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He is of few days; but quite a plenty.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Mrs. Ruby Burgess, of Grants Pass, was taken to the insane asylum Friday. A 300-acre onion patch will be planted this spring by Benton Killen on his farm near Corvallis.

A new census of Eugene, gives that city a population of 4116, a gain of 880 over the federal census, which gave only 3236.

The Grants Pass Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co. worked up 5,500,000 feet of sugar and yellow pine lumber into boxes in 1900.

Experts have been examining the books of several Yamhill County officers and it is said that a shortage of \$14,743.83 has been discovered.

The fifteenth annual report of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon states that since the organization of the society they have cared for 1592 children.

Shrimp Bros., of Williams creek, were showing a few mustard bottles full of the most beautiful gold ever exhibited in Grants Pass this week, the result of four days' work in their New Years Gift mine.

A 5-year-old son of P. H. Meade, of Eugene, had a miraculous escape from death last Wednesday. He was playing about the edge of the bluff near Seventh street and fell over. He struck the ground near the railroad track about 65 feet below, and with the exception of a few bruises was unhurt. No bones were broken.

W. S. Byers, who will build a large warehouse at his flouring mills at Pendleton, is shipping 140,000 sacks of flour to Siberia. The flour goes in 5000-barrel lots, or 20,000 sacks at a shipment. Large quantities are piled up in his warehouses, and the mill is grinding constantly to keep up the supply. Regarding the prospects for the Siberian and Oriental flour trade with the Pacific coast, Mr. Byers expects no diminution, at least not during the next ten years. "The Russian Trans-Siberian Railway cannot be completed before 1919 or 1922," said he, "and until that road has been fully built and equipped Pacific coast farmers and millers need apprehend no serious interference with their export trade in the direction of Siberia. Contracts are obtainable with Siberian dealing houses for large quantities of flour, and much is now being shipped there from the coast."

Albert Minthorn, an educated Indian on the Umatilla reservation, asserts that the Indians are again indulging in the spirit dance, cutting and slashing themselves in the frenzy which always accompanies such evolutions. The Indians, on Tuesday, according to Minthorn, were at Joe Allen's place, and at his instance, revived this old custom and proceeded to invoke the good-will of the spirits. They danced and sang their weird songs, until reaching so great a degree of excitement that they whipped out knives, and in a moment arms, legs and muscles were made to

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look like mince meat. Minthorn says that Allen is a Nez Perce Indian, who married a Umatilla squaw, and has lived here since the war waged by Chief Joseph. Allen teaches the other Indians that, if they will but listen to the voices of the spirits, wisdom will be learned that will enable the successful hunting of the deer and bear during the coming season. The spirits are supposed to be in the various animals. It is an old custom, and one that has always been discouraged by the Indian department. In past years trouble was caused many times by the working up of a war spirit, traveling medicine men going from tribe to tribe and engendering hostility among the braves.

A Baging, Roaring Flood
Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I saw a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles by Chas. Strang. Price 50c.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Fighting Continues, But Progress Is Being Made Toward Peace.

TAULORAN, Island of Leyte, March 2.—Lieutenant Steele, with 30 men of the Forty-third regiment, has had a fierce engagement with insurgents on the Upper Layog river, this island. The enemy, numbering 43 riflemen and 100 bolomen, the combined bands of Kapile, Morica and Espina, were strongly entrenched, but were defeated. The American casualties were Private John Crimmins of the Forty-third and two native scouts killed.

MANILA, March 2.—D. M. Carman, the American accused of furnishing supplies to the insurgents, was released this morning on a personal cash bond of \$10,000 in gold. As confinement was injuring his health, he was allowed to go to Mariveles to recuperate.

North of the line from Dulag to Ormoze affairs in Leyte are satisfactory. Few rebels are left in that district, schools have been established in which English is taught, business has been resumed, the lands are being cultivated and there is considerable shipbuilding. South of this line, however, the garrisons are insufficient and the situation more serious.

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THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

American Force in Peking Will Be Largely Reduced.

PEKING, March 1.—Representatives of the foreign powers have sent a protest to the Chinese peace commissioners against the action of Yang Yu, Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, in carrying on negotiations with Russia in regard to Manchuria at the Russian capital. They have requested the Chinese envoys to ask Emperor Kwang Su to withdraw Yang Yu's power to negotiate this treaty and to commit the affair to the council of ministers.

Orders have been cabled to General Chaffee to make large reductions in the American force in Peking. Only one company of infantry and one troop of cavalry will remain in the Chinese capital. Lieutenant-colonel Wint, Sixth cavalry, or Major Robertson, Ninth infantry, will be in command. General Chaffee will accompany the remaining troops to Manila, where, about April 1, he will succeed General MacArthur in command of the troops in the Philippines.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

General Dewet With His Forces Again Eludes the British.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, March 1.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it is alleged, were General Dewet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lillfontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed yesterday, both men and horses, by swimming.

Numerous columns are still hunting for Dewet.

LONDON, March 2.—Under date of yesterday General Kitchenor telegraphs the war office from Pretoria that General Dewet has been forced north of the Orange River and is now outside of Cape Colony. He adds that 200 prisoners have been taken. A Boer force attacked 80 of General Kitchenor's scouts, and after a prolonged fight, in which the British lost 20 men, the scouts surrendered.

A special from Cape Town says: Sir Alfred Milner started northward in view to take up his new duties as governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

Major O. C. Bennett of Vancouver, B. C., will join the new force of constabulary for South Africa as second senior captain. A regiment of 700 men is being formed in Canada for police work in the Transvaal, to go on duty under General Baden-Powell. Captain Harry Burstal will be in charge of the whole Canadian contingent, which will sail from Halifax shortly.

The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

BUTTER BY THE YARD.

An English Town in Which the Obligations of the Product is Sold by Linear Measure.

Probably Cambridge, England, is the only place in the world where one would be likely to find butter sold by linear measure, but here, in accordance with the old custom, it is sold by the yard, says the Southern Agriculturist. For generations it has been the practice of Cambridgeshire dairy folk to roll their butter into lengths, each length measuring a yard and weighing a pound. Deftly wrapped in strips of clean white cloth, the cylindrical rolls are packed in long and narrow baskets made for the purpose, and thus conveyed to market.

The butter women that in white linen aprons and sleeves preside over the stalls in the mart have no need of weights or scales for dispensing their wares. Constant practice and an experienced eye enable them with a stroke of the knife to divide a yard of butter into halves or quarters with almost mathematical exactness.

The university people are the chief buyers of this curiously shaped article. In addition to being famed for its purity and sweetness, Cambridge "yard butter" is eminently adapted for serving out to the university students in the daily commons. Cut in conveniently sized pieces and accompanied by a loaf of the best wheaten bread a stated portion is sent round every morning to the rooms of the undergraduates for use at the daily breakfast and tea.

SAVE MONEY ON POSTAGE.

Thrifty People in Niagara Falls Journey Over to Canada and Mail Letters Abroad for Two Cents.

A unique method of saving a few cents and thereby cheating the revenue is in vogue in Niagara Falls, N. Y. That city has a good many English people for residents, while it is annually visited by thousands of tourists from the British Isles. Consequently there is a large outgoing mail to the United Kingdom from that place, and every mail day 150 to 200 letters are sent to various parts of Great Britain. The foreign postage on the American side of the river is five cents per half ounce, but within the last year it has been reduced on the Canadian side to two cents. Since that time, says the Chicago Tribune, a custom has sprung up among the Anglo-American residents of having one of them collect the letters and then walk over to Niagara Falls, Ont., and post them, saving three cents on each missive.

In the case of a single letter there is no saving, as there is a toll of ten cents for the round trip across the railway bridge and 15 cents across the steel arch bridge. When a large number of letters are collected together, however, the saving mounts up, and it is a regular custom in various households when a letter has been written to inquire: "Who is going to Canada to-day?" In addition many residents of the Canadian side who daily cross to the American make it a regular custom to collect and mail letters for personal friends.

The observatory clock is kept right to within a small fraction of a second, and varies from day to day only a few hundredths of a second. Many railroads, colleges, astronomical observatories and other institutions all over the country get their time corrected in this manner daily. In New York city the Western union furnishes the public with a noonday signal, by means of which people who are on the street near the main office can get the correct time. On top of their building a ball is arranged on a pole so that it can be liberated automatically by electricity when the noon signal comes from Washington. Anyone who is watching can see the ball



The man who can hardly crawl, and has just strength to get through a day's work, has no strength left for family life. He wants to be quiet; to be alone, out of sight and sound of everybody.

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"I am happy to say I am getting to feel fine," writes Mr. A. J. Vandewater, of 873 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill. "In all I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four or five vials of the 'Little Pills.' They have done me worlds of good. These medicines have brought the great change in me from a slow motion of a man that could hardly crawl, tired and sick all the time, and could do no work. Now I can work, sleep, eat, and feel fine, and that tired feeling is all going away. I am very thankful that I wrote to Dr. Pierce. His 'Golden Medical Discovery' and his 'Little Pills' have almost made a new man of me. I feel young as I did thirty years. No other doctor for me, only Dr. Pierce."

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Slaps Minister Conger's Face—Suicide of Two Lovers—Contract For Bridges Goes to an American—Nebraska State Penitentiary Burned.

The Nebraska state penitentiary was destroyed by fire, and George Pfleger, a convict, who had returned to his cell to get some personal effects, perished in the flames. The loss on the building is about \$300,000.

Al Cowan has been arrested and identified as the mysterious thug who has assaulted about a score of women in Denver since last August. He slips noiselessly behind and strikes his victim at the base of the skull. Two women have died and one has become crazy. Cowan expresses his hatred of women.

Justice Brewer, in a recent address at Yale, declared that "the jury system, as at present administered, is little more than a relic of a semi-barbarous age."

There has been another battle between the rebel Indians and the Mexican troops near Labi. The Mayas were found well entrenched, but the Mexican troops rushed their positions and the Indians fled in panic.

August E. Chamot, a millionaire silk merchant of Peking, and his wife have gone to visit European capitals, where Chamot will be knighted for valiant and heroic work during the siege of Peking. Before his departure he said he was sorry he had not a good word for American Minister Conger, who one day came up to Mrs. Chamot and rudely snatched a Mauser rifle from her shoulder and handed it over to a man. "When I heard about the affair," said Chamot, "I hunted up Conger, and in the same abrupt manner in which he had disarmed my wife, I slapped his face." Mrs. Chamot, who was a San Francisco girl, said: "Minister Conger is not a gentleman. The sooner he is recalled the better."

William Maxwell Evarts, the distinguished lawyer and orator, died at his residence in New York, aged 83. His death was caused by pneumonia.

It has been decided to erect in London a memorial to Queen Victoria. Notable persons are being consulted as to the most appropriate form for the memorial.

The late Louis Burch and Addie Taylor, both about 18 years of age, were found in a deserted house about a mile south of Pueblo, Colo. They were locked in each other's arms, and a revolver found between them told the story. The girl was dead, but the boy was still breathing when found. He died without regaining consciousness. Parental opposition to their marriage, it is supposed, was the cause of the double suicide.

The bridges for the Uganda, Africa, railway will be supplied by an American firm. Among nine English firms who entered the competition the best bid in the lot agreed to put the bridges on shipboard in 60 weeks at \$15 5s., or \$76.25 per ton. There was only one American bidder, who agreed to have the bridges erected in 46 weeks at \$16 16s., or \$81.40 per ton, delivered in any British port. Although it was \$5.15 per ton higher than the lowest English bid, still the saving of 14 weeks in time was considered to be an overbalancing factor in its favor, and it carried off the contract.

Bert H. Sheppard, a student of Syracuse (N. Y.) university, and one of the most popular men in his class, was arrested, having confessed to the burglary of bonds valued at \$6000, \$282.43 in cash and \$144 worth of revenue stamps. On the night of August 6th Sheppard crawled through the transom of the office of the Syracuse and Baldwinsville railway company. Need for money was his only plea.

The Bank of Desplaines, the Bank of Ellettsville, Ind., and the Centennial bank of Ashley, Ill., have failed, and liquid air has contributed to the failure of the three institutions. Edmund Palmer, lawyer, lecturer, banker and promoter, was a partner in the three banks. While he was engrossed in his liquid-air experiments and lectures his three banks failed, and the depositors are told that "too much liquid air" is the cause of the trouble.

A British punitive expedition against the Somalis, in East Africa, lost 17 men killed, including Lieut.-Colonel Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with a loss of 150 men killed.

The National Education association, in convention at Chicago, rejected the spelling reform movement by a vote of 105 to 77. This is taken to mean that the English-speaking people of this country prefer the present system of spelling, and do not want to write "thru" for through, "profoey" for prophecy and adopt many other phonetic changes.

The board of health of Honolulu at its last meeting directed the attorney-general to draft a bill for presentation to the next legislature prohibiting any person suffering from any contagious or infectious disease from landing in the territory. The bill is aimed primarily at lepers and consumptives, as during the past few years a large number of persons suffering from consumption have come to Honolulu, and the death-rate from tuberculosis has rapidly increased.

A. G. Becker of Chicago is now paying off outlawed debts to the amount of \$500,000. He was a member of the banking firm of Herman Scamfar & Co., which failed about eight years since, and Herman committed suicide. Becker has paid thus far \$100,000, selecting among his creditors for first payment those who seem to be most needy.

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