

The French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company has notified the Germans that it is willing to join a pool to raise passenger rates to America, and a big increase in passenger rates will shortly be enforced.

Pure blood means good health. De Witt's Sarsapilla purifies the blood, cures eruptions, eczema, scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The Royal Academy will meet shortly in London to elect a president to succeed the late John Millais. Nobody seems to have a very clear idea who will be elected. Any amount of canvassing is going on, but up to the present not one candidate commands a majority.

De Witt's Witch Hazel salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. Geo. H. Haskins.

Julius Mannow was hanged at noon Friday for the murder of Carey B. Birch in 1895.

Chronic constipation is a painful disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headaches, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

Advices received in London from Athens state that the Greek government will introduce a bill during the coming session of the legislative assembly of Greece, providing for quadrennial games in the Stadium at Athens.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. Geo. H. Haskins.

Princess Christian, who is president of the British Nurses' Association, for which she obtained the Queen's charter, is to supervise a winter course of cookery for invalids. The Duchess of Albany is presiding at an ambulance course, and the Princess of Wales has just founded in Norfolk a technical school for sewing, dressmaking and cookery.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. H. Haskins.

The Brazilian minister of finance insists that the only way of allying the financial situation is to require the payment of all duties on imports in gold. Wheat is again above \$1.50 a cental.

IT SAVES LIVES EVERY DAY. Thousand of cases of consumption, asthma, coughs, colds and croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Chas. Strang.

A NATURAL BEAUTIFIER. Karl's Clover Root tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The one thousandth performance of "The Mikado," took place at the Savoy Theatre in London on October 31st. Sir Arthur Sullivan the composer, conducted the orchestra.

Many political speakers, clergymen, gainers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

A general movement has been organized in favor of suppressing dueling in Germany. Monster petitions are being circulated by the central committee at Gotha, and the principal synods of Prussia have passed resolutions to the same effect. The petitions cite the case of Lieutenant Bruzewitz, who killed a civilian with his sword because the man unintentionally knocked against the chair in which the officer was sitting. A revision of the privileges of officers respecting their relations to civilians is also asked for.



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Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Throughout the past week Germany has been much excited awaiting further indiscretions on the part of Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten. It has been learned on good authority that additional revelations will shortly appear about the past and present relation between Germany and the allied powers, as Russia and Great Britain, unless the Government interferes directly to prevent it.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

The Admiralty of the English Navy has completed plans for fully manning that institution and strengthening the navy reserve. The Minister of the Navy intends to compel the Treasury to sanction the necessary expense. There is also reason to believe that the Minister of War is engaged upon a scheme for increasing the strength and efficiency of the British army.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Cures Croup. "My three children are all subject to croup; I telegraphed to San Francisco, got a half dozen bottles of S. B. Cough Cure. It is a perfect remedy. God bless you for it. Yours, etc., J. H. Crozier, Grants Pass, Or." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The Minister of France has submitted to the Chamber a bill to renew the privilege of the Bank of France, which has been constantly shelved as a dangerous question. The discussion will be violent, as on the one hand there is the question of defending an institution which is the soul of France's finance, and on the other hand the socialists will attack the bank's privilege as a spoliation benefiting the plutocracy at the expense of the masses.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Geo. H. Haskins.

A gale having a velocity of eighty miles an hour has been blowing off Fort Canby, at the mouth of the Columbia River, Washington. The Stillaguamish River in Snohomish County, is higher than it has been for years. The freshet was caused by heavy rains which are bringing down hundreds of logs to Stanwood. An immense log jam, estimated by loggers to contain over 20,000,000 feet of logs has been formed in the river.

For the Kidneys. "I am 65 years old; have had kidney disease and constipation for 25 years. Am now well—used your S. B. Headache and Liver cure one year. Used 6 bottles at 50 cents each. J. H. Knight, Rutledge, Or." Price 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A proposition is on foot to exchange the locations of the Reform School at Whittier, and the home for feeble-minded children at Eldridge, Sonoma County. Governor Budd sanctions the exchange on the score of economy, as the directors of Whittier affirm that with only 160 acres they are unable to keep the boys employed profitably, while on the other hand the home at Eldridge possesses 1700 acres of arable land, but few of the boys have sufficient intellect to work to any advantage. The matter will be definitely settled by the next legislature.

A FACT WORTH KNOWING. Consumption, lagrippe, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT TEA Is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. Sold by Chas. Strang.

Phoenix, A. T., has adopted a bicycle ordinance forbidding a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickman, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes, "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as health children as you can find."

President Cleveland has issued the Thanksgiving proclamation in which he has designated Thursday, the 26th of November, to be kept as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

FOR DYSPEPSIA And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Chas. Strang.

CATARH CURED. Health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's catarrh remedy. Price 50c. Nasal injector free. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Walt H. Butler, a well known Chicago traveler, is in Portland, Or., in a rather unfortunate position, as he finds himself married without his knowledge or consent. He claims that he was entrapped by the woman while under the influence of liquor and had no realization of what he was doing. He has sued for a divorce on these grounds.

The number of Indians in Arizona is estimated at 38,000.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and an alternative. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to electric bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Great excitement prevails at present in Vancouver and Victoria owing to the splendid strikes in the gold mines made within a few miles of Vancouver, B. C. The Golden Cache mines, which average \$500 or over to the ton, with a million tons practically in sight, are about 200 miles from Vancouver on Cayuse creek, and are being developed, as are numerous other mines.

For the Lungs. Elder Alton W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The Government of Panama has presented a message on the Panama Railway, accompanied by a report of Chief Engineer Muller. The report shows a satisfactory condition of affairs.

ALL RECOMMEND IT. Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by Chas. Strang.

THE ILLS OF WOMEN. Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root tea is a pleasant cure for constipation. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Fighting is again going on in Matabeleland, Africa. Colonel Cecil Rhodes and Captain Ferren, with thirty-five burghers, have captured and burned Pangois kraal, killing thirty-one rebels, including three chiefs.

La Grippe. Pneumonia, coughs and colds cured. Use S. B. Cough Cure. Price 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

SETTLE WITH THE SWORD.

Students at Heidelberg Cling to the Duel to Vindicate Their Honor.

The duels at Heidelberg are very famous. There is, perhaps, no university in Germany at which dueling is not practiced, but here it is regarded almost as a religious duty. The sons of the rich congregation at Heidelberg and they are the people who are especially added to this form of student pastime in Germany. It is not an exaggeration to say that between 20 and 30 duels take place here every week during the semester, and these nearly all at the Heidelberg, a little town across the river from Heidelberg which is known and advertised everywhere as the place of resort for such encounters. It has served in this capacity for a great many years. The signboards point to it.

It is mentioned in the guide books and everyone knows of it except the university officials and the police. It is not a ten-minute walk from the center of the town, though it is outside the city jurisdiction. This, however, seems to be a matter of no moment, for some of the clubs for a period last year fought in the town itself, at a tavern directly in the shadow of the old castle. There are duels here some three or four mornings every week by the members of the various fighting clubs, of which Heidelberg has an enormous number. The most aristocratic of them all is the Saxe-Borussia. This club bears cartel relations with the Borussia of Bonn, to which the Hohenzollerns belong. Five or six duels between various combatants are usually fought on the same morning.

This is all a curious commentary of law and order as they are supposed to exist in Germany. Such machinery for the enforcement of law as is to be found here flourishes in no other land in the world, and yet, for no reason or another, the duel goes on unhindered. By the laws of the empire, without taking into account the penalties prescribed by the lower jurisdictions, there is the most severe punishment for dueling and the challenging to duel. In spite of various attempts to make other interpretations, the student duels have, by the supreme court of the empire, been decided to be duels in the sense of the law. Yet, publicly in the reichstag, no longer ago than last winter, an esteemed member of the kaiser's ministry declared himself and his government at issue not only with the laws and the supreme court, but with whatever moral feeling there may be in the land against this malevolent form of evil.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Esquimaux Ruins.

By far the most interesting ruins on the coast were those we found near the entrance to Nachvack bay. It was evident from their appearance that they had never been visited by desecrating strangers, and even the natives disclaimed all knowledge of them. Upon a narrow strip of beach at the foot of a precipitous ravine, cutting the crest of the mountainous cliffs which overhang the sea, half buried in shingles and weighted with a heavy covering of turf and moss, are the well-preserved remains of a populous tribe. The main entrance had been formed by setting upon end the lower jawbone of a whale. This led into a broad passageway, from which smaller ones branched at irreg-

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I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. Z. MAXCY, C. P. I. A. WEBB, Scribe.

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Baptist church—L. L. Woods, pastor. Worship and preaching every Sunday morning and evening at usual hours for church services. Covenant meeting on Saturday at 1 o'clock preceding each first Sunday. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Baptist Young Peoples Union meets at 6:30 Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 a.m.

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