## OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE, FRIDAY OCT. 9, 1903.

A Sailor of Bravery. What threatened to be one of the worst disasters in the history of shipping was the burning of the Ocean Monarch. The fire was discovered to her fore hold an hour or two only after she left the Mersey. There was a strong breeze, and she was headed for the Welsh const.

By some unlucky accident an anchos was dropped, and the big ship was brought up all standing head to the wind. The flames came roaring aft, where 600 passengers and crew were crowded.

A Brazilian frigate, a yacht and a pflot boat were near, but they only at tempted to pick up those who jumped and swam. Suddenly up came hu American clipper and rounded into the wind barely 200 yards away. In her first boat was Frederick Jerome, only an able scaman, but one of the bravest seamen that ever lived. In a flash his boat was alongside the burning ship, and he climbed on deck amid the scorch and smother. There he stayed until the last soul of 600 was saved. His clothes were on fire seven separate times, and he was scorched almost beyend recognition. His only reward was the medal of the American Humane society .-- Pearson's.

## The Zodiacal Light.

The name of "modiacal light" has been given to a singular appearance frequently witnessed soon after sunset or just before sunrise. It may be seen at all seasons of the year in low latitudes and is obviously due to illuminated matter surrounding the sun in a very flat or lenticular form, nearly co inciding with the plane of the ecliptic or, rather, with the sun's equator. The attention of astronomers was first directed to it in the year 1683 by Cassini and was long regarded as being the sun's atmosphere. This idea, it is now thought, is incorrect, it being generally believed at the present time to consisof an immense assemblage of rocks sand, cosmical dust, fragments of metal, etc., such as the earth is continually encountering in the form of aerolike or meteorites. It may not be out of place to mention in this connection that the rings of Saturn are believed to be composed of similar materials.

#### The Decadence.

Mr. Herlihy looked at his latest photograph, taken in his Sunday clothes. and his gaze bespoke keen disappoint ment.

"Of'd never 's' had this tuk if it hadn't been for thim children telling me about the improvements in photographing," he muttered, holding the card upon which his likeness was mounted farther and farther away. "Improvements is it? Of'd lolke to show this pictur' solde be solde wid the wan Oi had twinty years ago and inve it to annybody which o' thim two made the betther man o' me. There's an old, anxious, toired out look to this new wan that was niver in the other. "There may be improvements in photographing," said Mr. Herlihy as he deposited the cabinet sized card face down in his table drawer, "but Of've yit to see thim."-Youth's Companion.

#### Ether Vibrations.

The effect of movements in the ether upon the rapidity of the vibrations producing them. The unit of measurement for short waves in the ether is the bleron, which is about one twenty-five millionth of an inch. Waves measuring 380 to 810 bicrons affect our sense of sight, the former number giv ing violet and the latter red color. The invisible rays, to which the actinic and Roenigen rays belong, are shorter and have been measured as short as 100 blerons. Ether waves longer that those giving light give the feeling of warmth. The longest heat waves are eight times the length of those of the red rays, or one three hundred and fiftieth of an inch.

WHAT WILL WEATHER BE! Data for Month of September Compiled

## By Forecast Official.

The following data, covering a period o 31 years, have been compiled from the scather bureau records at Portland, Or., for the month of October. TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 54 deg. The warmest month was that of 1901,

with an average of 59 deg. The coldest month was that of 1893, eith an average of 50 deg The highest temperature was 83 deg.

n the 7th, 1891. The lowest temperature was 31 deg on the 31st, 1877, and on the 30th, 1895. Average date on which tree " strong

frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 15 Average date on which last "killing frost occurred in spring, Match 17.

PRECIPITATION

(Rain and melted snow.) Average for the month, 3.52 inches Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 11.58 inches in 1882.

The least monthly precipitation was Ing .- New York Press. a trace in 1895. The greatest amount of precipitation

recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.96 in. on the 9th and 10th, 1882. The greatest amount of snowfail recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (re-cord extending to winter of 1884-85 only, Was inches on

, 18 CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 8; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 12 WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.

The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles, from the southeast on the 23d. 1897

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The Columbia River Seen from a

"Regulator Line Excursion Steamer."

It is a custom to apply farciful titles to American rivers, mountains and lakes in simile to those of other countries. Thus we hear of "The American Rhine," 'The Switzerland of America," "The American Alps," and so on, and here on the magnificent Columbia River, in all its wealth of scenery, we may find another Rhine. The towering snow-capped mountains, gorges, ravines, water-falls and even cataracts duplicate and even excel the famous scenery of Switzerland, and for the desire of being able to say "When I was abroad" thousands of Americans are willing to be ignorant of their own country in not seeing some of the finest scenery of the world as is here on the Columbia.

In a tour of the West it is the thing to do, and the one thing not to be missedhe voyage on the Columbia river between Portland and The Dalles-that is made in one day's daylight on board of he splendid boats of the Regulator Line, and the people of Oregon and Washing-ton should make it a point to remind heir friends that are coming from the East not to miss making a trip on this beautiful river.

Your ardent admirer makes the trip up and down both ways, on the boats, as it gives opportunity to pay leisurely attention to both sides of the river and for the views ahead on the going and re-turning voyage. But the man in a hurry may go up on the boat, returning by rail, or vice versa, or the passengers west bound may leave the train at The Dalles and go down the Columbia river by boat to Portland. The Regulator Line palatial excursion steamer "Bailey Gatzert" leaves Portland every morning (except Monday) at 8:50 to Cascade Locks and return, right in the heart of the Cascade Mountains, affording an excellent one day trip to view the magnificent scenery and also enjoy the exhibitrating ride through the famous rapids of the Cascades, returning arrive in Portland about 7 P. M. The round trip fare to Cascade Locks is \$1.50, round trip to The Dalles \$2.50, one way fare from Portland to The Dalles or vice versa \$1.50. The meals are excellent and served on all steamers of this line.

Theatrical, Pay Days. Every legitimate theater in New York has two pay days-union and non union. The union employees, which include the men in the orchestra, the stage hands, property men and stage carpenters, are paid, as their union regulations demand, on Saturday night. The actors, who have no union, are not paid until Tuesday, although their week ends on Saturday with the night's performance. Their salaries are held pretwo days merely to insure their reappearance at the theater on Monday. If the company were paid off on Sat urday night unreliable or disaffected members of the organization might no show up on Monday for rehearsal or the evening performance, thus weakers ing the production, but if the week's salary is held back they are reasonably sure to report on Monday in order not to lose what is coming to them. Ac-

tors are distinctly temperamental and capricious, and if a manager were to pay off on Saturday night and there exlated any temporary dissatisfaction in the company he could never tell whether he would have a chorus with which to open up the week on Monday even-

## The Origin of Pyrography.

About a century ago an artist named Cranch was standing one day in front of a fire in his home at Axminster Over the fireplace was an oaken man telplece, and it occurred to Cranch that this expanse of wood might be im proved by a little ornamentation. He picked up the poker, heated it red hot and began to sketch in a bold design. The result pleased him so much that he elaborated his work and began to attempt other fire pictures on panels of wood. These met with a ready sale. and Cranch soon gave all his time to his new art. This was the beginning of what is now known as pyrography The poker artist of today uses man; different shaped tools and has a special furnace in which they are kept heated. The art has been elaborated greatly The knots, curls and fibers of the wood are often worked into the design and delicate tinting produced by scorching the panel.

## Cure For the Talking Habit.

One part horse sense and two parts of manly determination to keep still. Mix well with an unlimited amount of the best quality of thought. It is impossible for a woman to talk all the time without saying a lot of things that she shouldn't or without proving a jolly bore to everybody about her. This tattling habit is not confined entirely to women, though. Some men have the affliction terribly. Sometimes It's wheat, sometimes It's chess, some times it's baseball. A steady diet of one kind conversation is always tiresome. Take a nibble of this and a nibble of that, and your chatter will be more interesting, particularly if there are plenty of rests between nibbles. Talking improves when there's silence by way of contrast.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

Meanest Traders In the World. There is a colony of Syrian merchants in Kingston, the capital of Jamaica. who could give cards and spades even to the bland Chinaman "for ways timi are dark and tricks that are vain." They take one match out of every box.



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## Medical Perils.

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## Willing to Compromise.

Mamnh-Oh, you had boy! Where have you been all this time? Don't you think you should be ashamed to worry your mother so?

The Boy-Well, ma, I'm willin' to be ashamed that I worried you if you'll promise not to tell pa anything that '!! worry me.-Boston Journal.

Willing He Should Smoke. "Any objections to my smoking here?" asked the offensively cheerful man as the vessel gave another disqui-

eting lurch. "None," replied the pale chap in the steamer chair, "here-or hereafter!"-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Following the Races. Spoart-You say he follows the race

horses. He looks prosperous. Nervitt-Yes; the race horses keep him busy. Spoart-Bookmaker?

Nervitt-No; pawnbroker.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The Safe Side.

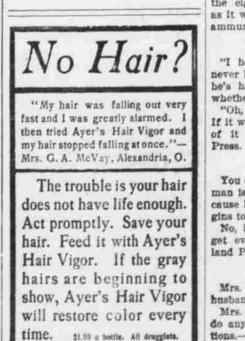
"You'll be sorry some day that you didn't get married if you don't." "Well, I'd rather not be married and be sorry I wasn't than to be married and be sorry I was."-San Francisco Wasp.

He who brings ridicule to bear against truth finds in his hand a blade without a bilt.-Landor.

## "Are You Rendy? Got"

Mrs. John Peters was the mother of a family of restless children, and she found difficulty in reducing them to quiet when the moment came for asking a blessing at the table. So her course of procedure was something in this fashion:

"Alice, be still! Eddle, not another word! Maud, don't you see your fa-ther is waiting? There-now, John; now!"-New York Times.



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they sell until they have enough matches to fill another box and so make an extra cent. They shave tiny flakes off cakes of soap and boil them down to make other cakes. They put a thin layer of molasses on the bottom of the scoop with which they serve rice so that a few grains will stick to the bottom. These are only a few of their thousand tricks to turn a dishonest penny. Without doubt they are the meanest traders in the world.

## How Plants Remain Upright.

If a flowerpot is laid on its aide the stalk of the plant growing in it gradually curves upward until it resumes the vertical position. This is called geotropic curvature, and the question is by what means the plant is stimulated to change its direction of growth. One theory avers that movable starch grains in the plant cells fall to the low er side as the position is changed and by their pressure influence the mech anism of growth.

#### Breechlonders.

Breechloading in artillery and small arms is popularly supposed to be an invention of the middle of last century. but such is by no means the case. a Dublin gunsmith's shop at Cork Hill is on view a breechloading rifle offered to the British war office at the close of the eighteenth century and rejected. as it was considered to need too much ammunition!

## The Way It Goes.

"I heard Kronnick remark that he never had such luck in his business as he's having now, but I didn't catch whether it was good luck or bad." "Oh, he meant bad luck, of course If it were good luck he wouldn't speak of it as luck at all."-Philadelphia

## Scanning His Motive.

You can't be dead sure that a young man is saving to get married just be cause he stops smoking cigars and begins to smoke a pipe.-Boston Globe. No, he may be smoking the pipe to get even with the neighbors .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

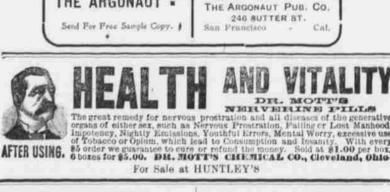
How It Affected Him. Mrs. Brownovich-I understand your husband is seriously ill.

Mrs. Smithinsky-Yes; he's too lil to do anything except make good resolutions .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Might Be. "Is kissing dangerous?"

"Well, I wouldn't try it on an athletic girl without her consent."-Chiengo Post.





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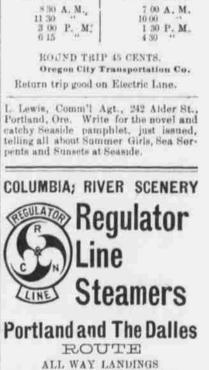
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