

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Orders for 81,000 boxes of glass, the largest ever placed at one time, were recently received by a Pittsburgh factory from a Pacific coast house.

The first steam-tire engine brought to the Pacific coast was imported by the city of Marysville, Calif., in the early '80s at a cost of \$10,000. It has been saved from the scrap pile by the Marysvilleans raising \$105 and purchasing it as a relic of pioneer days. It will be cared for by the Native Sons order of that city and used in the exhibits from that section at the contemplated exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1913.

Attempts are being made to save from destruction the old mansion in Georgetown, Va., which was the home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." United States District Attorney Baker is at the head of the movement to preserve the historic mansion and has received the co-operation of Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schey, General Miles and many other distinguished officers of the army and navy.

Two brothers who loved the same woman fought with knives and clubs in the East Side saloon in New York City one day last week until both were so badly injured that they probably will die. The men are Geo. and Giovanni Francesco, who came to America from Palermo about two years ago. There they had been rivals for the hand of the same girl, who eventually accepted George, the elder, and they were married shortly before the trio came to New York.

When a stranger places his name on the hotel register it behooves the clerk to show him every deference, just as much as if he were a known celebrity. No matter what town the guest puts down after his name, the clerk, if he is wise, will bear in mind that the stranger may at any moment get control of some delegation and become prominent with others sleep. I'll never forget the first time I met William Jennings Bryan, said the cashier of an Eastern hotel recently, pondering over this thought. "Possibly Bryan would not remember me, as I didn't have my mustache then, but I remember that he came to the Planters in St. Louis—I was clerk at that hotel then—at the time of the Republican convention that nominated McKinley in '96. I didn't know him from a load of wood, and he didn't know me any better. The place was chuck full of people, guests sleeping seven and eight in a room. Well, this fellow who registered as W. J. Bryan didn't look extra good to me, and I said he would have to pay in advance. Of course, they all had to, the way things were then. I gave him a \$2.50 room, and he occupied it along with seven Republicans. "It was only two months after that when Bryan came to the Planters again, this time there was a welcome over the door in electric lights in his honor."

A few days ago, Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-president of the United States, celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary, by taking a fishing trip in the South. It is interesting to note that of the twenty-five men who have served as president of the United States, eight of the first twelve who filled the office lived to be seventy years of age or older, while of the thirteen who followed in the office of chief executive of the nation, only four of them lived to the age of seventy—Presidents Fillmore, Buchanan, Hayes and Cleveland. Of the first twelve presidents, John Adams lived to the age of ninety, James Madison died at 85, Thomas Jefferson at 83, John Quincy Adams at 80 and Martin Van Buren and Andrew Jackson at the age of 79 and 78 respectively. Of the last thirteen presidents none has attained the age of 80. James Buchanan, the oldest, died at the age of 77. Millard Fillmore was 74 at the time of his death and Rutherford B. Hayes passed away soon after reaching his seventieth birthday. It is now 22 years since Mr. Cleveland first assumed the burdens of the white house. Only five other presidents lived so long after their inaugurations, and these were the two Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and Fillmore. No president inaugurated in the past half century, except Mr. Cleveland, has survived his inauguration more than sixteen years, which was the record of General Grant.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved

R. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of age, and for twenty years Justice of the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says: "I am terribly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism in my left arm and right hip. I have used three bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did me lots of good." For sale by Chas. Strang.

Klamath County News

Klamath Republican.
A recent meeting of the newly organized Oregon Forestry Association, held in Portland, Elmer L. Applegate was elected second vice-president of that organization. The object of the association is the protection and preservation of the forests of Oregon for the use and benefit of the general public the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge and information in general pertaining to forestry and to economic value and importance of our forests.

Klamath Falls Express.

Ralph Jackson, who was under bond

to the United States grand jury on a charge of cattle stealing, was surrendered by his bondsmen after his alleged attack on young Smith, another Indian, and was taken to Portland last week by the Indian authorities. He will be held in jail there until the grand jury meets. No action has been taken against him for the alleged attack upon Smith and it is likely that nothing will be done until the cattle-stealing charge is disposed of.

The Adams dredger will soon complete the mile and a half of roadbed for the California-Northeastern railroad on which it is now working, and is likely that it will begin work within two months on the five miles of dredging through the Abel Ady holdings. The right of way through Mr. Ady's lands has not yet been secured, but it is very likely that the railroad company will secure the right of way shortly or else bring condemnation proceedings. J. C. Fanks and J. Frank Adams have been asked by the Southern Pacific Co. to submit a bid on the work, and Mr. Fanks is now at San Francisco consulting with Southern Pacific officials in regard to submitting a bid on the work. Mr. Adams, in speaking of the work, stated that he could complete the five miles in about two years with the dredge he is now operating, and that if the company placed a time limit shorter than this on the work another dredge would be necessary, and he stated that it would cost about \$25,000 to build another dredge and put it in operation. The railroad company seems anxious to rush the work to completion, but even though another dredge be put on the work it cannot be completed in less than one year from the time that operations are begun.

Do Not Crowd the Season

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been housed all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and many shed their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is epidemic. Colds at this season are even more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is much more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by Chas. Strang.

WITH PEN AND SCISSORS

Portland business men are going to see that there is no more fuel shortage, if they can help it, and have made arrangements for the shipment of thousands of tons of coal from the Orient. One collier is to bring a cargo of fuel from Newcastle, New, South Wales.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions declaring that the proposed immigration treaty with Japan threatens the commercial and social relation between the two countries and is an unjust discrimination against the Japanese in favor of European immigrants.

Extraordinary expenses to the United States up to date caused by the sending of an army of pacification to Cuba, aggregates about \$2,500,000, according to figures which have been prepared by the War department. It has not been determined exactly when the money will be collected from Cuba by the United States.

The total length of new railway lines built in the United States during 1906 was 6,007 miles, distributed among forty-four states and territories, the highest record being 701 in Texas, 391 in Louisiana, 389 in South Dakota and 360 in Nevada. For the same period there were laid 970 miles of track in Canada and about 250 in Mexico.

The United States Geological Survey has just completed a line of levels through Death Valley, Calif., and much to the surprise of everyone familiar with the region, has ascertained that the depth of that area is not so great as was supposed. The final computation of the results have not yet been made, but the preliminary figures give the lowest depth 270 feet below sea level. Bennett Well, which is near this point is 266 feet below sea level. These figures may be altered by two or three feet when the final computations are made, but they are probably not more than three feet in error. The Geological survey now has elevation marks along the highest and lowest points of dry land in the United States. It is a strange coincidence that these two extremes are both in Southern California and only seventy-five miles apart. Mount Whitney is a foot or two over 14,500 feet above sea level, while Death Valley, as above stated, is 276 feet below. Before the Salton sink, also in Southern California, was flooded by the Colorado river, it contained the lowest point of dry land in the United States, a spot 287 feet below sea level. Previous estimates of the depth of Death Valley, based on barometer readings, gave for the lowest point figures varying from 250 to 450 feet below sea level. The level line of the Geological survey is believed to be the first accurate determination of elevation in that locality that has ever been made.

Always After Us.
"No matter what we do, there is one class of people who will always be after us."
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"Futility."—Baltimore American.

Have You a Cough

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st Street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used. Sold by Chas. Strang, Medford; Central Point Pharmacy."

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A MILITARY DESPOT.

The Experience of One Private in the German Army.
The following is the experience of a German army private:
During the recent maneuvers I was sent on ahead to select quarters for my company. The police supply the names of the schoolchildren, who are expected to shelter the soldiers, and I had to decide on the number of men who should be assigned to each place.

It seems that our major dispatched a courier with a message for our captain. For some reason or other the message was not delivered. The next day the captain called me out and in the presence of the whole company rebuked me for not delivering the message.

"I did not receive any message," I ventured.

"Shut your mouth, you liar!" he thundered. And again he bellowed, "Why didn't you deliver that message, you?"

I told him a second time that I had not received any message. The captain's temper broke all bounds. With an oath he rode his horse at me full tilt, hurling filthy names at me the while.

When he had ridden right up to me—I fully expected he would run me over, but I dared not move—he suddenly reined in his horse and, drawing a long dagger from his belt, shouted, lived with passion, "I have half a mind to stick this through your vile body, you Schweinhund!"

Once more he asked me about the message, and once more I answered him.

"Then five days' confinement and bread and water be your punishment, you liar!" he roared.

He repeated the question several times and increased my term of imprisonment each time I answered in the negative until my term of imprisonment equaled fourteen days. I was placed under arrest. Next day I was released.

I afterward found that the captain had discovered his mistake, but he never referred to it.—World Today.

BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

Noise of a Blowing Wind Drowned All Other Sounds.

In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil wells of Texas. He tells of the birth of a "gasser."
"It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers." He says: "The long steel cable has been sent flying like a twine string. A great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick was almost hidden in a white haze. A geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block."

"Seth knew what it was. He found Tom, and they gesticulated at each other. They made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing."

"She's a gasser, blowing her head off!"

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message."

"They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise."

"A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard."

"The animals of the region were greatly disturbed. There was much breaking of harness on the part of horses, and one or two galloped about under empty saddles. Their riders were doubtless stuck in the mud somewhere, head first."

"A few pigs wandering here and there had sufficed at the noise and returned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck."

Pretty Cooked.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the saw can appreciate a story about the first sawmill erected at Fort Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity: "Boys (lie), has that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (lie) corkscrew and measure it."

Essential to Biography.

Some years ago Norman Hapgood was arranging the data for his "Life of Lincoln." When he sat down to write the opening chapter, he was confronted with a puzzle. Hurrying to an adjoining room of the paper, on the staff of which he was a shining light, he asked the editor, "By the way, what was Lincoln's first name, Abram or Abraham?"

Avoiding Trouble.

"Those candidates are telling some terrible lies about one another."
"Yes. But, you see, it would mean shooting on sight if they were to tell the truth about one another."—Houston Post.

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Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

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A MYSTERIOUS CARD.

Mark Twain's Old Request and How Mrs. Cleveland Received It.

When I was leaving Hartford for Washington upon one occasion my wife said: "I have written a small warning and put it in a pocket of your dress vest. When you are dressing to go to the authors' reception at the White House you will naturally put your fingers in your vest pocket, according to your custom, and you will find that little note there. Read it carefully and do as it tells you. I cannot be with you, and so I delegate my sentry duties to this little note. If I should give you the warning by word of mouth now it would pass from your head and be forgotten in a few minutes."

It was President Cleveland's first term. I had never seen his wife, the young, the beautiful, the good hearted, the sympathetic, the fascinating. Sure enough, just as I had finished dressing to go to the White House, I found that little note, which I had long ago forgotten. It was a grave little note, a serious little note, like his letter, but it made me laugh. Livy's gentle gravities often produced that effect upon me where the expert humorist's best joke would have failed, for I do not laugh easily.

When we reached the White House and I was shaking hands with the president he started to say something, but I interrupted him and said:

"If your excellency will excuse me I will come back in a moment, but now I have a very important matter to attend to, and it must be attended to at once."

I turned to Mrs. Cleveland, the young, the beautiful, the fascinating, and gave her my card, on the back of which I had written "He didn't," and I asked her to sign her name below those words.

She said: "He didn't? He didn't what?"

"Oh," I said, "never mind! We cannot stop to discuss that now. This is urgent. Won't you please sign your name?"

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way. Who is it that didn't? And what is it that he didn't?"

"Oh," I said, "time is flying, flying! Won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it? It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

She looked confused, but hesitatingly and mechanically she took the pen and said:

"I will sign it. I will take the risk. But you must tell me all about it right afterward, so that you can be arrested before you get out of the house in case there should be anything criminal about this."

Then she signed, and I handed her Mrs. Cleveland's note, which was very brief, very simple and to the point. It said, "Don't wear your arctics in the White House." It made her shout, and at my request she summoned a messenger, and we sent that card at once to the mail on its way to Mrs. Clemens in Hartford.—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Water in Old London.

London's original water supply, says the Chicago Daily News, was the river Thames, and every apprentice was supplied with a water tankard for transporting liquid to the house. As early as 1479 there were "water thieves," for in this year a wex chandler in Fleet street had built a craft of a pipe of the conduit with the ground, and so conveyed the water into his cellar; wherefore he was judged to ride through the city with a conduit upon his head. The first official water supply for London was made in Germany. In 1582 Peter Maurice, a German, made an engine at London bridge by which water was conveyed in lead pipes to the citizens' houses, and he and his descendants became rich on the proceeds.

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Wholesale Price—Retail Price
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Bran, \$20 per ton.....\$1.20 per 100 lbs
Corn \$27 ton.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs
R Barley \$25 per ton.....\$1.40 per 100 lbs
RETAIL PRICE.
Wheat in bulk.....55c
Oats.....40
Barley.....40
Potatoes.....\$1.50 per 100 lbs
Eggs, per doz.....12c
Butter, per lb.....22c
Beans, white dry.....\$3.50 per 100 lbs
Beans, red dry, per lb.....3c
Onions.....12c
Bacon, per lb.....12c
Hams, per lb.....15c
Shoulders, per lb.....13c
Lard, per lb.....12c
Hogs, live, per lb.....5 to 6c
Beef, live, per lb.....5 to 6c
Mutton, per lb.....5 to 6c
Chickens, spring.....\$3.50 to \$4.50 per doz
Chickens, old.....8c per lb
Turkeys.....13c per lb
Hay, baled, grain.....10.00

Here is the Opportunity.

Wm. Ross has from 2 1/2 to 10 acre tracts of land for sale at his residence near G. W. Priddy's brickyard. Also to a in the Ross addition to the city of Medford, on the installment plan—\$10 down and \$5 per month—price from \$60 to \$150. 443-m]

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White-Thomas Bk. West Side.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I will not, from the date of this notice, be responsible for and debts contracted by my wife, Olive Whetstone. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 21st day of February, 1907. B. F. WHETSTONE.

Administrator's Final Notice.

In the matter of the estate of William Messal, Senior, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of William Messal, Senior, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, Jackson County, his final account as such administrator, and that the Court has fixed Monday the 25th day of March, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and the court house at Jacksonville, Oregon, as the place for hearing such final account. All persons interested or having objections to the same will file their objections thereto on or before said day.

WILLIAM MESSAL, Administrator. M. Purdin, Attorney for Estate.



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