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PREVENTION VS. CURE.

The Portland police department is proceeding cautiously, says the Oregonian, in regard to the strike now in progress, the assumption being that it is easier, better and by far safer to prevent a conflict between the opposing forces of labor than to stop one after it has been precipitated by the first blow. This is wise. Deplorable results follow hasty action. The counsels of moderation and conciliation must ultimately prevail in all contests between employers and employed. Far better that the sober second thought should rule before acts of violence take place than after. "He that is slow to anger," says the wise man, "is greater than the mighty, and he that ruleth his spirit, than he that taketh a city." In all the centuries that have passed since this declaration was made it is not probable that any man has regretted having given heed to it.

GIVES UP HER DEAD.

That Dewey's men could and did shoot to hit is proven by 15 holes found in the hull of the Spanish warship Reina Christina, which has just been raised in Manila harbor and beached. The skeletons of about 90 of her crew were found in the hulk. How many heroes there may have been among the poor fellows history will perhaps never say. They were not on the winning side and the world thought the fact that our forces escaped without a scratch was a more noticeable event than that thousands of the enemy met sudden and violent death with hardly a moment's warning. It is probable that we will be generous enough to return the gruesome relics to Spain for burial. It is said that all the sunken ships may be raised, as the hulls are in a fair state of preservation.

ARTISTS' OPPORTUNITY.

The committee on press and publicity of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition which will be held at Portland, Oregon, U. S. A., in 1906, has offered a cash prize of \$500 for the best design in colors, symbolic of the Lewis and Clark exploring expedition of 1804-6, the settlement of the western part of the United States by Americans, the development of trade on the Pacific ocean, and the re-awakening of Asia. Terms of competition will be furnished on application. Here is a chance for all artists. The competition will close June 1, 1903. Designs must be submitted before that date and should be addressed to I. N. Fleischner, chairman of the committee on press and publicity of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition, Portland, Oregon.

A REFORM.

The new California divorce law will

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make legal separation more difficult in that state than formerly. Heretofore, "extreme cruelty," which was cause sufficient for granting a divorce, included "mental anguish." The new law defines extreme cruelty as "grievous bodily injury of husband and wife by the other." In the debate on the passage of the bill Assemblyman Flisk said that California, with 1,400,000 population, has 3285 divorces. The only state with more is New York, with 7,288,000 population and 8728 divorces. No wonder it is charged with being the rottenest state socially in the union.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Thirty-eight years ago today Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, and the man whose fame grows brighter as time passes by, died by the hand of an assassin. The world has made wonderful strides since that dark day. Other men have displayed magnificent talents and exalted characters. Marvelous achievements have been wrought out. Men have become heroes and martyrs. But no man has arisen whose life in the slightest degree dims the lustre of fame which glids the name of Lincoln. No other life seems to touch his. No other nature so deep, so true, so lovable. History can never repeat itself in this case. Like circumstances can never again produce such a man because they can not exist. That necessity will never place a ruler in his position again in our land is to be hoped. It is well we have the memory of his life. It is an example worth millions to rising generations for ages to come.

GOVERNMENT COMPLEXIONIST.

A dozen or more young men connected with the department of agriculture at Washington have for several months been living on a diet prescribed by Dr. Wiley, who is seeking to determine the chemical effects of borax and other chemicals on prepared food.

It has developed within the last week that all who have been at the doctor's table are taking on a pink complexion, giving them a healthy appearance, as though resulting from a good circulation of blood and out door exercise. If this proves genuine, Dr. Wiley is plainly on the highway to fame and fortune.

POSTAGE FOR THE PEOPLE.

The day of 1 cent letter postage throughout the United States is sure to come before many years have passed, because the mail receipts and profits in the principal cities and towns are steadily increasing and mounting to amazing figures. Even the generous extension of free deliveries over long routes in the country districts, as well as in towns and villages, in addition to cities, will not for a generation stand in the way of cutting the cost of letter stamps in two.

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Bridge Proposals

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications, strain diagrams and bids will be received by the county court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, until 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5th, 1903, for the building, construction and erection of a drawbridge across the Lewis and Clark river in Clatsop county, Oregon, according to such plans, specifications and diagrams.

Location of bridge is shown on maps now on file in the county clerk's office as approved by the Hon. Secretary of war.

Bids to be a steel swinging draw bridge with a clear space of 70 feet on each side of the draw rest. As is also directed by the Hon. secretary of war.

Approaches to be pile trestle with a 16 foot clear road or driveway. Bidders shall attach to their bid a certified check equal to 10 percent of the same and check made payable to the order of the county clerk or may deposit the amount in cash at time of filing his or their bid.

Said check or cash to be forfeited to the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, if after an award is made or bid is accepted said bidder fails or refuses for a period of two days to enter into contract and file a bond as may be required by the county court aforesaid.

Payments for said bridge to be made by warrants drawn on a special fund created by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, at their regular term in January, 1903, same being a levy of 1-2 mills on the dollar for a term of four years. Bids to be sealed and marked "Proposals for Draw Bridge across the Lewis and Clark River," and filed in the office of the county clerk. The county court, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Court. J. C. Clinton, Clerk.

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TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by Charles Rogers, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

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Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock, a. m., April 24, 1903, for furnishing fuel at military posts in this department for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1903. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. United States reserves the right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel at" addressed F. H. Hathaway, C. Q. M.

U. S. Engineer office, Portland, Ore., March 25, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received here for extension of jetty at mouth of Columbia river, Ore., and Wash., until 11 a. m., April 29, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information on application. W. C. Langfitt, Capt. Engrs.

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