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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27.
 EDITOR GRANT COUNTY NEWS:—It is believed by those who make a constant study of the undercurrents of politics, that Mr. Harrison and Mr. Blaine have made an amicable arrangement relating to the republican presidential nomination next year, and that it is something like this: Mr. Harrison's friends are to announce, unofficially of course, that he is a candidate for re-nomination and that Mr. Blaine is for him. If this announcement, which by the way has been already pretty extensively made, is cordially received by republicans who can control the party machinery in the several states that can be counted upon to go republican, it will, in due time, be followed by official announcements from both Mr. Harrison and his secretary of state, and the name of Mr. Harrison will go before the convention with practically no opposition.

If on the other had the announcement shall not be well received and the fact shall become plain that Mr. Harrison will meet with strong opposition in his party, he will, at the proper time, announce officially that he will not be a candidate and the full strength of the administration will be thrown to Mr. Blaine. This seems to be all right, as far as the two gentlemen named are concerned, but what about the claims of Messrs. Alger, McKinley, Depew, et al? Not being possessed of the power of prophecy, I shall have to content myself with asking this question, leaving the answer to those more directly interested.

The acting secretary of the treasury has, under the new law, declined to exchange gold bars for gold coin, unless the parties desiring the exchange will pay four cents per \$100, the government cost for converting the coin into bars. The exchange is usually made by parties who wish to ship the gold to Europe, and has here-

to be the cause of charge. Treasury officials will prevent the sale of American gold, if it turns out official to the injurious to the gold market.

free trade club in New York City.

There is and has been no excitement in administration circles over the killing of the Italian members of the Mafia at New Orleans, and the action of the Italian minister in connection therewith. The minister presented a protest from his government, and Mr. Blaine telegraphed to the governor of Louisiana for information. That's all there was of it. No important international complications are expected to arise from it, and no one expects that the Italian government will make any unusual demands, although a delegation of fool Italians from Chicago turned up here this week with their heads full of wild ideas about apologies, indemnity and other absurd things. For all the satisfaction they received they might as well have remained at home. It is regarded here as a state and not a national affair, although if it can be shown that any of the men killed were Italian subjects congress may decide, following the precedent established in the Spanish and Chinese cases, to vote a small sum to their families as a gratuity, it having been stated in the acts appropriating the money in the former cases that it was so intended and was not to be considered as indemnity.

Treasurer Huston seems to have as much difficulty in getting out of office as most people have in getting in. His last resignation, which was thought by everyone to be final, seems to have met the same fate as its several predecessors, and it is now said that Mr. Huston is to remain in office.

There is a probability that Cuba may be the first country to feel the weight of the power granted the president in the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff act, which empowers the president to restore the duty on sugar, removed by that act, from any country that refuses to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. Spain hasn't exactly refused to negotiate a treaty, but the action of her minister in insisting that Cuban tobacco shall be included in the treaty is equivalent to a refusal, for even if the administration was disposed to let Cuban tobacco come in free, which it isn't, it has not the authority to do so. Mr. Blaine has sent ex-Minister Foster as a special envoy to inform the Spanish government that it must "fish or cut bait," and if a favorable message is not received from him by April 1st, the date when the sugar schedule of the tariff act goes into effect, it will not be surprising if Mr. Harrison issues a proclamation ordering the ratification of the duty on Cuban tobacco.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

JOHN DAY, Feb. 17, 1891.
 REV. E. HAYES: Your favor of a recent date came duly to hand, and I will endeavor to comply with your request. The compliment you have seen fit to bestow upon me in regard to our common schools, I highly appreciate, and, believe me, it will be a cold, dark and dismal day with me when the school teacher and his cause fails to find a warm spot in my heart. Every man in this little world has his hobby, and I have mine; and first of all comes the school house, and second, the press. These are the levers that do what Archimedes could not.

Within the last few years it has been my privilege to visit leading schools in Chicago, Washington City, Brooklyn, New York, Sacramento and various other cities, and a few in our own state; and so far as I am competent to judge of such matters, our schools will not suffer by impartial comparison with those I have named abroad; and why should they? In most cases here in our best schools we have the same system, the same class of teachers, the same maps, charts, diagrams and apparatus that they have back East. We have the same comfortable and convenient seats in our school houses in Portland and Salem and throughout the state that you will find in the leading cities of the East. Canyon City, John Day City, and Prairie City, and many other schools in our county have just as good seats as they have in Portland or Salem. I have known the city of Salem intimately since 1847, and can truthfully say that her schools are an honor to both state and nation today. Portland is said to be one of the richest cities in America. Include her excellent schools, teachers and pupils, and I will vote for the bill without an if or an and. Forest Grove, where is she? At her old stand, sending abroad, year by year, men and women thoroughly equipped for the great battle of life. There is Monmouth, Corvallis, Albany and Roseburg, and Eugene, where the state university is located, where an Oregon boy, Mr. Johnson, presides. All of these and many others, both in Eastern and Western Oregon, are doing a work that will, ere long, place Oregon where she justly belongs, among the first states of the union (even though she failed to make an appropriation for the world's fair). While in New York recently I gave a day to the pleasing task of viewing the works of the great masters in the art gallery, where 550,000 pictures could be seen on either

OVERWHLING PROOF.

Judge R. S. Strahan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon, Ex-Mayor Hill, Professor Looney and Alderman Scroggin Testify as to the Efficacy of Dr. Darrin's Treatment.

So much has been said on the subject of electricity and its marvelous results in the cure of diseases of almost any nature that it seems useless to say more.

The following prominent names of people, some of whom are known throughout the state and nation, speak volumes for Dr. Darrin and his new and sure cure by electricity. We understand the doctor gives medicine when required, which added to the electric treatment, makes his practice doubly sure. Glance at the following names of people who have been cured and are under the doctor's treatment: Judge R. S. Strahan, Albany, Or., ex-Mayor C. H. Hill's son, Albina, Or., discharging ear; Professor J. P. Looney, Hillsboro, Or., Alderman W. A. Scroggin, 272 Alder street, Portland, deafness.

Mrs. F. A. Morris, Newberg, Or., asthma and bronchitis, ten years; restored two years ago.

Mrs. I. B. Kenney, 251 Sixth street, rheumatism, thirty-five years; cured.

E. A. Shaw, Forest Grove, Or., total deafness; so far restored as to be able to hear ordinary conversation.

Mrs. E. Mann, Union House, corner Sixth and E streets, Portland; cured of painful rheumatism.

James J. McGowan, 127 Thirteenth street, Portland, heart disease, palpitation and general nervous debility; cured.

George H. Papenlerg, Tuslitan, Or., deafness, ten years, so he could scarcely hear a sound; cured in twenty minutes.

Mrs. John McGinnis, Vancouver, Wash., paralyzed arm; cured sixteen years ago, by Dr. Darrin, while in San Francisco.

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Wrathful Italians, with more indignation than judgment, continue the pretense of regarding the lynching of certain of their lawless trymen at New Orleans an insult upon their nationality that causes war. In this line is the talk of raising an army of Italians in the U. S. and Canada.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The coal fields of Tomquin are turning out so well that it is thought that M. Ferry may be restored to popular favor upon that issue alone.

Five hundred applications have been made to the Department of the Interior at Toronto for the privilege of boring for oil in the Kootenay country.

The press and land owners of Portugal are becoming alarmed at the dearth of cultivators, and demand that the Government shall put a stop to emigration, as husbandry is suffering.

It is proposed in Paris to do away, as far as possible, with lunatic asylums and to place insane persons who are not prone to violence in the homes of country people, who will be suitably remunerated by the State.

In Japan the act of flirting is a penal offense. Serious complications arise under the law, but the young people of both sexes know that they can not wink and blink and giggle at each other unless they mean business.

The centenary of the birth of Austria's representative poet, Franz Grillparzer, was celebrated on January 8 in Vienna with performances in the theaters and the inauguration of an exhibition including about six hundred personal relics of the poet.

An English cable construction company has offered the Dominion Government to lay a submarine cable connecting Sable Island with Nova Scotia and to operate it for ten years for an annual subsidy of \$12,000 a year, the cable to become the property of the Government at the expiration of the ten years.—Railway Review.

The New York Daily Commercial Bulletin says that, since 1869, Germany has reduced her stock of silver coin from \$10.98 to \$4.67 per capita, while England's stock is only \$102,000,000, and the average coinage of silver by Germany and England combined averages only some \$4,000,000 out of the world's average coinage of \$140,000,000.

WEBSTER REVISED.

- BED rock—Cradles.
- FER off—Sealskins.
- A HORSE fly—Pegasus.
- BOOKMAKERS—Authors.
- A CANNON-BOAT—Powder.
- KNIGHT work—Chivalry.
- DINNER parties—Waiters.
- A CRISIS—A weeping girl.
- A LITTLE LAW—A boy's suit.
- MINCE matters—Meat balls.
- THE upper crust—Pie pastry.
- A DEAR teacher—Experience.
- RIPPING dissipation—On a tear.
- A FREE trader—The spendthrift.
- A LIMITED train—The demi-skirt.
- ANCESTRAL haunts—Family plate.
- "THE old, old story"—Chestnuts.
- "GREEN goods" men—Hucksters.
- CATCHPenny affairs—Toy banks.
- MEN about town—Letter-carriers.
- JAVA real estate—Coffee-grounds.
- A FOWL affair—The poultry show.
- "STEEPS stones"—Front stoops.
- GERMAN UPPOAR—Wagner's music.
- MUNICIPAL strength—Police force.
- ILL luck—Recovering from sickness.
- "GAMMON"—American sardines.
- "The pantomime"—Knitting the brow.

There is a project on foot to have the world's fair formerly opened by the only descendant of Columbus, the duke of Seragua, of Madrid, Spain.

The English house of lords is agitated over the debate on the Newfoundland question. All the speakers admit that it is a very delicate question, and must be handled very carefully. The legislature of Newfoundland has sent a message to England, asking that the passage of coercive legislation be delayed.

The estate of Christian Rausch, a supposed jumper, who dropped dead on one of the streets of Galena, Ill., will inventory, it is thought, upward of \$20,000 in cash, government bonds, notes and other valuable securities. Rausch had been supported by charity before his death, and for a short time was an inmate of the county house. The fortune left by him was stowed away in different places in his hotel of a home, and a search is being made for other valuables which it is thought he secreted in the premises. The estate will be inherited by an impetuous son, who lives in Wisconsin.

There was a flourish of trumpets in one of the Louisiana parishes last year. A rich Russian nobleman had abandoned the realm of the czar and purchased a large cotton plantation. The energetic Russian worked early and late, and within one year became an expert cotton grower; in fact he mastered the whole business of growing cotton. Now he coolly pulls up his stakes, and hies him to Central Asia, where he says with good cotton land cheap and in abundance, and with cheap Asiatic labor, he can and intends to show the American cotton planters that Russia can, will and intends to take the cotton markets of the world.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity to the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can IT BE CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has effected, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be the most reliable medicine for curing Scrofula.



The equivalent, in English money, of £200 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weakness." "Favorite Prescription" has cured thousands of poor, bedridden suffering women of "female weakness," painful irregularities, abortions, organic displacements and kindred ailments too numerous to mention. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee that it will, in every case, give satisfaction or the price (\$1.00) will be refunded.

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