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The rumor that De Wet is insane must be rather humiliating to the numerous British officers whom he has succeeded in outgeneraling.

The re-establishment of the cockpits at Manila may be taken as evidence that the white man's burden has proven a little heavier than was anticipated.

The contradictory reports that are regularly coming from Porto Rico regarding social conditions on the island are proof positive that tropical life is conducive to the development of the imagination.

The rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., is very much alarmed at "the dangers of non-religious education," meaning the public school system. Inasmuch as this system has made America the greatest nation on earth we can probably struggle along with it a little while yet.

Late reports from China indicate that the reform party has acquired considerable power and that if allowed to carry out its plans it will speedily revolutionize China. The Manchurian reactionists are, however, reported to be also organizing and if the powers decline to choose sides, as seems probable, it is practically certain that the proposed reforms will not be enacted without bloodshed.

The age of the trolley is at hand. Not only are Philadelphia and New York to be connected by an electric railway line but the long-distance idea has even invaded the "wild and woolly West." These and kindred movements are probably the beginning of the end of the steam railroad systems. The overhead trolley, however, should also be relegated to oblivion. It is a nuisance and a mark of crudity in electrical railway development.

Uncle Sam has treated Cuba generously and it seems time for a little reciprocity. But it is one thing to ask for it courteously and quite another to demand it as a legal obligation. If the Cubans want to know the basest ingratitude by ignoring America, they should be allowed an opportunity to prove to their own satisfaction their incompetence to manage the affairs of their island, which would probably not consume many aeons of time.

Astorians who were in Salem during the legislature will remember G. W. Colvig, the representative from Josephine county, recently appointed by President McKinley to be consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, because of his sudden conversion from an ardent, enthusiastic supporter of the legislation designed to abolish fish wheels and traps, to a passive supporter of the trap men. The afternoon before the final disposition of the bill Mr. Colvig ex-

pressed his desire to speak in favor of the proposed abolition. He was a clever speaker and a capable lawyer and his championing of the cause was expected to have effect. But when the time came for the oratorical effort the gentleman remained motionless in his seat, and the reason for his sudden change of heart has never been made public. The consularship is by no means a post of exceeding diplomatic importance, but it will insure one less anti-railroad bill being introduced in the next legislature.

THE CZAR AND HIS FOES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

By one of the ironies of politics the most humane and progressive monarch who has been on the Russian throne in many years is being beset by a more formidable combination of enemies at home and abroad than has ever menaced a member of his house in the past half-century. The Manchurian issue has aroused the enmity not only of China, but of Japan and England, and has excited the distrust of Germany, and, to some extent, of the United States. At the present moment the outlook as regards Russia's relations to Japan is warlike. Japan is the one power in the world which would be most formidable as an enemy of Russia. Japan has been jealous of Russia for many years. It was Russia which stepped in at the close of the war between Japan and China in 1894 and deprived Japan of the fruits of her victory. Some of the other nations, especially France, were with Russia in that episode, but Russia was the directing spirit of the demonstration.

But the enemies which he has at home are the real foes which the czar has to fear. The demonstration of the students the other day has aroused sympathy among other classes of the Russian population, and has revealed a weakness in the Russian political system which has been kept concealed from the people of the outside world.

A revolutionary agitation is under way throughout Poland which may prove a disturbing factor in Russian politics should the situation in Manchuria increase in gravity. A war with Japan would undoubtedly have the effect of inciting riots in Poland, and perhaps in Finland, for the abolition of Finland's autonomy in the past year by the czar has aroused the hostility of that province, and has sent tens of thousands of its people to the United States, Canada and other parts of the world. Stories of plots against the czar's life come from St. Petersburg with startling frequency and circumstantiality these days. The precautions which are being taken against assassins remind the world of the days when Alexander III., the prelate ruler's father, and predecessor, was hunted and hounded like an ordinary malefactor.

Alexander II., the emancipator of the 24,000,000 serfs, and the most liberal monarch Russia ever had, unless an exception be made in favor of the present ruler, was assassinated by a nihilist a few days more than twenty years ago. The reforms which that czar granted in his quarter of a century of power took a wide range, but they necessarily stopped short of the wishes of the more intelligent ingredient of the population, who compose the class from which the revolutionists are recruited. No czar can, at one time or in one reign, bring the sweeping transformation in the politics of Russia which the agitators want, and which will have to come, though the movement be gradual, before there can be internal peace in Russia. The aristocrats are against any change which would give political power to the lower or middle classes. This upper caste, and not the monarch himself, is probably the real enemy of the men who are demanding a constitution, and who compose the class who menace the czar. Thus Nicholas II., providing he is as humane and progressive as the world supposes him to be, is a victim of circumstances which he, though technically an autocrat, cannot control, and may at any moment feel the doom which his reactionary father escaped, but which was met by his benevolent and enlightened grandfather, the emancipator.

WITH THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The little Jap is plucky, but he should not thrust his bamboo into the bear's cage.—Chicago Tribune.

The time is rapidly approaching when the empire will be a secondary interest to the umpire.—Anaconda Standard.

It is very strange, but, when diplomatic matters are pressing, Li Hung Chang goes under the doctor's care.—Buffalo News.

One of Chicago's ambitious society leaders is preparing to organize an American aristocracy. Price of admission, \$1,000,000.—Mail and Express.

The estate of the late Queen Victoria is valued at \$2,000,000. With her chances Dick Croker would have made a great deal more money.—Ohio State Journal.

A Mississippi mob lynched two negroes and then gave notice that anyone who sent an account of the affair to the newspapers would meet with the same fate. No wonder emigration avoids Mississippi.—Minneapolis Journal.

A million dollars expended on public libraries in St. Louis through the bounty of Andrew Carnegie, may, in time, correct the prevailing taste in that town for the works of Bertha Clay and Marie Corelli.—Kansas City Star.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, 25c.

A windbreak often hides the sun.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CROUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

All red-haired people are not impulsive.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS

resulting from an attack of a gripe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A troubled conscience makes a hard pillow.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying a gripe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When love goes out common sense comes in.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received your 'Foley's Kidney Cure' of treatment by physicians." CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Even after death some men would not be satisfied unless they were buried in a corner lot.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Culture is cheap in Utah. If we are to judge from the following advertisement in the Salt Lake Tribune: "Music, language, fencing, \$1 per mo."

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After talking with a nagging woman it is a great relief to take a roll in a bed of stinging nettles.

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Banner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

When you seek to balance riches with right the one will rise as the other falls.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frantically and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hart's drug store.

A few men can live truth better than a good many who talk of dying for it.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hart's drug store. Price 50 cents.

The world needs an inside religion evidenced in outside realities.

SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them. Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Hart's drug store. 25c.

Every church ought to have a corral for the kicker to aim his heels.

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Those famous little pills, Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The wise man is like a tree, bending often but never changing base.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. It is infallible. Be sure you get Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Some churches are fleecers of money instead of fishers of men.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

God's showers can bring no blessing to needless soil.

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The loose tongue of a betoken a rattlesnake.

"I had piles so bad I could get no rest nor find a cure until I tried Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. After using it once I forgot I ever had anything like piles."—E. C. Boice, Somers Point, N. Y. Look out for imitations. Be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The life of pain oft makes the heart at peace.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manitowish, Pa. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A man named Sturgeon has been committed for bigamy. Evidently he was not caviar to the common.

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. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Mr. Reiman wants the commons to be connected with the house of lords by telephone. The man will want to ring up heaven next.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed my final account as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. All persons are hereby notified that the Honorable the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, has fixed the 13th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court room of the County Court of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections which may be made to said final account, and for settling the same. All persons are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. SCOTT, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

Astoria, Oregon, April 12, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 18th day of April, 1901, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 1st day of March, 1901, in favor of O. B. Wirt, plaintiff, and against A. R. Cyrus and Oliver Stewart, defendants, for the sum of \$400.00, and the further sum of \$17.20, the costs and disbursements of this suit, and the costs of and upon this writ commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The last half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township No. seven (7), N. R. 10 W. of Will. Mer., in Clatsop county, Oregon, and lots three and four, of block No. sixteen, in First Addition to Kindred Park, in said county and state.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door in the City of Astoria, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property, to satisfy the decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

THOS. LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.

Astoria, Oregon, April 12, 1901.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

The undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of Chas. A. McGuire, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of deceased are requested to present them at the office of J. Q. A. Bowlby in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

OLIVE MCGUIRE, J. Q. A. BOWLBY, Executors.

March 28th, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 26, 1900:

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Christian Petersen, of Olney, county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6339, for the purchase of the NE. quarter of section