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It is a special trick of low cunning to squeeze out knowledge from an amodest man, who is eminent in any science, and then to use it as legally acquired, and pass the source in total silence.—Horace Walpole.

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Therefore, the lesson is, allow winter apples to get good color before gathering and yet not let them become fully ripe. In the central and southern states there is far more difficulty in telling just when this medium stage has been reached than in the north, and the warm autumn days ripen the apples fast.

Mr. Hearst says he has invested a great deal of capital in this campaign. Still we should say he is getting his money's worth.

It is to be hoped that in the three-cornered scrimmage between Messrs. Roosevelt, Bryan and Hearst, Mr. Taft may not share the fate of the "innocent bystander."

There are said to be 30,000 women in New York who are over seventy years of age. This of course does not take into account the New York chorus girls who are on the road.

Excitement prevailed on the streets and in public places at Medford, Ore., Thursday, when it became known that oil had been struck two and one-half miles east of that town.

The numerous Hearst publications have been personally represented throughout Oregon and Washington recently by Kay Washington Taylor, who is writing a series of articles regarding agricultural, industrial and horticultural actualities in this portion of the United States.

There has been recently much wild and whirling talk about an American-Chinese alliance and it is possible that the Chinese government is deluded with the hope of this possibility. Notwithstanding the fact that a prominent New York paper has to all appearance been seriously urging such an alliance, there is not one person in a thousand in this country but is aware of its absurdity.

Satisfied that he can get better prices for his fruit than the eastern buyers are now offering, J. L. Dumas, proprietor of the Pomona ranch at Dayton, Wash., will, soon after the first of October, start for the east in an effort to find his own market.

The Pomona ranch is one of the largest apple farms in the state, comprising 100 acres, from which Mr. Dumas this year expects to take 50,000 boxes of principally Jonathans, Rose Beauties and Yellow Newton Pippins. There are upwards of 8000 apple trees on the ranch, from nine to twelve years old, which will average six boxes to the tree.

One-hundred delegates, representing the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Methodist churches in Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington, will attend the sixteenth annual meeting of the Columbia River branch of the national society in Spokane, beginning October 8 and continuing till the evening of October 11.

The officers of the branch, which is under the presidency of Mrs. M. G. Fire, of Eugene, Ore., opening with a consecration service the first evening. Rev. Henry Irving Rust, leader, will be assisted by Rev. C. O. Kimball. After this there will be a public reception to visiting delegates.

Alaska, which a few years ago astonished the world with the magnitude of its gold discoveries, no longer leads the list of American gold producing states and territories. It may be surprising to many thousands who have rushed into the dangers of the far north and suffered all of the discomforts and expense of an Alaskan trip to learn that civilized, easily accessible Colorado last year produced \$30,887,000 in gold, compared with \$18,489,400 produced in Alaska.

Fine Care Fine Hair. It's fine care that makes fine hair! Use Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, systematically, conscientiously, and you will get results. We know it stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and is a most elegant dressing. Entirely new. New bottle. New contents.

The gross orders received by the General Electric Company for the first six months of the fiscal year beginning March 1st, were approximately \$21,000,000, or about sixty per cent of the new business booked for the same period last year.

People who grow celery only for home use could save themselves a labor in bleaching this delicious garden vegetable if they would use a certain little orange salt. Defective tiles answer this purpose well and can frequently be bought at the brick yard for a "song."

Both Friday and Saturday nights' trains took good big delegations of students from the Pacific Northwest to attend the conference of coast commercial bodies to be held in San Francisco this week, and also to participate in the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Here is the governor of Oklahoma calling the president of the United States a liar in so many words and retaliating for the president's scolding by making various charges against the president's attorney general. Then we have Foraker's retort, more dignified than Haskell's, but no less bitter, to the president's denunciation of him. What could be more unseemly for the head of a nation of eighty millions!

The first two days' registration at the University of Oregon has been the greatest in the history of the institution. Already nearly 475 students have enrolled, which is greater than the total enrollment for the whole of last year. A large number of old students will return within the next two weeks and the total enrollment for the year will reach 550, or an increase of 30 per cent over last year.

William Randolph Hearst, or "Mr. Hearst," as the president has condescended to call him since his furious shouting into the campaign, is the freest and boldest of political scoundrels. All the world is wondering where and how he found those terrible letters and how many more he has in his political chest. Who will be the next public man to get the exposure he deserves? Smoke them out, William Randolph, "pillory the scoundrel," whether they are republicans or democrats, and don't neglect the independents.

It is rumored that the fruit brokers of New York City got together recently, had a midnight meeting down in the sub-way, and decided that they were not going to pay fancy prices for Oregon and Washington apples. There was at least one commissioner who did not attend this meeting, however, and he sneaked off to Hoon River and bought 80,000 boxes. A grapevine telegram says that 150,000 more have been sold and eastern commission men have been plentiful in the Yakima, Rogue River, Grande Ronde, Wenatchee, and other fruit producing sections.

Hon. John Barrett, director of the international Bureau of American Republics at Washington, D. C., who was in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress that week in Albuquerque, will be present at the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at San Francisco, next comes north for a visit to points in Oregon and Washington. His addresses will be non-political and will deal with the creation and fostering of the trade of the Pacific coast with South America, a subject upon which he has bestowed special attention.

"Electricity is life," is a hackneyed aphorism, but from such a result one can only conclude that vitality and electricity are synonymous. When, therefore, you partake of fruit, though you show it to be merely gratifying a natural appetite, you are in reality absorbing a certain proportion of electric energy into the system. For the innocent-looking red-cheeked apple is nothing more or less than a small electric accumulator. It possesses, in fact, only a small unit of electric energy, but this energy is sufficient to be detected by an extremely sensitive instrument like the Kel-in galvanometer.

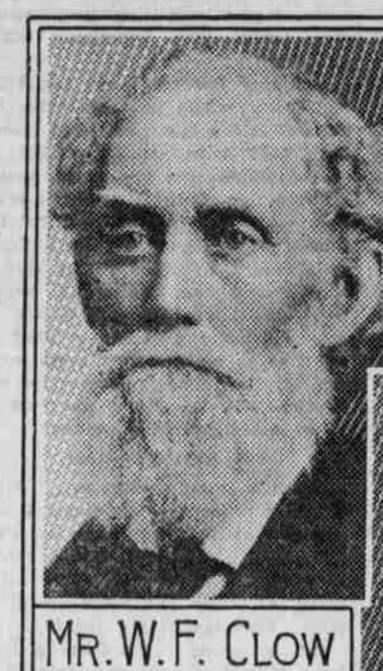
The people of the Northwest, but particularly those of Portland, were not entirely satisfied with the attendance at the show of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, and immediately upon the close of that meeting a canvass was commenced for 1909 season tickets. The success of this campaign has been phenomenal. The tickets are \$5.00 each, and it is proposed to sell 5,000 of them at \$1.00 apiece. It is estimated that this can be accomplished without any trouble. It is the intention of the committee to have special guaranteed trains from points throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho to bring an attendance, including those from Portland, of 150,000.

Had a Close Call. Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely-known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three weeks after that I was completely cured. This is the life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at Jones Drug Co. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Shelby's Opera House, Monday, October 12. "The Four Corners of the Earth," written by Robert L. Williams, is the latest, and from all reports of its cleverness the best, work that has come from his pen. Among the other Kliment & Gazzole successes Mr. Williams has written are "Up to the Bridge at Midnight," "Big Hearted Jim," etc. These melodramas were lavishly staged, but it is promised that in this new play the gorgeous pageantry of the older melodramas is so completely eclipsed they are forgotten in the superb scenes of "The Four Corners of the Earth." A brief of the scenes is as follows:

On the frontier, national city, near the border line of Lower California and Mexico; the old Aztec ruins of the Sierra Madre mountains; great gates of the Temple of Butso, near Kubo, Japan; great image and quaint Japanese walls; interior of Temple of Butso; the picture que pass in the mountains; the top of a fabled island in the Bering Sea. And there are more scenes in operation: Turkish palace and court yards; Uncle Sam's blue jackets; deck of the "Commodore," the ship struck by a monster iceberg; terrific struggle in mid ocean; the raft of ice; the Stock Exchange building, San Francisco; the Kliment & Gazzole will present an excellent company in this play and

Nothing Equals Pe-ru-na For Serious Kidney Trouble.



MR. W. F. CLOW

Kidney Affection.

Mr. W. F. Clow, 428 E. St. Vrain St., Colorado Springs, Col., a retired real estate man, writes:

"I am a man of over seventy years and feel that I owe my present good health entirely to Peruna. I began using it about a year ago for asthma and kidney trouble, and took several bottles. I have not felt better for years.

"Different members of my family have used it also, and have only words of praise to speak for Peruna."

Attributes Health to Pe-ru-na.

William Bailey, 68 I St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Past Col. Encampment No. 69, United Veteran Legion, and prominently identified with many of the great labor protective associations in Chicago and New York, and Secretary of one of the largest associations in the former city, had for nearly thirty years been afflicted with kidney troubles.

Within a short period he has been persuaded to try Peruna, and his present healthy condition is attributed to his judicious use of that great remedy. He considers himself now quite cured and in excellent physical condition.

People Who Object to Liquid Medicines Should Buy Peruna Tablets

nothing has been spared to make this a melodramatic event. The scenery, properties, costumes and general paraphernalia require the services of two freight cars to transport the production over the country.

Where Bullets Flew.

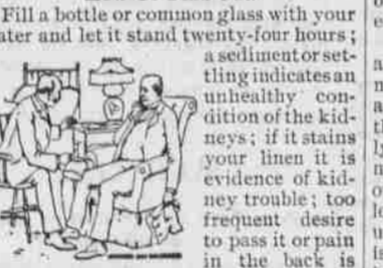
David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Jones Drug Co.'s store.

Charges Desertion.

J. L. Kibbee commenced divorce proceedings in the Circuit Court Wednesday against Jessie M. Kibbee. The couple were married in Denver, Colorado, June 26, 1901, and in the complaint he states that on or about September 5, 1907, while living in Portland, the defendant without reason, deserted him and has ever since lived apart from him. There is one child, Granville, who is at present with Mrs. Kibbee in Washington. Kibbee's attorney is Q. L. Matthews, of Portland.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When receiving this paper, please write every wish in curing rheumatism, in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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So Writes John N. Watkins, St. Louis, Mo.

Read What Mr. Clow, of Colorado, Says. A Man Over Seventy Years Old.



MR. JOHN N. WATKINS.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Mr. John N. Watkins, 3133 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Among all the greatly advertised medicines for kidney and bladder trouble there is nothing which equals Peruna. I suffered for several years with this trouble, spent hundreds of dollars on doctors and medicine and all to no purpose, until I took Peruna.

"One bottle did me more good than all the others put together, as they only poisoned my system. Peruna cured me. I used it for four months before a complete cure was accomplished, but I am truly grateful to you. The least I can do in return is to acknowledge the merits of Peruna."

Abernethy Grange Fair.

The annual fair of Abernethy Grange No. 346, Patrons of Husbandry, will be held in the Grange hall at Parkplace on Saturday, October 17. The fair will be thrown open to the public at 10:30 p. m., and immediately afterwards there will be a program consisting of music and speaking by prominent speakers of the county and state. The articles to be placed on exhibition must be at the Grange hall not later than 10:30. First and second prizes will be awarded for varieties and general collections and exhibits. Besides the agricultural and horticultural exhibits, a baby show will be one of the features, and prizes in this will be awarded as follows: Best behaved, and best looking twin babies under one year; best behaved and best looking baby; best behaved and best looking girl baby, not over two years of age; best behaved and best looking girl not over two years of age. A chicken dinner will be served at noon to help defray the expense of the fair. The committee on arrangements is in charge of Mrs. E. D. Fellows.

ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP.

Many Explanations of Baldness Have Been Advanced. The Most Correct is That of Microbes.

The term "microbe" refers to a parasitic plant or fungi also called bacteria. A microbe is so small that it can only be detected by the aid of a microscope. Some microbes are harmless, while others produce various diseases, and derive their titles through the form of their growth or because of the diseases they create, which diseases are infectious or contagious.

Prof. Dana of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the leading dermatologist of France, discovered that a microbe caused baldness, and their theory has time and again been experimentally verified through research experiments carried on through observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and if permitted to flourish, it destroys the hair follicles, and in time the pores entirely close and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the hair growth being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease which a microbe causes, and later produces itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe diseasing the sebaceous matter, which dries up and scales off. Sometimes the cuticle surrounding the hair allows the natural oil of the hair to force its way between the flakes force the apart and they scale and the microbe being between the flakes force them apart and the scale off in dandruff.

We have a remedy which positively will remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp, tighten and vitalize the hair roots, grow hair and cure baldness. We back up this statement on our own personal guarantee that this remedy, which is called Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do us promise. It will also restore gray and faded hair to its original rich, glossy color, if loss of color has been caused by disease, yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by making every hair root, follicle and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment into the hair cells.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is entirely free from grease or sediment, is exceedingly pleasant to use and will not gum the hair or soil the clothing or pillows. We want everyone troubled with hair or scalp ailments, even though they are bald in spots, to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our guarantee, and simply ask you to give it a thorough trial, and if not satisfied, tell us and we will refund the money paid us. Huntley Bros. Drug Co., Main Street, Oregon City.

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The Bank of Oregon City. HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE. WASHINGTON AND TENTH STREETS. PORTLAND, OREGON. WRITE FOR CATALOG. The School that Places You in a Good Position.

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GET READY For RUSH THE. D. K. BILL, of the firm of Schooley & Bill, real estate dealers, has gone east on an extended tour through the extensive farming sections of the Central States, with advertising matter and general information of the resources of Oregon, and CLACKAMAS COUNTY in particular, and those wishing to sell their farms and other property would do well to list the same with Schooley & Bill, 606 Main St., Oregon City, Ore. This firm has made several large transfers in the last few months and good tracts, both large and small, are greatly sought after. Mr. Bill is making a very extensive canvass throughout the east and many home seekers to Clackamas county are sure to result.

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