



NEW BOOKS and their Publishers

(By Emma Seckel Marshall.) The phenomenal sales of popular novels and the immense profits said to have accrued therefrom have acted as an incentive to a large number of persons, men and women, young and old, to go into literature.

While many gain fleeting fame few acquire more than a competence and to those few fortune only comes after years of effort and success is often preceded by discouraging rebuffs and disheartening failures.

To the aspiring author, more than to those entering any other profession, is patience and a belief in one's own ability necessary, and in this age of competition and rapid movement the author must possess at least a certain degree of commercial instinct.

The J. K. Gill Company has just issued a revised copy of "English Composition," a compilation of standard rules and usages by Luella Clay Carson, professor of rhetoric and English literature in the University of Oregon.

over \$2,000,000 worth of buildings, or to exact \$2,107,287. This amount is within \$623,373 of the entire amount of permits issued during 1902.

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Dignitaries of the church have often figured prominently in English and Italian fiction, but it is only within recent years that American novelists have recognized the value of a well-drawn bishop.

For a sculptor of international reputation to lay aside the chisel that he may take up the brush and palette, as Frederick MacMonies has done, is unusual enough to invest all his paintings with interest.

Lhasa, the sacred city of Tibet, is built on Mount Potola near the mouth of the river Indus. Tradition says it had its beginnings in the seventh century; but until recent years almost nothing was known of the city and its people.

The Household, under the able direction of Miss Adeline Knapp, the editor, is making rapid strides in its improvement. Miss Knapp has had a wide experience in literary matters and is a master of the English language.

The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come, which has been running as a serial in Scribner's Magazine, will be published in book form by Charles Scribner's Sons late this month.

New novels published by the MacMillan Company are "The Mistle of the Pasture," by James Lane Allen; "The Call of the Wild," by Jack London; "A Gentleman of the South," by William C. Brown; "Round Arm's Risk," by Mrs. Banks; "Anne Carmel," by Gwendolyn Overton; "People of the Whirlpool"; "Thompson's Progress," by Cuthbert Hyne, and "The Kempton-Wace Letter."

and editor of wide experience, with a thorough knowledge of the Pacific Coast, its needs, its attainments, its progress and its people.

The Outlook Company announces that they are to publish "Tolstoy the Man," which Prof. Steiner of Grinnell College has in preparation.

Says a writer in Harper's Weekly: A recent paper in an educational journal calls attention to the number of comparatively youthful women who have achieved notable things in their different callings.

Sometimes during the autumn the MacMillan Company will publish Sir Gilbert Parker's "Quebec: the Palace and the People." Sir Gilbert has had this work in preparation for some time, and it has been announced before, but it is now so far advanced that it may be definitely promised for the autumn.

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GANTENBEIN IS THE COMMANDER

Received 29 Votes Out of Possible 33 as Colonel of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard.

Ballots Were Counted at 11 O'Clock Today — Poorman Second in Command and May Is Ranking Major.

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DESIRE ANOTHER ENGINE COMPANY

Residents North of Glisan and West of Savier Streets Will Ask for Additional Fire Protection.

Property owners living north of Glisan and west of Sixth street are preparing a petition for a fire engine company, to be known as Engine Company No. 2 and to serve a district which is at present fast growing up with mercantile establishments, manufacturing plants and big institutions.

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OREGON WORKMEN'S GRAND LODGE OVER

The Annual Meeting Closed Last Evening—Was an Important Gathering.

The annual session of the Oregon Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed last evening. The chief work of the meeting here this year was the voting down of the proposition to increase the rate of assessment on all members over 55 years of age.

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TRUST MUST PAY

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TWO MILLION IN NEW BUILDINGS

Since First of the Year Contractors Have Taken Out 905 Permits—Ceaseless Activity on All Sides.

Heaviest Construction Month of the Present Year Was March, When Work on 72 Houses Commenced.

Portland has been referred to by many as a "mosaic" town, a place of Sabbath-like stillness, sleepy merchants and the abode of Rip Van Winkles. Without the natural advantages of the sea coast cities, however, Portland has managed to keep far in the lead as the largest city in the Northwest and a glance at the amount of building that is going on in the Oregon metropolis will convince the most prejudiced that "something is doing."

There is a Woman In Portland Her Face Is Her Cross It Is Eternal Torment. MADAME VAUGHN'S Dermatological Institute. 308, 309 and 310 FAILING BUILDING, would restore the lady to her accustomed comeliness. THERE IS NO FACIAL BLEMISH, NO MATTER ITS CHARACTER. THAT THIS TALENTED LADY CANNOT REMOVE. SHE IS A GRADUATE OF NEW YORK AND CHICAGO SCHOOLS OF DERMATOLOGY, AND THE ONLY PERSON IN WESTERN NORTH AMERICA PERMITTED TO EMPLOY THE MADAME IRENE LA PERRE DISCOVERY IN ERADICATING THE FACIAL DEFECTS THAT DESTROY THE BEAUTY AND QUIET OF A MAN OR WOMAN'S LIFE. THERE ARE BUT THREE PERSONS IN THE WORLD POSSESSED OF THIS SECRET. NO OTHER CAN MAKE USE OF IT WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT IS THE ONLY TREATMENT IN THE WORLD THAT FOREVER BANISHES SMALLPOX PITTINGS, WRINKLES, FRECKLES, BIRTHMARKS, PIMPLES, MOTH SPOTS, ERUPTIONS, SCARS, ETC., LEAVING THE SKIN AS SMOOTH AND BEAUTIFUL AS IN YOUTH. COME AND SEE THE CONSULTATION ABSOLUTELY FREE. DON'T LONGER BE HUMILIATED AND PESTERED. HAVE YOUR FACE AS NATURE INTENDED THAT IT SHOULD BE. MADAME M. VAUGHN PARLORS—308, 309 and 310 FAILING BLDG.