his presence of mind and grasped the sides of the vessel, but could not prevent his feet and legs from being badly burned. His injuries are not such as will result in permanently disabling him.

Women make poor captains, but the very best of lieutenants.

Arlington, Or., Dec. 7.—E. B. Comfort, aged 32, died here last night from a paralytic stroke. He crossed the plains with an ox-team and settled in the Willamette valley in 1845. He was also a pioneer of Gilliam county, having been in the mercantile business in this town sixteen years ago, and was one of the first six residents. Mr. Comfort was esteemed for his strict business integrity and uprightness of character. He was the first postmaster of Portland.

The Turk is Afraid of Us.

London, Dec. 7.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Mail hears that the Porte has decided to decline the payment of all claims for indemnity for massacres, except those advanced by Americans.

Australia's Wheat Shortage.

London, Dec. 7.—A Times dispatch from Melbourne says that on account of the crop deficiency, Australia requires 100,000 tons of wheat and flour from America, and that half of that quantity has already been ordered.

MOONSHINING NO ROMANCE.

Beset with Dangers from Without and Treachery Within the Camp.

He is neither a bandit nor a highwayman, a disturber of the peace nor, in respect to formalities other than the revenue statutes, a lawbreaker. Least of all, perhaps, is he a desperado. Within a month of the present writing a traveler on one of the Tennessee railroads entered the smoking car of the train. In the rear seat sat an officer in charge of a "cozy" of moonshiners, flushed by him on the mountain the night before. There were twelve in the party. They had yielded without resistance to one man, and most singular circumstance of all in the South, the deputy had not found it necessary to put them in irons.

At their trial the members of this party will doubtless plead guilty to a man, though a little hard swearing would probably clear half of them. They will beg for mercy or for light sentences and those of them who promise amendment will most likely never be again brought in on the same charge, for the mountaineer is prone to keep his promise.

A venerable judge, in whom judicial severity is tempered by a generous admixture of loving kindness and mercy, and whose humane decisions have made his name a word to conjure with among the dwellers in the waste places, tells a story which emphasizes the promise-keeping trait in the mountain character. A hardened sinner of the stills, whose first and second offenses were already recorded against him, was once again brought to book by the vigilance of the revenue men. As an old offender, who had neither promised nor repented, it was likely to go hard with him, and he begged not for liberty, but for a commutation of his sentence which would send him to jail instead of the penitentiary, promising that so long as the judge remained upon the bench he would neither make nor meddle with illicit whisky.

He won his case and was sent to jail for a term of eleven months. This was in summer, and six months later, when the first snows began to powder the bleak summits of Chilhowee, the judge received a letter from the convict. It was a simple-hearted petition for a "furlough" of ten days, pathetic and eloquent in its primitive English and quaint misspelling. Would the good fudge let him off for just ten days? Winter was coming on, and his wife and children were alone in the cabin on the mountain, with no one to make provision for their wants. He would not overstay the time, and he would "certain shore" come back.

His petition was granted, and, true to his word, the mountaineer returned on the tenth day and gave himself up to the sheriff. He served the remainder of his sentence, and, after his release, kept his pledge to the judge as long as he remained on the bench.—Lippincott's Magazine.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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A telephone exchange has been established in Kioto, Japan, and is said to have proved a great success. It is under government control.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

Seventy-two races inhabit the earth and use 3,004 different tongues. There are about 1,000 religions.

Ho Walked Behind.

A Japanese diplomat once said to an American, "When I marry I take a head servant; when you marry you visit Japan quotes a remark in a somewhat similar vein made by a Japanese interpreter. "I sat one day," he said, "at the door of a dining-room in a hotel in Tokio where all kinds of foreigners were staying, and I watched them as they came in. The Frenchman came in with madame on his arm. Then the Englishman came in so impatient a pompous, self-important personage. And his wife? Oh, she came after him like this (dramatizing a meek and timid woman following). And the American husband? The American husband? Oh, he's not in it. Madame walks in ahead of him, and he just walks behind wherever she goes."

Railroad Speed in Germany.

Germany has made some bold experiments at railroad speed on the line between Berlin and Gorlitz. The best performance was sixty-five and three-fourths miles, which was twelve miles better than the highest speed of the fastest German train, the Berlin-Hamburg lightning express, which does 177 1/2 miles in three and one-half hours. Ordinarily German express trains make forty-eight and one-half miles an hour.

TRIED MANY REMEDIES.

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Here is the experience—like that of hundreds of others—of Mrs. Lydia M. Hayden, of Marion, Ind.:

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I weighed only 115 pounds last fall when I commenced using Paine's celery compound. In less than two months I weighed 124 pounds, an unusual weight for me. I have had better health ever since, and have felt better this summer than I have for years.

"My little daughter was away from home on a visit, and came home looking as if she had had a hard sickness. I went right away and got her a bottle of Paine's celery compound, and she has had better health since than she ever had in her life, eats hearty and is growing fast."

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