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# THE PASSING OF A GREAT MAN

### Senator Marcus A Hanna, who Died Monday Afternoon of Typhoid-pneumonia. One of the Greatest Men of his Times.

A great force has ceased to energize man and assist in pushing forward the car of human progress. In the death of Marcus Alonzo Hanna the nation has lost a masterful, considerate and guiding hand, that always directed to victory, overcoming the impediments that traditional prejudices and cherished habits born of fear and negative cast athwart the national pathway.

The voice of classic eulogy is inapt and sounds discordant with his life work and the ideals to which he pushed with astounding energy and tireless industry. How tame in their roll of serene sentences, would appear the college taught eulogies, after the models of Cicero or Pericles, applied to Hanna. Imperial Rome and Oligarchial Greece bestowed their choicest garlands upon the graves of those who had won honors by lives spent in deepening the yawning chasm between the common people and the gifted rulers thereof.

Since Lincoln and the ideas he espoused, taught and made the world to recognize, the voice of glory is raised to proclaim the virtues of those who bravely battled for the rights, and labored to enlarge the comforts of the home life of the great mass of the human family.

It was along these lines, to reach this high ideal Marcus A. Hanna worked, as a boy in a grocery store, and in later years as chief manager, and as thrift and tireless industry enlarged his opportunities, he moved ever onward and upward toward his high ideal. With ten thousand men on the pay roll, by sagacity and economy it was possible for him to maintain, he forgot not the poor nor scorned the unfortunate.

Jealousy and ambition traduced him but the people who knew him best and longest loved him most and deepest and his own state thrice sent him to the United States Senate and the last time with the largest and most pronounced majority it had ever honored one of its citizens with.

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If you did? Alright. If not?—well, wait—and you'll see.

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Spring house cleaning time will soon be here and there will be many articles that you will need. Our line the most complete in the county to select from, a tour of inspection will demonstrate the fact. If you want a

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Side board, easy Chair, Couch, Carpets Rugs, Linoleum, Pictures—the latest creations of art—Mattresses, Window Shades, in fact everything usually found in an up-to-date establishment. We can please you in assortment, quality and price.

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## HOW CAN I CURE MY INDIGESTION?

THIS IS A QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN ASKED TIME AND AGAIN BY HUNDREDS—yes, thousands and tens of thousands of people. There is but one way to do this; namely, relieve the stomach of its nervous strain—rest it; and at the same time assist the stomach and digestive organs in digesting and assimilating sufficient food to rebuild the tissues supporting the organs involved. There is but one remedy that will do this, and that remedy is KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. If you want to know more about Kodol, come in and

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## PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 30cts, eastern, 30c.  
Butter, creamery 60c and first class dairy 50c per roll.  
Potatoes 60cts per sack.  
Apples, 50c, to 75cts. per box.  
Cabbage, 14ct. per lb.  
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

GRAINS  
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.  
Oats—1.10 per central  
Barley—80c per central

4-10; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard wheat patents, \$4.20 and 4.50; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.50; grahams, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75.

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07½; gray \$1.05 per central.

MILK STUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy feed \$19.

HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; chest, \$13.

### Portland Markets

The Portland wheat market continues quiet, but no changes in quotations were made during the week. A test of the strength of the wheat market flour is quoted ferner with some larger. The Oriental business is not over large but some ordinary grades are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

WHEAT—Wall's Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79.  
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ton, brewing, \$20; rolled, \$21.  
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.90 and

Potatoes, 60 to 70 cents per sack.  
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack  
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32½ cts, E 25c to 28c  
Butter—Creamery, 27½ and 30c  
Dairy, 29 and 22½ cts, store 15 @ 17½ cts  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound. Spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18 lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, 3c and 7 per doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK  
Cattle—Best steers \$12.50 and \$14.00, medium, 4.00; cow \$3.25 and \$4.00  
Hogs—Best large, fat \$9.25; medium large fat 4.75  
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

### Ancient Beds.

In ancient times the beds we read about were simply rugs, skins or thin mattresses which could be rolled up and carried away in the morning. At night they were spread on the floor, which in the better class of houses was of tile or plaster, and as the shoes were not worn in the house and the feet were washed before entering a room the floors were cleaner than ours. After a time a sort of bench, three feet wide, was built around two or three sides of the room about a foot above the floor and, covered with a soft cushion, was used during the day to sit or lounge on and as a sleeping place at night. The bench was sometimes made like a settee, movable and of carved wood or ivory—London Standard.

### William In a Swamp.

The imperial dignity of the German emperor, who is well known all over the world to be an enthusiastic huntsman, may have been a trifle dampened when he sank to his hips in a bog while he was deerstalking within one of his enormous domains. He was pulled out without any damage except to the appearance of his clothes. Later he gave orders that the swamp should be drained and filled with earth.

### The rural mail carriers of Iowa

have taken up the improvement of rural highways and by united action propose to advocate various measures looking to the betterment of the country roads of the state. One of these will be the favoring of the adoption by the next legislature of a law levying a two mill road tax in place of 1 mill. There are about 1,500 rural delivery carriers in Iowa.

At present the mail carriers, who are paid on an average \$900 a year, supply their own means of transportation, and though many of them employ bicycles, the greater number use horses.

Routes 1 and 2, Morrisville, Va., are said to be the coldest routes in the United States. Route 1, Hilbert, Wis., is known as the most desirable because of the fruit along the road, and routes 1 and 2, Cleone, Ore., covered by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schram, are said to be the loneliest.

### Really Vicious!

Bliton—They say all the world loves a lover, and I believe there is something in it. At any rate, all my acquaintances appear to be very much pleased because I am going to be married.

Tilton—Your married acquaintances, I suppose you mean. Misery loves company, you know.—Boston Transcript.

## ANTI-TOXIN SERUM AND DIPHThERIA

### Record Given by Chicago Health Department Showing Decrease in Death Rate For Diphteria Cases in Past Nine Years.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Proof that anti-toxin saves hundreds of lives each year in Chicago is offered by the health department in its weekly bulletin. The use of anti-toxin in the treatment of diphteria was begun by the city nine years ago, and since that time the mortality has been 6888, while the nine years before 11,488 persons died. The decrease has been 5,400 or 47 per cent, while the population increased nearly 600,000, or 65, per cent. Considering population, the decrease in death is given at 63 per cent.

The recent action of manufacturers increasing the price of the serum to \$1.33 for 1000 units led the department to ascertain the cost of manufacture, which, it declares, is less than 20 per cent.

Among the interesting stories told by Lord Roberts is the following: "Commandant Ben Botha told me when in London a few months ago that on one occasion during the war he did not retreat with the rest of the Boers, but slept the night of May 29 in Germiston, within a few hundred yards of where I was sleeping, and that he was only able to escape the next morning by joining one of our mounted patrols and passing himself off as a colonel in our employ. That is a difficulty we always had. The Boers could come and go in our camp without our knowing who they were, as we had many people of the country in our employ. Botha actually joined one of our patrols and rode with him to the top of the hill, when he galloped off and joined his own people again."

### Horse Meat in London.

A considerable quantity of horseflesh is eaten in London. One firm of slaughterers kills 25,000 horses annually and they receive the carcasses of an other 10,000 which are killed in all parts of England. Curiously enough London is the only town in Great Britain where the cats' meat flour ishes, and there appears to be a surplus of sixty tons of sound horseflesh weekly, of which the cats of the metropolis do not account for. There are sixteen licensed horse butchers in the metropolis, who are mostly patronized by Germans and Scandinavians, and although the trade is carried on surreptitiously, it is limited that a very large proportion of the finest delicacies which figure on our breakfast tables owe their origin to the horse.—London Daily News.

### LAUNDRY LINES.

Iodine stains will disappear if dipped in liquid ammonia.

Borax is the simplest and least harmful washing powder for use with clothes in the boiler.

A spoonful of borax in a boiler of starch keeps it from sticking, but do not use enough to make it smell of the oil.

Handkerchiefs should be ironed while very damp and dried by the iron. Thus will they acquire a certain stiffness and will keep clean longer.

Soot should never be rubbed on silk underwear. Put the garments in soap suds and squeeze gently between the fingers. They should be pressed on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron.

A laundry convenience is a sleeve board, which slips inside shirt waist sleeves and makes ironing them easy. Properly used, the sleeve board obviates the ugly crease down the back of the sleeve.

It is recommended that a little vinegar be added to the water in which stockings are rinsed after being washed. The stockings should then be dried wrong side out. Colored stockings will be unfulfilled and black ones will retain their original luster.

### Paper Coats.

Some scientific points has taken it into his head to make us wear paper overcoats. And why not? In the large cities of Japan a sort of unadorned made of dried paper coats less than nineteen inches in length and which are worn by the masses in the streets. These men, exposed to all seasons wear these dried paper coats constantly, and notwithstanding their incredibly cheapness they will last a year or more.—Exchange.

### The Real Force.

"Man does his best when he is hard put to it. Necessary, you know, is the mother of invention," said the observer of men and things.

"Yes," replied the benedict, "but it is necessary were invention's mother-in-law then would her low invention would have to tramp itself."—Littell's Living.

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Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies  
Academic, Preparatory and Kined garden courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.  
Music and painting receive special attention  
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## SALVE

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For Sale by HILL & ALLEN

### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DEPARTMENT	Time Schedules	BY
LA GRANDE		FROM
NO. 1.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1.
NO. 2.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Topeka, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 2.
NO. 3.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warmer, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 3.
No. 4 Daily except Sunday	Walla Walla, Alsea, Timpier, and Elgin connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla county.	

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And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

Surplus fund accumulated	\$12,500.00
Capital paid in	60,000.00
Reliability of shareholders	60,000.00

Protection to depositors: \$132,500.00

Deposit subject to check were, on July 15, 1891, 41,598.35

" 1892	7,730.99
" 1893	27,226.13
" 1894	30,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	43,647.59
" 1898	7,877.25
" 1899	8,750.19
" 1900	89,708.90
" 1901	83,721.67
" 1902	77,245.35
" 1903	132,103.76

Does not the above figures assure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the Farmers and Traders National Bank La Grande, Oregon

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