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"CITIZEN", SKIDOO!

No more shall the mystic slogan of "Citizen" offer ambiguous retreat to the nerveless voter of Astoria who is afraid to honestly disavow his party and his political principles.

THE LOGIC OF IT.

Why, in the name of all that is regular and patent, and honest, should the twenty odd thousands of major republican votes in the State of Oregon be swept aside to make room for the "minority party" of the State?

BRAINS TRIUMPHANT.

Just keep your eye on the President. Watch the development of Bailey's abortive onslaught; and you will soon realize what brains mean in the handling of men and measures of supreme importance.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Alcohol for fuel and manufacturing purposes can be made from corn. So far as reported, the United States government was the only contributor to the San Francisco fund with a disposition to pay in stage money.

We trust Chicago will be more satisfied with its new experiments in segregating vice than with its old ones in aggregating it.

According to reports, Russia is playing a deep game in the East. It will need to be better played than her Eastern game on the deep.

A man can deceive himself even kick himself, but it remained for the Pittsburgh courts to decide whether or not he could forge his own name.

The battle-ship Rhode Island has been pulled off the bar upon which she inadvertently ran. Peace is a hard strain on a modern armored navy.

The French people stand by a separation of church and state, an idea that has worked well in the United States from the time the country was founded.

Senator Allison is, of course, excusable for making a positive statement in denial of an assertion that he stated

something positive about railroad rates.

A Rochester physician is quoted as saying that "coffee is worse than whiskey." His cook must have given him substantial grounds for such denunciation.

Losers to bookmakers at the race track need not feel their money is wasted. The great philanthropist, Mr. August Belmont, testifies that his concern gets about \$10,000 a day of it.

After all, for everybody to be able to travel from San Francisco to New York in less than three days is mainly a simple matter of track, roadbed and having the price.

The paramount question in Maine this year is "Can Prohibition be Prohibited?" Compulsory total abstinence never can become a fixed policy in a state where the fishing is good.

The Seaford, Del. girls are selling kisses at a dollar a whack each for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. No wholesale rates quoted; no goods exchanged; everything c. o. d., without privilege of examination.

The virtuous Senate votes an amendment which will make the rate bill law include an anti-pass provision. So does the Interstate Commerce law, for that matter, enacted in the '80s. Is any Senator really sure there is such a thing as a pass?

As a great and growing town with abundant resources of her own, Seattle ought to be above the business of even indirectly appealing for aid for herself on account of the earthquake disaster in San Francisco.—Ex.

The city treasurer of Newburyport, Mass., has confessed to a shortage of \$83,000 due to errors of judgment respecting the speculative value of mining stocks. Here's a man who might have followed Tom Lawson's advice with profit.

Senator Bailey's assertion that the president is the author of the Allison amendment to the railway bill ought to be accepted as a vindication of Senator Aldrich from the awful charge of responsibility for it.

The newspaper is a law book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtful, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.

Food-stuffs, clothing and camp equipage are arriving at San Francisco in such quantities as to be embarrassing. It is the first time in his whole life that Fred Funston has been unable to deliver the goods.

Uncle Jos Cannon passed his 70th anniversary in looking after the House during the day, and at night billing the role of guest of honor at a great reception. It takes a seasoned veteran to stand up to these things.

ECHO AGITATES AGAINST GAMES.

Umatilla County Attorney Will Ask for Grand Jury Next Week.

PENDLETON, Ore., May 15.—District Attorney G. W. Phelps has announced that he will ask for a grand jury at the coming term of Circuit Court, which commences at Heppner next Monday. Also that he will request one for this place when Circuit Court convenes for the term, June 5.

It has been a year since there was a grand jury here, and one will be called to allow those who have complaints to present them. A number of cases have been rejected by the district attorney owing to insufficient evidence, and these may be presented before the grand jury if the complainants so desire.

It is also probable that some gambling and Sunday closing cases will be brought up. At Echo there has been considerable anti-gambling agitation of late, and though the games are suspended it is believed they will be opened again. In that case the matter will doubtless be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

SCOURING PLANT IN ACTION AT PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., May 15.—With a force of a dozen men, the Pendleton Scouring Mill began the Spring run yesterday. There is approximately 1,000,000 pounds of wool on hand, and more will be shipped immediately. After a few days the force of sorters will be greatly increased, and scourers will be at work. An unusually heavy run is anticipated, as Koshland Ross, have arranged to have considerable of their wool scoured here.

INQUIRE INTO DEATH.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Investigation into the manner of the death of Mrs. Ruth Cantel, wife of Overseer H. E. Cantel of Zion City has been demanded by her brother, Harry Stevens, of Paso Robles, Cal., and it is possible that her body will be exhumed for a post mortem examination.

Overseer J. G. Speicher, Zion's health commissioner, who issued the permit for her burial there was no cause for an inquest, although he would not object to it.

KILLED IN SAWMILL AT SOUTH BEND, WASH.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 15.—Ed. E. Hoskins, son of A. D. Hoskins, of this city, was instantly killed while working in a sawmill at South Bend, Wash., Monday morning. He served with the Second Oregon Volunteers in the Philippines. The remains will be brought to McMinnville today for burial tomorrow.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Mrs. J. W. Lang and Mrs. S. Frake

Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is. Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it; and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

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Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness, are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

A curse removed from mother and baby

Two cured in one family. Your D. D. D. remedy is certainly a wonderful medicine, for we have used it in our family with great success. My wife suffered with a severe case of eczema on her face, which soon spread until it covered all her face. Soon her eyes began to swell so much she could not hold them open, and her face burned as if on fire.

Reader! This is more than medicine talk. It is humanity to enlighten sufferers about this. The most virulent skin diseases are conquered—every time—in all cases—without any exception—all cleared away in a few weeks—by the brilliantly clever new skin prescription, D. D. D.

D. D. D.

Its work is hardly equaled by any other wonders of modern medical practice. We guarantee this to be true

Enough has been proven to us—regarding the above case and hundreds of others—to demonstrate beyond all question whatever that any of the known forms of skin disease—any eruption or breaking out—must quickly give way and disappear under the influence of this prescription (known as "D. D. D."). Cases of Eczema, Salt Rheum, Ring Worm, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Acne, etc., some of twenty years' standing have been cleared off and permanently cured in a few weeks. In many cases from one to five years have elapsed and there has been no returning sign of the disease. Hundreds of cases cured since the preparation has been placed on sale show no sign at all of the previous affliction, and we fully believe they are permanent cures.

WE PROVE IT. FREE SAMPLE COUPON (Mail This Promptly)

Form for requesting a free sample of D. D. D. medicine, including fields for name and address.

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