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Made of high-grade material—just like grown folks'. Guaranteed throughout. \$20 \$22.50 \$25 \$25.00 \$30.00



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Our profits are spent at home. 200 Second-hand wheels at any old price. Old wheels, all makes, taken in trade. Finest equipped repair shop in the Northwest. All work guaranteed.

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OLD IN THE BUSINESS, BUT STILL FULL OF LIFE AND VINEGAR

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Just a Tip... MR. PURCHASER: Any person who would pay over \$25 for a bicycle...

Bicycle Sundries

We buy (for cash) in large quantities direct from the manufacturers...



1900 RAMBLER, \$35.00.

TO BE A GREAT CHANGE

NEW TRAIN SERVICE WILL MARK HIGHEST POINT OF DEVELOPMENT. A Distinct Advance in Northwestern Railroading—Forty-three Years of Noteworthy Growth.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—Through train service from ocean to ocean is practically effected. With less than the loss of an hour passengers may ride continuously from New York to Seattle.

smoking-room will be found the gentlemen's toilet-room. In the center of the car will be the barber shop, bath-room and buffet.

ANENT HUMANE SOCIETY APPEALS FOR CHILDREN AND DUMB ANIMALS. Corresponding Secretary of the Oregon Humane Society Writes a Letter Denouncing Its Purposes.

the ways of virtue and prevent a multitude of future crimes. Mr. Lowell once said that for seventy years he had been striving to get rid of his primitive barbarism.

do find much pleasure in witnessing the suffering of animals. Various savage races habitually apologize to the animals that they kill in the chase.

Theoretically all are created equal, but what of the deranged, the criminal, the immature, the feminine sex, Mongolians, Indians and the Hittites?

A McLean Reaches a Conclusion. Mrs. Dewey has made up her mind that the office of President is not such a difficult one for her to fill.

CURED OF DRINKING

A Woman's Secret Method Whereby She Cured Her Husband Who Was a Terrible Drunkard.

Mixed a Remedy in His Coffee and Food and Cured Him Without His Help or Knowledge.



Learning there was a cure for drunkenness which she could give her husband secretly, she decided to try it.

INJUSTICE TO TEACHERS.

Their Pay Cut Down in the Interest of Ward Heeters.

Chicago has on hand a political squabble that is unique. The salaries of grade teachers (women) have been reduced.

Form of Ballots Unchanged.

PORTLAND, April 6.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to know whether the last Legislature provided for a change in the form in which ballots in the state are to be printed.

A Woman's Question.

PORTLAND, Or., April 6.—(To the Editor.)—A letter in this morning's Oregonian, concerning the much-discussed Puerto Rican bill, contains these words: