

CUSTOMS HOUSE RECEIPTS LIGHT

Duties Less Than for Corresponding Month of Former Years.

SAN FRANCISCO BENEFITS

Policy of Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company in Diverting Vessels to California City Cuts Receipts of Customs-House.

Owing to the policy adopted by the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company of discharging the greater portion of Eastern freight from the Orient at San Francisco, the receipts of the local Customs-House have been cut down considerably. When vessels of that line came directly to Portland, a large part of the duties collected from this source alone ran well up into the thousands of dollars. Two years ago the Arabia brought freecarriers alone which brought duty at Portland in the sum of \$110,000. San Francisco now receives credit for these imports.

dollars in trying to interest capital in the proposition. George W. Vogel, a real estate dealer of this city, sold the property of Captain Fred Wilson to William Kennedy for \$725. The Wilson property is six miles south of this city. Mr. Kennedy has already begun to blow out stumps, and will put in a big orchard. He will put 100 head of cattle on the place, as he can purchase them. Captain Wilson will take up his residence in this city in a few weeks.

MAN MAY DIE OF BURNS

Explosion of Gasoline Creates Havoc in Wallace Home.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—C. F. Richards was perhaps fatally burned by a fire which destroyed a clothes-cleaning establishment in this city yesterday. The fire was caused by the explosion of a five-gallon can of gasoline.

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frantically on the crowd to carry him to the home of the Christian Scientists. She became hysterical at the sight of what to be placed in the ambulance and taken to the hospital with her husband.

SHOW TEACHER RESPECT

Principals' Association Adopts Resolutions on Professor's Death.

The Principals' Association of Portland Public Schools has adopted the following resolutions: Portland, Or., Dec. 4, 1908.—To the President and members of the Principals' Association of Portland, Oregon, we express our sincere sympathy in the death of Justus Burnham, who has been a member of the Principals' Association of Portland for many years.

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WELL ENGINEER ROAD

Branch Railway at Union to Build Eastward.

TO TAP FINE TIMBER LAND

R. H. English, Receiver for Central Railway of Oregon, Announces Extensive Development Work Will Begin in the Spring.

UNION, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—R. H. English, receiver for the Central Railway of Oregon, is now located in this city and expects to remain in control of the road. He has leased ground from the Union Milling Company and has given out information that the railroad company will erect a round-house and engine house in the short time. It has also been ascertained that one new locomotive and two coaches have been purchased recently and will soon be used on the road.

At present the road extends from Union to the O. R. & N. station, and also from Union to Leona. The short line between Union and the station has been in operation for many years and has probably yielded a greater net profit annually than any other railroad in the Northwest. Since three years ago the road was purchased by the Central Railway Company, which at that time had in contemplation a belt line around the valley and an extension up Catherine Creek to the timber belt. After elaborate surveys and estimates had been completed, work was begun, and in due time, but after a number of litigations, completed to Leona, the present terminus.

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OPENED MISSION IN 1856

SISTER VINCENT DE PAUL WAS NOBLE CHARACTER.

Helped to Establish Home for Orphans in Vancouver 52 Years Ago. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—Sister Vincent de Paul, of the House of Providence, this city, who died here Friday, November 28, 1908, was the first of the five pioneer Sisters of Providence who came to Vancouver in 1856. The Mother Superior, Sister Mary of the Precious Blood, Sister Vincent de Paul and Sister Mary of the Precious Blood, were postulants when they bade adieu to relatives and country for the then wild West.

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Sister Blantina was but 39 years of age when she left the country of her birth for the "western wilds." In 1858, she aided in the founding of several missions and in the Autumn of 1873 was named as directress of the novices at Vancouver. In 1875 she was appointed superior of the academy at Yakima City. In 1886 she returned to Montreal where she still lives the sole survivor of the noble dauntless five.

Sister Vincent de Paul was 50 years of age when she gave herself for the foundation at Vancouver. She celebrated her golden jubilee of her religious profession September 22, 1908. She spent 23 years of her life in Vancouver and had she lived longer she would have had a long and useful life. She was a single trip which she made to Montreal she has lived continuously in this city.

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MARRIED WOMEN

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing-up of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of childbirth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment will be sent free.

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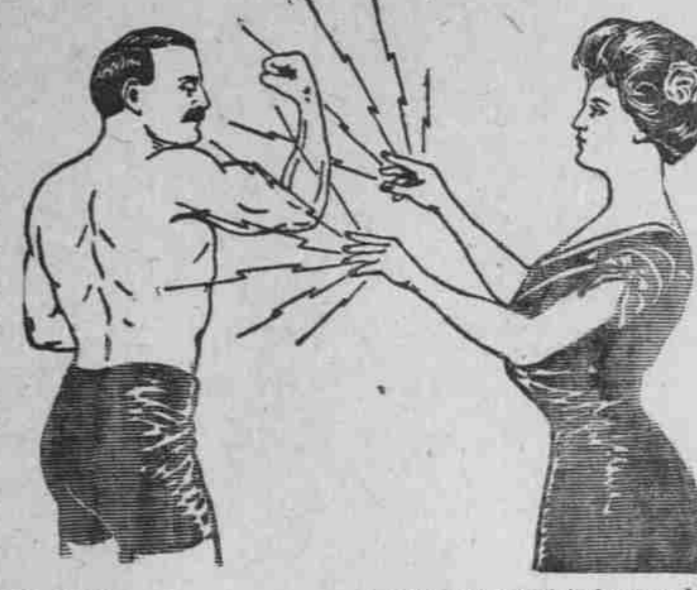
Every organ of your body is governed by a network of nerve wires. These nerves convey the power which runs the human machine. This power is called nerve force. Nerve force is nothing but electricity. The reason any organ becomes weak is because the nerves which control it lack electricity, or nerve force, the motive power of your body. This lack of nerve force is shown by weakness of any kind, whether in the stomach, liver, kidneys, heart or other organs.

If your memory is poor, confidence and nerve all gone; sleep restless; if you suffer frequent headaches and your eyes are dull and heavy, it shows that your supply of nerve force is depleted. So many men try to build up nerve force by dishing their stomachs with drugs. It is impossible. What the nerves require is nourishment—nerve food. If there was any nourishment in drugs, they might do some good, but you know there is not. Drugs are drugs, stimulants, narcotics, antidotes, poisons, not food—electricity is nerve food—nerve life. It soaks into your nerves and is taken up by them just as a sponge absorbs water. It nourishes and vitalizes the parts which drugs cannot reach.

Every dose of drugs that you put into your stomach weakens your nerves. Every time you kill a pain or an ache—by stupefying the nerves with poisonous drugs—you are hurting them, and anyone can see that in time, by steady dosing, your nervous system will be completely broken down. Electro-Vigor is a relief from the old system of drugging. It does, by natural means, what you expect drugs to do by unnatural means. It gives back to the nerves and organs the power they have lost, which is their life. Electro-Vigor is not an electric belt. It is a dry cell battery, and makes it own power. It is easily, comfortably

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Being prosecuted by another branch of the Government under the anti-trust laws, proved a feature of the report.

"The capacities of the Government plant are probably now such that during the continuance of peace the Government may be considered nearly independent of the Dupont Powder Companies, and there is no danger of its being bought at exorbitant prices," says Admiral Mason.

He recommends that the factory at Indian Head be extended, but that it be kept less than its full capacity, so that enough work will be left for private plants to encourage their owners to maintain them in condition and to retain their valuable forces of chemists and workmen.

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"In my estimation," said the school official, "Miss Reed towers mountain high above her critics. The W. C. T. U. and its sympathizers appear to think that the world's salvation depends on the extermination of the saloon. The prohibitionists in many instances are hypocrites. They seek to abolish the saloon and at the same time take their daily beverages from bottles labeled 'patent medicine.'

"Just consider the way things really go in the world. Drinking Germany leads the civilized world in commerce and science. Progressive Japan throws off the fetters of prohibition when it becomes civilized.

"I do not want to be understood as saying that the saloon is a necessary factor of civilization. It is not. But the liquor traffic in no way retards civilization.

"These people are bigots. They go through life with only one idea. They are not open to conviction, and there is no use arguing with them. The W. C. T. U. asked me to prefer charges against Miss Reed. I shall do no such thing."

Germans and Japs Not Negotiating. BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The report that Germany and Japan purpose to conclude an agreement concerning China similar in terms to the American-Japan agreement is without foundation. It was said at the Foreign Office today that neither country had taken any step looking to such negotiations, and that it was improbable that anything of the kind would occur, at least in the near future, as Germany had no intention of submitting a proposal.

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