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A BILLION-DOLLAR COUNTRY.

The appropriations of congress are credited with having made the United States a billion-dollar country. Congress has in consequence been severely criticised for extravagance and the party in power has been placed on the defensive. But other expenditures have made the United States a billion-dollar country quite as much, and among them the national drink bill, which in 1900 amounted to \$1,228,674,925, of which over a billion dollars were expended for alcoholic beverages. These figures are supplied by the American Grocer, which estimates consumption as follows:

Alcoholic drinks.....	\$1,050,563,787
Coffee.....	125,798,530
Tea.....	37,312,608
Cocoa.....	6,000,000
Total.....	\$1,228,674,925

But the drink bill is not the only one of such vast size. There were manufactured in the United States in 1900 more than 5,000,000,000 cigars and 4,000,000,000 cigarettes, nearly all of which were consumed at home, besides importations. There were also consumed over 300,000,000 pounds of tobacco in other forms. The total value of all kinds of tobacco consumed is estimated at a little less than a billion dollars, so that the tobacco bill is another factor in the creation of the reputation of the country.

Congress is criticised for extravagance in expending for purposes of government about one-half the sum that the people spend for two luxuries. There seems to be a little inconsistency about this. Again, congress is credited with making the United States a billion-dollar country when the people have already made it so by their consumption of two classes of products the taxation of which largely enables congress to make its large appropriations. Herein there seems to be a little more inconsistency. It can't be that the American people are all hypocrites.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Colds, Coughs and all Throat and Lung troubles by Otto O. Krogstad. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Dr. D. G. Gibbons, Toledo's resident dentist, is here to stay and solicits the patronage of all who need dental work. He may be found at Attorney Hawkins' former office on the water front.

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Consumption

Is a disease of civilization. When the Indian was a stranger to the white man he had no name in his vocabulary for this dreaded malady.

Without arguing as to the curability of consumption, it may be stated positively that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures weak lungs, hemorrhages, bronchitis, deep-seated and stubborn cough, and other diseases which if neglected or unskillfully treated find a fatal termination in consumption. There is no alcohol in the "Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

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In a little over thirty years, Dr. Pierce, assisted by his medical staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured thousands of men and women who had been given up as incurable by local physicians.

"Your medicine is the best I have ever taken," writes Mrs. Jennie Dingman, of Rapid City, Dakota Co., Mich. "Last spring I had a bad cough, got so bad I had to be in bed all the time. My husband thought I had consumption. He wanted me to get a doctor, but thought we would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before I had taken one bottle the cough stopped and I have since had no sign of its returning."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

The Pacific States Floral Congress convenes at San Francisco May 14 and will continue five days. The territorial scope of the congress includes Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and California. All florists, seedsmen, botanists, etc., are entitled to seats in the congress. The Southern Pacific has made a rate of one fare for the round trip for points over 200 miles distant. Particulars may be obtained from Mrs. O. D. Baldwin, 3700 Washington street, San Francisco.

In honor of the 75th birthday of The Youth's Companion the publishers have issued a handsome "75th Birthday Souvenir." It contains a series of striking maps and suggestive facts, showing the vast growth of the nation and the nation's foremost family weekly since the day in April, 1827, which saw the first number of the first volume of The Youth's Companion come from the press.

Until further notice my appointments will be as follows: First Sunday of the month, Eddyville; second and fourth Sundays, Toledo; third Sunday, Yaquina, in the evening. Fifth Sundays at Toledo. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. M. BROWN, Pastor.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Krogstad the Druggist.

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Rhododendron Excursion.

The beautiful weather we are now having is productive of spring fever, and our people, watching the swelling buds, many of which have burst into blossoms and leaves, are asking when the most beautiful of Oregon's wild flowers, the rhododendron, will bloom again. To get this information we were obliged to call at the Corvallis & Eastern railroad office. Rhododendrons attain perfection at Newport and Nye Creek between the 10th and 20th of May, depending on the weather. Usually the C. & E. run a Sunday excursion which inaugurates the seaside season at the coast. Mr. Stone, manager of the C. & E. informs us that one day excursions to the Bay will be generally discontinued this year, but that on Saturday, May 11th, or a week later, May 18th, owing to the advancement of the flowers, the company will make a low rate, good for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. This will give passengers all of Sunday on the beach or gathering all they can carry of nature's most beautiful flowers, which nowhere flourish as at Yaquina bay.—Albany Herald.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.

In the matter of the estate of Charley Porter, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Charley Porter, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my residence in Toledo, Or., within six months from date hereof, duly verified as by law required.

IRA WADE, Administrator of the estate of Charley Porter, deceased. Dated this 3d day of April, 1901.

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