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FIGHTING EFFICIENCY

How much we have learned from our Oriental friends will be indicated by the disposition of the Army Medical bill now before Congress, which might be described as a measure to make the United States Army fit to fight in time of war. If the Japanese triumph taught the military world anything, it was the importance of keeping soldiers healthy. That a sound man will fight better than a sick man, that an army in good physical condition will beat an army depleted by disease, seem truisms. Yet, until the little yellow men achieved their unbroken record of victories no military authority had ever given due weight to the hygienic problem. Our army is now officered for a strength of one hundred thousand men, except the medical department, which is officered for a strength of less than fifty thousand men.

This bill seeks to increase the medical faculty to a strength sufficient to care for the health of the fighting men. In our late war with Spain the medical department lacked numbers, equipment and authority. The result was fourteen soldiers dead from disease (mostly preventable) to one from wounds. In the recent war in the Far East the Japanese lost one soldier from sickness to four from shell, bullet and bayonet. Their medical department was sufficient, and, in its own province, paramount. Only five per cent of our forces escaped the hospital. In an equal length of time, and under more trying conditions, so reckons Dr. L. L. Seaman, in his recent book, but fifteen per cent of the Japanese Army reported sick. Fighting strength depends not more upon the number of soldiers on the roster than upon the proportion able to bear arms, when the time of action comes. Painful though it be to our national pride, the inference is inevitable, that with equal forces enlisted, a Japanese army with a hospital record of only fifteen per cent would defeat an American army with a hospital record of ninety-five per cent. An adequate medical force is as essential to an army as a skilful trainer to a pugilist.—Collier's Weekly.

In this issue appears the official vote of the primary election by precincts. A careful analysis will reveal much information. Under this new law, the question of location of the various nominees is largely lost sight of, for example it will be noticed that had Elgin cast less than sixty more votes for those candidates who resided there, Elgin would have had the representative, county judge, sheriff and county commissioner. Out of a total registration of 677, considerably less than half of this number of votes were cast in the two Elgin precincts, so it will be seen how a little effort would have secured the few votes necessary to have completely changed the greater portion of the ticket.

New York will soon have the most up-to-date college buildings ever constructed. The group of five buildings, now nearing completion, on Washington Heights, will be the future home of the College of the City of New York. It has cost \$4,500,000 and will afford accommodation for nearly 6,000 students.

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Artesian wells dug years ago near Carley, Wash., which flowed but a brief time have become active since the earthquake disturbance in California. Two fresh water springs have also appeared in that section where none was before. It is stated by citizens of Carley that the seismic disturbance was felt there.

WILL ISSUE INVITATION.

Capt. A. M. Paul of this city who has been nominated for Congress for this district on the Socialist ticket, will soon issue an invitation to Hon. W. R. Ellis, the Republican nominee for congress, to meet him in joint debate before the labor unions in Portland to discuss the labor questions of the day.

SOCIALIST TICKET

A call has been issued by the socialist of this county to meet in convention in this city on May 1st for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

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BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received up to 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, April 28, 1906 at the office of Dr. L. D. Reavis, for the construction of two cement cross walks, according to the plans on file at the office of City Engineer. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
L. D. Reavis,
Street committee
A. L. Richardson,
J. J. Carr.

CAN'T JUDGE ONE THING BY ANOTHER

"I have tried Osteopathy but it did not do me any good" is a remark one frequently hears from misguided persons who upon close questioning, admit that what they actually tried was not Osteopathy at all but massage. The freest volunteers among lay people who attempt to set limitations upon Osteopathy's powers to heal ordinarily prove to be of this class. It is not sufficient to try other things in order to ascertain what Osteopathy can accomplish. The only real way to learn if Osteopathy will "cure" is to give it a fair trial under the care and advice of an accredited osteopathic physician. Still, a general idea of this system may be gleaned from talking with patients who are under treatment—only, make sure that you are not talking to those who are trying "something different".

PUBLISHED SUMMONS

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
J. E. Bateman, Plaintiff
vs.
Allen Clark, Defendant
To Allen Clark—defendant above named:—

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before May 8th, 1906. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$55.76 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum after October 30th, 1905, together with attorney fee of \$20 and the costs and disbursements of this action, upon your certain promissory note—and also, order for sale of attached property viz—NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18 in Twp. 5 S. R. 35 E. W. M. to pay such judgment.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court made March 26th, 1906—fixing six consecutive weeks therefor—and in the La Grande Evening Observer—the first publication hereof being March 26th, 1906.

C. H. Finn,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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