

The Oregonian

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It will be time enough for Dr. Wiley to boast of his progeny thirty years hence, if he can, but his experiment is far from complete at this early date.

FORGET IT? Most people had forgotten the Ancon affair, but a local organ of hypothetical opinion.

Who is it that demands that the Ancon and Lusitania be forgotten? Why is it?

THE GREAT DRY WAVE WHICH has engulfed many Western and Southern states has not yet reached the depths of the extreme East;

ANY PERSON OF EITHER SEX desirous of imbibing vinous, malt or spirituous liquors must obtain a license, price \$1.

THE BEST EVIDENCE OF THE RETURN of general prosperity, such as may be expected to continue when the sale of war munitions has ceased, is the increase in railroad earnings.

THE RISE IN TOTALS OF GROSS EARNINGS naturally coincides, closely with the increase in the volume of service.

WHOLESALE CANDY IS CRAVED BY PERFECT normal appetites. Sugar has properties valuable in providing certain important secretions.

THE NATION-WIDE EXTENT OF THIS RETURN of railroad prosperity and the effects of the year at which it came are proof that it arises from a healthy revival of business.

THE MATTER OF WHO IS WORLD'S FLITTING champion has ceased to be a matter of very much interest.

has just signed up to fight a heavy-weight bruiser named Fulton. Ever had the name before? Certainly an unfamiliar name.

A BAD START IS MADE. The Administration made a bad beginning when it fought against the election of Senator Clarke as President of the Senate.

ALL ABOUT SHINGLES. The Oregonian writes herewith an interesting statement on the home-tops of shingles, prepared by the West Coast Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

WHEREAS, FOR MANY YEARS the shingle industry of this country was protected by a tariff of 30% ad valorem.

FROM LONDON COMES THE REPORT that 2,000,000 men have been recruited under the new plan of the Earl of Derby.

THE CHARGE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS yesterday that food is being sent to Germany by parcel post.

THE MAN ACCUSED OF NOT TAKING a bath in fifty years by the wife seeking a decree.

WITH THE ADMINISTRATION, IT IS anything to keep the Philippines quiet.

THE BROWNIAN MAN WHO CONCLUDED he did not want a mail-order wife will have to pay \$1000 to the Ohio woman.

MR. BARZEE SETS SELF RIGHT Not 'Turbulent Socialist' Whose Letter to the Oregonian Contained.

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How to Keep Well

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column.

WHOLESALENESS OF CANDY. As the result of a very careful inquiry, E. H. Cummins, of Boston, is of the opinion that candy is not liable to convey contagion.

POISONING. I, J. O. B. writes: "I will you kindly tell me whether 'poison ivy' poisoning is a food or a vegetable poisoning."

EFFECTIVE AT TIMES. H. R. writes: "I am a young man 25 years of age and single and have had 10 boils on my right arm in the last 10 days."

PERSONAL HYGIENE. M. F. L. writes: "Please recommend me a good book in regard to personal hygiene."

CONSTIPATION. H. P. O. writes: "I kindly give a list of foods in general that should be eliminated from the diet of one who is habitually constipated."

MARRIAGE ON \$250. CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I am anxious to get married in regard to Bachelor's letter.

POPULATION OF OREGON CITY. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly tell me the population of Oregon City, Or., to settle a very animated dispute.

LIGHTS IN PARLS. PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I have noticed throughout the City of Portland that during the Winter months our parlors are lighted to full capacity.

TREATIES WITH AMERICA. PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Please help me to settle a warner. What treaties are now left that we have no treaties with our government?

In Other Days

Twenty-five Years Ago. From the Oregonian December 17, 1890. Two officers and 50 men are reported killed in a clash with the Dakotas.

PARIS, DEC. 15.—The trial of Michael Ebrard and Gabrielle Bompard for the murder of Gouffé, began today.

NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 15.—The legal battle over the lottery question in Louisiana has begun.

G. L. Moulton, who was thrown from a buggy Monday, was more seriously injured than at first reported.

PHIL METSCHAN, State Treasurer, who has been down from Salem, bought a piano white here from W. T. Shanahan.

ESTATE THAT DOES NOT EXIST. OREGON LAWYER ONCE INVESTIGATED Baltimore Millions Seeking Heir.

OTHER SIDE OF NAVAL WARFARE. CORRESPONDENT REPLY TO DEPRECIATION OF BRITISH ACTIVITIES.

OUT OF THE TRENCH BY CHRISTMAS. THE SHADOWS OF NIGHT WERE FALLING fast as through a Holland port these passed.

SEQUEL TO MOVIE ACT. SALEM, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Not long ago there was a picture in the Oregonian of the movie actor, Art Jarvis.

DON'T FACED WITH YOURSELF. MR. DEASER, when the manufacturer advertises in this newspaper and you don't back him up you are competing with yourself.