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POWERS OF CONGRESS.

Just at this time there is a wordy warfare going on at Washington as to the powers of Congress and those of the President, in the matter of demanding information and documents and other testimony from the great departments of government; where the right begins and ends for each, and both? If the best brains of the country (presumably the best, at any rate), assembled at Washington, in Congress and Cabinet, with all law, precedents and tradition, at their very hands, and tongues ends, must needs row over this thing, what can we simple people do to mitigate the confusion or relieve the uproar?

The question is not a new one, however. It arises every time there is a clash of any sort between either house and the President's office; it has been settled, times without number, but it always looms big and suggestive, and lends its impetus to the ardor and interest of the hour; and no matter how it closes, it is always satisfactory to those within its effect and operation, howsoever it is decided. The constitutional exegesis usually controls at last, and the blessed old document takes on an added blessing at the hands of the people it serves so surely.

We like Mr. Roosevelt immensely, but we have no desire to see him led away by his popularity and successes; we want him to yield to the Senate and House every atom of right and that belongs to them and do not let these men as he expects to be done by in all the emergencies of governmental action, aside from the necessity of granting Congress its exact right in all premises in order that it may not be handicapped at a critical moment. This is one contention that does not appeal to the country at large which is rather inclined to depreciate the conflict as superficial and dangerous. Cut it out and get down to the practicalities.

THE WIRELESS WONDER.

Day by day we are learning the inestimable advantages of the "Wireless."

Constantly it is increasing its field of operation and high service to the nations of the earth and knitting mankind in fresh meshes of interest and commercial concern. Day and night its range is being advanced over the waste places of the earth and its simple and beautiful principle is annihilating space and conquering the illimitable, for the good of man.

We Americans are so deluged with the clever developments of scientific and utilitarian processes that we are prone to take the greatest and best as mere matters of course and look for more, with an unconcern that is at strange variance with the sum of advantage yielded to us. This is all right in a way; but it is evidence of a lack of appreciation that ill befits the scope of the blessing and tends to minimize the superb work and achievement of the men whose lives have been devoted to the unfoldment.

The day will come when ships and trains and even the aerial transports will all be in touch with the nearest and farthest point of civilized recourse, and traveling will be infinitely safer and relief within hand-touch of

all disaster. As it is, we are not, apparently, sensible of the good things we have; possibly, upon the predicate that everything eventually runs to money, and once there it becomes merely an integral in the one mad and supreme complement of the human mind today.

THAT INSURANCE MATTER.

When the Oregon Legislature shall get down to the business of making, revising and repealing laws, in the interest of the common people (which it may do after the Senatorial question has been settled) we hope it will give some of its best wit and action to the mitigation of the insurance outrage from which this State has suffered about all it can stand. We want to see a decisive and thorough investigation of the whole question; an analysis that shall have some other object than the fattening of the companies and their agencies; a review of the entire situation from the standpoint of the insured, rather than from the hoggish and paralyzing demands of the insuring concerns. We want to see the \$50,000 deposit now required by law, repealed and cast out, as an impediment to the entry to the State of those concerns that would give the relief sought by all men; we want to see every reputable insurance company in the world in this field doing business upon its own say so, without the intervention of an adamant trust and perpetual hold-up and we want relief from the rates and scales that are eating up the cream of every commercial profit in the land. We do not want much.

It is high time the insurance deadlock in Oregon was broken and the splendid field thrown open to the business, under such regulation as shall forever stop the burdensome theft that is going on in the name of the law. There is no use mincing terms in this matter; it has reached such conditions as make it the imperative duty of the Legislature to interfere; to throw down the bars and let the people do their own insurance business as they do their own banking and their own trading generally. And the sooner this freedom is granted the business world of Oregon the better it will be for all concerned. We see no reason why this implacable trust should be permitted to exist any longer, especially under the protecting arm of a law that has the color of very unpopular inspiration.

ASTORIA IS ALRIGHT!

Astoria has come through the "blizzard" very successfully; publicly and privately, she has met the untoward visitation with good sense and was in pretty sound shape when it arrived. There has been no real suffering and no losses of any moment, until the tragedy of yesterday morning, at the East Exchange street fire unfolded its bitter and sorrowful events. Close and clever watch has been kept by the city departments, fire, and police, and street, to forestall all extraordinary conditions and meet all emergencies, and the record here is amazingly clear of all regrettable notes and stories.

We are not clear of the visitation as yet; but we have ascertained how best to meet its continuance and solve

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Saturday at 10 p. m. ends it.

DON'T FORGET.

the riddles it may present, at home, and abroad on the streets, and there is not likely to be any surprises of a disastrous sort now. As things stand we are in position to congratulate ourselves and banish dread of all threatening or dangerous conditions. Every public employe is on the alert and everything is being done to normalize the services of the city and bring them within speedy and successful operation.

Chance to Save Money.

Under no circumstances should you miss the present splendid money saving opportunity now made possible by the big odd and end sale of shoes at C. V. Brown's. We have a large assortment of odds and ends that we are determined to clean out regardless of cost. Come in and select your shoes today and save money.

Needlework Sales.

Needlecraft Shop, formerly 382 Washington street, now 147 Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder, Portland. January needlework sales now on.

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Bacon at from .16 to 17c
Picnic Hams at .10c
Lard, 5-lb. pails. .65c
Lard, 10-lb. pails. \$1.30
Butter at .70c-75c
Ranch Eggs .45c

BRADEN-ADAMS MEAT CO

684 COMMERCIAL ST.

Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month

PRESCRIPTION FILLED OFTEN

MANY PERSONS HERE TELL OF BEING GREATLY BENEFITTED BY THE HOME PRESCRIPTION AND LOCAL DRUGGISTS ARE KEPT BUSY

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacy supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

Another well-known druggist asks us to continue the announcement of the prescription. It is doing so much real good here, he continues, that it would be a crime not to do so. It can not be repeated too often, and further states many cases of remarkable cures wrought.

The following is the prescription, of simple ingredients, making a harmless, inexpensive compound, which any person can prepare by shaking well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any first-class drug store will sell this small amount of each ingredient, and the dose for adults is one teaspoonful to be taken after each meal and again at bedtime. There is enough here to last for one week, if taken according to directions. Good results will be apparent from the first few doses.

The Clean Man.

The man who delights in personal cleanliness, and enjoys his shave, shampoo, haircut, and bath, in Astoria, always goes to the Occident barber shop for these things—and gets them at their best.

Avoid Wet Feet.

With the recent moderation in the weather it is almost impossible to keep one's feet dry. No dampness is so hard to keep out of shoes as snow water. Prepare yourself for a long siege of wet weather by purchasing a good pair of winter shoes at the big odd and end sale now on at C. V. Brown's shoe store. Prices are being cut to cost and below.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

NEW TO-DAY

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Fresh Meat.

Spare ribs, pork tenderloin, and other meats fresh daily at Braden's new meat market. See ad, page 4.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's cough remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of it has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

NAME MEANS SOMETHING.

When A. E. Petersen built and named the "Modern" barber shop, he meant that it should stand for what it was called. No patron has missed a single feature of the modern torsorial parlor at that house; and every new device in the way of perfect comfort and service is constantly added as it develops. The latest is an expert hootblack, the best in the business; a qualification that makes his employment really modern.

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Women's High Grade Dress Shoes reduced 20 per cent a pair
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