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the City of Astoria.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE Oregon Trust & Savings Bank FAILURE

On account of one member of the National Shoe & Clothing Company endorsing heavily for parties owing the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank he has of necessity disposed of his shares of stock in the National System of Stores for spot cash to meet his obligations and save publicity. To meet this immediate demand for ready money The National Shoe & Clothing Company of Astoria will hold a ten-days' Forced Sale during which phenomenal and unprecedented bargain inducements will be offered the men, women and children of this city. This sale will be an eye-opener to the money-saving people of Astoria for The National must have the money at once and no effort will be spared to induce the purchasing public of this section to help them out in this money-raising forced sale.

to the accomplishment of these remarkable innings of the inventive faculty; the stories told are brimming over with succinct data as to the history of the man who made the discovery, the nature of the appliance, its relative value to commerce and the people, with the invariable promise that in a few months, or a year at most, it will be in full operation; to the sure defeat of some gigantic and long-borne monopoly.

The latest that we have seen is the marvelous attainment of one Patrick Delaney, a master-telegrapher, who has invented a mechanical process for the sending of an interminable lot of messages on one wire at one time, to the incomprehensible cheapening of telegraphic service and almost putting the art of despatching into the hands of the layman himself, who, it is said, will be able to send his messages with the same celerity he does his mail; in fact, the new system of correspondence has been given the name of "telepost" to signify its relation, as to simplicity, to the postal function.

These things make good reading to the millions utterly tired of the exactions of the vested corporate systems that "hog" the last cent the dumb public will stand for the service, in every conceivable line; but they so seldom materialize, and so certainly fade away never to be heard of again, that the popular faith in the discovery and discoverer is shattered, and the stories of the day in this line are read as were the fairy tales of our childhood, and scarcely with the sincere faith the child awards the pretty illusion, for we have learned to read with all the reservations that crucial disappointment, repeated a thousand-fold, has forged into habit.

It is the same old story of the play of money against the brains and comfort and pocket of the masses; the wearisome history of monopolistic greed that denies the gift of development and increase of extravagant cost, because the new device will dispose of the clumsy paraphernalia of today, and add expense for its adoption, at the same time lowering the rate of profit so long exacted; therefore, it is bought up and "smothered" and indefinitely. This will be the fate of the Delaney device; it will not live an hour longer than the Western Union, the Postal Telegraph, and all the subsidiary concerns, can formulate a plan for its purchase and submergence. The tale is an old one and will lose none of its effectiveness by being told again.

Exquisite as our women are, there is but a meagre percentage of their vast number that supply all the artistic elements requisite in such a quest, and it is due to the fact that St. Gaudens, as a profound artist in such, devoted to the exact fulfillment of this high commission, adopted the face that met the peculiar essentials of the work and never gave a thought to the sentiment involved, that this splendid type of a splendid beauty, was chosen.

There is infinite comfort in the whole transaction for Miss Cunningham, however, and that is, that though born in Ireland, though a loyal, American-bred girl, thought repudiated at last in deference to the protest from Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, she has received the highest compliment that can be paid to her perfect beauty, the open confirmation of one of the greatest artists of his time, as to the rarity, the purity, the identity of her classic lineaments; this can never be taken from her, and stamps her at once and for all time as possessing the attribute to which the very universe bows in grateful recognition.

It is not known yet what the treasury department people are going to do about the protest, nor would not be very surprising if Mr. Cortelyou should ignore it, out of sheer adherence to the canons of art, the prime principle in the production of such an expression of that art as a national gold coin, which, in many instances is destined to live through the un-numbered centuries, as a sign to the unborn generations that we knew what we were about when we set up our standards of female beauty.

The announcement comes from Lovettsville, Va., of the marriage of Miss Dr. Cost. Evidently a social event of some account.

Mr. Bryan's silence on the Southern race question is not only eloquent but entitled to a unanimous vote of thanks.

The cost of living is never so annoyingly high as for the first few weeks after a summer vacation.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS INSPECT.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Sept. 24.—Senor Andres Aldasore, assistant secretary of the interior of Mexico and Senor de Puga, member of the Mexican boundary commission, escorted by H. T. Corey, general manager of the California Development Company, J. E. Carrillo of the Southern Pacific construction department, Senor Andrade of the Mexican Company; Messrs. Chandler and Anderson of the California & Mexico Land & Cattle Company, and C. E. Tait, representing the irrigation bureau of the agricultural department, have been at Calexico and across the line in Mexico, inspecting the irrigation system and discussing its needs, and at 1 o'clock today they went to the heading.

These representatives of the Mexican government have been to the irrigation congress, and on their return Senor Aldasore was anxious to inspect this system, in which he, as a representative of his government, has great interest.

JAP POACHERS ARE FREED.

Sealers Convicted at Valdez Pay Their Fines and Sail Away.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Department of Justice announced today that most of the Japanese seal poachers who were recently convicted at Valdez, Alaska, have paid their fines and were today sent to Unalaska, where they were allowed to sail on their schooner the Nitto. Three members of the crew of the Kaiwo, another poaching vessel, are still in jail. Ten of the Japanese who were in small boats sealing within the American three-mile limit were convicted.

They were sentenced to fines ranging from \$500, for the captain of the Nitto, to \$200.

AUTO TSAGE TO COOS BAY.

EUGENE, Sept. 24.—Thos Wolfe, of Florence, left here this afternoon for Portland to purchase an automobile for an autostage line which he and his associates, D. M. Kemp and Warren Andrews, will establish between Florence and Coos Bay. If it is proven that the venture is a success they will purchase a second auto for the route. The distance between Florence and Coos Bay is 40 miles and the run can be made between the two places in an hour, but it is not probable that an attempt will be made to make such fast time. The autos will make the run up and down the beach, which is the finest road in the country, the wet sand making it just right for automobiles.

This is an enterprise which will no doubt succeed, and will be the means of quicker transportation between the Willamette valley and Coos Bay, and persons who desire to reach that section of the state can take the stage at Eugene, and reaching Florence the next morning can reach the bay at noon.

The auto will be brought up from Portland by Mr. Wolfe, and will arrive in about three days. It will have a carrying capacity of seven passengers.

TO SOLVE BRIDGE DISASTER.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Dominion commission that is investigating the Quebec bridge disaster is to go to New York city, it is said, to examine Theodora Cooper, the engineer. The body of Harry Briggs of New York, one of the victims of the collapsed bridge, has just been found in a fishery 15 miles below the bridge.

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Work For Educated Women.

By JAMES BRYCE, British Ambassador to the United States.

ICAN remember a time when those of us who were founding colleges for women were obliged to defend their claim to receive a university education at all. In those days people asked what women wanted with a higher teaching in languages or science. It would, so they argued, turn a young woman into what was then termed a bluestocking. Learning would make her vain of her acquirements. Pedantic and disputatious, SHE WOULD FRIGHTEN THE YOUNG MEN AWAY FROM HER. She would refuse to marry any one less learned than herself or, if she did marry, she would neglect her domestic duties and refuse to sew buttons on her husband's shirt. Well, none of these things happened.

THE WOMEN WHO HAVE RECEIVED A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DON'T DISPLAY THEIR ATTAINMENTS. THEIR HUSBANDS ARE AS WELL CARED FOR AS ANY OTHER HUSBANDS AND HAVE THE BENEFIT OF NO LESS INTELLIGENT ADVICE.

There are TWO FIELDS OF WORK which the average educated citizen of the male sex does not find time to enter, but into which women have more time to enter. One is the cultivation of a THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND A FINE TASTE IN LITERATURE, the habit of reading that which is not ephemeral, the habit of study, the acquisition of a critical faculty which discovers and enjoys what is of permanent literary value.

The other field includes the study of economics and social phenomena, how to mitigate the contrasts of wealth and poverty, how to adjust more fairly the burden of taxation, how to deal with intemperance, with unhealthy dwellings, with discharged criminals, with vagrants, with neglected children, HOW IN VARIOUS WAYS TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED HELP.

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NAVY GETS ONLY ONE BID.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—As the result of two attempts to let the contract for dredging for the new \$2,000,000 naval training station at Chicago, only one bid has been received by the Navy Department. That was submitted by the Edwards Dredging Company of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and was opened today. The proposal was 81 cents per cubic yard.

General Robert E. Lee.

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