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MR. GAGE A GREAT SECRETARY.

The administration really owes a vote of thanks to Senator Allen of Nebraska and Congressman Sulzer of New York for the introductions of resolutions in each house asking the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, to explain the deposit of public funds in the National City Bank of New York...

Secretary Gage's statement is complete, frank and altogether satisfactory. It serves to show that the conduct of the treasury department under Mr. Gage has been of the best possible. The policy of the department has been to prevent the large sums of money that are paid into the treasury as revenue from creating a financial stringency...

When the immense sums of money were paid by the syndicate purchasing the government's interest in the Union Pacific Railroad were turned over to the government they were deposited with the national banks that they might be available for use, instead of being covered into the treasury proper...

When the panic of December 18 occurred deposits were made with the national banks to relieve the money stringency, and the National City bank was used as the treasury's agent because it first supplied the necessary security in government bonds...

The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily...

Scott's Emulsion of pure Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda will prevent and cure these diseases. It supplies just the material needed to form strong bones, rich red blood and solid flesh...

YOUR FACE IS A MIRROR. REFLECTING HEALTH OR DISEASE. Karl's Clover Root Tea. Benefits the Complexion, Purifies the Blood, gives a Pink, Clear Skin, Cures Indigestion, and all Irritations of the Skin...

When a minister is called to accept another charge, his former one frequently calls him things that wouldn't look well in print. All Astorians who visit Portland and desire spending a pleasant evening in company with polite people...

NERVITA PILLS. Restore Vitality Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Wasting Diseases, all effects of self abuse, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder...

There was absolutely no favoritism. There was, on the contrary, an exhibition in every transaction of keen business judgment by the secretary of the treasury. He has kept the money locked in the treasury at about the normal amount, and by his judicious distribution of government funds has done much to relieve financial stringency...

Instead of being blamed for his course, the secretary has earned the approval of all unprejudiced and sensible men. That such would be the result of the secretary's reply to the resolutions of inquiry was generally believed to be the case in Washington. Instead of injuring the administration, the resolutions of inquiry, which were part of the mud-slinging campaign which the democracy, unable to agree upon questions of principle or policy, inaugurated, have given the secretary of the treasury the best possible chance to show to the country how excellent his conduct of the treasury department has been.

NOTICE OF MEETING. A meeting of the McKinley Republican Club will be held at the court house on Friday evening, January 19, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention of the Republican League of Oregon, to be held at Portland, Oregon, February 6, 1900.

NO MORE BACK ACHE NO MORE KIDNEY TROUBLES. OREGON KIDNEY TEA. CURES GRAVEL, CONSTIPATION, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

BEECHAM'S PILLS are the best and safest FAMILY MEDICINE for all BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS. 10 cents and 25 cents—Druggists.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS WANTED. Fort Stevens, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1900. Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received here until 12 m. February 10, 1900, and then opened for the purchase of three 8-inch guns and carriages (cast iron); five 200-pound Parrott guns and carriages (cast iron); 1,800 shot 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 4,800 shells, 8-inch and 10-inch (cast iron); 125 hand-spikes (wrought iron); two 15-ton hydraulic jacks and many other articles of iron, wood and copper...

A NEW YEAR'S GUIDE. There is one book everyone should make an effort to get, for the new year. It contains simple and valuable hints concerning health, many amusing anecdotes, and much general information. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac, published by The Hostetter Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. It will prove valuable to any household. Sixty employees are kept at work on this valuable book. The issue for 1900 will be over eight millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. It contains proof of the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great remedy prepared by the publishers, and is worthy of careful preservation. The almanac may be obtained free of cost, at any druggist or general dealer in the country.

Pears' To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside. To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it. Pears', the soap that clears but not exoriates. All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

ASTORIAN BARGAIN COLUMN

The Most for Cash. I am advertising for the Cash Grocery trade, for which I offer the fullest assortment of sterling silver and hollowware in latest designs for wedding presents and holiday trade. Be sure to see it before you buy. G. W. SMITH, 524 Commercial Street.

Who Does Your Laundry? We claim, and we will prove to every one, that we have the best and most up-to-date laundry on the Coast. A trial order will convince the most particular. If you want neat, prompt work, try the CITY STEAM LAUNDRY, 422 Franklin Avenue. R. SCHIMPFERMAN, Prop.

Better Than Ever. The Bond Street Fish Market is better than ever prepared to supply fresh and salt fish of all kinds. Goods delivered to any part of the city and satisfaction guaranteed. BOND STREET FISH MARKET, 417 Bond Street.

Millinery Novelties. I desire to further call the attention of the ladies to my handsome stock of trimmed millinery. It comprises the latest creations of the millinery art, and I am offering reduced rates for the next 30 days. MISS McLAKE.

Dr. T. N. Ball, DENTIST, 673 Commercial Street, ASTORIA, ORE. Over Schussel's Clothing Store.

THE LOUVRE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters' Ladies' Orchestra is on the bills and presents a highly musical program of exceptional merit. Handmade pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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Lea & Perrins' SAUCE THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE Gives a most delicious flavor to Hot and Cold Meats, Gravies, Salads, Soups, Game, Fish, Welsh Rarebits, etc. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. This signature on every bottle—Lea & Perrins John Duncan's Sons, Agents, New York

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DeWitt's Little Early Riser purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Chas Rogers.

A man invariably tries to follow the straight and narrow path when it comes to abetting snow. J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

A pessimist likes a thing he can't enjoy, and an optimist enjoys a thing he can't like. Mrs. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by one Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for croup, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Chas Rogers.

The reformers should devote more of their time to reforming reforms. Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. Chas Rogers.

Occasionally, when fortune knocks at a man's door he is in a neighboring saloon. Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas Rogers.

There isn't much chance for a minister to lay up a treasure in heaven, or any place else, on the salary he gets. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1882. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Charles Rogers."

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, but there is only one between a man and the sidewalk. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited miners, springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Chas Rogers.

Never pray out of one side of your mouth and lie out of the other; it is anything but consistent. My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometimes I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glanville, O. For sale by Charles Rogers.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Chas Rogers.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP. Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in this broad thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Charles Rogers.

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Big Smith Premier Typewriter Sale. The Washington Agricultural College of Pullman, Wash., has just purchased four new-model Smith Premier Typewriters of L. & M. Alexander & Co., 245 Stark St., Portland. Other so-called standard typewriters were in competition, but owing to the superiority of the Smith Premier the college decided in its favor.

WEDDING CARDS W. G. SMITH & CO., ENGRAVERS, 22 and 23 Washington Building, 4th and Washington Sts., over Litt's, PORTLAND, OREGON. VISITING CARDS

Seasonable Goods at Fisher Bros. Cotton Rope Cotton Twine Net Floats Boat Sail Drill (different qualities) Dunbarton Salmon Twine. W. F. SCHEIBE, manufacturer of the Always Reliable "La Belle Astoria" Cigar Scheibe's Opera Star Scheibe's Special And Other Brands.

..The Esmond Hotel.. PORTLAND, ORE., FRONT AND MORRISON STS. European plan, 50c to \$1.50 per day. American plan, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day. OSCAR ANDERSON, Manager J. C. PENDEGANT, Chief Clerk

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