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If the Oregonian is really correct in its surmise that the advent of J. J. Hill's big trans-Pacific liners will precipitate a rate war between the trans-continental railways of this country, it is not clear that Portland will be a beneficiary, except in an incidental way.

shortage will cause a financial crisis that will shake the very foundations of our government. Mr. Bryan admits that the monetary situation in America is fairly satisfactory at the present time, but says that the financial interests are more closely drawing the strings with every month.

The frantic efforts of W. C. Cowgill to defeat the portage railway appropriation are apparent from the admission of Robert C. Wright, a Portland attorney, that agents of the anti-portage movement are receiving money for signatures.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE. St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, May 20.—Fire today in the shoe factory of Cote Bros. destroyed that and half a dozen other industries and 250 houses, leaving nearly a quarter of the city's population homeless tonight.

DEATHS FROM HEAT. Philadelphia, May 20.—The continued hot weather of the past three days caused three deaths and many prostrations in this city today.

MANY PROMOTIONS CANCELLED. Yesterday's Proceedings in Postoffice Investigation.

Washington, May 20.—The cancellation of the promotions of over 2000 post-office clerks throughout the country, recently authorized by the department, and a formal notice to former First Assistant Postmaster-General Perry S. Heath, of the charges made against him by ex-Cashier S. W. Tulloch of the Washington city postoffice, constituted today's developments in the post-office examination.

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IT SAVED HIS LEG. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.

TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O.

MORE RIOTS. Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by uterine collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD. LEAVE PORTLAND ARRIVE ASTORIA. 8:00 a.m. Portland Union Depot For Astoria and Way Point.

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SPECIAL ROUND TRIP RATES. Between June 4th and August 26th, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets from Oregon and Washington points to Chicago, Cairo, Memphis, and New Orleans at greatly reduced rates.

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Those who think that W. J. Bryan has forsaken free silver are very much in error. Quite to the contrary the Lincolnite insists that the salvation of the country depends in large measure upon a greater volume of currency.

SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw out and the skin is reacting and making extra efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter.



I suffered with Eczema of the hands and face for over a year. It was not only annoying and painful but very unsightly, and I disliked to go out in the street.

THE TIDES FOR MAY. Table with columns: High Water, A. M., P. M., Low Water, A. M., P. M. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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