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tion, and probably some regulating will be a good thing for them and the country. The National banks have been able to run satisfactorily for years under the strictest Government regulations, and it is not im-

Passing of Coxeyism. The difference between the hard times of 1894 and the present time of moderate depression is marked by the difference between the size of the army which followed General Coxey to Washington in the former year and the corporal's guard which follows him this year.

Who holds back prosperity? With prospects of unprecedented crops and with the money market so easy that lenders seek borrowers, revival of business is still delayed. One explanation of this delay is no sooner removed than another takes its place.

A coincidence in ice. In New York the price of ice during long periods of hot weather sometimes goes up to 40 cents to the ordinary rate of 10 cents.

Inventions and psychology. Commenting on the death of George Westinghouse, an Eastern paper recalls that there were 250 patents credited to his name.

The copperfield aftermath. Acquitted by a jury after five minutes' deliberation of H. A. Stewart, the deposed Mayor of Copperfield, is currently a man who has heretofore been apparent.

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Reading of minutes. ALBANY, Or., April 22.—(To the Editor.)—A woman's club has the following regulations: Last Constitution: The club shall meet every two weeks, on Thursday, at the place designated.

Divorce records. ALBANY, Or., April 22.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me to whom I would write to find out whether a divorce had been granted in certain state, not knowing the county in which it was granted.

bravery so much as altitude" that caused the Tibetans to retreat before him at the rate of only two miles an hour. He continued: "Later we had occasions to retreat for short distances only, but, although extremely desirous of making good time, we found it impossible to run or walk at a faster pace than two miles an hour."

CRAFTY VILLA. Villa, the bandit chief and leader of constitutional forces, is playing a very crafty game in expressing his deep and abiding friendship for the United States.

Inviting chaos. A time may come when schoolboys and girls will be capable of choosing their teachers wisely, but we do not believe it is in sight yet.

Too-kind queen who erred. Danger of Home of Wealth and Culture is the Spoiled Child. Christian Herald.

The bill for eugenic marriage was killed in the Massachusetts Legislature last week. The bill was introduced by a woman who has heretofore been apparent.

High order of courage was required for the house-to-house search made by Americans at Vera Cruz. But the American regular is always equal to any emergency.

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Half a Century Ago. From The Oregonian of April 25, 1864. Senator Nesmith has written to Henry Dellinger, of Jacksonville, stating that his nomination for collector of internal revenue had been confirmed with the support of both Senators Nesmith and Harding.

Chicago, April 24.—In the Senate yesterday a bill making Portland, Or., a port of entry was passed.

Washington, April 22.—Grant has left for the front and Burnside for Fortress Monroe. Kopyra's gain credence that Lee has sent a part of his army into the Shenandoah Valley to compel Grant to divide his army by sending a force into the rear.

The South Portland Union precinct meeting on Saturday elected the following delegates to the county convention: J. H. Mitchell, W. B. Royal, J. J. Hoffman, J. W. Cook, Samuel B. Woodard, Joseph Webber, Sherry Ross, M. F. Mulkey, P. A. Marquam, L. M. Farrar, A. H. Hargrave, Clark Hay, Robert Pittcock, W. B. Doubledover, W. R. McCord and James Steele.

The prospecting for favorable trees by pitch gatherers appears to be quite a business and parties are often seen piling up thousands of cans, barrels, etc. The trees that yield the best are those which have checks in the grain. They yield 10 and even 20 gallons in a day.

The fine steamer New World will leave San Francisco April 27 for this city under the charge of Captain C. C. Dall.

The steamer John H. Couch, Captain Holman, sailed the Sierra Nevada from the mouth of the Cowlitz River. The ocean steamer came out ahead.

Astoria, April 23.—We were highly entertained by an eloquent and patriotic address at the Courthouse from his Excellency, Governor Gibbs, last evening.

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Twenty-five Years Ago. From The Oregonian of April 25, 1889. Seattle, April 24.—Austin A. Bell, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Seattle, committed suicide by shooting himself in his real estate office in North Seattle.

Spokane Falls, April 24.—The grand encampment of the G. A. R. Department of Washington and Alaska, opened today. A campfire was held to night, at which addresses were made by Mayor Furth, S. C. Hyde, Judge Williams, Calkins, Colonel J. W. Pelham and John L. Wilson, of this city; Thomas H. Cavanaugh and General R. G. O'Brien, Olympia; Colonel Thomas M. Anderson, Vancouver; S. G. Cosgrove, Pomeroy; Thad Huston and H. F. Garretson, Tacoma.

Independence, April 24.—The courthouse contest was completed at Dallas on Wednesday, the petition having 881 of the accepted list with 124 doubtful, the remonstrance having 910 accepted, with 410 doubtful. Although the petition of Polk County evidently do not want to be annexed to Dallas still claims that one will be built.

Independence, April 24.—Mr. Hemlow is organizing a stock company to operate a cannery here.

Last evening J. E. Donley, who lives near Margaretta avenue, Albina, had a paralytic stroke.

The league baseball season opened yesterday.

There was a large attendance in the East Side Presbyterian Church last evening to hear the lecture on Alaska by G. M. Weister.

Dr. W. W. Royal has returned from the Sound.

Considerable work is being done in extending the water system. A four-inch pipe is being laid from Fifth to Alder, on East Park, Washington and Eighth to Burnside street.

"We expect to make the Standards a strong team," said Manager Jack Fletcher, speaking of baseball matters. He pointed out the manager of the Shorty Carroll and Thompson, of the old Pioneers, of San Francisco, and is confident of securing one of them.

Mrs. Helen Martin met with a painful accident while driving yesterday. Her horse slipped at Sixth and Main streets, throwing her out of the buggy. She was bruised and shaken, and her ankle seriously injured.

The Astoria & South Coast Railroad will endeavor to secure pledges to take \$50,000 of additional stock. Mr. C. Cross was appointed to solicit.

APPRECIATION OF REAL WORLD. Opportunity Still Left to Portland to Show Dramatic Perception.

PORTLAND, April 24.—(To the Editor.)—Those people of Portland who are not even yet fully aroused to the singular importance of the visit of the Stratford-Upon-Avon players have still one opportunity to enjoy the performance as efficient, as ideally balanced as any that ornament the English-speaking stage. Superbly equipped in every department, to these performers of the and scholarly visitors, imbued since childhood with the Shakespeare sentiment, are putting a fascination and charm into their performance of the classic drama the like of which we have seldom, if ever, known.

The writer who has enjoyed their rollicking sport and hilarious abandon in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," or have come under the spell of their poetic interpretation of the somber beauty of "Richard III," will certify to their versatility.

In scenic attire, in the costuming of the period, in the setting, in the lighting and all devices for stage illusion, there is a genius shown for beautiful and realistic effects.

If we love these really great artists to depart without a suitable patronage, let us forever refrain from abusing the situation by their failure to do so. They try to pay the rent by displaying the Gaby Desly and the Evelyn Thawa. FRANK BRANCH RILEY.

In The Oregonian Tomorrow WAR PHOTOS WAR NEWS

Striking pictures on the latest developments in Mexico will be a leading feature of THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN. The very latest news of every phase of the situation will be another feature. Photos, maps and comprehensive articles will be included in the service.

On the Border. A striking page fresh from El Paso. It deals with the refuge camp, where 6000 Mexican prisoners are being held by a small detachment of American troops. It also shows conditions along the border line and at Juarez. The article is written by a trained observer. Illustrated by photos.

A Japanese View of Us. Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, gives her impressions of Americans and American life.

Peace. Theodore Roosevelt has something to say on this gentle topic. He deals with the "peace of righteousness," and admits that peace cannot always be had.

Breezy Snazam. Ellis Parker Butler's delightful new character hits the high places in society.

War on Pests. Experts tell how to get rid of the housewife's foes.

The Boy Financier. Young Harriman has just graduated from crew coach to a juggler of millions in the financial world. The story of how he has taken hold of his vast power is an absorbing one. Illustrated.

Motor Goose Rhymes. A full page of illustrated features for the children.

Perpetuating Game. A full page in colors on the work of protecting wild animals in Oregon.

Moods of Genevieve. This is the second in the series showing the changing moods of woman. It defines the "sensitive mood."

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