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FORCING CARE OF PARKINGS.

As a municipality grows added problems are forced upon its administrative body and one that right now confronts the city of La Grande is the forcing of attention to parkings and laws. Under the new residential district paving campaign the parkings are widened and unless extreme care is exercised the city is going to have a gruesome looking set of thoroughfares shortly.

THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS.

Money has been wisely spent in the erection of buildings on the fair grounds property and the construction of the race tracks always difficult task. Since the splendid fair grounds grand stand has been built carpenters have been at work on the barns and exhibit rooms.

FIRE DAMAGES
M. E. PARSONAGE

DEFECTIVE FLUE STARTS FIRE CAUSING \$50.00 LOSS.

Good Headwork and Prompt Action on Part of Firemen Check Damage

At 12:15 today the fire alarm summoned the fire department to the M. E. parsonage on Fourth street where a defective flue had started what might have proven a serious fire. When the company arrived Dr. Gillilan was already operating a small garden hose and by using good headwork the firemen extinguished the blaze with the use of this alone and did not turn on the regular fire hose which would have greatly increased the damage.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt. "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles there is nothing better. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

BUSY CELL TOILERS.

The Marvelous Work They Constantly Perform in the Blood.

The blood cells are important members of the cell community and are exceedingly numerous, there being over 75,000,000,000 of the red blood cells alone. These red blood cells move in the blood currents, carrying through the arteries each its little load of oxygen, which it transports to the distant tissues that they may be invigorated and vitalized anew, and, returning, carrying through the veins the debris and waste products of the system to the great excretory of the lungs, where the waste is burned and thrown off from the body.

Like the ships that sail the sea, each cell carries its outgoing cargo and returns with another one. Some of these cells perform the office of special repairers, forcing their way through the walls of the blood vessels and penetrating the tissues in order to perform their special tasks.

There are several other kinds of cells in the blood besides the carriers just mentioned. There are the wonderful soldier and police cells, which maintain order and fight battles when necessary. The police cells are on the constant lookout for germs, bacteria and other microscopic disturbers of the peace of the body.

When these tiny policemen discover vagrant germs or criminal bacteria they rush upon the intruder and, tying him up in a mesh, proceed to devour him. If the intruder be too large or vigorous a call for assistance is sent out, and the reserve police rush to the assistance of their brothers and overpower the disturber of the peace.

Sometimes when the vagrants are too numerous the policemen throw them out from the body by means of pimples, boils and similar eruptions. In case of infectious diseases an army corps is ordered out in full strength, and a royal fight is waged between the invading army and the defenders of home and country.—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus

CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Poetic Gems to Attract Business to Shops in Peking.

W. Simpson in "Meeting the Sun" writes: "I saw in Peking a list of signboards, and a few samples of them will illustrate their general character. 'Shop of Heaven Sent Luck,' 'Shop of Celestial Principles,' 'The Nine Felicities Prolonged,' 'Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight,' 'The Ten Virtues All Complete,' 'Flowers Rise to the Milky Way.'

"In these signs we can see that the Chinese can combine the soul of a poet with the pocket of a shopman. Contrast such efforts with 'The Noted Eelple House' of the London streets, and one must feel that we are outer barbarians. Carlyle quotes a Chinese signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but I could not find anything like it in the list. 'Good and Just According to Heaven' ought to satisfy the ideal notions of the author of 'Sartor Resartus.'"

"The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies that other pen shops are not honest. The "Steel Shop of the Pockmarked Wang" suggests that any peculiarity of a shopman may be used to impress the memory of customers. Snub noses, squint eyes, lame legs and hump backs might all be used in this way.

A charcoal shop calls itself the "Fountain of Beauty," and a place for the sale of coal indulges in the title of "Heavenly Embroidery." An oil and wine establishment is the "Neighborhood of Chief Beauty," a description the realization of which it is hard to conceive anywhere in Peking. "The Thrice Righteous" one would scarcely expect from an opium shop.—London Globe.

The power of St. Francis of Assisi, son of the practical Peter Bernardone and the tender Madonna Pica, over the western world of his time and over our hearts in our time has been explained in many ways. But it has only one source, and that is love. Love made him a poet, love made him a saint, love gave him life and fire and understanding and all the things that were added to him.—Century Magazine.

His Sole Regret.

"You are not afraid to die, are you?" asked the weeping watcher by the bedside.

"No," whispered the chronic kicker, "but it does worry me to think that I shall soon be with the silent majority when all my life I have so enjoyed being in the noisy minority."

Too Small a Ring.

"What you need," said the wordy medic in his ponderous way, "is an enlargement of your daily round, a wider circle of activity."

"Mebby that's right," said the patient. "I'm a bareback rider in a one ring circus."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Making Headway.

"Have you a spare cigar about you, old chap?"

"Certainly! But I thought you were going to stop smoking."

"So I am, but not too abruptly. I've already quit smoking my own cigars."—Boston Transcript.

At Sherry's.

The Pathe Weekly. The features of this newsy number are the fatal automobile accident at Lyons, France. This picture is a rare one, the camera man having secured the full details of the frightful smash. Horrible, yet after all rare items of news, photographs taken at night of the burning oil gusher at Taft, Cal., driving tandem of 40 untrained horses and many other interesting items, including: Sydney, Australia, the governor general of Australia, Lord Denman, and his wife, Lady Denman, open the royal agricultural show.

AN ICEBERG'S SECRET.

One of the Mysteries of the Sea That Will Never Be Solved.

The age of an iceberg is problematic. The berg that sank the Titanic may have been forming on the coast of Greenland when Columbus crossed the sea or even before that. Then again it may have been reared by the elements since Peary's first expedition to the pole, but probably it antedated steamships by many years.

In 1911 a great berg appeared off St. John's, N. F. Its pinnacle was fully a hundred feet above the sea, and its base formed a glittering island in the middle of which, imbedded between two hills of ice, were two ships side by side. The masts were gone, but otherwise the upper works seemed to be intact. Scattered about the decks were various objects that might have been the frozen bodies of the crews. All were covered with snow.

Several old sailors approached the berg as near as they dared to and scanned the ships through powerful glasses, but could not see any name or anything to indicate nationality or business on the berg. There were no signs of life aboard them, nothing but the motionless masses under their white coverings.

They were believed to be part of Sir John Franklin's expedition and were seen at the mouth of the harbor almost stationary for several days. Then one morning the berg was gone, and the ultimate fate of the derelicts it carried is still one of the mysteries of the sea.—Miami Irving in New York Press.

The Pillars of Hercules.

The Pillars of Hercules was the name the ancients gave to the mountains of Cape and Straits standing opposite to each other, the one on the European and the other on the African shore of the strait which connects the Atlantic Ocean. The mountains were named after the two sons of Atlas, the Titan, who was originally supposed to support the sky. The word Pillars of Hercules is also applied to the strait, was originally applied to the mountains of Taibet. The name of the strait, which connects the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans, was originally applied to the strait, which connects the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans, was originally applied to the strait, which connects the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans.

Chicago, Ill. Ex-President Roosevelt arrives for the republican national convention and addresses the crowd from the balcony of the Congress hotel.

Cokertown, N. Y. The farmers hereabouts are following the new vogue in farming and are using dynamite to remove the boulders in their fields.

Worcester, Mass. The United Commercial Travelers hold their annual convention in this city.

Seattle, Wash. The great Northwestern Development congress, headed by Louis W. Hill, who recently succeeded his father, James J. Hill, as head of the Great Northern railway, is received with a shower of roses.

Portland, Ore. The aviator Christofferson, for the Panama Exposition, in San Francisco, flies from the roof of the Mulholland hotel.

Washington, D. C.—A new automatic device for delivering and collecting mail, which needs no one to operate it, is being tried by the government on the Chesapeake branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack La Grande Men and Women, Old and Young

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.

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and comfort that wife will appreciate, is a box of our delicious and pure Ice Cream, the most tempting and satisfying you ever tasted. We have it in all the popular flavors and as we make it ourselves, in our own model kitchens we can positively guarantee the purity of every ingredient and perfect cleanliness in the handling. One trial will make you a regular buyer.

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SMALL FARMS.
Several small farms, 80 acres, 50 acres, 40 acres, near La Grande, well improved. Priced right and on most of them liberal terms can be obtained.

FRUIT FARMS.
I have several choice ten acres or larger fruit farms in this vicinity. The trees are loaded with fruit. You can go out and count the boxes of commercial apples that each place will produce. In some instances this season's crop will pay for nearly one-half of the purchase price.

SUBURBAN HOMES.
I have a number of pretty near-in homes that are priced right. In fact, are real investments. La Grande is growing. These small tracts are increasing in value much faster than you possibly realize.

Stock Ranches

With the cheap range rapidly becoming a thing of the past never will be see cheap cattle again in the United States. Our population is increasing much faster than beef can be grown. I have several opportunities that that just a few years hence will be looked upon as wonders. I have three of the best stock ranges in Union county. If you are a cattleman and live in the county you will know them well. Come and let me tell you where they are. Very little cash required, put the balance of your money in stock. The increase of a calf to a beef steer on such ranges as I offer you will make common legal interest look anything but tempting.

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Two Acres—Water right for each acre. The price is \$1200. One acre faces on North Depot and the other on North Fir. Very easy terms if good security is given. No cash payment is necessary.

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