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A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Dwight Moody, the evangelist, is said to have received $2,250,000 for his gospel hymns.

An exchange says a skunk skin is worth $1. The man who gets a skunk where he can skin him will earn every cent of it.

During the last self-denial week of the Salvation Army, $165,000 was raised to carry on their work. This was an increase of $40,000 over last year.

Mrs. Edwin Harris, of Richlane, England, has given birth to seven pairs of twins, all of whom are living. The last pair, boys, arrived two weeks ago.

The question who will succeed Leo XIII is agitated somewhat in Catholic circles. Those who talk of an American pope must know that this is hardly possible, as Italian cardinals will elect Pope Leo's successor.

Mail is delivered in the Philippines about a month after it is posted in the United States. The time depends on connections, especially at Hong Kong, but mail is never delayed at that port more than three days.

All of the air brake appliances we see upon the trains through the country are manufactured in Pittsburg. One plant has an annual capacity for turning out air-brakes for 250,000 freight cars, 6000 passenger cars and 10,000 locomotives.

The Irish Presbyterian Church has increased steadily in every department. The number of families has grown from 79,991 to 83,857. The ministerial force is 656. Their contributions for all objects during the year amounted to $947,485.

It is stated that "the stone of the coronation chair in Westminster abbey is claimed to be the same which Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, used as a pillow when he lay down to sleep on the starlit plains of Judah." The chair is the most precious relic in all England.

The Denver & Rio Grande is probably the only railroad in the world that keeps a chaplain. John Brunton, once a brakeman and later an engineer, holds that position. He is an ordained minister, and devotes his time to charitable and mission work among the employes. The railroad company finds that it pays them.

A Ninth-street wife sat up till 12 o'clock the other night waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with waiting, she went to her bedroom to retire and found the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town, he had gone to his bedroom. She was so mad that she would not speak to him for a week.

The state of Michigan pays a bounty for the heads of dead English sparrows. It has recently paid out over $2000 to a crowd of Indiana sharpers who had killed the birds by strewing poisoned wheat about the streets of Indiana cities. The carcasses were shipped to southern Michigan towns, and the bounties collected as on birds killed in Michigan.

Compressed air as a motive power is to be practically applied very soon in New York city on a somewhat extensive scale. By the last of February some 22 cars will be put on the lines handling the West Twenty-third and East Thirty-fourth street ferry traffic, all propelled by this power. The storage reservoirs will be expected to carry enough energy to send each car at least 20 miles.

It was the night before a recent battle between the British and the Dervishes in the Sudan. One of the soldiers of the British army was restless, and presently roused his next neighbor with the remark: "Ah, Tam! How mony thousands there are at hame across the sea thinking o' us the nicht!" "Right, Sandy," replied the other, "and how many millions there are who don't care a rap! Go to sleep, you fool!" It is a mingling of just such practicability that makes the most masterful race.

The New York court of appeals has decided the Jay Gould tax inheritance case against the Jay Gould heirs. The court holds that the appraisement of the estate at $73,615,437 was not an overvaluation. A very important question ruled on was that the statement of the will that a bequest of $5,000,000 to George J. Gould was a debt was a subterfuge to avoid payment of the inheritance tax on the amount. He will have $132,789 to pay on this bequest and the result of the ruling will be to prevent resort to the "debt" dodge to beat the tax.

Of late we have several times been asked the question "what right has a bicycle and rider on the street or highway?" A cyclist when riding has the same right to the highway as has the driver of any vehicle. In meeting a team, single rig or other vehicle you are to turn out to the right, giving one half the track, the other half being your right. In passing a rig from the rear, you should turn out to the left, and should ring the bell before you get too close. When riding along the highway and are overtaken by some driver who may think he owns the world, it is not necessary that you inconvenience yourself or turn out to let him pass, but on the contrary if he or she runs you down when you are in proper place you have a just claim upon them for damages A driver has no more privileges over a cyclist on the highway than he has over another vehicle or rig.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Last November Rev. S. F. Longbottom, of Alsea, died, leaving a wife and six children, which sad event resulted in the insanity of Mrs. Longbottom, who has been committed to the asylum.

Cranberry culture is becoming quite an extensive industry in the northwest. In Coos and Till mook Counties, Ore., and Pacific County, Wash., there are extensive marshes from whence embryo Thanksgiving turkey sauce is being shipped in large quantities.

The Green Peak Fruit Company, whose 160-acre orchard is located near Monroe, has sold its entire crop of Italian prunes, aggregating seventy thousand pounds, for three and one-half cents. Bristow Bros., managers of the orchard, estimate their loss at thirty thousand pounds through lack of drying facilities this season.

November 1 there will be no saloons either in Lebanon or Harrisburg. The Junction City Times adds this to the news: "The two villages above mentioned will now be watched with some interest as to whether their morals will be improved and new churches built, or whether the towns will decay and become burdensome with moss."

The estimates for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors, made by Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, for the coming year are as follows: Coquille river, $40,000; Coos bay and harbor region, $100,000; Siuslaw river, $30,000; Yaquina bay, $40,000; Tillamook bay, $25,000; canal at Cascades, Columbia river, $100,000, Columbia and Lower Willamette river, below Portland, $150,000; Columbia river, below Tongue Point, $40,000; guaging Columbia river, $1000.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896. I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

This year's income in Oregon from grain, hops and wool is $14,000,000.

The output of the Klondike coal mine, near Marshfield, will be increased to 150 tons a day by December 1.

A prominent farmer near Forest Grove asserts that he made more money off of ten acres of prunes this year than he did from 200 acres of wheat.

There are 296 students enrolled at the Oregon agricultural college at Corvallis. They are distributed as follows: Seniors, 28; juniors, 27; sophomores, 76; freshmen, 151; special students, 14.

Governor Lord has appointed Hollister D. McGuire state fish commissioner, in accordance with an act creating the office, passed by the special session of the legislature. The appointment is for four years.

The attention of nearly everybody at Dayton is now turned to the apple crop. Farmers are hauling fruit to the evaporators in that city, and are securing good prices for it. About 1200 bushels of apples are put into the three evaporators in the city every 24 hours.

The deposit of marble located near Wilderville, Josephine County, which is owned by Judge Hanna, P. Kelly, of Portland; Ben Bull, of Josephine County, and others, is being negotiated for by a syndicate. The property is quite extensive and valuable, and its development will give employment to many men.

A Burns, Harney County, paper is authority for the statement that there are at least 1000 head of beef cattle for sale in that vicinity. The paper also states that reports circulated that there are no cattle for sale in Harney County were started by local buyers, who do not wish outside buyers to come in and compete with them.

The experiments conducted by Prof. Fulton, of the Oregon agricultural college, to determine the quality of Cascade granite for building purposes, show that the stone is of superior quality, and upon his recommendation the building committee may use this article in the construction of the new mechanical hall, if it is decided to construct that building of stone.

Hunters are complaining of the scarcity of water fowls this fall. This scarcity is attributable to the lowness of the water. The usually marshy land, covered with the tall heavy tules, bordering the head waters of Goose Lake, is comparatively dry; and the coarse, rank grass is generally eaten down by stock, so the hunting ground in that vicinity has the appearance of a closely mown meadow.

Robert Hinman, taken to the penitentiary on a stretcher in the summer of 1897, was released last Friday. He was sentenced to five years for assault with a deadly weapon in Douglas County. After being arrested he broke jail at Roseburg and escaped into Arizona. While resisting arrest in that state he was shot, which resulted in his being sent to the penitentiary a cripple. Soon after his sentence was committed, in company with his mother he started for his home, but strength failed him and he was taken to the Salem hospital where, in a few hours, he died. Hinman is the man who was chased by a posse of Medford braves a few years ago, when he was making his escape from a freight train at this place.

Settlers in the John Day country have been having trouble with the Indians. A party of about 25 Columbia rived Indians were camped on the south fork of the John Day river, near Izee, when they lost two of their horses. They accused a rancher of stealing them and demanded that he give them up. On his denial of any knowledge of the whereabouts of the horses, the Indians tried to enter his barn to see if they were there. The rancher opened fire on them, but failed to hit them. They at once left and returned to their camp the next day. Last Tuesday John Hyde, while riding on the range looking for stock, was shot and seriously wounded by the Indians. David Cuttings was shot the same day. Wednesday, a posse of citizens numbering about 20 started out after the Indians and found them about five miles from Izee, which is about 55 miles from Canyon City. A fight took place in which one white man, George Cuttings, and several Indians were killed and several wounded. The fight became too warm for the Indians and they retreated into the mountains. Part of the posse followed them, but failed to get close enough to do any further execution.

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