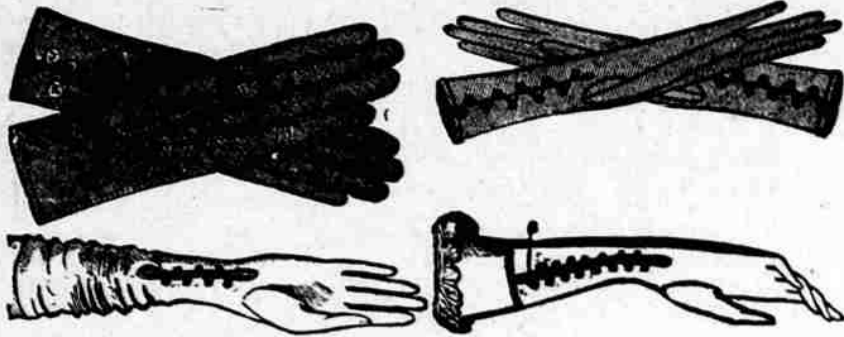


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THE MAIL and Weekly S. F. Call	\$2 25
" " " Examiner	2 35
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" " " Oregonian	2 00
" " " Cosmopolitan	2 05
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The Corbett Fitzsimmons "scrap" is finished and nobody hurt.

FOREST commissions to preserve forests never begin work until the forests have been destroyed by the ax.

How is it that England has not sent us an ultimatum on the Alaska boundary question similar to that which she favors Venezuela? Why this discrimination against the United States?

AN OREGON editor who is looking for trouble has caught up the Alaskan war, modified somewhat to suit the ear of his readers. He shouts, "Ten miles or fight." He is probably safe, owing to the long distance over which he gazes.

THE Mt. Vernon, Washington News boasts of a subscriber who has settled his subscription account with that paper for ten years ahead. It sounds like talking through his millinery, but if it were not true the News man would not have said it.

THE tax of 3 per cent levied on the receipts at all places of public amusements for the benefit of the poor is, perhaps, the one paid the least grudgingly by the Parisians. This year the statistics published in connection with that tax show that the poor have profited largely by the pleasure of the richer classes.

THE several road supervisors will be presenting their bills to the county now pretty soon. Don't forget, boys, that a two cent stamp will save the county ten cents for every mile you would travel in going to and from the county seat if you delivered your bills in person. Let us all try and lift that county debt. The road supervisors can assist materially in doing this if they will.

WOMAN suffragists and the democratic party are two elements not easily discouraged. One was buried about as deeply in this year's November ballots as the other, and already the leaders are claiming to have discovered many features of encouragement. They probably reason with a certain individual, who always smiles in adversity, that "it's hard to keep a good man down."

Two very old empires are in danger of disruption in our time—China, the oldest existing empire in the world, and Turkey, which has lasted for several centuries. The

trouble with both of them is that they have not kept up with the civilized countries, politically or otherwise. Their governments are of a kind that cannot endure modern progress. Yet the Turks are brave as ever, and the Chinese are the most industrious of all the races of mankind.

ANOTHER absconder has been located and he is not uneasy about that fact either. The Washington deputy United States marshal, who skipped from Whatcom several years ago somewhat short in his accounts with the government, and who, it was feared, had been foully dealt with, has been located in Buenos Ayres, where he is engaged in business, and is prosperous, happy and contented. As there is no extradition treaty with Argentine he cannot be molested. Argentine is a little farther off than Canada, but is destined to become as favorite an abiding place for thrifty and overworked financiers as Canada ever dared to be.

W. T. MOORE, a supervisor in road district No. 30, is still positive he did not receive any mileage for delivering his annual report to the county commissioners. There are \$2 charged to his district for mileage. He sold his order for county script, as he states, to Frank Neil. The question which naturally comes up is—who received the \$2 if Mr. Moore did not? The clerk's books show that it was paid. If the supervisors put in a charge for mileage they ought to have self interest sufficient to look after its collection. If they do not charge for mileage they ought to have interest enough in the county's finances to see that the amount is not on their bills when allowed.

POOR, weak, decrepit Spain—her last important vassalage, the pride of her former years, the one in which she sought to mass the wealth and power of the new world and from which she sought out imaginary fountains of immortal youth and plundered the wealth of Mexico and Peru, is proving an expensive charge at last. Cuba has, in its struggle for independence, placed Spain to an expense of \$50,000,000 and is drawing heavily on the strength of the Spanish army, and notwithstanding all, is steadily absolving itself from Spanish shackles and has now even gone so far as to elect its democratic form of government and seek recognition as a belligerent power. She will accept nothing but unconditional independence.

THE day of great railroad strikes is probably over, and the threat that the country would see a railroad strike in comparison with which the great strike of '94 would be a mere skirmish proves to have been as much a piece of chin music as the battle between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. The Great Northern strike was declared on and those who thought they had a grievance struck. Before they had quit very many hours, however, they had served upon them a restraining order from the United States circuit court, and were requested to appear and show cause why they should not be permanently restrained from interfering with the employees of the road, with the carrying on of interstate commerce and with the transportation of mails.

Help Others to be Thankful.

As Thanksgiving time draws near to us we naturally feel like looking around for something to be thankful for. The most of us, especially we who live in Southern Oregon, have little trouble in finding that something, yet "the poor you have always with you." There are a few of these unfortunates, even in Medford, who, as to the world's goods, are not in a position to return thanks to a Providence that that has not dealt kindly with them. We, who have sufficient of the goods of life to satisfy the requirements of the inner man and to protect us from the chilling winter winds, could perhaps spare a few pennies from our bounteous supply. Let us figure that we can. Let us be the direct means of making some poor mortal thankful. An opportunity will be given us to contribute a few nickels to a most worthy cause upon the evening of Saturday, November 16th—tomorrow evening—at the opera house. The Ladies Benevolent society of this city, which society has done much toward alleviating the distressed, have arranged for a birthday social on this date. They have adopted a novel method—that of asking every resident of the city, who can afford to do so—and they ask you all to try desperately hard—to contribute a penny for each year you have lived. At the opera house door you will be given a small sack in which you are expected to put your contribution. When all have assembled there will be presented a musical and literary program, and after this refreshments of coffee and cake will be served, during which time the sacks will be gathered. For the benefit of some of the ladies, who if honest as to their years of earthly career, will of necessity have a large contribution, we have been requested to state that none will know, aside from the committee, just how much their donation is, but the committee will expect that none will allow their modesty to over balance their charity. The cause is a just one; it is an honest one; it is one that ought to be given consideration by all of us. There is a double degree of pleasure in charity. It is a pleasure to give, a greater pleasure to receive. The good ladies are doing all possible to see that the wolf of hunger does not gnaw long at the doors of our poor. We owe it to ourselves to assist them and we owe it to the poor to allow our generosity unfettered sway. Let us go down and dig up our better selves, and give free reins to charity. The ladies promise one of the most sociable and pleasant entertainments ever given in the city.

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New York World.

THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION. The twice-a-week edition of the New York World has been converted into the Thrice-a-week. It furnishes 3 papers of 6 pages apiece, or eighteen pages every week, at the old price of one dollar a year. This gives 156 papers a year for one dollar and every paper has 6 pages eight columns wide or 48 columns in all. The Thrice-a-week is not only larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact it combines all the crisp, fresh qualities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The donation of \$5,000,000 to the Chicago university is the largest single gift ever made by one man to an educational institution.

Durrant was to have received his sentence last Friday, but a continuance of two weeks was taken in which to allow his attorneys more time to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The Mexican national exposition land company has been incorporated in New Jersey, and will aim to give a national exposition in Mexico in 1898 under grants from the government.

An exchange discloses that the real explanation of the dear creature's existence is found in a letter which she has sent to the proprietor of a marvelous syrup, which says: "Since taking two bottles of your sarsaparilla I have become a new woman."

It is stated by competent republican authority that when the national republican committee meets next month the only matter that it will consider will be the time and place of meeting of the next national convention. It has been unanimously agreed to turn down the movement to oust Senator Carter as chairman.

A Roseburg merchant tells the Review, of that city a fact with which Medford merchants have long been conversant. He says "We have spent a great deal of money on various schemes, and it seems like throwing money away, but we know that newspaper advertising pays because we hear from our newspaper ads from every part of the country."

A drummer relates how he was once brought to consciousness by his admiration for the supreme gail of a newspaper reporter. It was in Portland, Oregon, and he was in the elevator near the fourth story floor and trying to make it go up instead it went down, and when an hour later he found himself in bed with fifty people around him he heard a reporter for a local paper say, "See if the fall stopped his watch."

The Gold Beach Gazette says that Charlie Tye, the Chinaman who was arrested at Coos Bay a few weeks ago and taken to Portland to be deported because he had failed to get a certificate, and who was afterwards granted a certificate because he established the fact that he was sick and could not obtain one at the proper time, is well known at Gold Beach, and that he applied for a certificate there but could not get it because he had been serving a sentence at Salem.

Durrant has written a sketch of his life and his ambitions and tells how it feels to be on trial for murder. He stoutly proclaims his innocence, scores some of the church people for their seeming lack of Christianity and says that after all this world is but a temporary trial to prepare us for another and better world. After making a comparison between Lazarus and Dyer, he draws the conclusion and tries to make us rejoice in our difficulties and afflictions for we are told that "those whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

Leofold Weiss, the importer of Swiss cheese, has written a letter to President Cleveland, which is not as diplomatic in its terms as are the majority of the president's state letters. The letter states in substance that the president owes a bill of \$5 to the author, that the same is unpaid notwithstanding bills have been sent in, and that a period of six months is about as long as Mr. Weiss can afford to wait on the president of this glorious republic while to an emperor or king he would allow but three months. Mr. Weiss admits that there must be some mistake.

The country would probably be better off if there were more courts in it of the same opinion as Judge Hunter's court in San Francisco. Seaton, a loafer who has done nothing and been supported in idleness by his mother, and who, by the way, is a distant relative of Collis P. Huntington, was brought before Judge Hunter for failure to support his wife. Seaton does not live with his wife and the testimony taken in court showed that she had no means of support. The judge frequently told him he must do something, but Seaton always returned with the same story that nothing suiting his capabilities could be found. Finally the court gave two weeks in which to find work, and informed him that if he did not make an earnest effort to earn money he would be sent to jail. At the end of two weeks he reported to the court that he had inquired at several insurance offices and they told him that they did not need any more clerks and that he could not obtain any employment. An attorney spoke up and said that he would give him work at \$3 a day, if Seaton would agree to pay the money to his wife. Upon being questioned as to the kind of work the attorney replied, "Sawing wood in my back yard." Seaton demurred, looked at his hands and said he didn't think he could stand it, but the court ordered him to report for duty and support his wife.

Teacher's Review Class.

Those not wishing to take either of the regular courses in the Normal, can enter a class for the review of the common branches and methods. Address Ashland Normal.

How Are These for Bargains?

Hotel and livery barn for \$2,500. Eighty acres of improved land, with good buildings, seven miles from Medford, for \$2000. Farming implements go with the land.

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