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THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

AN FRANCISCO has experienced many earthquakes since the discovery of gold on Sutter creek started its municipal growth in 1848, but nothing so serious as occurred this morning. Such an occurrence is more noticeable now because there are ore people and property to be affected, yet it is probsettlement of California by white people, and the onvulsion seems to have extended over a wide stretch of country, no such a shaking up of the earth's surface has appened, and nothing of this kind so serious and destructive has occurred in this country except the Charles-ton earthquake. What happened in Charleston may and ably never will happen there again; what happened day in California may never happen there again; yet same thing may happen any year.

It is especially interesting to note that this catastrophe urred immediately after the new eruption of Vesuvius. as there any connection between the two disturbances ably not, so far as can be traced.

California, from the news at hand, has had an unpreedented shaking up and the sympathy of the world will

A DUTY OFTEN UNPERFORMED.

THEN WE URGE "cleaning up," a great many readers suppose we mean somebody else, but we mean them, not the other fellows. And especially to speak to the police, those on ral beats of the city who daily and perhaps almost rly pass alleyways and purlieus reeking with rubbish ad filth, conducive to conflagration and sure to be a t of disease breeding microbes.

These are literally hundreds of such places, right around which people are living and in many cases almost swarming, that haven't been even swept or shoveled nd for seven years—and policemen pass by all this dirt

There are lots, by hundreds, that are yet the diseased sumping ground and garbage receptacles of all the re-

THE DUTY OF VOTERS.

ERHAPS in some cases the most capable and de sirable men have not come to the front for nom-inations for some of the offices, but a selection be made from such as have come forward and votshould make the best choice possible of the material at hand. This is not only a privilege but a duty.

The interest naturally centers, as to most candidates those of the Republican party, because that party i argely in the majority here and it is expected that it i n of that party who for the most part will be elected; there generally are exceptions to this rule, and it is well that it is so. Voters are constantly becoming more

Voters of both and all parties owe it to themselves to vote honestly and fairly, according to their best judg-ment, for the best men, and for better government.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS.

TEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS are growing institutions in many cities and suburban districts, and even in the country, and are greatly to be They are not political or religious, but aim to work for cleaner grounds, better garden and farm products, more honest profit from honest work, a better inderstanding of nature and appreciation of art; better care, to begin with of streets, grounds, parks, animals. In eastern cities, in winter, for instance, men are taught a greater Portland

THE PATHFINDERS OF

HISTORY

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

the nineteenth century.

Somewhat vague and unsatisfactor

references to anesthetic agents are to be found in Homer, Herodotus, Pliny and

found in Homer, Herodotus, Pliny and some ancient authors, but it may be said that, as a rule, surgical operations prior to the second quarter of the nineteenth century had to be performed without anything to sileviate the patient's suffering while under the knife.

Burgery is practically as old as humanity itself, and from the time when

humanity began, straight on down to the quite modern time just designated, human beings had to endure the pain of the cutting and sawing without any-thing to deaden their consciousness and mitigate their pains.

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The honor of introducing anesthesis

to the world fairly belongs, in my opin-ion, to Bir Humphry Davy, one of the

bandsomest men and finest characters in the Europe of his day. In the year 1800, Davy, while ex-

For the unspeakable blessing of an esthesia we are indebted to the chemists and physicians of the first half of

and induced to keep their sidewalks clear of snow. In the country farm houses and grounds are made more cleanly and attractive. There is to be a great movement both in city and country along this line during the next few years. Get in with it. It is a proof of advancing civilization.

BUY OREGON-MADE GOODS.

CITY and the surrounding country must develop exist and in some ways prosper without an adjacent resourceful and productive country, but Portland depends on the country, as well as on the sea-on the plow as well as the ship, on the harvesting machine as well as the white wings of the waves.

The main thing in any region, and especially here, is agriculture, which is constantly becoming more diversi-fied and perfected. The main business life of a city consists in its manufactures, in the conversion of the raw products of the country into things that people generally use-articles of food and clothing, necessaries and lux-

Now here is a region right around Portland, within a radius of 1,000 miles or so that is capable of producing almost all these necessaries and luxuries. Some of them are properly used without being manufactured into reformed or revised materials, but many of our real or imaginary necessities have to be created by means of manufacture-the changing of the condition of raw products. This process is going on now to a large extent in this city. These manufactories are increasing rapidly in their volume of products and importance. They should increase and prosper, but for them to do so all the people of this city and region should stand by them, should buy their manufactures and take nothing else-for these are just as good and in most cases better than those pro-duced elsewhere:

By doing this we help not only our local manufac-turers, but everybody all along and around the circular line of activity, endeavor, development, progress and

Think of it; the local manufacturer, if supported and sustained by all the people of his city and locality, buys buys also of city merchants and other manufacturers; employs a large number of workingmen who all spend money for the necessaries of life and help to build up schools, churches and all sorts of public institutions-so

All this is doubtless understood by everybody, but it is not sufficiently remembered and acted upon. Sustain your home farmer and your home manufacturer, least, but they don't. those living in your home city, and state; thus as a city and state we will grow great. Buy only Oregon-made goods, except in case of necessity. Patronize home in-dustries. Help your neighbor and he will help you. The nearest duty is always the best one to do.

We will make a great city here only by increasing greatly our volume and variety of manufactures, and we can only do this by being loyal to our home manufactures, by buying Oregon produced things and Oregon-

This can be a great manufacturing state. produce in not only raw materials but in manufactured goods immensely more than we consume. Thus hundreds and thousands of people can be employed, who in turn will support others. All should work together.

Oregon manufactures are now as good as any on the market. You can buy no better anywhere. You do yourself no injury and can help your neighbor and acquaintance and friend by buying home-made products. The home manufacturer makes a profit, of course, but he spends it at home and helps you to make a profit, a

Get into the habit of buying "goods made in Oregon." They will cost no more; they will serve you as well; and by doing so you will help to build up a greater Orego

asbestos thread weighing not more than an ounce per 100 yards, which has a pretty fair strength, may be made.

on the patient's part.

In 1847 James Young Simpson, a Scotch physician, discovered the anesthetic power of chloroform as a substitute for sulphuric ether, but when he attempted to use his discovery in obstetrical cases the pulpit opened on him with the charge that with his accursed chloroform he was trying to "avoid one part of the primeval curse on woman." By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
(Copyright, 1906, by American-Journal-Examiner)
It seemeth such a little way to me
Acrons to that strange country—the However, in spite of all opposition, anesthesia finally won the day and surgery found itself in the midst of

within the last half century, and mark-edly within the last 20 years, would have been impossible without chloroform and ether. As journeying friends bring distant re The surgeon is a man with human feelings and sympathy and he could never have performed his wonders with

the patient wincing and groaning under the knife.

The knowldege of the complete insensibility of the human being on the
operating table relieved the wear and

tear upon the surgeon's feelings at the same time that it tended to steady his nerves, and he was thus free to do his

Cheese Industry in Tillamook County From the Tillamook Herald.

were performed with the other or the

gas, and in every instance it was dem-onstrated that there was no suffering

perimenting with nitrous oxide gas, dis-covered its anesthetic properties, and described the effect it had on himself when inhaled with the view of relieving In 1905 was a banner year for the cheese output of this county and the facts of the output in several cases are just coming before the public. It would be a hard matter to compute the exact amount of the cheese and butter output for the entire year of 1905 just passed, as a considerable amount of the product is manufactured by private factories and individual dairies. The Herald publishes for the first time the surprising statement of the four factories above, which we learned this morning through Mr. Carl Haberlach, who handled the product of the four factories—Riverdale, Maple Leaf, Pleasant Valley and the Tiliamook factories. pain.
the following ominous words the In the following ominous words the great chemist suggested its employment in surgery: "As nitrous oxide seems expable of destroying physical pain, it may possibly be used to advantage in surgical operations in which no great effusion of blood takes place."

There was the idea, clear as crystal! There was the suggestion, direct and to the point, which sooner or later the world was sure to beed!

For nearly half a century nobody paid

For nearly half a century nobody paid the least attention to Davy's idea; but it was an idea, a real idea, and it could afford to wait, Leaf, Pleasant Valley and the Tillamook factories.

The sales made by Mr. Haberlach in round figures amounted to \$92,000, representing 12,506 cases of a total of 775,009 pounds. When it is taken into consideration that it takes about 10 pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese the enormous amount of milk it took to make this cheese can at once be computed.

The facts above will lead one to figure the large amount of milk that is being could afford to walt.

In 1818 Michael Faraday showed that
the inhalation of sulphuric ether produced ancethetic effects similar to
those of nitrous oxide gas, and between
1822 and 1834 this property of ether was
demonstrated by several American phyno particular attention was paid

of the matter, the great discoveries be-ag looked upon as mere "scientific cur-setties." well enough to amuse chem-sts with, but of little practical use in world.

1844 Dr. Horace Wells, a Hartdentist, had a tooth extracted
a under the influence of nitrous of cheese manufactured, to say noth of the butter made by private dairies

Asbestos and Its Uses.

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From the Philadelphia Press.
Our hysterical little friend, Hon.

Clippy Castro, of Venezuela, has positively refused to appoint dilegates to the years ago, chiefly as interesting to the years ago, chiefly as interesting to the sellor or no commercial value. About 1868 awful. Better call the whole thing off at was first used commercially in the at once than have it a failure.

Crook county coal is proving to be operations unsuccessful, but the difficulties have of good quality, and there's lots of it.

A Morrow county msn states that during his 20 years' residence in Morrow county he has never seen wheat twelvely refused to appoint dilegates to the Pan-American conference in Rio during the past two weeks. He expects as whull better call the whole thing off at once than have it a failure.

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Asbestos rope for fire departments are made entirely of asbestos or asbestos with a core of steel. With the steel wire core a three quarter inch carries nearly 2,000 pounds.

And yet not strange, for it has grown

The home of those of whom I am so They make it seem familiar and mos

so close it lies that when my sight is

know I feel those who have gone from

cannot make it seem a day to dread, When from this dear earth I shall when from this dear earth I shall journey out.
To that still dearer country of the dead, And join the lost ones so long dreamed about.
I love this world, yet shall I love to go And meet the friends who wait for me, I know.

I never stand above a bler and see
The seal of death set on some wellloved face
But that I think, "One more to welcome

me When I shall cross the intervening Between this land and that one 'over there'; One more to make the strange Beyond

And so for me there is no sting to death, And so the grave has lost its victory t is but crossing—with a bated breath And white, set face—a little strip of

To find beloved ones waiting on the beautiful, more precious than be

Castro's Ultimatum.

From the Philadelphia Press.

SMALL CHANGE

All candidates "hopeful" and most

Only two more days to decide which

Don't throw any mud.

If you have a conscience it pays honest, even in politics.

The roses may be all the prettier, is possible, because of being late. Storms after the twentieth

Why is it that men bet hats instead f shoes or waistcoats?

More news and less politics in the ountry press after this week.

The Democrats don't have to study

Nobody is for perpetual free fran-Windmills are still being attacked by

A 2,000-acre peach orchard, contain ing \$20,000 trees, in Chelan county, Washington, is one of the many large things of the glorious and golden west.

Big trade in garden tools, but it ought to be bigger.

There are a good many people who ought to be forced to clean up.

Making others miserable is some pe ple's only means of happiness.

"One thing that bothers me," said a voter, "is that candidates Aitkin and Ryan look so much alike that maybe we won't know which one I am voting for."

A man named Trampleasure lost a purse in a Pendleton saloon. But he doesn't care; it should be a pleasure

Most of the people leaving Oregon for Alberta and other places will be glad to get back. Go and vote, somehow; show you're

Drink more water and onions and apples, and healthler and happier.

of being a member of congress at \$5,000 a year for, anyway? O, the

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

Days Creek is being revived, says a correspondent of the Canyonville Echo. All winter, in fact for years, there has been little doing, but people have come to a realization of the duliness of things and are doing their best to liven them

Newberg Enterprise: A disgusting performance was enacted on the streets last Friday by a man and a couple of last Friday by a man and a couple of young women from McMinnville. They drove in about 5 p. m. to feed their team, and the old saying "as full as a goose" would well apply to them and especially the women. After parading the streets for about an hour, they left for home. They claimed they were from Portland, and we don't blame them for not wanting people to know where they were from.

New water system for McMinnville;

Drain Nonpariel: Many strangers and homeseckers are arriving in Drain daily. Let us give them the glad hand of wel-come and encourage them to locate with us. Don't drive them out by asking ex-

Steelhead salmon going up the Siuslaw by tens of thousands.

Come near enough sometimes to touch my hand.

I often think but for our veiled eyes and two sisters of the Cooper family. all but one out of ten, and all over half a century old, met in their annual family reunion.

Gervais Star: The season is advancing fast and we hear of no losses from
any cause, but to the contrary, grain
and grasses, are green; gardens are being planted and growing; fruit trees are
blooming and hopyards are being
worked. Stock, too, show up well and
are reasonably fat, considering the time
of the year.

"Spring crops all right," says the Houston Register.

ence of the Condon Globe is clipped be-cause it is representative and typical of several regions of the northwest: A new road will be built up Cayuse canyon to the station this summer. Let the good work go on as the farmers across Rock creek are sadly in need of a good road to deliver their grain to the rail-road.

Elkton Correspondence of Drain Non-parcil: A number of capitalists have been investigating the resources of this long-neglected country with a view of making investments. We can offer many investments for capital to invest-in this vicinity.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE DISCUSSED

where the strike is, where hunger, poverty, want is. There laboring among the women; there cheering up the drooping spirits of the men; there, in fail or deported, will be found old Mother Jones. And the men who would not take off their hats to King Geoerge will take them off to this old woman. Let us not deny to anyone anything which we demand for ourselves. No one should chafe at the chains so long as they are willing to see them riveted on another. No country is free which contains a single slave. Neither can justice dwell for a moment in a land

The Bible and Suffrage.

Portland, April 13.—To the Editor of The Journal—In feading your paper s couple of days ago I noticed a letter from a lady who signed her name "R. B." It seems she cannot understand why all Christian men and women

justice dwell for a moment in a land where one person has a right to another denied. THOMAS SLADDEN.

it are keeping in a little closer touch with the word of God than those who do want it. If she will read the following chapters it may give her a little light on the subject: Gen. 2, I. Cor. 14, I Peter 3, I Timothy 2. When she has read these chapters and given them a little thought we would like to hear from her again. W. S.

Timber, Or., April 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—Kindly permit a few words in answer to some objections of men to woman suffrage. They fear the

vote of certain women.

Is their vote any more tainted than that of their supporters?

Some women don't want suffrage.
Well, some children don't want to go to school, but that is no reason for keep-

well, some children don't want to go to school, but that is no reason for keeping them all at home.

They fear we will hear bad things at the polls. Will the mere act of casting a ballot change our masculine friends into hoboes? Hardly.

I imagine a man being tried for murder before a judge and jury—all of women! Would that be justice? It's the kind we get. We work in harness, pulling our share of the load, yet we have small show at the manger.

You can judge a nation by its treatment of women. In Russia the whiphas a place in the marriage ceremony. Laws against women react on the law-makers, invariably. Boys usually resemble their mothers.

The wiser women are, the better men are, and vice versa. We need the ballot as a self-protection, and as a stimulus to better citizenship.

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We ask for simple justice—"a square

A bream by any other Fame Would Prove as False.

Ashland, Or., April 14.—To the Editor of The Journal—And I, too, dreamed. Methought I knew in the mother of my 6-year-old a physically weak, time-worn woman, about as depicted by Mrs. Duniway in issue of April 11. But the awakening! I found a coarse, buxom matron, of perhaps six and twenty, and this child her only progeny—the rest of the "numerous family" having probably succumbed to the treatment intended to annihilate my little monomaniae. She wouldn't be hampered with "brate"; she wanted her time and would have it to parade the streets, etc. Did she want to vote? "Well, you could bet your bottom dollar—wouldn't it be a lark," etc?

bottom dollar—wouldn't it be a lark," etc?

I intended speaking of this in my former article, but space forbade, and I am thankful to Mrs. Duniway for the opportunity of explaining. By inquiry it is found that our busy, aggressive street women—that is, the women who have time for every "duty" away from home—are "going to vote, of course, when it is 'the thing' to do"; while women in whom the home and mother instinct predominate invariably answer along this line: "No, why should I want to vote? I'm happy now in my busy life with home and babies." But most of that class of women, it is found, consider it a conscientious duty to vote, should equal suffrage obtain in the state, and it is through these forced voters that any real reform will come, if come it does, by suffrage—and not through those who look upon it as

soning on present issues foundared in the quagmire of goplam. Boolety is an oversaim and the part is not greated oversaims and the part is not greated oversaims and the part is not greated by the property of the property o

movement are largely influy environment. How many of above it? Tet there is one habove it? Tet there is one in this country, who, by her energy in the cause of huralone, has earned the emand of her sex. I can see her now; alone, has earned the emand of her sex. I can see her now; are figure, her smowy hair by three score years of hard of hy three score years of hard of hy three score years of hard of privations, sickly, poorly cladity where not heard yet I can tell te she is now. In Pennsylvania, he strike is, where hunger, povant is. There laboring among en; there cheering up the droop tis of the men; there in fail or will see the men who would not help hats to King Geosrae will me off to this old woman.

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It seems she cannot underly all chiefs which as angle dher name. It seems she cannot underly all christian men and women want woman suffrage. It may see that those who do not want eeping in a little closer touch would of the gollaw. We have the word of God than those who do for got than those who do for detail to respon the word of God than those who do for gentle state where the word of God than those who do for gentle and the collaw. The set is given to the provided the collaw. The will year the collaws the word of God than those who do not went each of the states where the word of God than those who do for gentle research the collaws. The state of the collaws th formation.) If not, why should we ex-pect it in Oregon? Much could be done if all of the gentler sex were pure and unselfish, but under existing conditions where would be the gain and what could be accompnished? NOT AN ANTL

'The City's Compensation. Now to hoary-head and lisper

Comes the wiling springtime whisper,
Hinting dimly of the magic in the
field,
And the mockery and pity
Of the sunshine in the city;
And ah; but city hearts are fain to yield!
For to spend the sappy season
In the streets seems basest treason
When old Mother Earth is calling

sweet and low;
So brains grew dull and rusty,
And tempers quick and crusty,
And hearts just long to go, go, Yet there's lots to cheer the feller

place of slush.

He may miss the spring elation,
Still he finds some compensation
In the grinding daily race and and rush.

All the Tlowers of the forests
Cannot match the city florist's

Who compacts an acre's esser

bunch; and the sight of lambkins bleating

Nor can bloomy April render Half a tittle of the splendor That irradiates the town from hats.

Oh, the country's pretty flossy, Yet it should not grow too bossy, For it cannot kick the city is slats! slats!
No; for last and most ecstatic
Is the joy of the fanatic
When he hears the early umpire's
soulful call;
For the city puts it over
All the land of corn and clover
In the cream of spring enjoyment—
big league ball.

Frick Buys Carnegie's Pride.

From a Pittsburg Dispatch.

The announcement is made tonight that H. C. Frick has bought the Carnegie building for \$1,509,000.

It has not been many years since Frick, after his row with Carnegie, in anger announced that he would "make the Carnegie building look like a bake oven," and he has almost kept his word, for he has erected skyscrature. oven," and he has almost kept his word, for he has erected skyscrapers around it, cutting off the light which was counted on when this 12-story structure, the first in Pittsburg, was erected.

The Frick building and the Frick annex tower above it seven stories, and it on them Mr. Frick has spent about \$10,000,000.

Pointed Paragraphs.

THE DOWNFALL OF

At Cellio rapids.

April 15—We set out this morning after an early breakfast, and crossing the river continued along the north side for four miles, to the foot of the first rapid. Here it was necessary to unload and make a portage over the rock, around which we then drew the empty boats by means of a cord and the assistance of setting-poles. We then reloaded and at the distance of five miles reached the basin at the foot of the Long Narrows. After unloading and arranging the camp we went up to the Skilloot village, where we found Captain Clark. He had not been able to procure more than four horses, for which he was obliged to give double the price of those formerly purchased from the Shoshones and the first tribe of Fatheads. These, however, we hoped might Shoshones and the first tribe of Fat-heads. These, however, we hoped might be sufficient, with the aid of the small cances, to convey our baggage as far as the villages near Musselshell rapid. the villages near Musselshell rapid, where horses are cheaper and more abundant, and where we may probably exchange the canoes for as many horses as we want. The Skilloots have a number of horses but they are unwilling to part with them, though at last we laid out three parcels of merchandise, for each of which they promised to bring us a horse in the morning. The Long Narrows have a much more formidable appearance than when we passed them in the autumn, so that it would, in fact, be impossible either to descend or to go up them in any kind of boat. As we had, therefore, no further use for the two perloges we cut them up for fuel.

An Escaped Lunatic.

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From the Yodcalla Independent.

Friday afternoon a pitiful specimen of humanity drifted into town, wet, shivering and hungry. It was evident he was not of the usual order of tramps, for he was "bracing" no one for anything, and yet the expression spon his face was forlorn and hopeless—s picture of absolute despair. When asked if he was hungry he answered affirmatively, and yet he asked for nothing. Questioned further he opened his vest to show letters he carried and disclosed his number and the fact that he was an escape from the insane asylum at Salem. He was taken at once in charge by City Marshal Lundy, who provided him with a good hot meal at the marshal's home, and jalled with a good bed for the night.

In the meantime the marshal had learned that there was another escape from the same institution. The man came into town Saturday and Lundy picked him up promptly on arrival and cared for him. He was also on the eve of total collapse, and had he remained out another night in the storm there is little doubt he would have died from exposure.

From Sloux Falls Argus-Leader.
The sheet of the Congo atrocities will not down and is rising more boldly to make trouble for the inhuman bosses of that suffering country. Unless the experience of the past falls, a great price in blood must yet be paid for all that was foully shed in Africa.