

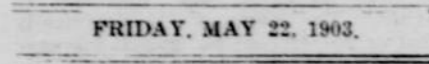
HARD DRIVEN.

The mother slowly times her footsteps to those of her baby driver. Yet she is hard driven because not alone in the brief moments of play, but all day long must she keep pace with baby's wants and needs.



For all women who are weakened by womanly diseases or who are run-down by maternal and household cares Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is recommended.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

We are finding out things right along, and one of the things we have recently discovered, or re-discovered, is that getting old is simply a bad habit.

SNEAKING OUT OF LIFE.

What has struck the people of this good old planet, anyway? What cause is there for such a hurrying, scurrying, shoulder-jostling rush for the next world, by way of the back door of suicide?

Poverty, discontentment and disappointment are the alarming causes of suicide. People cannot dress and feast like a more fortunate neighbor and they lose hope and sneak out of life.

People have a habit of magnifying their troubles. The greatest fault of society is that it uses a telescope when looking for scandal, trouble or faults in others and hoodwinks itself when looking for good deeds and good traits.

Because some personal grievance is bearing down on you, don't imagine that everybody you meet is thinking about it. Don't work yourself into a frame of mind that persists in brooding.

It is true, the struggle for bread and butter is a long, fruitless, pro-saic task, with many. The luxuries that seem to multiply in the hands of neighbors and friends seem elusive when sought.

Yet in the face of all this, suicide is cowardly. In the face of all this inequality it is better to live a poor man and fight a good fight, than to leave the world by the back door.

A study of the statistics of suicide reveals some of the most alarming conditions that ever confronted the human race. The increase of suicides among young people, from 15 to 25, has increased 200 per cent in ten years.

The strong, healthful, sane, vigorous, educated and talented fall before its blight as well as the old and decrepit. If a disease, where will it end? If a creature of local conditions, will it not act as a self-destructing agency of the human race, as the economic ills that are largely responsible for it, increase?

Not only moral philosophers, but legislators must deal with the question. It can no longer be cast aside as a freak. It is growing to be as common as a fever and must be dealt with accordingly.

CALLS SEN. FULTON TO TASK.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer of Tuesday calls Senator Fulton to task in the following drastic manner: "Where was Senator Charles W. Fulton, the champion of Eastern Oregon, last Wednesday when the government engineers visited the scene of the most gigantic river improvements which the war department has ever undertaken, and that, too, in the state Mr. Fulton is to represent in the United States senate in the next six years?"

"This may seem an impertinent question, and it may be looked upon as a trivial matter that he did not accompany the engineers on their tour of inspection. But it is not impertinent to ask the question nor is it a trivial affair that he overlooked the opportunity to render his state a valuable service."

EDUCATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

Eastern Oregon is rapidly attaining her educational independence. The pull has been a long one, discouraging and disheartening at times, to those who have stood sponsor for strict educational advancement in this section of the state.

The idea prevails in every Western community that an education can only be acquired and finished at some famous institution at a distance.

The common expression is heard on every hand that the education obtained at local institutions is incomplete; that in order to finish, one must have a degree from some well-known college.

This idea has been the cause of a delay in building up educational institutions in the West. Thousands of dollars have been sent out of Oregon to build up outside institutions when he same results could have been attained at home, had the patronage been given home institutions.

The founding of an academy in the city of Pendleton, the location of a Normal school at Weston, and the law creating the high school, all mark epochs in the history of Oregon education.

Slowly the educators are battering down the demand for imported education. Slowly it is dawning upon every community that an education is not always included in the degrees conferred by foreign institutions. Just as thorough teaching, just as excellent results can be found in home institutions as abroad, and the money that formerly went to build up outside institutions is now spent at home.

The Pendleton Academy, the Pendleton Business College and the State Normal School at Weston are home institutions, and offer just as good training as like institutions anywhere in the world.

Disastrous forest fires in the Adirondacks are, upon this view of the matter, a species of "race suicide," and the proposed new undertaking of the United States government to study the prevention of forest waste is the most direct work of self-preservation.—New York World.

QUEER INDIAN NAMES.

Here are a few names taken from the rolls of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations in the Indian Territory as made up by the Dawes commission: Excellent Love, Ugly Boogie, Cora Tugle, Indian Territory Spears, Chick Chow (swims), Oka, and Hoga.

There should not be a Pendleton boy or girl sent abroad for an education hereafter. The home patronage should be so great that the home institutions could afford to add every feature demanded by a progressive community.

A SOLDIERLY LETTER.

Lieutenant General Miles' letter in explanation of his report on the condition and operations of our army in the Philippines ought to silence and shame his critics. It is a manly, soldierly, patriotic production.

General Miles states that he went to the Philippines under special instruction from the president, and that his report is based upon a thorough inspection of the island, in which he visited all the principal garrisons and saw and complimented nearly all the troops.

In his brief speech, thanking the illustrious robe presented to him, Charles B. Hanson laughingly remarked that this gift might be a hint of the scantiness of his wardrobe, or it might signify an encircling friendship which should warm his soul for the remainder of his life, and as the token of such a friendship he would accept it and wear it.

North Yakima will present President Roosevelt with five boxes of select apples, chosen for their beauty of color, uniformity of size and the excellence of their flavor.

While the effect of the new Irish bill cannot yet be felt in the Emerald Isle, the bright prospect it has shed before that oppressed race, has not effected the Irish immigration to America.

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AUSTRALIA'S UNEMPLOYED.

Among the many expedients which the New South Wales state government is adopting in its efforts to alleviate the distress which exists in Sydney owing to the large number of unemployed, is the establishment of a "relief farm," writes our Sydney correspondent.

An area of land in one of the more distant suburbs of the city has been acquired and placed under cultivation. Any man who is unemployed can go there, and in return for his shelter and food he must do a certain amount of work.

So much for what is known as the "casual." But in addition there is what is known as a "permanent class." This class consists mostly of the partially incapable, or invalid, and these are kept at the institution frequently entered the depot in bad health, and at the end of three months have left it with strength restored and money in their pockets.

The farm is expected to be self-supporting. The chief products are vegetables, such as a ready and profitable market in the city. At present experiments are being made in the growing of peanuts and tobacco.—London Mail.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ten thousand men are on strike at Denver. The forests of Maine are ablaze in 30 different localities. A boy and girl died on the streets of Brooklyn from heat prostration.

The dropping of a kerosene lamp in an office building at Lincoln, Neb., caused a \$125,000 fire and prostration of 15 persons from heat and smoke. Rev. Henry Storey, of Richmond, Mich., dropped a kerosene lamp. He was burned to death and his wife so severely burned she will probably die.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Unitarians of the entire Northwest are now holding a general conference in Seattle. W. W. Bowers, of Forest, Pa., has bought a 20,000-acre tract of timber land at Clatskanie, Wash.

The strike of mill workers at Grant's Pass has been settled by employers conceding to a raise of \$10 a month in wages. A banquet of 490 people will be spread at Hotel Washington, Seattle, Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the president's visit.

THE "TREE OF LIFE."

The expression "tree of life" has more than a biblical or a symbolic meaning according to modern science. All animal life upon this planet is dependent upon the green iron-containing substance called "chlorophyll," and this is the nature of a poor man's sanatorium.

English scientists have figured out that such schemes as Sir Oliver Lodge's proposed reforesting of the English Black Country would help to eke out the three millions of years for which astronomers tell us the world will continue to make animal life possible.

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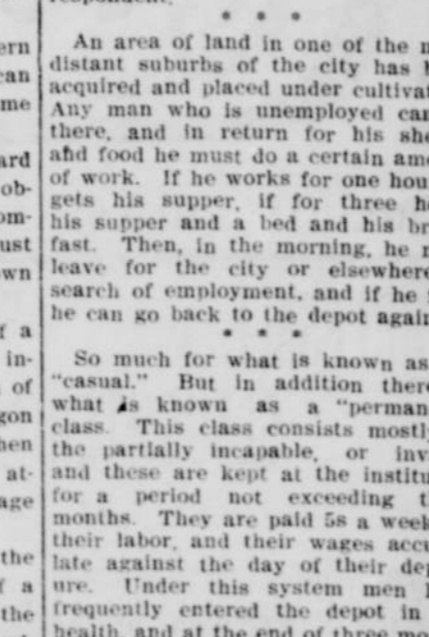
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HOSE TAKEN UP.

Came to my place, nine miles northwest of Pendleton, April 17, 1903, one dark bay mare, had halter on, branded pot hook on left shoulder, hind feet white, two splits in the left ear, shod all round, weight 1,000 pounds, age about 10 years.

Cavalry Horses.

The government inspectors will be in Echo on May 26, and in Pendleton on May 27, for the purpose of inspecting cavalry horses. All persons having horses suitable for this purpose are requested to present them for inspection on those dates.

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