EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Better Class of Celestials. The coolies found in American cities running laundries or doing menial work are taken as types of the Celestial race, whereas they are all of classes that are not as elevated in their own country as the lowest laborer found in Europe, They are descended from a long line of slave ancestors, and are favored with intelligence that is only one remove from the inferior animals. Go to San Francisco or New York, where you will see Chinese merchants, and, after making their acquaintance, you will come away surprised. They speak a pure English and write in a clear business hand. Their countenances are open and frank, and their business relations are maintained

with scrupulous exactness The best merchants are Cantonese, who \$51,000. wear silk garments of the finest texture and live in a style that very few Americans can afford. They are very particular about their food, which is prepared by Chinese cooks, whose reputations across the sea are as famous as those of the leading French chefs. If you have the good fortune to be invited to dine with one of these merchants you will find a display of still and sparkling wines that would open the heart of a Vanderbilt. They import all of their goods, and in their residences you will find tables and chairs of a rose colored iron wood—so called on account of its great weightthat are fitted together without nails, screws or glue. The furniture is so skillfully made that it will last to the end of time without warping, cracking or breaking. - Globe-Democrat.

A Journalist's Eccentricity.

Among the peculiar men of the newspaper fraternity of this city there is one who has a habit of unusual eccentricity, He has had occasion for many years to traverse daily and nightly, up to a very late hour, that part of the city between the postoffice and Cooper Union, along Chatham street and the Bowery; and he has always made it a habit to give a sum of money, ranging from two cents to ten, to every beggar who accosted him along "It must be a very expensive custom, a friend said to him one night as he handed a nickel to a gray beard in the street. "Not at all," he replied, "you will be surprised when I tell you that after keeping count for a while, I found that it cost me less than \$1 a week, all told. I now put \$1 of change for charity every Sunday in my vest pocket, and often have to hunt up a beggar on Sat-urday night to give him the quarter or half dollar that is left. The newspaper man with this eccentric habit says he has but two regrets in his past life, and they were impersonated in two street beggars to whom he refused alms. It would be easy to preach a sermon against such a habit, which, however, is not so generally prevalent as to make the sermon worth our while.—New York Sun.

Some Large Incomes.

The largest income of any single man in England is said to be that of the Duke of Westminster, who has miles of tenement houses and many square miles of agricultural land. He is said to receive \$50 a minute the year round, or \$3,000 an hour, or \$72,000 a day. Queen Vicestimated that she has received nearly 100,000,000 since she ascended the throne. The Dukes of Devoushire and Norfolk and the Marquis of Bute have each rents amounting to \$2,000,000 per year, and the Duke of Portland, after extravagances like those of Monte Cristo, accumulated \$10,000,000 of unentailed property during his life. Mr. Crassy, a railroad contractor, acknowledged to having \$30,000,000 personalty, and Mr. Morrison, a dry goods man, \$20,000,000. Lord Dudley, one of the large owners of England's coal mines, had for years an income of over \$5,000,000 from this source alone, and the Duke of Buccleuch gets \$1,130,000 a year from his lands.— The Argonaut.

Amateur Photography in England. Amateur photography is just as popular in England as it is in this country, and nearly everybody has the craze. At a little seaside resort last summer a number of Americans, for their own amusement, posed in their bathing costumes against and upon the black hulk of an old fishing boat. The photographer was the only member of the party who had been left out, and all the others were full of regret that he could not on this occasion moment a gentleman stepped up to him, and placing his hand upon the camera, "I am a dabbler in this sort of work, and if you like to place yourself among your friends I will take the photograph." The offer was accepted, and the picture taken, and when cards were exchanged the courteous amateur, who was a slightly built man with light mustache and fair complexion, proved to be Lord Walter Campbell, the brotherin-law of a daughter of the queen. - New York Press.

Novelties in Dinner Giving.

Among accepted novelties in dinner giving in Paris must be mentioned the now general fashion of much silver brica-brae upon the tables. To each guest a tiny silver salt cellar of a different shape to each cover. This is the shape of a marmite, this of a saucepan, that of a shell. Also at small familiar dinners, to each guest a little butter dish, also of silver, in a fanciful shape, and a tiny knife thereto-an excellent addition to the table when oysters are served, and pretty withal, also appetizing with the ice spangled pat of yellow butter in the silver shell. Still at the "dinner time," in front of the host the mustard pot, the pepper mill. Yonder a silver pickle jar. table should resemble a children's feast. Lilliputian trifles everywhere. Candles are much used now, with tinted shades, in silver candlesticks.—Home

A "Cable Ancher" for Boats,

A "cable anchor" has been successfully tried in the beine for stopping boats. The apparatus is a cable, having on it a series of canvas cones, which open out by the action of the water, and close again when drawn the usual way. A steamer

If you have no enemies mark yourself down as of no account.

EUGENE CITY GUARD. THE PACIFIC COAST.

of Montana.

Will Expend His Own Money in Improving the Columbia.

The Oregon Legislature will be asked to vote \$250,000 for the World's Fair ex-

The discovery of asbestos in the mountains opposite Lyman adds another

source of wealth to Skagit county. The contract to build the Presbyterian Theological Seminary near San Rafael, Cal, has been awarded. The price is

Four thousand men and 920 teams are now employed in the construction of the Union Pacific extension between Tacoma and Portland.

The Harqua Hala mines in Arizona have changed hands, and extensive developments will be undertaken by the new ownership.

A tin mine has been discovered in the Barker district in Montana, and if it continues according to surface indications, it is one of the largest tin mines in the world.

Southern Oregon miners are excited over the strike in silver rock made by the San Francisco company in their mines on Anderson creek, and a large number of locations have been made re-

The Judge at Victoria has declined to entence six miners who had been convicted a month ago of interfering with men at work in the Wellington mines. The men remain at liberty on their personal bond.

The Sumpter Valley Railroad Company will soon commence the erection of their saw mill in Baker City, with a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber per They will also erect a box factory and planing mills.

Olympia is to have a pesthouse for contagious diseases. Five aces of land have been purchased about a mile east of the city limits, and \$350 have been appropriated by the Council for the erecion of the building.

The suit of Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles against J. G. Downey and others was decided by Judge Puterbaugh at San Diego in favor of the defendants. The suit is of long standing, and involves a large amount of Los Angeles and San

The Puyallup Light, Heat and Power Company has been incorporated with a apital stock of \$35,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The stockholders are Fred S. Meeker, James H. Spencer, F. O. Meeker, Edward M. Dunn, C. H. Ross and Ezra M. Meeker. The com-pany expects to light Puyallup with electricity before the holidays.

A large number of genuine Oregon pheasants are brought over on the Orecon Pacific train from Yaquina daily and shipped to Portland Out in the valley toria has also a nice income, and it is these pheasants, which only a few years ago were abundant, are nearly extinct. sosed that the Mongolian pheasants, which are getting plenty, have driven the native pheasants to the mountains.

The timber-stealing cases against the ontractors for the Great Falls and Canada railroad came to an end in the United States Court at Helena, Mont., after a very short trial. The defendants were charged with unlawfully taking timber valued at \$20,000 from govern ment land on the North and South canvons of the Teton between February 15 and April 17 of this year.

During the thirty-four days that the spokane exposition was open fully 50,000 visitors from every State of the Union beheld the products from the Northwest, The receipts reached about \$25,000, snough to pay running expenses and more. The plant cost \$108,000, while the capital stock is only \$50,000, leaving a deficiency of about \$55,000 to be met by the enterprising projectors.

Miss Ella M. Smith, who died at Portland, bequeathed \$40,000 to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, \$5,000 each to the Women's Union, Ladies' Relief So-ciety and the Unitarian Church, all of have a place in the picture. At this that city, about \$20,000 to various persons, and the residue of her estate for the erection and maintaining of a building for the use of the Portland Library Association, This last bequest will amount to about to at least \$150,000.

> Indications are favorable for a boom in the John Day country. A person representing the Union Pacific has lately examined the coal fields of that section and reported favorably thereon. The Union Pacific people have had an eye on that section for some time. The building of the Sumpter Valley railroad is generally supposed to be backed by them.

> Allen Weir, Secretary of State of Washington, who is Insurance Commissioner, has issued an or ier providing that all local insurance companies, which are required by law to maintain a fixed minimum of paid-up and unimpaired capital and allowed credit upon the same n approved securities, shall be required hereafter to keep such securities in a re sponsible banking or safe-deposit instiution, subject to order of the Commismissioner.

The largest purchase of wool from any one sheepraiser in the Southwest took place at Albuquerque, N. M., one day inst week, and consisted of nearly 200. 000 pounds, the product of Merino sheep and of the finest texture. Sixty-three wagons, drawn by four oxen to each wagon, brought the wool in, and before it was taken from the wagons the owner and purchasers paraded the principal thoroughfares of the city. The proces-sion was a grand one and fully a mile long.

The government appropriation of \$60, The government appropriation of \$(0).

The property of the Pacific Coast to investigate to could water, and a diet of milk and vicinities. His health has been greatly benefited.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

A Tin Mine Discovered in the State The Potato Crop Reported Short in France Reduces the Tariff on Tour-Massachusetts.

> Her Intention of Devoting Her Life to the Lepers.

Canada has decided to reduce postage

So far this year Chicago's real-estate sales foot up \$275,000,000.

Potatoes are now held at \$1 a bushel n Massachusetts, and there is a short the new magazine rifles next year, Secretary Rusk says there is not a sin- Chaplain of the House of Commons.

pleuro-pneumonia in this gle case of The Army Board will begin this week

to look into the advantages of the Gulf Coast for a gun factory. The cost of governing New York is two

and a half times greater than the cost of governing Philadelphia. San Antonio, Tex., believes the board

to establish a site for a gun factory will favor its establishment in that city. Prominent speculators aptly characterize the present flurry in the New York

stock market as a rich man's panie. An English syndicate is negotiating for manufacturing property worth \$6,000,000 situated near Toronto, Canada.

Secretary Rusk notified the Department of State that the inspection of salt pork for export began on November 10. Secretary of the Treasury Windom has approved the appointment of 115 lady condition of its work, managers of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Burchell, who was convicted of the murder of the young Englishman Benwell near Woodstock, Ont., was hanged

A letter received in Brooklyn from Sisher life to the lepers. Several letter carriers at New York

They have been in collusion with "greengoods" men in carrying letters. The Treasury Department has decided that pure alcohol is dutiable at 10 per

cent, ad valorem without regard to the

use for which it is intended. Henry W. Sage has added \$200,000 to us previous gift of \$60,000 for the establishment of a department of philosophy in Cornell University. This makes over \$1,000,000 which he has given to this in-

Sensational stories have come to the Ohio State Board of Agriculture of the slaughtering and shipping to Philadelis prevalent.

In the signal service the past year, notwithstanding all the difficulties, there per cent, of all the important cold waves volumes.

which, it is claimed, would revolutionize which, it is claimed, would revolutionize and time card to railway travelers for a telephonic communication. It is now sixpence. announced that the Bell Telephone Comany is fighting the granting of a patent by the authorities at Washington.

At the Methodist Missionary Convenion held at Boston a number of appropriations were made as follows: China, \$108,000; Malaysia, \$8,000; Bulgaria, \$19,000. For the work in Italy \$50,000 was voted, the committee on Eu- docks and a steel floating bridge for pasthe work which had been done in that steamers.

Speaking of tornadoes, General Greely than on an average of once in two years, and that the area over which the total destruction can be expected is exceeding small, even in the States most liable to disc of birds seems to have been found these violent storms.

Secretary Tracy has issued an order increasing the number of stars on the Nyanza. national ensign and Union jack to fortythree. Five new stars are added-one stars are arranged in six rows, the sixth row containing eight stars and he other ing census in Ireland. five rows containing seven stars each,

Attachments have been served by Samuel Leonard of Boston and levied rpon the plant and stock of the Kansas City Packing Company for \$500,000. Similar attachments were issued against the Kansas City Packing and Chase Refrigerator Company. The failure of the commission house of Samuel Bell & Co. is supposed to be responsible for this.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Chandler has decided that the mineral entry on the Buchanan mine in the Stockton land district in California by Milton S. Latham, having been made for the London and San Francisco bank (limited), a foreign corporation, must be canceled and it is reported that the road will be as a mineral entry can not be made for extended to the John Day at an early a foreign corporation. A patent can only issue upon an entry made in accord-

Late advices from Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota, are to the effect that exitement among the Indians on account f the New Messiah is rapidly increasng. Some apprehension is felt. If actgovernment, a serious outbreak may ocur during the early spring, or even belore. It is said, however, that the government has the whole situation in hand and will at once effectually crush out the very first signs of an uprising.

A vote of the members of the Western Freight Association has showed every road, except the Burlington, ready to back down and accept the terms of the Union Pacific. The question as to whether action could be taken without the unanimous consent of all lines was referred to the chairmen. The Burlington people say that, even if the Union Pacific succeeds in enforcing the new condition on its Omaha connection, it the Burlington) will continue to ex-

change traffic on the old basis, The joint committee of the Senate and House, which was authorized to make a

FOREIGN NEWS.

ists Visiting That Country.

An Enterprising Citizen of Spokane Falls Sister Rose Gertrude Has Not Abandoned Slot Machines Increasing in the British Empire-Brazil Reduces Export Duty on Coffee.

> Boulanger has left the island of Jersey for some unknown destination.

The Bank of France has consented to supply Madrid with £300,000 gold. The British troops will be armed with

Archdeacon Farrar has been appointed Emile Zola through excessive reading

at night has nearly lost his eyesight. Russia, following illustrious examples, is preparing to revise her tariff laws. Stuttgart, Germany, has a line of electric cabs in operation.

Rioting is feared at Brussels. The people are agitating in favor of universal suffrage.

Two thousand two hundred trains leave London ordinarily every twentyfour hours. British navy officers have petitioned

for the privilege of wearing tan-colored The Eiffel tower is closed for the win-

There was a great falling off in the receipts last summer. the canal company on the satisfactory

Brazil has reduced the export duty on coffee from 11 to 4 per cent., to take ef-

fect after January 1 next, Valasquez, the famous Cuban bandit, has been killed, and his band of thirtyfour surrendered to the government.

The population of France remains ter Rose Gertrude states that she has not abandoned her intention of devoting tions steadily increase in population. A new bank, to be known as the Asi-

atic Bank, will shortly be established have been trapped in crooked work. in St. Petersburg with a capital of 25, 000,000 rables, Liverpool, England, has 2°0 miles of the best paved streets in the world, and

it costs less than 40,000 a year to keep them in perfect repair. A slight reduction in the tax on tour-

cluded in the railway ticket, has been made by the government. Vienna's population by annexation of everal suburban villages now amounts to 1,300,000, ranking as Europe's fourth city in point of inhabitants.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of phia of diseased hogs from several coun-ties in the State where the hog cholera of the high-tariff party in America has depressed the Russian tariff party.

of Egyptian juggiers and ac obats in Paris has created a sen-ation by the marvelous character of its per-

formances, which are given afternoon Dover harbor is to be improved at a cost of £100.000, which is to include new

rope recommending that sum in view of sengers from the railway to the Calais The rush for Patti seats in St. Petersburg was so much like a Nihilist outof the signal service says it appears from break that many were injured and the

the data on hand that in no State may a ambulances went flying. It is not redestructive tornodo be expected oftener | corded that the wily Czar was caught in the tumult. According to Captain Wissmann of the African exploring party, the paraon the shores of lagoon communicating

with the eastern extremity of the Albert An immense number of applications from young ladies in Dublin, and all over pounds. each for North Dakota, South Dakota, Ireland, has been forwarded to the au-Montana, Washington and Idaho. The thorities in the Irish Capital for appointment as clerks on the forthcom-

> The silk manufactures of Germany have been completely crowded out of the European markets by the superior cheap ness and excellence of French stuffs. The German wares are now chiefly exported to South America.

Osman Digma, hearing of the negotiations concerning Kassala, has instructed the inhabitants to build new forts, and has urgently impressed upon the tribes the necessity of collecting forces to defend the district,

Of the 737,181 Austrians liable this year to military service, only 154,146 were found to be up to the physical requirements, 514,98 were released on account of physical incapacity, and

6 ,581 failed to appear for examination. Lieutenant Troop says that Assad Tarrou, the interpreter who made affidavit to the story of cannibalism to Stanley at Cairo, made a retraction in full over his some in London in the presence of Sir Francis de Winton and Burdetts-Coutts.

ive measures are not taken before by the Paris, Roma and Firenzi the coming stronger by an alloy of 3 to 5 per cent. posed of more distinguished people than for several years.

> Austrian cities condemn the introduction of the lance as the offensive weapon of the German cavalry, a hobby of the Emperor. They think it is an bsolutely useless weapon.

Professor Koch of Berlin has disissed as completely cured several of the patients whom he has been treating cover an extent equal to the above figures. for consumption. His method of treatment will be made public within three weeks.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild of Vienna has been under the famous nerve cure of Father Kneip at the village of Waersho fen, near Munich. The cure, which lasts twenty-one days, consists of walking about barefooted, taking a daily bath in

The new French tariff is a heavier blow than the McKintey law against the export trade of Austria, for while it does not affect Germany, exportation from Austria to France is almost entirely checked by the new tariff. Austrian newspapers are crying out against it.

miles. Mr. Corbin says he will soon have a daily line to Nelson and the Koohane the work to be read in the solution of the combination of the combination of the combination of the contained no attack on public morals. Squire. The last meeting of the combinate will be held at Spokane; thence they will go to Seartle, San Francisco they will return to washington about the third week in December. The committee will be accombant that the novel contained no attack on public morals. The Judge ordered the work to be read from beginning to end, and this being done, he decided against the Public Prosecutor and ordered the book to be restored to the owners. As a result French about the third week in December. The committee will be accombant and the Koohane that the novel is squared to the solution of the contained no attack on public morals. The Judge ordered the work to be read from beginning to end, and this being done, he decided against the Public Prosecutor and ordered the work to be read from beginning to end, and the work in Decided the work to be read from beginning to end, and the work in Decided the work in Decided the work in Decided the work to be read from beginning to end, and the morals.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The market is dull and easy in sympathy with other markets. Quote: Nominally \$1.20@1.22½ for Valley and \$1.15@1.17½ for Walla Walla. English markets are cabled rather easier.

FLOUR—The market is steady. Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60

@3.80 per harrel. Oars-The market is firm, and the demand is very good. Farmers are hold-ing back in prospects of higher prices. Shipments to San Francisco still continue large. Prices have advanced again. White, 58@00c; gray, 56c per bushel.

MILLSTOFFS-The market is firm, with a free demand Bran and Shorts have advanced again. Quote: Bran, \$21@22; Shorts, \$24@25; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton. HAY-The market is steady. Quote:

\$16@18 per ton. VEGETABLES - The market is firm. Onions are scarce. There are plenty of other vegetables in the market to supply the demand. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.25@ 1.75 per cental; Canlidower, \$1 per dozen; Celery, 50c per dozen; Onions, 2½@234c per pound; Carrots,\$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Tomatoes, 50c per box; Potatoes, \$1@1.10 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2½c

Faurrs-The market is steady. Grapes are getting scarce. There are plenty of Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Pears and and middle classes. It came in when af-Bananas. Quote: Tahiti Oranges, \$3.50 ter drinking of port, burgundy and claret per box; Sicily Lemons, \$8@9 per case; Pears, 13ce per pound; Apples, 60@85c per box; Grapes, 75c@\$1 per box; Pine-day, 82.50@3.50 per bunch; double, \$6.00; Quinces, \$1.25 per box.

Current—The market is steady. Oncte:

Went out of fashion.

The well to do Briton of the present day, as a rule, is a champagne drinker, and the consumption of sweets, pronounced by old world connoisseurs of "the wine when it is red" to be fatal to

CHEESE—The market is steady. Quote: Oregon, 13@14c; California, 914@10c; Young America, 14 @15c per pound. BUTTER-The market is firm. Quote: ceipts last summer.

Oregon fancy creamery, 42½c; fancy dairy 37½c; good to fair, 27½c63c; common.

Sicaragua has sent congratulations to company on the satisfactory

pound. Eggs-The market is firm. Quote: Oregon, 30.; Eastern, 2715c per dozen, an outward barbarian, "which," as Mac-POULTRY—Quote: Old Chickens, \$4@ beth remarked upon a memorable occa-sion, "was not so before." Consequently @6.50; young, \$7; Geese, \$9@10 per dozen; Turkeys, 13@14c per pound.

Nurs — Quote: California Wainuts, 1736c; other varieties, 1 c; Peanuts, 12c; onds. 17c; Fitberts, 14@15c; new Brazils, 20cper pound; Cocoanuts, \$1 per Hors-The market is steady, with

nominal prices. Quote: 30@35c per pound. Hides-Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, 8@9c, 1/2c less for culls; green, the demand for "butter scotch" and selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 cakes of chocolate has become so eager pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool. 30 that railway stations and other places of @50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@ \$1.25; shearlings, 10@20c; Tallow, good

choice, 3@31c. Woot-Quote: Eastern Oregon, 10@ ists visiting France from England, in- 16c; Valley, 16@20c per pound. Nails—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.20; Steel, \$3.30; Wire, \$3.90 per keg. Shor—Quote: \$1.85 per sack.

> The Merchandise Market. Sugars-The market is firm. Quote: Golden C, 516c; extra C, 534c; dry gran-ulated, 616c; cube crushed and pow-

dered, 63/c per pound.
DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm. Italian Prunes, 1216@14c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound; The fifty largest libraries in Germany Rusins, \$2.75 per box: Plummer-dried notwithstanding all the difficulties, there were only fourteen occasions on which severe cold waves were not predicted, 98 and North America with about 6,450,000 Plums, 11@12c; evaporated Peaches, and North America with about 6,100,000 24c; Smyrna Figs, 14@16c; California

C. Goodrum of Athens, Ga., has invented an improvement on the telephone which, it is claimed, would revolutionize telephonic communication. It is now Figs, 9c per pound.

Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2@2 50; Black berries, \$2; Raspberries, \$2.55; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$1.85. Pie fruit: Asserted, \$3.75 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.42%; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.65 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.20 @1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.15@3.50; Sugar Peas, \$1.40@1.60; String Beans, \$1 perdozen. Fish: Salmon \$1.25@1.50; sardines, 80c@\$1.50; lobsters, \$2@3; oysters, \$2@2.75 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.25; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion.

\$6 per case. Pickles—Quote: \$1.15c 3s; \$1.25 5s. SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$17, \$18, \$19, stock, \$11@12 per ton in carload lots, COAL OIL-Quote: \$2.30 per case.

Charberries — Quote; Wi \$9.50; Cape Cod, \$12 per barrel. COFFEE-Quote: Costa Rica, 221 Rio, 25%c; Arbuckle's, roasted, 26% per pound. RICE-Quote: \$6.25 per sack or 100

The Meat Market. The meat market is firm. Quote: Beef-Live, 214 @3c; dressed, 6c. Mutton—Live, 314c; dressed, 6c, Hogs—Live, 404,@514c; dressed, 514c Veal—5@8c per pound. Lambs-\$2.50 each.

SMOKED MEATS AND LARD. The market is firm. Quotations: Eastern Hams, 13@14c; Breakfast Baeon, 11@11%c; Sides, 9@10c; Lard, 81% @ 1034c per pound.

Where Garfield Died.

Elberon has a romantic sound, and the word became known to everybody when President Garfield lay ill at Elberon. They say in Long Branch that the famous shore place was named for L. B. Brown, a man who owned the land where Elberon is built. Some ingenious word maker twisted the name L. B. Brown into Elberon, and there you are. - Boston Tran-

Strengthening Steel.

Among the most valuable sunstances known in the arts are the metallicallovs. It has been recently discovered that It lo ks as if the American colonies in strong as steel is it can be made yet winter would be larger and perhaps com- of nickel. This means that in the future we can have larger bridges, higher towers and lighter machinery than ever.-New York Sun.

Capacity of the Lungs.

Every adult man has 1,400 square feet of lung surface; or, rather, the mucous membrane lining the air cells would, if spread out on a smooth plain surface, A man breathes eighteen times a minute, and uses 3,000 cubic feet, or about 875 hogsheads, of air per hour.—Pall Mall Gazette.

is uncup limitery. The Electrical World mentions a cheap

and effective battery made by dissolving common soap in boiling water and adding to it small amounts of bran and caustic potash of soda. This mixture, while warm, is poured into a jar containing large carbon pole and an amalgamated zinc rod. When cold the battery "sets" after the manner of a jelly, and consequently will not readily evaporate or spill over .- St. Louis Republican.

Jim Coleman, a farmer living near Fort Dodge, Iowa, was arrested for fast driving. Afterwards it was dis-covered that Coleman was hastening to town to get a doctor for his dying wife, and he was released. When he arrived home his wife was dead.

HABIT OF EATING CANDY.

Its Extension in England and in Europe.

American Caramels. Not only throughout the east, where indulgence in sweets has been a popular custom from time immemorial, but in able proportions. Vast quantities of bonbons are disposed of annually on the continents of Europe and America, chiefly and Spanish men are great eaters of almonds and crystallized fruits,

As New Year "etrennes" and birthday offerings bonbons are more in vogue than ever abroad and have become fashionable on this side of the channel within the past decade, no gentleman of Latin or Teutonic origin, being permitted to escort ladies to a theatre or concert, would upon any account fail to provide himself with an elegant bag or decorative packet of "douceurs" for their reflection during the performance, and gorgeous gans, and instead of eating heavy meat nificant item in the budget of a Parisian take lighter food—a little strychnine "golden youth."

In this country the habit of nibbling chocolate creams and sucking caramels, formerly confined to those who, as the good old toast says, "double our joys and halve our sorrows," has acquired a considerable hold upon Englishmen of the upper went out of fashion.

anything like just appreciation of the flavor and bouquet of Oporto and Bordeaux vintages, is not held to effect the taste for those of Rheims and Epernay. He who restricts his prandial potations to 'sparkling' may, therefore, indulge in lollipops and cigarettes to his heart's content, without fear of being denounced as men of good social position, whose fathers would have shuddered at the mere sight of a stick of barley sugar or a slab of taffee, may be seen any day at dessert time devoting an animated and persevering attention to chunks of nougat and Rabat Lakoum "fondants" of a dozen different stages and colors, and candied

'mandarins' or "Tangerines." In a less luxurious stratum of society the demand for "butter scotch" and public resort positively bristle with mechanical appliances for conveying these "lo lies" to the fortunate possessor of one particular denomination of her majesty's bronze currency. Sweets, in a word, are become a power in the state, and rule "the camp, the court, the grove," Even judges own their dulcet sway; soldiers suck almond rock while doing "sentrythe policeman on his beat has a bull's eye in his mouth as well as in his belt, and the British tar chews an American caramel instead of the quid of "pigtail" that used to distend his swarthy cheek in the good old days of England's "wooden walls."—London Telegraph.

Eggs of the Ostrich.

and nutrition to about a dozen hen's near Rising Sun, Ind. On the body was eggs, and one often is found that will a watch and ring both bearing the iniweigh four pounds. The flavor is similar to that of the ordinary hen's egg, and an omelette made of them could not be de-CANNED GOODS-Market is firm. Quote: tected. The Indian mode of cooking the Table fruits, \$2.25, 216s; Peaches, \$2.50; egg is peculiar. The tip is broken open, Bartlett Pears, \$2.25; Plums, \$1.65; a part of the white poured off, herbs stirred in with the remainder and the shell is placed in live coals, where it is kept until the contents are cooked hard. One egg contains sufficient nourishment for two or three hearty men. The Indians bring quantities of them to Puenta Arenas, where they are used by the citizens and are sold to the stewards of passing ships for food or to the passengers to take home for curiosities. There is great risk in purchasing them, however, as the shells are so thick as to prevent a test of their condition. A foul egg will sink in water like a good egg of the ordinary hen, and when it is broken the stench is ship's company.-Patagonia Cor. Philadelphia Times.

> Hiteracy Said to Be Increasing. Statistics and school reports give us the startling fact that illiteracy, instead of decreasing, is actually increasing in the United States. The superintendent of the schools of New York state reports that population is increasing faster than the increase of school attendance. The number of children of school age in that state is 1,763.115; but the total enrollment of pupils is only 625,610. This is ship.—Richmond Herald. a bad showing, indeed. Compulsory education has not worked successfully with us in any part of the country, a few of the cities excepted. Some remedy must be devised or national degeneracy must inevitably ensue. Advocates of manual education arge that when children are taught to do as well as read, they will be more anxious for schooling. It stands to common sense that if we wish the people to love the schools, we must make it advantageous for them to do so. It is disastrous to create a public sentiment that looks on schooling as an unpleasant requirement of the state. -

> > Colored Industrial School

The Colored Reformatory Industrial school, of Nashville, Tenn., is nearly completed, and will be opened on April It is being erected by an organization whose ambitious name is "The Universal Congregational Methodist church of the United States of America," and which has for its object the betterment of the colored race spiritually and morally. It hopes to attain this object by having connected with each church a temperance hall, a home factory, or an institu-Son of learning. The Nashville institution will open with about 100 young colored people of both sexes .- New York

The Bald Heads of Japan.

The noble army of bald heads is increasing in northern Japan. The women of the hariest of all human races, the Anios, are fast marrying Japanese husbands, or sharing their harems, and the result, as seen in the half breeds, is a brood that manifests untimely baldness, not only in the cuticle of body and limbs, but of face and skull. Bald pates will soon be as common in Yezo, it is feared, as in American audiences. The Anios have for centuries been famous for having more hair and less brains than any other human beings, nor do they approach a Bostonian status of more brains and less hair. - Home Journal.

Gen. Pike's Ouill Peus. Gen. Albert Pike never uses any but quill pens, and he carefully preserves when they are worn out. He has probably 10,000 old pens stored away in his cupboards - Exchange.

Summer Literary Potent Almost every one starting off for the enmmer takes some reading matter. It is a book out of the library, or off the bookstand, or bought of the boy hawk. ing books through the cars. I really be lieve there is more trash read among the western and northern lands as well, has intelligent classes in July and August the appearse for goodies assumed formid- than in all the other ten months of the year. Men and women who at home would not be satisfied with a book that was not really sensible, I find sitting on by the fair sex, although German, Italian hotel piazzas or under the trees reading books the index of which would make pralines," chocolates a la creme, sugared them blush if they knew that you knew what the book was. "Oh," they say, "you must have intellectual recreation." Yes, there is no need that you take along into a watering place "Hamilton's Metaphysics," or some ponderous discourse on the eternal decrees, or "Faraday's

Philosophy." There are many easy

books that are good.

You might as well say, "I propose now to give a little rest to my digestive or-"sacs de sucreries" constitute no insig- and vegetables I will, for a little while and a few grains of ratsbane." Literary. poison in August is as had as literary poison in December. Mark that, Do not let the vermin of a corrupt printing press jump and crawl into your Saratoga trunk or White Mountain valise, Are there not good books that are easy to read-books of entertaining travel, books of congenial history, books of pure fun, books of poetry, ringing with merry cauto; books of fine engraving, books that will rest the mind as well as purify the neart and elevate the whole life? There will not be an hour between this and the day of your death when you can afford to read a book lacking in moral principle.-T. De Witt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Another sable personage is now visiting Paris in the person of Prince Mardjane, of the Comoro Islands, which lie off the east coast of Africa near Mozam. bique. He is here in order, it is said, to furnish the government with information concerning his country, but this would seem to be a vague, semi-official explanation of his presence in Paris. Whatever may be the object of the prince's coming he has neglected to provide himself with an interpreter through whom he could make his business known; and when he and his secretary appeared at the ministry of marine not a single official could understand a word

which either of the strangers uttered. After a weary waste of atrocious French on the one hand and of absurd Arabic on the other an interpreter was summoned hastily and some light was at last thrown on the wishes and intention of the distinguished black. Prince Mardjane has had a perilous voyage from his native land, for he was shinwrecked a few days after its shores receded from his view and, having been picked up by an English vessel, he was taken to the Cape. -Paris Letter.

Grew Old While Drowning. Richard L. Edwards, 19 years old, was drowned while rowing on the Ohio. The body was swept beneath some barges and could not be recovered. Friday a The egg of the ostrich is equal in weight | corpse was found floating in the river tials R. L. E. Apparently the body was that of a man at least 50 years of age

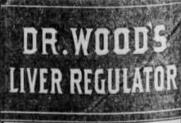
with snow white hair. Edwards' brother positively identified the body from the jewelry and clothing. When the young man fell into the river his hair was coal black; that of the corpse was pure white. Fright doubtless made the change while he was struggling for life. There has been great excitement along the river over the mysterious case. It is the first instance on record where a man was prematurely aged while drowning.-Cincinnati Cor.

Pittsburg Dispatch. Gift to Richmond College.

The family-wife and children-of T. C. Williams have given \$25,000 to endow a law professorship in Richmond sufficient to destroy the peace of a whole | college. Some months before his death Mr. Williams sent to Treasurer C. H. Ryland his check for \$10,000 to aid in endowing the college and at the same time he offered to give \$5,000 toward endowing a chair of law, conditioned on the raising of \$20,000 more in a given time. The condition was not complied with, and of course Mr. Williams' estate was released from the obligation to pay the \$5,000. But now his wife and children . p forward and pay the entire \$25,000, and thus give to Richmond college the T. C. Williams law professor-

> The Fashionable Fox Terrier. Every dog has his day, and the fashionable dog of just this present day is unquestionably the fox terrier. Abundant evidence of this fact can be picked up any fine afternoon by a waik through a fashionable New York thoroughfare. The younger set of men about town, almost to a man, own fox terriers. Their sisters and the other fellows' sisters of their acquaintance own them; blushing school girls own them, and, like certain kinds of patent medicine, children cry for them. Indeed, it may be truly said that there are few well to do families who have not at one time or another had one of these sprightly, intelligent and pugnacious little dogs. - New York Tribune.

> If a stove is burned red and the blacking won't stick to it, put a little fat fried from salt pork into the water you dissolve your blacking in, and try again



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