

IN THE WORLD OF BOOKS

TIMELY VOLUME ON A COUNTRY WHERE STRIKES ARE UNKNOWN OR NEW ZEALAND'S LAW

It is interesting at this time to read of a land where they have no strikes.

In New Zealand, at the antipodes, this pleasing condition of affairs exists.

From first glance at the title of his book, "A Country Without Strikes" (McClure's), the average citizen thinks it a tale of Utopia or Plato's republic.

The legislators of that island do not stand on precedent. When a thing needs doing they look into the situation as carefully as the conditions allow.

"The moment either side with a grievance or any apprehension of a strike or lockout summer the strike before the board or court it becomes a punishable offense for the workmen to stop work or the employer to slow down.

"The law goes beyond this prohibition of strikes or lockouts while disputes are pending before the court.

"It is quite true," he said, "that I have had a dispute with certain men, but they are no longer my employees."

It is not claimed that the law is perfect. But it is declared to be the best in the world.

Joquin Miller's Complete Poetical Works. Admirers of the "Poet of the Sierras" will welcome a revised edition of his complete poetical works.

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Winds. American science has swept time and space aside. American science dashes along at 50, 60 miles an hour.

"A Great Missionary." Raymond Lull, First Missionary to the Moslems, by Samuel M. Zwemer, D. D., F. R. G. S. Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York.

Under this title more than three-score sermons by David James Burrell, D. D., LL. D., have been published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company.

Value as a work of reference is given to the book by a topical index, wherein sections of discourses, while the desk and center table would be occupied by handy works of use and inspiration in the religious life.

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In the world. Margaret Armstrong planned the "Forest Work," in collaboration with Helen Maitland Armstrong.

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Merit wins, and this is the reason for the unequalled popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

COULD NOT SET HIS LEG

CASE OF SON OF HENRY ROTH PUZZLED PHYSICIANS.

Finally Discovered Cause of Trouble by Means of the X-Ray-Boy Now Recovering.



Mrs. F. Wright, of Delwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Through the medium of the X-ray the fractured leg of the 12-year-old son of Henry Roth, of Columbia Slough, was finally put in position after repeated attempts made during the past few weeks had failed.

A horse fell on the boy's leg, fracturing the large bone in two places and the smaller one in one place.

Several physicians were present when the leg was operated on. It was reset and all the physicians present were certain it was all right and would certainly heal.

When the horse fell on the boy the piece of bone, afterwards found, was broken and slipped between the ends of the bones, where it effectually prevented healing.

AUTOMATIC CHINAMAN.

Machine Invented That Will Clean More Salmon Than Seven Men.

"Improvements and new ideas are introduced into the salmon canning business every season," said A. E. Wadhams, a canneryman, from Elsie, who is registered at the Portland.

It is claimed by the inventor, and we have partially proved the statement, that the automatic Chinaman will clean more salmon as seven Mongolians.

The Willamette River continues to fall at all stations. The following stages were reported this evening: Portland, 12.3 feet; Albany, 14.5; Salem, 15.0; Eugene, 7.4 feet.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Temp., Wind, and State of Weather. Includes stations like Astoria, Bismarck, Boise, etc.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, December 13.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 12-8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 39; river reading, 11 A. M., 12.2 feet.

BEST \$6.50 COAL

Is Renton Lump Coal. Both Phones. VULCAN COAL CO.

Advertisement for 'The Youth's Companion' featuring a cartoon of a boy and a girl, and text describing the magazine's content and subscription information.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. In Lamps, Cut Glass, dainty pieces of China, Chafing Dishes, French Steam Coffee Pots are useful and ornamental.

The Markets of the World. Naturally we are somewhat proud of our exquisite Holiday goods that we have hunted all over the world for.

OUR METHODS APPROVED. DR. B. E. WRIGHT'S DENTAL OFFICE. 342 1/2 Washington, Cor. Seventh.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.

UNCALLED FOR ANSWERS. ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS ARE MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OFFICE.

AUCTION. TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1903. At 2 o'clock P. M. AT MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE SAN FRANCISCO WE WILL SELL THE SHIP SNOW & BURGESS

NEW TODAY. COMOX LUMP COAL. Reduced to \$8 per ton. Excess for furnace use. Imported by Pacific Coast Coal Co., 240 Wash. st.

LOAN WANTED. \$25, \$35 and \$45 Down. Will put you in your own home, upon a lot containing one-quarter of an acre and your monthly rental will pay the balance.