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OREGON CITY, JUNE 13, 1902.

A GERMAN professor proves to his own satisfaction, theologially, cosmologically, teleologically, morally, ethnologically and ontologically that the belief in the immortality of man's soul is an atheist illusion.

In China they drown most of the female babies. In South Carolina they set them to work in the cotton mills. Toss another dollar on the plate and help swell the missionary fund for China.—The Coming Nation.

The lower house of congress consists of 386 members, yet three men, by means of the committee rule, control its actions. By means such as these republican corruptionists are in absolute power at the national capitol.

The navy department is in sore straits because there are no officers in sight or native American seamen, either, for the new vessels of war which ere long will be ready for the sea. It takes several years to train a naval officer.

It is said by a Washington correspondent that there are 11,000 bills awaiting consideration in the house of representatives at present. Between 25,000 and 50,000 bills have been introduced so far this session, and during one day recently the journal clerk reports that 3000 bills were sent to the desk.

HUGHES LeRoux, the French author, lecturer and traveler, says there are stirring times ahead in his country. He declares that the capitalists have become more aristocratic than kings. "Today the laborer," he says, "the man who works, is coming into his own. He will rule in France, and that will be the salvation of society."

The direct annual cost of the criminals in the United States is \$200,000,000, and the indirect cost \$400,000,000 more. The increase of criminals keeps pace with the increasing heterogeneity of civilization. Facts prove that the progeny of criminals is criminals. These black sheep, as well as those colorless lambskins, the do-nothing rich, are supported by the workers. Why keep drones in the human hive?

REV. DR. GREGG, the \$10,000 preacher at the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, N. Y., has shocked the ungodly by requesting that his salary be cut down to \$8000, and the other \$2000 given to the poor. For do not the ungodly claim that preachers, as a rule, are insincere and are "called" to the fat salaries? Saint John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could follow good Dr. Gregg's example with very great advantage to the poor.

ENGLAND has practically exhausted the wealth of India. From three cents a day in 1882, the wages of the peasant have decreased to a cent and a half in 1900, or \$11 per annum. The 18 famines lies from 1876 to 1900 produced 26,000,000 deaths, whereas, the five famines from 1800 to 1825 resulted in not over 1,000,000 deaths. What potential wealth remains in India is largely owned in England, or heavily taxed to pay the high salaries of British officials. English greed and English commercialism have prostrated the millions of India like a most malignant pestilence.

SIXTY-SIX thousand eight hundred women, textile workers of Lancashire, Yorkshire and Cheshire, England, have presented a petition to parliament praying for immediate possession of the franchise, and declaring that the right to vote "is of vital importance to women engaged in the industrial struggle of existence." The trades unionists are supporting the appeal. They say that the demand for women suffrage will be tirelessly pressed until parliament yields. The women assure the Westminster legislators that when permitted to vote they will exercise a triumphant force in the direction of social reform and administrative efficiency.

THE South African war begun by Cecil Rhodes, Joe Chamberlain and Lord Milner, has been ended by King Edward, because he is at the point of being crowned. England's victory is equal to an ignominious and ignominious defeat. To overcome 70,000 men and boys from the farm and the veldt, she sent out 300,000 men, of whom 24,000 are dead and 75,000 were wounded and invalided, and the cost was \$1,250,000,000. To make the bitter pill even more bitter to John Bull, he has been obliged to give the Boers much better terms than they were willing to accept about a year ago, and he has engendered a hatred against all things British in Europe and South Africa which is ominous of evil to the empire "on which the sun never sets."

In the current number of Ainslee's Magazine, John Gilmer Speed publishes an article on the distribution of wealth

in this country. From the tax books he estimates the total wealth of our population at \$100,000,000,000 and he puts the total number of families at 15,500,000. One per cent of this number, or 15,500, he states, owns \$52,000,000,000 of wealth, their average assets being \$335,000. The class below this in wealth, numbering 1,937,700 families, has an aggregate of \$33,000,000,000 and an average of \$17,000. The remaining 13,746,800 families own \$15,000,000,000 of wealth, of which 6,773,400 possess but \$2,500,000,000, or an average per family of \$370. Practically, therefore, nearly one-half of our population is on the verge of pauperism, an inevitable result of the great accumulation of wealth in the hands of few.

ELECTION NOTES.

Klamath county elected the entire democratic county ticket with one exception, coroner.

Democrats elect one man in Marion county—sheriff by 65.

Democrats elect one representative, Kramer, in Douglas county.

If Mr. Furnish had carried his own county he would have been elected. The democrats elected sheriff and clerk in the county, Umatilla.

In Linn county the democrats elected M. A. Miller state senator by 2 votes. They also elected sheriff, clerk and recorder.

Governor Geer is trying in a spectacular manner to close his term of office and is endeavoring to get public sentiment in favor of an extra session to place all state officers on flat salaries. The people are already in favor of this proposition but the politicians seem to object. Governor-elect Chamberlain states his position as follows:

"I am in favor of flat salaries for state officers, and have advocated them during the campaign. I am also in favor of the special session for the purpose of enacting the salary law before the new officers begin their administrations. A special session would be necessary in order to make the law effective, for the salaries cannot be changed after a man has begun his term of office. Yes, I am in favor of putting the state printer on a flat salary also and let him get the public printing done as I get mine done—at the usual union prices."

Politicians seem to want the state printing office left untouched, probably on account of the large campaign fund expected therefrom.

In Malheur county the democrats elected a joint representative, sheriff, clerk and commissioner.

In Tillamook the democrats elect judge and treasurer.

In Gilliam county the democrats elect judge, sheriff, treasurer, assessor and coroner.

Tongue's plurality over Weatherford for congress was about 7000. Williams' plurality over Butcher in second district over 8000.

The citizens elect judge in Clatsop county.

The entire democratic ticket with exception of judge and commissioner was elected in Grant county.

Wheeler county elected a democratic commissioner, sheriff and assessor.

Lone county elected a democratic sheriff.

The vote for governor is as follows:

County	Furnish	Chamberlain
Baker	1590	2171
Benton	890	842
Clackamas	2113	1721
Clatsop	1103	997
Columbia	803	485
Coos	1060	789
Crook	590	528
Curry	130	130
Douglas	1093	1884
Gilliam	445	346
Grant	815	816
Harney	34	34
Jackson	1523	1626
Josephine	896	709
Klamath	501	414
Lake	163	163
Lane	2432	2172
Lincoln	445	227
Linn	1746	3061
Malheur	477	480
Marion	2523	2845
Morrow	559	614
Multnomah	7485	8217
Polk	994	1121
Sherman	560	295
Tillamook	617	412
Umatilla	1911	2177
Union	1069	1760
Wallowa	531	823
Wasco	1370	1180
Washington	1621	1348
Wheeler	437	282
Yamhill	98	98
Totals	39,115	39,411
Plurality		296

The vote of Clackamas in 1898 was 2181 for Geer and 1772 for King. The plurality for Geer in 1898 was 10,551.

Two of the many surprises were the defeat of Clerk Cooper and Gilbert Hedges. The election of both was conceded by nearly every republican.

Heminway and Carlson & Carrier's embroidery silk at 3 cents per skein at the Racket Store.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Miss Alice Cohn, writes from 474 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as follows:
"Having had poor health for a great many months and now having it restored makes me feel very grateful to Peruna. I suffered a great deal during my monthly periods, had severe pains, and was generally depressed, but can truthfully say that a few bottles of Peruna has removed all pain and made a new woman of me.---MISS ALICE COHN.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded. The medicines can be obtained at the nearest drug store.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

The wage earners of the United States number about fifteen million men, women and boys and girls of ten years of age and over. Their average earnings are \$100 a year, and on the average each wage-earner supports two dependents. That is to say, three persons must live on \$33.33 a month. About a quarter of the workingman's wages goes for rent and about half for food and fuel. That leaves him about \$3.30 a month for clothing, medicine, recreation and a savings bank account. Prof. Robert E. Ely, secretary of the League for Political Education, in considering these figures taken from the federal census, justly says that "the terms of our economic problem cannot be solved by thrift alone"—that the poor in the mass cannot lift themselves out of poverty by saving, since on the average they don't earn enough to enable them to save anything.

An Epitome.
Of policy on life of the late Edwin R. Kimble, of Portland, Oregon, bookkeeper for Studebaker Bros., Policy, No. 70,282, issued June 2, 1890. Twenty payment life. Died Dec. 8, 1901. Amount of policy, \$5000.00 Dividend accumulation, 618.55
Total paid, \$5618.55
A return in dividends of 33 1/4 per cent of premiums paid, besides the \$5000 insurance. This company settles with its policy holders each year and issues the most liberal policies.
Moral: Get the best from the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. HENRY G. COLTON, Pacific Coast Manager, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Or.
ARTHUR W. CLOTHIER, Special Agent.

Bernhard & Armstrong embroidery silk at the Racket Store.

Bird-Shot For Tiger.
No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you.
Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy—but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that.
Scott's Emulsion makes the body strong to resist. It soothes and toughens the lungs and sustains the strength until the disease wears itself out.
Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 479 Pearl St., N. Y. 30c and 50c. All druggists.

Round Trip Excursion Rate
to Clatsop and North Beach Points via Astoria & Columbia River Railroad beginning June 1st round trip excursion on tickets will be placed on sale at A. & C. R. R. ticket office corner Third & Morrison Sts and Union depot, Portland, to all points on Clatsop Beach via rail direct and to all beach points on I. R. & N. Co.'s line (except Ilwaco) via A. & C. R. R. to Astoria and steamer and rail from Astoria at popular round trip excursion rate of \$4.00, and from Portland to Flavel and return \$3, good for return passage until October 15th. Similar excursion tickets issued by the O. R. & N. Co., Vancouver Transportation Co., and Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Co. to points on Clatsop Beach (except Flavel) and points on North Beach (except Ilwaco) will be honored on trains of the A. & C. R. R. in either direction.
Close connections made at Astoria with steamer Nahcotta to and from North Beach points. The above rate includes transfer of baggage between depot and deck.

Gala Day of Warner Grange.
Warner Grange will spare no efforts to make the celebration of Children's Day and Floral Day on Saturday, June 22nd, a fete. A special subject for discussion will be the "varieties of flowers that give greatest returns for labor expended, and varieties that give longest blossoming period." The occasion will be a basket picnic. As the flocks of children who will attend will bring "varieties of appetite with them that will give greatest returns for labor expended," it seems hardly necessary to impress on the old folks the imperative, categorical necessity of bringing hamper filled to bursting with "vitals." The celebration will be held in the spiritualist camp meeting grounds. It will not rain on June 23rd. The committee of arrangements is, Mesdames Wink, Olds and Fredericks.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.
All persons intending to use water through hose for sprinkling lawns, gardens, sidewalks and streets, must file a written application with the secretary of the city water works, before using the water.
The use of water for all such purposes will be permitted only between the hours of 6 to 8 A. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.
RATES PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
\$2 for the season, for lawn or garden sprinkling; where the monthly rate is \$1 and the use is confined to the premises of the consumer.
\$1 for the season for street and sidewalk sprinkling, for each 25 feet frontage of stores; where the regular store rate is paid and the sprinkling confined to the frontage paid for. Sprinkling not to extend beyond the center of the street.
\$2 per month for truck gardeners, in addition to other use.
\$2.50 per month where water is used only during sprinkling season.
Each consumer will be allowed the use of but one stream of water at a time, through a nozzle not exceeding 3/4 inch.
For a violation of these rules and regulations and an excessive use of water the service will be shut off without further notice.
By order of the BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, T. L. CHARMAN, Secretary. Oregon City, Or., May 5, 1902.

A Complete Line Fine Footwear
For ladies, gentlemen and children you will find in our stylish and up-to-date stock. Our handsome and durable \$3.50 shoe for men can't be equalled for wear, quality or style, and our women's fine \$3.00 shoes are the acme of comfort and graceful outline. Our prices will suit.
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J. M. PRICE,
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To Our Customers:
On account of the increase in price of meats and labor we have been compelled to raise the price of meals from 20c to 25c.
George Bros. Restaurant.

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MARKED WAY DOWN.
This gives you an opportunity to buy good clean goods cheap. If you delay you may not get what you want. What remains of the stock, which consists of Ladies', Gents' and Boys' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, I will move to Portland.
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