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APPRECIATION OF HAY.

Messages lamenting the death of Sec retary of State John Hay have been dispatched from all over the world to Mrs. Hay and to President Roosevelt. Invariably, the messages have referred to the dead secretary as the "great, capable and humane statesman, whose death is a great loss to civilization." Among the signatures may be distinguished those of European sovereigns, the presidents of several republics and men who are most prominent in most walks of life. Since the assassination of President McKinley, the death of no man has occasioned so much lamentation. Me-Kinley, with his utter abhorrence of pomp, his lovable personality and his thousands of kind acts endeared himself to the people of every country. In the hearts of the world's people he held a place, similar to that of Queen Victoria. Although the tales of dolorous suffering of the Boers and the English soldiers during the South African war induced the majority to grow most bitter toward England, the fact that Queen Victoria deplored the war and endeaved in every way to prevent it, or to alleviate the suffering, was widely known. This simple woman won her way to almost every heart. Her loss was keenly felt. So was M'Kinley's. The press of the entire world, but voiced the sentiment of all people in crying out in horror at the cowardly way in which we er that the foundations of their morals were robbed of that magnificent man. That Hay is so universally appreciated ing over a great many years. is largely due to his associations with President M'Kinley and with President ed diplomatist, his firm and straight. if he should inadvertently allow advoforward management of affairs demand. cates of Chinese exclusion to interview favoring his friend with another portion ed the respect which, with his death, him. has turned to love and awakens the world to realize it has lost the greatest men he served.

from hill to hill; let the people of our neighboring state across the Columbia know that Astoria is alive and very much so. There will be some fires, they are inevitable. We have a very efficient fire department which can easily control the small blazes that can not be prevented. If a fire of unusual proportions should occur our citizens are not adverse to becoming volunteers. If the boy is

panying a great and continuous explo-

sion reverberate from valley to valley.

him the ropes.

COMMENT

Attention is diverted from the Chleago trike. In San Francisco a lawless band are denying the people the exquisite pleasure of reading a very interesting (?) evening paper, the Bulletin, according to the Bulletin. For some reason the Associated Press has failed to carry any telegraphic matter relative to this latest outrage.

"The sun never sets on British soil," like John L. Sullivan, is a has been. Nowadays every lip shouts," the sun never sets on American shil." With due respect to Tacoma, "watch the United States grow."

A New York clergyman is quoted as saying that the term "tainted money" has become a jest. It is a kind of a joke to realize that people refuse money, real money, hard gold coin, when it is veritably thrown at them.

A man named Johnson in San Francisco reports having passed a whale 1120 feet long, which was lashing the water furiously within 100 feet of one of the city's largest docks. He states further that the breath of the monster permeated the air, and incidentally Mr. Johnson's nostrils, Mr. Johnson has probably forgotten that odors arising from his own innards have easy egress to his nostrils. We have heard of men seeing squirmy things with big, green eyes but the vision of Mr. Johnson certainly takes the prize,

Chicagoans have discovered that the ground under some of their skyscrapers is sinking. Some day they mad discovhave been sinking, for a period, extend-

"Taft due here on Fourth," reads Roosevelt. He has figured prominently head in the San Francisco Call. The I-I-think, y'know you -you-youin every matter of international im. secretary of war will be due to leave you'r, ah-argument is a bit preportance. He was recognized as a finish- the "Bay City" about the same time cipitous, y'know."

THE MORNING ASTORIAN, ASTORIA, ORE.

Up will go baby, and motor, and all. The current rocks the baby, And cools him with a fan. And shoots him through the Subway. When the baby grows a man; The motor ousts the mother Upon the modern plan, So mother sings as baby swings: Hush-a-bye, baby, in the whizz-cot. When the switch turns the baby will

rock. When the fuse bursts, it's baby's last call-

Up will go baby, and motor, and all. unsophisticated, take him out and show The mother-care is wasted. What does the work is juice, The current rears the baby,

And love has no excuse, For in this age electric A thing must be of use. So mother sings as baby swings:

Hush-a-bye, baby, in the whizz-cot, When the switch turns the baby will rock.

call-

Up will go baby, and motor, and all. Wex Jones in N. Y., American

and his good friend Colonel North, fig east, ured a ...me months ago while Wex

was associated with the Portland Oregonian. Wex and the Colonel occasionally fell off the wagon. In these instances they invarialy became involved in spirited arguments on topics of uni- J. C. LINDSEY, Trav. Passenger Agent,

versal interest, one taking the pro and the other the con, merely for the sake PAUL B. THOMPSON. Pass'gr. Agent, of arguing.

In the midst of one of these discussions they retired to the famous little Italian restaurant on Alder street, a few doors from the Oregonian uilding. This place is frequented by all Portland newspaper men, who, for some inconceivable reason, have a failing for that elusive delicacy called spagetta. Ordering portions, while waiting for the glutinous substance to be prepared, Wex and the Col. continued their argument They made little progress, the honors up to the time the spagetti was placed upon the table, being about even. Seeing an opportunity to make his contention doubly impressive, grasping a handfull of the spaghetti, which, by the way, was smeared with inviting brown gravy and grated cheese, Wex plastered this upon the Colonel's physog' saying:

"I tell you, Colonel, you old tosser, you're wrong." All undaunted, the Colonel, a man who substantiates the general belief that English people are slow in their appreciation of American humor, suddenly broke his platter of spaghetti over Wexford's cranium.

"My word, Wex., old blighter,

Italian. Wex threw the remainder of the spaghetti at the Italian. Not to be surpassed, the Colonel joined in the attack. Having painted the Italian a delightful reddish brown. Wex and the Colonel went out for something to eat. -Editor

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GIVE THE BOY A SHOW.

midst, vague apprehensions as to the hale it, but it will also be given them at ing a pittying glance at the offending

and cannon, and even straw-bombs. It is

in such thundering atmosphere that field for fear of sustaining injury, or possibly spoiling his looks. The chief executive was rather vehement in his ridicule of such a man. His words may be applied to the American boy who misses the pleasure of shooting fire-| The hand that rocked the cradle crackers because he might burn his fingers. The boy who will not shoot every fire cracker he may lay hand on is not worth his salt. It may be, his parent has admonished him to refrain from indulging in such "dangerous" diversion. Let the parent picture the days when he was a boy, the days when he placed bombs Hush-a-bye, baby, in the whizz-cot, under a barrel, powder in the old anvil When the switch turns the cradle will or red heads under his dad's chair. Then he will not deny the boy a quarter, a half dollar or even a dollar with which

"The close-fisted San Francisco landman of the century, a man whose achiev- lord who complained at the loss of gas and shouting: -ements eclipse those of the illustrious which ran through the meter before the

> have his burden lightened in the future. to queeta this instanta." Not only will the Bay City be supplied

possible loss of life accompanying a the rate of 25 cents per thousand feet. noisy observance of the Fourth of July With cheap gas in Seattle, San Franbave arisen. Some have endeavored to cisco and Los Angeles, it would seem estimate the number of boys and girls that something like reform along these that will suffer serious injury, and pos- lines was due in the vicinity of Portsible death, as a result of contact with land," says the Oregonian. Yes, but what are termed "formidable explosives' is reform necessary ? There is, at pres-Such predictions, but serve to recall ent in the exposition city, a superthat good and time-tried phase "when fluity of "gas" (Lewis and Clark, metwe were boys." Of the elders in this ropolitanism, etc., and so far as we may city has been denied the satisfaction perceive, not the slightest sign of contion of shooting fire crackers, toy pistols sumption.

Regarding the proper pronunciation of the Young American revels. For a hun- "chauffeur" the speilers on the Trail at dred years or mroe every American the Portland fair have mastered it. If boy has paid fitting respect to the occas- you hear one of these hoarse-voiced expo ion of his country's birthday. There sition followers shout, "Come hyar, hyar, have been some casualties, but because right hyar. Steninclosehyar an' don'tcertain boys have suffered, through gross will that fat man let those six ladies carelessness or disobedience, the great take his place-don't blockade the pasmajority should not be robbed on an sage way. You can go clear down the opportunity to enjoy the Fourth of Trail and hit 'er as hard as you want July as others have enjoyed the day in but this hyar is the best show'furthe past. It is well to recall the words "show'fur." That pronunciation is abof President Roosevelt in his address at solutely correct. The word is derived the Harvard almuni banquet. The sub- from "sure," meaning the inevitable and stance of his remarks was to the effect "fire," meaning something real wohm. that he has little use for the college man Authorities do not explain the deswho was reluctant to enter the athletic crepancy in the pronunciation.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Hush-a-by Baby, Up-to-date. Now turns a little switch, And swing-swing goes the baby To a regulated stitch. While the Singer keeps a-buzzing, With its busy little stitch, And mother sings as baby swings: rock ;

When the fuse busts, it's baby's last call-

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of spaghetti. The projrietor of the place an excitable Italian, rushed up, waving his arms, like one bereft of reason

"Jentlemen, jentlemen, I tinka you asphyxiated guest was discovered, will make too mucha de messa. I aska you

"Why, who is this beggar !" queried All over the country, and even in our with gas that can not kill those who en- ing a pitying glance at the offending

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