GREEN SPEAKS WELL OF NOME

Osborne Creek the Coming Big Producer.

Five Thousand Will Winter in Nome---A Good One for Years to Come.

N. C. Green, who has spent the past four years in Alaska, is visiting relatives in the city. He came down on the steamer Ohio, which left Nome October 27. They encountered a little rough weather in the Behring Sea and had to lay to for several hours while coming through the Unimak Pass, on account of darkness. Just before reaching Seattle one of the passengers, Wilson, was accidentally killed. While under the influence of liquor he fell down the airchute, which is used for hoisting out ashes, breaking his neck in the fall. Mr. Green reports navigation about closed between the Northern port and the outer world. Nome and Snake Rivers were frozen over and slush ice beginning to form on the beach. When the Ohio left, the steamers Oregon, Roanoke, Senator and Nome City were still in the harbor and expected to leave in a few days. About 750 passengers came down on the Ohio, and it is thought there were about 1,000 more to come out. He reports business good in Nome the past season and many improvements in the way of planking the streets and the erection of substantial buildings. Many good strikes were made during the past season. Hot Air, a bench claim on Glacier Creek, is considered the bonanza of the country. Snow Gulch and Dexter Creek have turned out many good claims and fine prospects are being found on the head of Nome River, and Osborne Creek, a tributary of Nome River, is destined to be one of the great producers of the Nome district.

The Wild Goose Mining Company, of which Charles D. Lane is president, has put up a large pumping plant on Snake River to furnish water for the bench claims on Anvil and vicinity. They also have large ditches out of Nome River to cover their claims. In the Solomon River district numerous fine quartz propositions have been discovered, particularly on Big Hurrah and Ruby Creeks. Mrs. C. D. Lane and son are putting a 10-stamp mill on Big Hurrah. In the Kougrouk district the principal creeks spoken of are Gold Run, Blue Stone and Iron. Further north, in the Arctic, is Candle Creek, Bear Creek and Bucklin River, where good diggings have been found. Hungry and Oregon Creeks, tributaries of Cripple River, are also good producers. Pelueh Creek, which empties into the ocean, a mile below Nome City, is developing some fine properties. There are still people working the beach, and several of them doing well.

The winters in Nome are not as severe as generally supposed. Last winter there were only a few days at a time when the thermometer was below zero. Mr. Green estimates that 5,000 people will winter in Nome and vicinity this year, and predicts that Nome City will be a substantial, thriving mining town for years to come.

Personal Mention.

W. J. Brennan of New York is in the city for a few days.

Miss P. L. Moore of Carson is a guest at the Columbia.

Frank Butterfield was in the city yesterday from Portland.

J. Holmes, representing Mark Levy & Co., of Portland, is in the city today.

W. S. Bowen of Portland is registered at the Columbia.

Mrs. S. Cohen and daughter Esther were Portland visitors yesterday.

Miss Viola Nerton will leave the first of the month for Manila.

Mrs. H. Van Atta visited Portland yesterday.

Burt H. Frye of Minneapolis is at the Columbia.

E. Well is a visitor in the city from New York.

E. J. Rowlands, a prominent merchant of Lewisville, is in the city today.

John Foster of Buffalo, N. Y., is registered at the Baltimore.

H. M. Smith is a visitor in the city from Hockinson.

Eli Switzler of Pendleton is visiting at the home of his father in-law, Henry Heitman, in this city.

W. S. Lyons of Portland was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A marriage license was issued this morning by Auditor Barnhart to Wm. O. Davis and Miss Van Atta MacNutta, both of Portland.

The many friends of Mrs. Tiedle, who was reported as convalescing from her recent illness, will be sorry to learn that she has had a relapse.

Vancouver Camp No. 85, W. O. W. held their regular meeting last night and initiated one candidate into the mysteries of Woodcraft. A program has been arranged for next Wednesday night.

To Name City Ticket.

Mayor A. B. Eastham has just issued a call for a general mass meeting of the citizens of Vancouver, Tuesday evening, November 18, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the annual city election to be held Monday, December 1. Candidates will be named for mayor, city attorney, city clerk, city treasurer and four councilmen.

Barracks News.

First Lieutenant Harrison S. Kerrick, artillery corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Casey, Wash., and will join his company at Fort Flagler.

Upon recommendation of his battery and post commanders, so much of the sentence in the case of Private Herman Folger, 20th battery, field artillery, promulgated in paragraph 6, Special Orders No. 160, current series, these headquarters, as remains unexecuted on November 5, 1902, is remitted.

A board of survey, to consist of Capt. Henry G. Lyon, 17th infantry; First Lieutenant Llewellyn N. Bushnell, 17th infantry; Second Lieutenant David M. Cheston, Jr., 17th infantry, is appointed to meet at Fort Lawton, Wash., on November 7, 1902, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to investigate and report upon the alleged loss of certain property on board the U. S. A. transport Lawton, for which Capt. William C. Canbon, quartermaster, is accountable.

A general court martial is appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, November 4, 1902, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it. Detail, for the court: Major James A. Maney, 17th infantry; Capt. Harry L. Hawthorne, artillery corps; Capt. Benjamin F. Hardaway, 17th infantry; Capt. Thomas L. Smith, 17th infantry; First Lieutenant Irving J. Carr, battalion adjutant, 17th infantry; First Lieutenant John R. Thomas, Jrs., 17th infantry; First Lieutenant Harry E. Mitchel, artillery corps; First Lieutenant Charles J. Nelson, 17th infantry; Second Lieutenant Benjamin D. Foulois, 17th infantry; Second Lieutenant Charles M. Allen, artillery corps; Second Lieutenant Walter K. Wilson, artillery corps; First Lieutenant Robert O. Van Horn, 17th infantry, judge advocate.

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OREGON A CORN GROWING STATE

Industrial Agent Judson States a Few Facts.

Several Varieties May Be Grown in This State and Washington---Some Good Suggestions.

Industrial Agent R. C. Judson, of the O. R. & N. Co., in an interview this morning, said:

"Oregon is the coming corn country, and there is a way out of it. Now, in the history of Oregon did anyone hear of corn-fed hogs. The actual fact is that the Union Meat Company is every month from six to eight carloads of corn-fed hogs daily, of which an average of 500 hogs are killed every day in the year. The quality of hogs is very good, weighing from 180 to 250 pounds, and even 300 pounds each.

"Mr. Kurtz, of The Dalles, delivered four cars of these hogs that were fattened on corn. A large ranchman in Juniper Flats, Wasco County, has 60 acres of corn that is doing as well as anyone might wish.

RAISING CORN IN OREGON.

"The traffic department of the O. R. & N. has been urging the raising of corn on land in Oregon and Eastern Washington for the past three years. From the returns being received by the company at frequent intervals, an increase in acreage is shown from year to year. General Freight Agent R. B. Miller of our company had me purchase 50c worth of seed corn and distribute same among the farmers who would plant and grow it, reporting their success to our office.

SEED FROM NORTH DAKOTA.

"The seed was purchased in North Dakota. On account of the Northern high altitude, four nights being cold, the crop ripened within 90 days from time of planting. Seven varieties were tested, reports of which are due the latter part of this month.

"In the O. R. & N. exhibit at Spokane, corn raised by some 40 different farmers was shown. Everyone conceded the exhibit to be first-class, and satisfied the visitors that Eastern Oregon and Washington would soon become corn-growing states.

CARE OF CROPS.

"Corn must be bred as are animals. Sufficient care must be taken, especially with the first crop. If pains is taken to pluck the early corn as soon as it is ripe, the result is a fine crop in the future. Taking everything into consideration, all that is necessary to do is to take good care of the first crop, and the finest results will be had within two to three years."

CHURCH SPIRE IS TOPPLED OVER

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from its attitude of 10 feet and barely reached the parish house on the opposite side of the block. The very tip of the cross tore the slats from a Venetian blind as it fell, but left the glass of the window unbroken.

The wreckage is being cleared away by L. F. Williams, a professional wrecker, who expects to save nearly half the lumber in the church. Much of it is work over into counters, shelving and similar light articles.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goings and Comings of Those Who Plow the Mighty Deep.

The British ship Osborne cleared from San Francisco yesterday for Liverpool with a salmon cargo consisting of 41,000 cases. There have now been shipped from that port to Europe 291,000 cases.

The British ship M. E. Watson reached Victoria yesterday after a passage of 65 days from Callao. Captain Wilson, master of the vessel, died on the voyage and was buried at sea.

The steamer Lakme has arrived from San Francisco and is discharging a cargo of miscellaneous goods at the Mersey dock.

The steamer San Mateo will complete her wheat cargo for San Francisco today at the Greenwich dock.

The steamer Ruth, of the O. R. & N. Co.'s fleet, will go on her regular run tomorrow.

The British ship Matterhorn finished discharging ballast at the Greenwich dock this morning. She will lay up at St. Johns and wait for a charter.

The steamer Prentiss arrived at Astoria this morning at 9 o'clock from San Francisco and will probably reach Portland this evening.

WAS WRIGHT RIGHT?

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Collector of the Port Stratton today refused the landing of the Chinese servant of Vice-Governor Wright, of the Philippines. Wright requested their landing on the grounds that she would guarantee their safe return to Manila in six months. The collector said it was a violation of the law and refused.

HER RELIGION COST HER LIFE

A Washington Woman Died From Neglect.

She Was Christian Scientist and Would Not Accept Aid From Doctors.

(Journal Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Had medical attendance been summoned instead of placing the life of the young woman in the hands of Christian Scientists, Miss Louise Hodge would have been alive today instead of lying cold in death. Even partial medical care would have saved her return to life. That is the expressed opinion of the coroner after he has made an investigation this morning. The young woman died last evening.

She was a devout Christian Scientist and refused to call in a physician, despite having been several times urged to by her friends. Relying entirely on the efficacy of divine power to heal her ills, she followed Christian Scientist teachings to the end—and the end was death. She was afflicted with pneumonia.

The police are determined to prosecute Mrs. Lissett, the Christian Scientist, who treated Miss Louise Hoge. The coroner believes she can be legally indicted before the grand jury. The matter has been placed in the hands of the District Attorney.

MRS. EDDY TALKS.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Recent deaths under Christian Science treatment and the criticism that has resulted have led to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy giving advice to her followers to refuse treatment of contagious diseases and report the same to proper authorities wherever found.

OLD LETTER OF POE, THE POET

Just Dismissed From West Point He Planned to Fight.

The following letter from Edgar Allan Poe, who was a cadet at West Point from July 1, 1830, to March 6, 1831, has just been found by Capt. Gilbert of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A. In an examination of the manuscripts left to the Association of Graduates by the late Gen. Cullum, says the New York Sun. It will be remembered that Poe endeavored to resign from the Academy and that, failing to get the necessary consent of his guardian, Mr. Allan, he deliberately absented himself from all his duties, was tried by courtmartial, pleaded guilty to all charges and was dismissed on March 6, 1831, when he was 22 years old. So far as is known, this letter of his, dated March 10 of that year, has never been printed:

New York, March 10, 1831.

Sir: Having no longer any ties which can bind me to my native country—no prospects—nor any friends—I intend by the first opportunity to proceed to Paris with the view of obtaining through the interest of the Marquis de La Fayette an appointment (if possible) in the Polish army.

In the event of the interference of France in behalf of Poland this may easily be effected—at all events it will be my only feasible plan of procedure.

The object of this letter is respectfully to request that you will give me such assistance as may be in your power in furtherance of my views.

A certificate of "standing" in my class is all that I have any right to expect.

Anything farther—a letter to a friend, in Paris—or to the Marquis—would be a kindness which I should never forget. Most respectfully, Yr. obt. s't,

EDGAR A. POE.

COL. S. THAYER, Supt. U. S. M. A.

MONEY BEING RAISED.

The committee out for funds for the immigration bureau are meeting with success. They already have in sight about $10,000. It has been decided by the members of the committee that the name of all who will contribute will be mentioned in the literature to be printed for the bureau. This will do the donors much good, as the literature will be distributed all over Oregon, and the people outside of Portland will see who is really backing the immigration bureau project.

PLATT IS READY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Platt this morning announced that he would be a candidate for reelection to the United States Senate.

WEALTH OF SIBERIA.

That the greatest gold fields the world has ever known are in the Amur River country, Eastern Siberia, is the opinion of E. H. McCowan, a mining expert, who has just returned from a 12,000-mile trip of exploration through the Asiatic possessions of Russia. The Russians, he says, took out $5,000,000 of gold last year from the placer deposits, and have not yet begun to work the quartz. The mining methods of the Russians are very crude, Mr. McCowan says, and do not compare with the American methods.

The exhaustive trip he made through Siberia has convinced Mr. McCowan that it is the richest undeveloped country on the globe, and, from an agricultural point, has greater possibilities than the wheat and corn growing sections of the United States.

"Before many years have elapsed," says Mr. McCowan, "Siberia will supply all of Europe with grain. Many wheat farms have already been opened, and the government is encouraging immigration from European Russia to this great and rich country.

"The Russians have not yet learned the advantages of using American agricultural machinery, but they are quick to learn and very shrewd, much shrewder than the average Yankee. Before long their wheat farms will rival in extent those of the Northwest."—St. Paul Dispatch.

A JUST CAUSE.

Author—I have a grievance.

Editor—What is it?

Author—In my article on the Italian Renaissance your compositor set up "assuaged" "sausaged," and "building" "bulldog."—New York Times.

CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICIALS

Salem Organization Holds Annual Meeting and Reports Progress.

CASES IN SUPREME COURT

General News of State Capital---Accident to Young Man.

SALEM, Nov. 13.—The Hilgee Club, Salem's popular social club, held its annual meeting last night, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Reports of the officers were submitted and showed a prosperous condition of affairs. There are 112 members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. Richard Cartwright; secretary, Werner Breyman; secretary, Frank Meredith; treasurer, Claud Gatch; trustees, F. B. Kay, Dr. F. C. Smith, Jr., J. D. Sutherland, Dr. J. C. Galbreath, R. H. Ceshaw. The trustees were authorized to admit, during the next 90 days, a club of 20 or more desirable members at a reduced admission fee.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

A report comes from Sublimity that a young son of E. Schott, of that place, accidentally shot himself a few days ago while out hunting. He climbed a fence, and attempted to draw the loaded gun up after him, when it was discharged, the lead taking effect in the lad's body, just below the ribs, and ranging upward, inflicting a dangerous wound. The lad will probably recover.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Judge J. J. Murphy, clerk of the Supreme Court, last evening set a half dozen cases for hearing for the week beginning Monday, November 24. They are:

Monday, November 24—Isaac H. Adams, appellant, vs. J. McClintock, administrator of the estate of R. M. Steel, deceased, and J. H. Aitken, trustee of the partnership property of Steel & Adams, respondents; appeal from Malheur County. The State of Oregon, ex rel. A. W. Turner, respondent, vs. J. G. Gray, appellant; appeal from Malheur County.

Tuesday, November 25—F. W. Oliver, appellant, vs. The Oregon Sugar Company, respondent; appeal from Union County. M. S. Crossan, respondent, vs. William D. Grandy, appellant, appeal from Union County.

Wednesday, November 26—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Bradley Murphy, appellant; appeal from Multnomah County. The First National Bank of Walla Walla vs. D. McDonald, respondent; appeal from Umatilla County.

Two cases were argued and submitted in the court, as follows:

C. A. Whale, appellant, vs. Claud Gatch, respondent; appeal from Marion County.

John B. Frost, et al., respondents, vs. Pacific States Savings, Loan & Building Company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah County.

In the case of Maurice Abraham, et al., appellants, vs. The Oregon & California Railroad Company, et al., respondents, it was ordered that the mandate issue to the court from which the appeal was taken.

GENERAL NOTES.

Orr Ekal, a young bridge contractor, while operating a pile driver on the Gilbert & Patterson hop ranch near Eola, six miles from Salem, yesterday, fell from the top of the tower to the ground, 22 feet below, fracturing the left forearm, half way between the wrist and elbow.

R. E. Robertson, of Turner, yesterday filed a suit against I. F. Amend, in the Circuit Court. The action is brought to recover $568.41, alleged to be due on a stated account, as the result of a settlement had between the parties on September 2d last. A writ of attachment was issued and lots Nos. 1 and 2 and part of lot No. 3, in block No. 3, in the town of Turner were attached.

Judge R. P. Boise, of the Circuit Court yesterday made permanent the injunction against the defendant in the case of Mary Gibson, et al., vs. Thomas Gibson. The defendant was enjoined from selling or otherwise interfering with the woman's property and his motion to dissolve the injunction was overruled. Mrs. Gibson has a divorce suit pending against her husband, the defendant. The troubles of this family have been reported in The Journal before. The husband was accused of shamefully abusing and beating his wife and children and of appropriating their property to his own use.

BETTER TIMES IN THE FACTORIES

Grants Pass Mill Now Working Day and Night.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 13.—Owing to the great demand upon it for building and box material, the factories of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company find it necessary to operate their mills in this city night and day so as to catch up with the large number of orders they have on hand. There are some 50 new residences and buildings in course of construction in Grants Pass at the present time, and this keeps the factories busy in supplying the home demand for building material, without any regard to the outside calls.

At night the box departments of the factory are operated filling the large number of orders for boxes that are being received from the orange orchards of Southern California. There are many orchards in that section that rely entirely upon the Grants Pass factory to supply them with their boxes. Orchardists everywhere prefer sugar pine to all other material, and as this factory is one of the few engaged in the business of making sugar pine boxes, it is therefore taxed to its utmost capacity to supply the demand.

BANK MOVES VAULT.

The Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company, the new banking concern of this city, have moved their vaults and business to the large corner room prepared for them in the new Tuffs Building. This room has been elaborately prepared for the bank, and will be made into one of the most commodious and largest banking rooms in Southern Oregon. The two banks of this city are doing an unusually large business this year. Their clearances are nearly twice as great as they were one year ago, which fact is proof sufficient of the city's growth and the surrounding country's prosperity.

HIS VACATION.

Singleton—I say, Wederly, did you take a vacation this summer?

Wederly—Well, I guess so. My wife stayed in the country six weeks.—Kansas City World.

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We anticipated success when we inaugurated our piano club organization. We knew it was too good a thing for the people, and we knew they would quickly recognize it. But that we should meet with such a phenomenal rush is a surprise that taxes our salespeople and drays to the limit. A sale we expected to last well up to Thanksgiving now bids fair to close within the next two weeks. There are only four hundred pianos included in the club plan, and one of the clubs was completed in less than ten days after the opening announcement.

Yesterday among our joiners was Mr. J. M. Nickum, of Sellwood, who took a superb Chickering; Captain Albert Crowe, whose little daughter has circled the globe nine times, who chose a handsome San Domingo mahogany Weber, and Mr. W. J. Hill, who also showed his good judgment by selecting a very fancy mahogany (the famous Style 18) Weber. Eight other instruments were sold in the city, and a number outside.

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Payments as little as $5.00 down and weekly installments of $1.25 secure one of our fine pianos in Club "A" to you at the wholesale figures, and those joining Club "D" will pay $20 down with weekly installments of $2. Larger payments may be made, of course, and those paying cash will save the additional interest.

THE ORGAN CLUBS

There are also two organ clubs, limited to but 100 members each.

Club "OA" members secure a fine new organ by paying $3.00 down and weekly payments of 60 cents.

Members of Club "OB" will deposit $5.00 and then $1.00 weekly. These small payments secure to you the finest organs made, fully warranted by the manufacturers, and also by this house.

If you are thinking of joining you had better take the matter up without delay. We cannot promise you this opportunity a great while longer. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street.

Other stores at San Francisco, Sacramento and Spokane.

G. Y. HARRY TO SPEAK.

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 13.—An open meeting of the Albany labor unions will be held at the G. A. R. Hall tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Two prominent members of the great labor organizations will be present and deliver addresses. G. Y. Harry, president of the State Federation of Labor for Oregon, and W. O. Powell, of Troy, N. Y., president of the Shirt Waist and Workers' International Union, are the speakers.

BETTER WAGES.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 13.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company this morning announced a voluntary increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all employes at this place, who are receiving less than $20 per month. The advance affects 10,000 men. The officials of the company declare the advance to be justified by the good times and increased earnings of the corporation.

BUILDING PERMITS.

J. B. Bridges, Jr., 2-story dwelling, Montgomery and Chapman $2000 00
Mrs. Greee, 2-story dwelling, Vaughn and Blackstone 1650 00

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur Bigname, 21 to Julia Vismara, 21.

BIRTHS.

November 11, to the wife of Alfred Cook, 801 Minnesota avenue, a girl.

November 11, to the wife of David Pogs, 681 Kirby street, a boy.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Edith Maison, aged 6 years, 265 Morris street, scarlatina.

Hugh Marsters, aged 6 years, University Park, scarlatina.

DEATHS.

November 11, Charles T. Sabiey, aged 24 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; typhoid fever.

November 9, Helen E. Turnbull, aged 2 years, 290 Sacramento street.

November 10, Charles J. Belch, St. Vincent Hospital; tuberculosis.

November 9, Kai Sim, Joss House Hospital; tuberculosis.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

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Clarke Bros. for flowers. 293 Morrison street.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS.

Leather belts are now so cut as to accentuate the angle of 45 degrees that has become so popular that it is safe to say it will never go out of style.

The use of ornaments on the back of fabric belts has become universal and always appears, either as a slide or a decoration.

Sash ends are a feature of some of the newest belts and are very pretty, especially on fancy house gowns.

GOOD ROADS COMMISSIONER

Will Leave Portland--Has Received Much Encouragement.

James W. Abbott, United States Commissioner of Good Roads, who has been spending the past few weeks in Portland and vicinity, will leave in a few days for the North, after which he will go to California in behalf of the good roads movement. While in Portland Mr. Abbott has done good work in arousing the people in favor of good roads. For the past few days Mr. Abbott has been busy preparing a paper on the "Evolution of Highways Across the Sierras," which will be published in the Sunset Magazine.

Mr. Abbott has been very much encouraged in his work by the railroads. He has received letters of commendation from nearly every prominent railroad official in the United States, among whom are E. H. Harriman, J. W. Bladen, fourth vice-president of the Great Northern; Russell Harding, third vice-president and general manager of the Gould system; F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad Company of New York; A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N., and others.

The following extract from J. R. Andrews, acting president of the Denver & Rio Grande, is a fair sample of some of the letters received:

"I am sure I can only reiterate what I have before stated, that the work you are doing is of vast importance to this Western country and in time you will reap your reward."

TREES AS FORECASTERS OF RAIN.

It is true that people often say that the turning up of leaves is a sign of rain. I have heard the remark many times, but as far as my observations go the sign does not seem to be a very sure one. There are many kinds of trees, like the silver leaf poplars, in fact all poplars, the maple, and some of the oaks, which turn their leaves up whenever there is a fairly strong, steady wind, but they do it as much in clear weather as in rainy. It has been suggested to me that possibly the belief may have arisen from the fact that winds capable of turning leaves over very often precede or follow rainstorms, and as people are usually on the alert when the general atmospheric conditions favor rain, looking for signs to confirm the general feeling they have that it is going to rain, it might be that the turning up of the leaves would be especially noted at such times.—Monthly Weather Review.

MOTHER'S ERROR.

Mother—Oh, you cruel boy! You are making your brother cry.

Algernon—No, mummy, I'm not. I'm only sharing my cod-liver oil with him, wot you said was so nice.—Washington Star.

HE KNEW.

Teacher—Bobby, name the largest known diamond.

Bobby—The ace.—Leslie's Weekly.

CAWLEY INSANE.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 13.—The Cawley inquest began this morning over the remains of Agnes Cawley, the aged woman who was killed by having her head cut open. The jury held that Charles Cawley, who laughed all through the hearing, was unquestionably insane, and had killed his wife. During a fit of sleepwalking he murdered her, and the shock of knowledge when he awakened drove him crazy.

HARDY IS HEAD BANKER.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—The American Bankers' Association this morning elected Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., president, and Frank Bigelow of Milwaukee vice-president. Theodore Burton of Ohio who addressed the convention on the financial crisis this morning admitted his candidacy for the speakership of the house to succeed Henderson.

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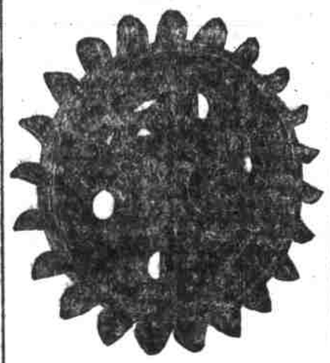

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