

From "Looking Backward," Every little girl would like to own a doll that really talks. Edith has opened an exhibition of his latest inventions at the Lentz's store, in this city, and among the novel features are ten big dolls, which stand in rows, and when a crankle in the back is turned they utter various remarks. One says, "Mary had a little lamb," another, "Penny, twinkle the stars," and so on. The voices, of course, are highly amplified, but the words are plain. Another doll, in a separate part of the house, gives forth with great distinctness, in a childish treble, "There was an old man who had a little clock." A real perfect doll can now walk, talk, sing, smile, and smoke and talk. The talking effect is produced by the revolving of a tiny phonograph cylinder set inside the doll. Each doll can speak its speech 2000 times.

Another feature of the exhibit is a chamber known as the "Electric Chamber." The visitor here is surrounded by the household appliances provided by electrical apparatus. The visitor here is surrounded by the household appliances provided by electrical apparatus. The visitor here is surrounded by the household appliances provided by electrical apparatus.

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STATE AND COAST.
The eight-hour system went into effect in Oakland, Cal., May 1st without conflict between the carpenters and their employers. The men went to work at 8 o'clock instead of 7 that morning.

At Kennett, Shasta county, Cal. last week, two men were arrested who have been passing \$1 bills raised to \$5. They got in their work at Red Bluff during the night. Another man, who also passed a bill on the Harris restaurant for meals and one on Mrs. Clark at Middle Street, was also arrested.

At Spokane Falls one day last week a meeting was held to take steps toward building a magnificent mineral palace on the site of the old public building. The structure will be used as an exhibition building for the mineral and will be built entirely of granite and other ores taken from mining camps tributary to Spokane Falls.

The Methodist ministerial association in session at East Portland last week on the "Christian Scientists," the "flat heads," etc., demanding that these pseudo practitioners be brought before the state board of medical examiners and required to show how they are fitted to experiment with human life, and getting tired of that to listen to Patti in "Landy" at the Metropolitan opera house. For intelligent people, the opera is a bore and a waste of time.

At San Diego, four miles south of Salton, the Oregon Land Company has a force of men and teams at work planting sugar corn between the rows of trees in its hundred acre orchard. This corn is for the use of the country. The enterprise is the company's first year, and the cultivation of the corn has been thoroughly worked over. Here are three main crops: wheat, besides the profit that may be derived from the crop.

One of the Big Ones.
Few people, probably, are aware of the fact that a sapling of the "big tree" family is growing in the mountains of California. It is a sapling of the "big tree" family, and is growing in the mountains of California.

Chicago, April 24th. The United States customs officials might well trace up a clue to a justice of the peace who has been charged with the duty of collecting duties on goods imported from the Orient.

A Dungeness. The great Bear Valley dam, in Southern California, writes Warren Wilson in the Philadelphia Press, is apparently one of the most daring and successful achievements in engineering.

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