

Write it down in a book, so you can see it every day. That St. Jacobs Oil is a cure for Lame Back or Lumbago as you write it down. It does its best with it and leaves behind a cure that stays.

A Frank of Lightning.
A stroke of lightning has been the means of an extraordinary archaeological discovery in Volterra. The lightning struck an old pine tree which crowned the summit of a hill, and the owner of the property ordered the tree cut down. When the workmen began to dig at the roots they unearthed a magnificent Etruscan grave. It consisted of a spacious vault supported by four immense pillars. All around the grave were large marble tablets, and above them were urns placed in niches. This unique necropolis measured 50 feet in length and 40 feet in width.

Good Money

Should Buy Good Medicine That Will Bring Good Health.

The best medicine money can buy is Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine brings good health, because it makes good blood. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh and other diseases that have their origin in bad blood. It prevents colds, fevers, pneumonia and the grip.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price 15c.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

New Ornamental Panel.
A new form of ornamental panel designed for interior or exterior decoration or utility, is placed upon a base of wire network, on which the panel is built up in relief in whatever design may be desired.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

It is reported that there is a current order in the Pittsburgh market for about 18,000 tons of steel rails for East India.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 218-219 Broadway, American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Great Britain, Ireland not included, has, according to the latest returns, 5,600,000 cattle and 26,314,000 sheep.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

It is announced that an extensive copper field has been discovered in the colony of Natal, South Africa.

Elevators for Rapid Transit.
The new iron elevators just installed in Chicago's Rapid Transit Electric railway system, are models of invention and mechanical construction. Two of them, capable of hoisting passengers to the platforms of the "L" road, at the rate of 100 a minute, have just been placed. These elevators are nine feet square; are provided with automatic sliding doors, and are operated by hydraulic power. They will be used to transfer from the platform of the surface road to the third floor of the new station, which in turn connects directly with the elevated platform by an ornamental iron bridge nine feet wide.

New "Greek Fire."
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MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Cruelty on the High Seas.
At Portland, Or., on the 18th, sailors on the German ship *Margaretha* told startling stories of alleged cruel treatment on the part of Captain Rasch. The sailors, to a man, relate a series of outrages perpetrated since the vessel left her home port some eight months ago, that if true, whether committed with or without cause, are exceedingly startling, cruel and inhuman. They allege that ever since they started out they have been in danger of getting killed one way or another, and they assert that not for anything could they be induced to again go to sea under command of Captain Rasch. The crew, 25 men all told, have laid their complaint before the German vice-consul.

Portland a Recreer City.
Portland is now a recreer city, and thousands of dollars heretofore kept in San Francisco and New York by the bankers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho were coming to Portland. The condition imposed upon national banks in reserve cities is that they shall carry 25 per cent of their deposits in available funds, instead of 15 per cent. Portland banks have been carrying from 30 to 60 per cent ever since the panic of 1893 and '94, and the new condition will not be a hardship to them.

Steelhead Salmon Seizes.
Steelhead salmon are becoming scarcer as the season draws to a close. So few are being taken that the cold storage plants at Astoria have refused to receive any more, and the quantities delivered of late were so small that they did not pay for the trouble of handling them. Private buyers are paying 5¢ and 6¢ a pound, but the supply is only sufficient for local demand. The season ends February 15.

Puget Sound University.
The new management of the Puget Sound university, of Tacoma, propose to pay the debts of the university and endow it under a subscription scheme, to be known as the 20th century fund. All endowment notes given will be made payable within 10 years, and will draw interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. It will require but \$50,000 to settle all debts and put the college in good financial condition.

Waterworks for Elgin.
H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro, has contracted to put in a gravity water system and an electric light plant in Elgin, Or., construction soon to commence. The water will be carried through a flume for a distance of over two miles. A part of this power will be used in running a large flouring mill. Mr. Gates has contracted to employ local labor in the construction of the plant.

Geo. W. Dent Dead.
George W. Dent, brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, and uncle of U. S. Grant, Jr., candidate for United States senator, died at Oakland, Cal. He was 79 years of age. For 16 years Mr. Dent was appraiser of customs at San Francisco. He was appointed by President Grant, and held office until retired by President Cleveland. Mr. Dent came to California in 1852.

Herring Fishing at Port Townsend.
On the 18th the docks of Port Townsend were lined with people watching anglers catching herring, which were so plentiful in the bay that in a single haul of the jigger one to four herring were landed. The fishermen enjoyed the sport, while the onlookers secured a mess of herring by simply picking them up off the dock.

A Thief Caught.
About a week ago \$500 in coin and some valuable articles were stolen from an old man named John Weaver, near Canyonville, Or. Curtis Hartline, 22 years of age, was arrested there by Constable T. J. Butcher on a charge of having stolen the money. After his arrest Hartline admitted his guilt and was held to answer.

Boggs Makes Revelations.
Ex-Treasurer Boggs testified in court recently that about \$70,000 of the warrants involved in the warrant suit against the city were not signed by him while he was treasurer of the city, but were signed three days after his term expired.

Soldier From Walla Walla Dead.
F. J. Carlyle, of Walla Walla, received a telegram from Manila, informing him of the death of Allen Carlyle, his brother. The deceased was a member of company I, Washington volunteers, now at Manila. His death was ascribed to typhoid fever.

The Astoria Fish Club.
Secretary Lyman, of the Astoria Fish Club, has been authorized to visit the creameries at Albany, Rainier and Skamokawa for the purpose of making observations and reporting to the creamery committee of the association.

First Columbia River Smelt.
The first Columbia river smelt of the season were offered for sale in an Astoria market on the 18th. They were taken at Cathlamet, and the consignment did not exceed over 50 pounds.

The Dalles Slot Machines.
As a result of the semiannual license recently placed upon all electrical slot machines by The Dalles council, \$250 has already been collected and turned into the city treasury.

F. E. Thompson, who left a trail of bad checks on a local bank from Seattle to Kamloops, in the interior of British Columbia, is under arrest at the latter point. He has drawn between \$500 and \$1,000 on a \$10 deposit made at Seattle the day before Christmas.

There will be more new fishing gear on the Columbia river during the next season than there has been for several years. The price for raw fish promises to be good, and in anticipation of it, nearly every local fisherman is knitting himself a new net, and what is a more promising sign, the cannerymen are not hesitating about giving the fishermen plenty of credit for twine.

The total rainfall in Ashland thus far in January amounts to 2.06 inches, within half an inch of the average for the entire month of January, as shown by the records for 17 years past.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85¢@90¢ per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, 20¢@25¢.
Beets, per sack, 75¢.
Turnips, per sack, 50¢@75¢.
Carrots, per sack, 45¢@60¢.
Parsnips, per sack, \$1.
Cauliflower, 50¢@60¢ per doz.
Celery, 35¢@40¢.
Cabbage, native and California \$1.00@1.50 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35¢@50¢ per box.
Pears, 50¢@1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50¢ per box.
Butter—Creamery, 27¢ per pound; dairy and ranch, 18¢@22¢ per pound; Eggs, 27¢.
Cheese—Native, 12¢@13¢.
Poultry—Old hens, 14¢ per pound; spring chickens, 14¢; turkeys, 16¢.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6½¢@7¢; cows, prime, 6¢; mutton, 7½¢; pork, 6¢@7¢; veal, 6¢@8¢.
Wheat—Feed wheat, \$23.
Oats—Choice, per ton, \$24.
Hay—Hay Sound mixed, \$9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15.
Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25@26; whole, \$22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; straight, \$3.25; California brands, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$3.75; graham, per barrel, \$3.60; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; rye flour, \$4.
Milletstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

Portland Market.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 50¢; Valley, 61¢; Bluestem, 62¢ per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$2.50; graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 41¢@42¢; choice gray, 39¢@40¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$22@24; brewing, \$23.50 per ton.
Milletstuffs—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50¢@55¢; seconds, 45¢@50¢; dairy, 40¢@45¢ stores, 35¢@40¢.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12¢; Young America, 15¢; new cheese, 10¢ per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@3 per dozen; hens, \$3.50@4.00; springs, \$1.25@1.35; geese, \$6.00@7.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15¢@16¢ per pound.
Potatoes—65¢@70¢ per sack; sweets, 8¢ per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, 90¢; turnips, 75¢ per sack; garlic, 70¢ per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75¢ per dozen; parsnips, 75¢ per sack; beans, 30¢ per pound; cress, 70¢@75¢ per dozen; cucumbers, 80¢ per box; peas, 3¢@4¢ per pound.
Onions—Oregon, 75¢@1¢ per sack.
Hops—15¢@17¢; 1897 crop, 4¢@6¢.
Wool—Valley, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢@12¢; mohair, 25¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 40¢; dressed mutton, 7½¢; spring lambs, 7½¢ per lb.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, 25¢@35¢; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5¢@6¢ per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½¢@7¢; small, 7¢@8¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market.
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10¢@12¢ per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10¢@12¢; Valley, 15¢@17¢; Northern, 9¢@11¢.
Milletstuffs—Middlings, \$22@24.00; bran, \$20.50@21.50 per ton.
Onions—Silverlake, 50¢@75¢ per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24¢; do seconds, 21¢@23¢; fancy dairy, 22¢; do seconds, 18¢@20¢ per pound.
Eggs—Store, 27¢@28¢; fancy ranch, 29¢@31¢.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2@2.50; Mexican limes, \$6@6.50; California lemons, \$2.00@3.00; do choice, \$3.50@4.50; per box.

Brave Girl.
"It's a dreadful thing," he said, with a gloomy air, "that ice cream makers are getting so unscrupulous that they put glue in the frozen mixture to give it firmness."
The pretty girl set her lips together for an instant.
"That may be true," she responded, rubbing the spoon suggestively over her empty plate, "but I do not believe one dish of it ever would make anybody stuck up."

And he had to order a second allowance.—N. Y. Recorder.

Struggles of the Young Mind.
The following are extracts from examination papers presented by pupils at a prominent private school in this neighborhood: In history—Q: "What was the character of Henry VIII?" A: "Henry VIII was a congenial libertine." In rhetoric—Q: "What is an epigram?" A: "An epigram is a figure of speech sometimes used in a joke and some times on tombstones." Definitions—"A myth is a half fish and half woman." "The vowels are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—New York Tribune.

From the Found.
Lodger—How do you buy your sausage, Mrs. Knag?
Mrs. Knag—Oh, by the pound.
Lodger—Ah, I thought it was somewhere near the pound, from the horsey flavor.—Larks.

It is 18 years since the first Japanese newspaper was established, and now there are in existence 575 daily and weekly papers, 35 law magazines, 85 medical magazines, 11 scientific and a large number of religious journals.

Plenty of Change.
"Have you any change about you?"
"Can't hear a word ye say."
"Because, if you have, I can pay you that bet about the war, that I love you."
"Oh, I guess I have change enough for that."—Brooklyn Life.

Old gentleman (who has received a present of butter from one of his tenants)—And how does your mother make all these beautiful patterns on these little cakes, my dear?
Messenger—Will our comb, sir.—Punch.

CANAL BILL PASSES SENATE.

There Were Only Six Votes Against It in That Body.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Nicaragua canal measure, known as the Morgan bill, has passed the senate by a vote of 48 to 6. An important amendment was first adopted which is as follows:

"That if the president shall be unable to secure from the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica such concessions as will enable the United States to build and perpetually own and control said canal, the president is authorized to negotiate for a control of or a right to construct, maintain and perpetually control some other canal connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the president is required to negotiate for the abrogation or modification of any and all treaty obligations, if such exist, as shall in any way interfere with the construction, ownership and perpetual control of any such canal; provided that no payments shall be made under the provisions of this act to or for the benefit of the stockholders of the Maritime Canal Company, or for any of its property, unless the president shall decide to keep the canal under the concessions granted to said company."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK AT DAWSON

Hospitals Filled to Overflowing With Indigent Sick.

Dawson, via Port Townsend, Jan. 24.—The situation here is gloomy. The number of sick is increasing, and the hospitals are full.
The mounted police have donated for the help of the poor some \$30,000 in the way of their treasury. This leaves them with but \$4,000 cash on hand.
Commissioner Ogilvie called a meeting to decide on ways and means for relieving the situation, and a memorial asking for aid will be sent to Washington. It is estimated that \$9,000 a month will be required to pay for the treatment of indigent patients. The death rate this winter has been almost as great as in the summer.
Several stampedes in new fields have recently occurred, but in each case the goldseekers were disappointed.

Gold Standard Bill.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The house coinage, weights and measures committee by strictly a party vote ordered a favorable report on the substitute for house bill to fix the standard of value in the United States and for other purposes. The bill provides in substance that the standard of value in the United States shall be the gold dollar; that all contracts existing and in future shall be computed in reference to the standard; that there shall be established a treasury department of issue and redemption; that greenbacks shall be retired and that upon their retirement gold bills shall be substituted therefor.

Archbishop Ireland Wins.
Washington, Jan. 24.—The secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner-general of the land office in the famous case of Archbishop Ireland, involving title to 33,178 acres of land in Minnesota. He holds that under the first contract made with the St. Paul, Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad Company, July 17, 1880, Ireland was not the purchaser, but that under the second contract, adopted March 30, 1883, he was the purchaser. Accordingly the lands covered by the first contract will not go to Ireland, while he will receive those covered by the second contract.

Reported Murder of Spanish Officers.
Labaun, Island of Labaun, British Borneo, Jan. 24.—She steamer Labaun, which has returned from the island of Palawan, in the southwestern portion of the Philippine archipelago, reports that the Philippine governor of the island and a number of Spanish officers were murdered by the natives while leaving from church. The natives then retired to the hills, taking the women and children and some men as prisoners.

Killed in a Mine.
Baker City, Or., Jan. 24.—S. W. Johnson was instantly killed by a premature blast of giant powder in the May Queen mine, near the Red Boy mine, today. Johnson was aged 47 years, and lately came from Indiana. His wife is at the May Queen mine, and he left two brothers and other relatives in Indiana.

Memorial Tablet to Hagley.
Annapolis, Md., Jan. 24.—The memorial tablet placed in the naval academy chapel in memory of Ensign Worth Hagley, who was killed on the Winslow off Cardenas in the late war, was unveiled today in the presence of a large number of naval officers and others.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.
London, Jan. 24.—The Daily News editorially today says: "The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is a singular document, signed by a weak American administration in peculiar circumstances, and for Lord Salisbury to insist upon its unconditional observance now would be neither gracious nor wise."

A Denial From Rome.
Rome, Jan. 24.—The Tribune announces that the Italian cruiser *Elba* and *Etna* are shortly going to China, but that the rumor of the Italian government's intention to seize a Chinese port is premature.

Schley Given a Sword.
New York, Jan. 25.—Rear-Admiral Schley was presented tonight with a jeweled sword by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum at Carnegie Music hall, in the presence of 4,000 persons.

More Troops For Cuba.
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—The United States transport *Manitoba* sailed today for Havana. She had on board six troops of the Seventh cavalry, which arrived this morning from Macon.

Cabinet Considers Samoa.
Washington, Jan. 24.—All the members of the cabinet were present at today's meeting. The situation in Samoa was under discussion. It is thought no action will be taken at once, beyond asking for a conference of ambassadors of the three powers having concurrent jurisdiction over the islands.

British Cruiser Dispatched.
Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 24.—The British third-class cruiser *Royalist* has been dispatched to Samoa, following the *Tauranga*, which left on Friday.

LEGAL EXAMINATION.

Now One Lawyer Was Admitted to the Bar.

"Counselor Bill Brien tells the following story of how he passed his examination as counselor at law and obtained his license:
"I had my papers filled out and walked over to Judge Joe C. Gill to pass my examination and have my papers signed. It was in the afternoon, and Judge Gill, as everybody who knew was aware, was an ardent and successful turfman. At that time he had Orphan Girl in training for the Maxwell Hotel Stakes, to be run at Nashville, and Brakenham, who was thought to have a pretty good chance of winning the Merchants' Stakes at St. Louis, both races being set down for the same day.

"I walked into his office with my papers in my hand, and looking up pleasantly the Judge greeted me as follows:
"Good morning, William. I understand you want to pass your examination and be a lawyer?"

"Yes, sir; that's what I'm here for this morning."

"Were you out on the track this morning to see the horses' work?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see that Kentucky crack, Lelox, and my mare, Orphan Girl, work?"

"Yes, sir, they both went a mile, and you know this track was a bit slow. Orphan Girl finished up strong and swinging all through the last furlong in 5:47, and Lelox was all out, and had the boy kicking him in 5:47½."

"I reckon my mare has a pretty good chance for the Maxwell."

"It looks like a certainty. Lelox is all she has to beat, and he's as good as a walkover."

"What kind of a plan would it be to send Aleock to St. Louis with Brakenham for the Merchants' Stakes?"

"The horse is good now, and he has nothing to beat over there. Land him in St. Louis all right, and it's as good as a walkover."

"Counselor Bill" walked out with his duly attested license, and a short time later Judge Gill won the Maxwell House Stakes and the Merchants' Stakes with Orphan Girl and Brakenham.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Guns of the Future.
We have become familiar with smokeless gunpowder, in idea at least, and we are aware that it makes not nearly so much noise as the old-fashioned sort. But silent cannon, which emit scarcely a flash, are still a novelty—not a welcome one either to soldiers. Colonel Humbert of the French army has invented this boon and patented it. The experiments carried out by the Hotchkiss company are said to be most promising. In some wonderful manner he contrives that the mouth of the gun shall shut automatically the instant its missile has emerged. Thus the flame and the report are bottled up. The announcement may probably be true—one does not venture to doubt any marvel of the ingenuity alleged nowadays. This also would make for the extinction of war. It is remarkable that the latest improvements tend, upon the whole, to assist a defending force, rather than the assailants. Repeating rifles and smokeless powder, machine guns and balloons, all strengthen the hands of those who have to repel an attack, themselves more or less under cover. But if the art of war, in its highest flights, be intuitive, what very exceptional men the great generals of the future must be! With-out smoke or flash, or even sound to indicate the position of a battery which decimates his troops at a distance to be reckoned in miles, an ordinary mortal would be distracted. Doubtless, if this invention prove to answer, it will be applied to small arms also. The French are agitating now for the abolition of universal compulsory service, upon the ground that Germany will never attack them. In a few years, apparently, no nation will dare to invade another.—London Standard.

On His Native Nerve.
"That was a strange experience," admitted the traveling man when some one had recalled the incident to him. "I'll tell you on the level that it converted me to the theory that there is a destiny that shapes our end and that the fellow who is willing to drift is not such a chump after all."

"As the boys say, I was on my uppers. No one questioned my ability on the road. I could sell goods to men who had no real use for them, and you'll admit that to be the supreme test of a drummer. If I had one forte above another, it was that of selling stoves. I could get rid of a hard-core burner in a soft-core district, and I could place a consignment of wood stoves in the middle of a prairie district."

"One morning I waked up in the modern Troy of New York, without a cent and without a job. To most men the situation would have been as cold as a polar expedition, but, as intimated, I'm a fatalist. After jollying the bartender for a patriotic cocktail and the barber for a shave, I went to the nearest stove factory. The clock struck 12 just as I entered the place. Before the handsome young man at the desk could say a word I had told him that I was on time. I think the remark was the inspiration of an extremity.

"We'll not stop to discuss terms at this time," he said. "Have an hour in which to catch a train. Here's your expense money. It is a new route, but it will serve to try you out." I was knocked daffy, but I took the money, caught the train, and sold stoves right and left. In a week I had a letter from the house asking who in the world I was and where I came from. The other fellow, for whom I was mistaken, had shown up and claimed the job. But they told me to fire away, and they raised my salary. I'm with 'em yet."—Detroit Free Press.

Hard Luck Story from Kansas.
When the Kirby bank failed in Abilene a Santa Fe conductor had in it \$2,000, which represented the savings of many years. In the course of time he received \$1,000 in dividends from the bank receiver, and this sum he deposited in the Cross bank at Emporia, which in turn failed.

The woman who always wears a smile is faultlessly dressed.

ARE DR. DARRIN'S CURES LASTING?

This Question Is Often Asked by the Sick—Overwhelming Proof of Their Permanence.

To the Editor: Say in your paper that Dr. Darrin cured me six years ago of sciatic rheumatism of years' standing, and I wish that others should know it. Electricity cured me, and it has never returned. My address is F. W. GODFREY, avenue, Abilene.

Discharging Ears and Deafness Cured.
Dr. Darrin: Seven years ago you treated me for discharging ears and deafness of 15 years' standing. I was totally deaf. You cured me in a short time. I am glad to see you back to Portland again. Refer people to me at 80 Cleveland avenue, Abilene.

MRS. SAMUEL ETTER.

Another Soul Made Happy.
To the Editor: For about one year prior to going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment, I had been troubled with kidney and liver complaint, had great pain in my back so I could not work during that time. Dr. Darrin cured me in less than one month. Refer any one to me at 24 Second street, Portland.

A. V. GODWIN.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business.
Dr. Darrin will be consulted at 355 Morrison street, Portland, from 10 to 12; 2 to 5; 7 to 8. He treats all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, with electricity, and scientific medical treatment, such as Eye, Rheumatism, Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Scrofula, Female Weakness, Deafness, Sexual Diseases, Lost Manhood, Larynx, Urinary Troubles, Piles or any other curable disease. Low charges, with the reach of all, combined with the best medical skill. A friendly talk may save you thousands of dollars or years of suffering and perhaps your life. Young, middle-aged or old men suffering from the effects of follies and excesses restored to perfect health, manhood and vigor. Each visitor seen privately, and all communications received in sacred confidence. Out-of-town patients can write for question blanks and circulars free. By that means many may be saved the expense of a trip to Portland.

The "Custer Boys."
"Tom" Custer, 19-year-old lieutenant in the Sixth Michigan cavalry, was every bit as brave as his elder brother, the general. Twice he captured colors from the enemy; on the second occasion at Sailor's creek, only three days before Lee's surrender. Dashing up to the Confederate line in a perfect hail of bullets he fell back upon his horse, a ball having passed through his head from his cheek to his ear. Never checking his horse, he dashed on over the rifle pits from which the enemy had been driven, and, just as the Confederate color-bearer leaped back from a well-aimed shot, Tom grasped the flag and made off with it all gallop. When he reached his own line he was so full of fight that he insisted on going back into action, but General Custer ordered him under arrest and sent him to a surgeon.—"Fighting for Honor."

Didn't Mean To.
Little Bessie, having been punished for misbehavior, walked to the other end of the room, crying.

When her sole had subsided, her mother turned to view her repentance, but found her engaged in making faces at her.

"Why, Bessie," said her mother, "how can you do so?"

"Oh, mamma," answered the girl quickly, "I was trying to smile at you, but my face slipped!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

From cork chippings, once thrown away, thousands of yards of linoleum are now made at Delmenhorst, Germany.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Bake. It cures corns, blisters, walking easy. Cures swollen and aching feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Swelling, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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