

CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic | admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it conto the Pacific. Letters of congratula- tinually in the house. In a recent lettion and commendation testifying to ter to Dr. Hartman he says:

the merits of Fe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are es- says he has not had occasion to use Pepecially enthusiastic in their praise and ru-na for other ailments. The reason testimony.

household should be supplied with this families should provide themselves with

Removing Temptation.

Mother-Gracious! Stop that noise up there. Willie, didn't I tell you not to pull that cat's tail again? Willie-I ain't pullin' it, ma.

Mother-You must be, or the cat wouldn't scream so.

Willie-No, Iain't. I'm just cuttin' its tail off short, so I can't pull it any more.

The Remark was Ambiguous.

"That young man has a brilliant future before him," said the phrenologist.

And the little Boston boy who was having his bumps examined polished his spectacles and exclaimed :

"Pardon me, but you open up a very interesting field of inquiry. Where else could my future be if it were not before me?"

State of Oregon, Executive Department, in the union. Dr. Hartman is receiv-Salem, May 9, 1898. ing hundreds of such letters daily. All The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. : Dear Sirs-I have had occasion to

use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my fam-The outdoor laborer, the indoor arti- ily for colds. and it proved to be an exsan, the clerk, the editor, the states-man, the preacher-all agree that Pe-sion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord. It will be noticed that the governor for this is, most other aliments begin Any man who wishes perfect health with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to must be entirely free from catarrh. promptly cure colds, he protects his Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost family against other ailments. This is omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only ab- exactly what every other family in the solute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catrarh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every other ailments in the house. Such great remedy for coughs, colds and so a copy of Dr. Harcman's free book, en-forth. titled "Winter Catarrh." Address

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THE NEW AGE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE SPHINX IS CRUMBLING.

Changing Climate Affects the Marvel

of the Ancient World. It is declared upon the highest authority that rapid decay has set in in that marvel of the East, known as the Egyptian Sphinx. The probable cause is the altering climate of Egypt, due to the irrigation of recent years. It is believed that the Sphinx will continue to decay rapidly and a few years will find it in depletion. A dozen years or more ago an hour's rainfall once a year was a novelty in Egypt. The natives regarded it a dire message of reproach from heaven. The irrigation and the many trees about the Delta of the Nile have changed this, so that fifteen to



THE SPHINX OF EGYPT.

eighteen days' heavy rain falls now every year on the head of the Sphinx. A severe sandstorm follows and cuts into the limestone of the ancient monument, literally whittling it away over the surface.

The Sphinx whose destruction is imminent is at Gizah, lying about 300 feet east of the second pyramid. It is of colossal form, measuring 172 feet long and 56 feet high, and is hewn and culptured out of a spur of solid rock. o which masonry was added in places to complete the form. It represents the crouching body of a lion, with a human head. Much wise conjecture and archeological research have failed to establish the origin of the Sphinx, so its name continues as a synonym for the mysterious and unknown. It is supposed to have been begun by Cheops. The face partakes strongly of the negro type.

WILL TEACH LONDONERS.

American to Show Britons How We Fight Fires in Our Cities.

Londoners are to learn the American and modern method of fighting fire. An invitation has been extended to George C. Hale,

former fire chief of Kansas City, Mo.. to demonstrate the American method of fire fighting and next May Mr. Hale will begin his lessons in London.

Mr. Hale is well fitted for the task. For thirty-one

years he has serv-GEORGE C. HALS ed in the fire department of Kansas City, and twenty-

one of those years he acted in the capacity of chief. At the Paris exposi-

His Conscience at Work.

Grandma-Willie, I don't want you o play with Sammy Hill any more. Willie-Why not? Grandma-Because he is a bad little

Willie-Well, look-a-here, I ain't so

be a-kickin' .- Detroit Free Press.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Piso's Cure for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

A Stay-at-Home Traveler.

Stranger-What wonderful tales old Blinks relates! He must have been a great traveler in his day.

Native-He was never outside the county in his life, but, you see, his mind has wandered for years.

For frost-bite, chilbains, sore and lame

Johnnie's Logical Request.

Johnny-Mamma, should we pray for ther people? Mother-Certainly, Johnny.

Johnny-Well, then, can't you say ny prayers for me after this?-Phila-

delphia Ledger. Mothers will find Mrs. Winstow's Sooth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their shildren during the teething period.

Where the Line Must be Drawn. "If these monopolies keep on," said the alarmist, "they will own everything.'

"No, they won't," answered Mr. Diogenes Diggs, with the complacency which always comes over him when he has something disagreeable to communicate; "they'll always allow us little ambitious fellows to own enough to provide the assessor a basis for a tax levy."

Neglected Accomplishments.

"No," said the young physician, de spondently, "I don't believe I shall be a success in my profession."

"But there is no doubt about your mowledge and skill." "None whatever. I have the endorsement of eminent authority. But I can't play golf nor ping pong. And

how is a young man who can't play gold

or ping pong to go out into socitey and

hunt up people to cure?"

Youth's Unrestraint.

"Don't you so netimes long for your childhood's happy days?"' said the

centimental person. "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "there are times when I would enjoy hanging on the fence and making faces at people I don't like, instead of hav nig to say, 'How do you do, dear? So glad to see you!' "

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"It may be used one minute as a fan doggone good myself that you ought to and the next minute to shovel off the snow."

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Some people think that the only really good canned peaches, apricots, cherries and the rest are the ones which are canned at home. The reason these people think this is that they have never tried Monopole canned peaches and apricots and cherries. If you will buy a can from your grocer and don't think they are even better than your mother ever put up, we'll not have another word to say to you about Mono-

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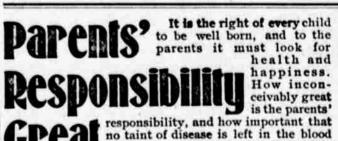
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Geographical Horror.

Rivers (looking at his watch)-Are tion is that you were sometimes a very you Hungry? Brooks-Yes, Siam.

Rivers-Well, come along. I'll Fiji. Maria; I was an idiot! I have found Judge.





to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offen-sive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

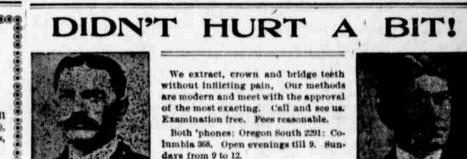
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it out since.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier.

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Mind Uver Matter.

Mrs. Jenks-How did you manage to keep cool yesterday? It was so hot. Mrs. Brown-Why, I went out shopping for Christmas things .- Detroit Free Press.

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Certainly Seemed Strange.

"Yes," she explained to Johnny, we have asked God for a little baby.'

Not long after twins arrived. "Well," commented Johnny to his father, "It's mighty fanny that you pole. If your grocer doesn't handle didn't know how big an order you

He Had Found Out.

man once yourself, and my recollec-

Mr. Billus-Silly? I was an idiot,

Mrs. Billus-John, you ought not to

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"Are the mosquitoes thick where you've been this summer?" "Well, rather. Why, half an hour's snooze in a hammock is enough to make

Little Liver Pills. you think you've been rolling in poison

Experience.

"I shall never permit myself to be-come a household drudge," said the bride with the honors of a university career still fresh upon her. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind." "That is a good idea," answered her

mother; "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember there are times when currant jelly appeals to a man a great deal more than current science."

May Not Be.

Wigg-Bjones has patented a new pocketbook

Wagg-There ought to be money in New York Times. that.

Bad Coughs "I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pecto-ral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me." L. Hawn, Newington, Ont. Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic

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Sensalit your doctor. If he says take it, to de as he says. If he tells you and take it, then des't take it. He known, ave is with him. We are willing. J. C. ATEE CO., Lowell, Mass.

tion he had a picked squad of American fire fighters under him and their exhibitions of daring and skill were the wonder of Europeans. Mr. Hale is the inventor of the water tower and of the spring harness, both of which are in general use in America and which are beginning to be adopted in European cities. Under his direction the fire department of Kansas City was recognized as the best in the world.

Made Two Discoveries.

"Here, Maria, is your last month's bill from Smith's. What's all this ditto you've been gettin' every other day?"

"Ditto? I never heard o' such a thing-haven't even bought the thing once, much less half a dozen times!" said Maria, indignantly.

"Well, well; all right, then. I'll jus' go down and ask the fellow what he means by charging you up with a lot o' things you never got."

On his return Maria greeted her husband at the front door with an anxlous face.

"Well," she began, "what did you find out about it?"

Her bigger half looked at her a moment and a smile of supreme disgust settled on his face.

"I found out," said he, slowly, "that I am a fool and you are a ditto."-

The Sherman Epigram in China. According to the new list of qualifications for Chinese army recruits each applicant must be at least 4 feet 8 inches in height and able to run seven miles in an hour. This would suggest that the Chinese are familiar with the couplet that declares "He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day."

"How muchee fast you lun. John?" inquires the military examiner.

"Me velly fast lunner," replies the applicant. "Me steppee quick all day."

"Velly good," says the examiner as he adjusts his huge steel-bowed spectacles. "Don't foglettee what Gennel Sherman say about fighting." "What he say?"

"He say flighting allee samee velly hot placee when no can lun fastee." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Thirty Years of Greek.

Prof. Alexander Kerr of the Greek department of the University of Wisconsin has taught the Greek language in that institution for thirty-one years.

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