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N has been growing larger, while the states, as political entities, have shrunk in comparison. This has been necessary because of the close relations and union of interests between the states...

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself—Francis of Sales.

CITY MUST PROTECT PROPERTY.

IT GOES without saying that the property of citizens of all kinds, including public service corporations, is entitled to protection from lawless violence...

The demands of the labor union officers on behalf of the men seem in the main to be just, and a large portion of the public is undoubtedly in sympathy with them...

STATE AND FEDERAL POWERS

FORECASTS, supposed to be authorized, of the forthcoming message on the subject of the San Francisco-Japanese episode represent that it will go beyond all former official declarations in favor of the augmentation in theory and practice of federal as against state power...

There are certainly limits, however, to this tendency to make the federal government everything and the state governments almost nothing. Some of the state right doctrines of a century ago have been killed and buried long ago, as national progress demanded...

BENEFITS OF WALKING.

WE HAVE often read that it is healthy to walk, and that people who ride on streetcars habitually would be better off if they would generally walk instead...

Walking, we have also been informed innumerable times, is the very best form of exercise. It brings all the muscles into play. It is an appetizer and an aid to digestion.

Again, if one's mind is not absorbed in business, he can enjoy the distant, verdurous landscape where buildings do not intervene. If he has to walk far he may contemplate some of the beauties of nature as he never noticed them from a car window.

THE 1906 APPLE CROP. THE APPLE CROP of the United States this season is 36,000,000 barrels against 25,000,000 last year and a trifle over 40,000,000 each of the two years before.

A Little Out of the Common THINGS PRINTED TO READ WHILE YOU WAIT.

No More Seasickness. A German engineer claims to have discovered an efficient method of preventing the violent motion of a ship at sea. The invention consists of a kind of turbine fitted vertically to the ship's keel.

Winter Sunshine. Eden Phillips, in McClure's. There's a shadow on the starlight far away— There's a heart hid in the midst so cold and grey.

The Emerald Isle. Why is Ireland called the Emerald Isle? Because of the richness of its verdant pastures...

Handling Mail at Sea. One of the most interesting performances of modern times is the handling of the mails in great ocean steamships. Some of the men become so expert at sorting that they work almost automatically...

December 17 in History. 1807—John Greenleaf Whittier, American poet, born.

1842—Benjamin W. Crowninshield of Massachusetts became secretary of the navy.

1850—Captain Richard Wright, U. S. N., born.

1862—The Union troops occupied Baton Rouge, Iowa.

1872—Jay Gould restored \$9,000,000 worth of property to Erie Railroad company for sale of bonds.

1876—Emigrant ship Cospatrick burned at sea. 465 lives lost.

1878—Gold sold at par in New York, for first time since January, 1892.

1886—President Cleveland sent to congress the tables of the New York and the London rich, and the question of the coast does not figure.

It is an opportunity that Oregon ought not to fail to rise to. The lands are here, so is the climate, and Hood River has led the way to an open and enduring market.

It has been repeatedly established that spraying will reduce the loss from codlin moth to five per cent or less, and that San Jose scale and other diseases are easily controlled.

Sensational Consequences. (A Transposition from Gilbert.) Wallace Irwin in Life. Senator Hush was as good as gold. He always did as the railroad told. He never asked if a thing was just. Nor gave offense to the Sugar Trust. He never sniffed at the tainted dough which lobbyists dropped in his hand of snow.

The Stranger of East Hampton

Copyright, 1906, by American Journal-Examiner. By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory. On a beautiful day in April, 1840, a distinguished looking stranger, with a pronounced Scotch accent, walked up to the inn at Easthampton, Long Island.

The stranger went by the name of John Wallace, but who John Wallace was to the quiet villagers was a deep and ever-perplexing mystery. Wallace was a man of majestic presence and charming personality. Even the rustics of the retired Long Island hamlet could see at a glance that the stranger in their midst was no common man.

With so many marriages and divorces, it is no wonder that Swiftwater Bill Gates is broke most of the time. According to many people who frequently have to wait for a car, a street car shortage also exists in that city.

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Just think! exclaimed Maria. "I myself gave him that club, and he has turned round and whacked my Bellany and me with it."

A great debt that many people will owe for enjoyment to Christmas and New Year's, is to be a part of the ball games that are to be played exclusively on those holidays.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS OF TIMELY TOPICS

SMALL CHANGE. Strollers vanquished! Next... The warm lampers are rapidly melting the lamps fortune... It looks as if Senator Bailey quit defending himself too late...

It is a cold, dull week when the president cannot think up a hair-raising message to congress. It looks like several countries were going to get a big bunch of trouble for their Christmas presents.

The Hudson river between New York and Albany is closed by ice, but the rivers of Oregon are inviting navigation.

J. E. Morgan is negotiating for some more rare scriptures. His conscience must be hurting him worse and worse.

Boni Castellano, his brother says, is very sorry because of the separation from her to his brother. He means, he means, he means.

A Condon man who is trying to buy two train loads of lambs, has bought about 4,000 head of mixed lambs from Wheeler county shepherds the past few days.

Letters From the People on Topics of Current Interest

Open waterways are, of course, of first importance, and for these the American people have always been willing to pay, and as a rule nothing prevents the improvement of waterways but bad politics.

Investigate the history of the human species and from the attestation of implements unearthed in the various parts of the world, you will see that the white was here before the other races. Man is no less a subject of culture than are other things of both kingdoms of nature.

Portland, Dec. 15.—To the Editor of The Journal—Reading about souls in the columns of The Journal, brings to my mind a sermon of the Rev. Mr. Ramsay in Kansas City, in which he said: "He who waits a soul has to make it by honest dealings with his fellow men."

What a funny thing it would be for me to say I would give something to you which you already possessed. What an inconsistent God part of humanity would have us believe in. You will find that it is only by patient continuance in well doing that men seek for glory and honor immortality, eternal life.

Glendale Advertising Herself. From the Glendale News. "How Glendale is Advertising Herself" is the heading of an interesting article which appeared in the last Sunday Journal, written by H. N. Pratt.