

### BIRTHDAY OF NEW QUEEN OF ENGLAND

#### Queen Mary is 43 Years of Age Today—Royal Salute Fired at Noon.

London, May 26.—Queen Mary, who within a few weeks has emerged from comparative obscurity into the fierce white light that beats upon the throne, reached her forty-third birthday anniversary today, having been born May 26, 1867. Owing to the court mourning there was no celebration of the anniversary. The only official recognition of the day was the firing of a royal salute at noon in St. James' Park.

Within the past three weeks the newspapers have printed columns concerning the new queen, who previously had been very little known even to the British public. In the mass of matter that has found its way into print many interesting sidelights are thrown upon her majesty's traits of character. Some of her likes and dislikes and other interesting characteristics may be summed up as follows:

Her gowns are always simple and her coiffure severe. She cares little for beautiful jewelry and generally wears none at all, except at state affairs. She feels very strongly that women in high places should be an example to the rest of womankind and that extravagance in dress is bad taste and a bad precedent to follow. She is said to take a great interest in the woman suffrage movement and before coming to the throne she was a frequent visitor to the houses of parliament. She is a great lover of the drama and has a keen knowledge of theatrical affairs. The late king often alluded to her as "our musical and dramatic critic." She has always held that her first duty was to her husband and children and to them she has always devoted by far the greater part of her time. She takes a keen personal interest in the conduct of affairs in her household and always insists upon a prompt settlement of all accounts. She does not affect any fads whatsoever, declaring herself too busy to collect fans or little dogs or to study photography. Unlike most of her family, she is passionately fond of books, and good ones. She has read widely and possesses an active and retentive memory. She is a great stickler for the observance of public etiquette as was Queen Victoria, and as determined to hold scandal makers and scandal mongers at arm's length. She has an intimate knowledge of three languages in addition to her own, plays the piano admirably, sings with taste, and dances exceedingly well, though she seldom indulges in the pleasures of the ballroom. She has a strong dislike for card playing among women and has never taken any pains to conceal her abomination for bridge whist. The queen is a tremendous believer in outdoor life and with her children has made it a point to spend certain hours each day out of doors unless the weather was exceptionally bad.

#### Fernando Jones 90 Years Old.

Chicago, May 26.—Fernando Jones, the millionaire who long ago established his reputation as the court of last resort for all disputes concerning the early history of Chicago, kept open house for his friends today in the celebration of his ninetieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Jones settled in Chicago in 1835 and one of his earliest memories of the city is that of viewing Halley's comet from the lake front 75 years ago. At that time Fort Dearborn still existed for the protection of the citizens against the Potawatomi Indians, who lived in the vicinity. While still a young man he went into the abstract business and compiled abstracts of all the titles in the county. These titles were the only ones existing after the official records were destroyed in the great Chicago fire, and from them Mr. Jones and his associates in business reaped large fortunes.

#### Meeting of Humane Workers.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—Delegates from all over the state were present today at the opening of the joint annual convention of the Michigan Humane society and the Michigan Audubon society. The convention will remain in session two days and will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of proposed changes in the humane laws of Michigan.

### THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Bryan D. Kenworthy, Fremwater, Or.—There is a great scarcity of labor in the Walla Walla valley at present. Every available man or woman who will work is being eagerly employed by the fruit growers. The strawberry crop will not last very much longer, but the early cherries will soon be in and pickers and packers will be needed all summer. The fruit crop is exceptionally good.

W. W. Malone, Lincoln, Cal.—Our country—I mean by that the few counties surrounding Placer—has developed nearly 25 per cent a greater population within two years. There are reasons, of course; there is much industrial and development work going on and new railroads have contributed their share toward the increased prosperity.

Arthur G. Stewart, Enid, Okla.—It is estimated that at least 500 white men have married Indian squaws in our country within the past 10 years—not for love, but riches. Each Indian woman received a half section of mighty fine land and there were a number of white men who were perfectly willing to exchange their names for that land. Many are now rich, and I don't believe I ever heard of a divorce among them.

### NEW MACHINE WILL FLASH 5000 WORDS A MINUTE, OVER WIRE

By C. H. Sholes. In these days of marvels we are prepared to believe almost anything in the line of invention, but when we are told that 5000 words a minute can be sent by telegraph, if we do not question it, we would at least like to be shown. Yet that is what is actually being done today, and in a commercial sense, too. Patrick B. Delany, for 40 years a telegrapher, is the magician whose wonderful working brain conceived the possibility of making a machine do in one minute as much as the most expert human hand could do in 100 minutes.

In nearly all great labor saving devices there is a wide gap between the ideal plan and the perfected, practical machine that will carry out the conception of the inventor. So it was with Delany's revolutionary, epoch making method of transmitting words by wire. **Achieves Success.**

Tremendously imbued with the belief that his theory was right, and with the knowledge that he was adding immeasurably to the world's wealth to spur him on, he, with others he inspired to assist him, worked unceasingly for years to produce a perfect machine that

should perform a miracle as startling to the scientific mind as the Morse telegraph was 60 years ago. Delany achieved a success which is one of the marvels of the age. He brought under control what had hitherto been the tyrant and antagonist of all who sought to improve telegraphy, the "static charge" in the wire, and caused it to cooperate in his wonderful, though strangely simple, scheme.

That accomplished, the rest was easy. Automatic transmitting and receiving instruments were constructed, and an experimental section established where the new method was thoroughly tested month after month in all kinds of weather and all sorts of conditions. In this severe trial Delany's most sanguine expectations were realized. The telegraph system so rapid, so cheap, so automatically accurate, that it is leaping into popular demand more rapidly than anything since the Bell telephone.

**Teleposts in Demand.** The first year over a thousand miles of Telepost wires were strung, connecting some of the large centers of the east. Nearly every week a new city is

brought into the Telepost family, and a transcontinental line is projected to join Atlantic and Pacific. When that is achieved, its uniform rate of 25 cents for 25 words for any distance—a popular rate that wins popular applause—will become the splendid culmination of the inventor's dream.

It often happens that an inventor derives little benefit from his invention. Not the least gratifying feature about the Telepost is the fact that Mr. Delany is reaping the reward of years of unremitting devotion to an idea. Somewhat altruistic in temperament, Delany longed to create a telegraph system for the people and of the people. Here was a corporation organized to control a public service utility of almost unquestioned value, which Wall Street millions were not allowed to control.

The savings of the common people are building the line, and they will receive the profits which are sure to accrue from the development of rapid and cheap telegraphy, while Delany's constructive genius, as consulting engineer, safeguards every opportunity for improvement and progress.

### ROCKEFELLER FILLS A HARRIMAN VACANCY

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 26.—William G. Rockefeller today assumed his duties on the board of directors of the Pacific

Mail Steamship company, in the place made vacant by the death of E. H. Harriman.

**Many Timber Deals.** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Miss. Or., May 26.—Many small tim-

ber deals have taken place in this vicinity the past couple of months as figures much advanced over former years. Among the largest transfers was the Gradenow tract company, 250 acres, which sold for nearly \$20,000 a few days since.

### Autotoxemia

A medical word, meaning self-poisoning with one's own secretions or waste matter. In other words, it is a poisoning of the system due to constipation and inactive liver. Everybody is in danger of this and other ailments who take constipation runs on or who does not keep his liver active and his bowels open.



### Nature's Remedy

is a sure preventive of Autotoxemia, Typhoid Fever and other ailments arising from disordered liver, stomach or bowels because it is the sure cure for Constipation. It makes the liver active, corrects the stomach, aids digestion, acts beneficially on the kidneys, tones up the system and keeps you a well man or woman.

**Better than Pills for Liver Ills**

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### BUILDING PERMITS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

The following building permits have been issued:

E. J. & W. E. Dunford, erect one story frame dwelling, Lincoln and Lewis; builder, same; \$1600.

Allan R. Heath, erect one story frame dwelling, East Yamhill street between Alberta and Wygant; builder, Harper & Reynolds; \$2000.

S. Dendia, erect two story frame dwelling, Division street between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth; builder, Gordon & Pearson; \$2000.

S. Dendia, erect one story frame barn, Division street between East Twelfth and East Thirteenth; builder, Gordon & Pearson; \$900.

Toot & Mear, erect one story frame woodshed, 411 Union avenue between San Rafael and Hancock; builder, same; \$100.

F. Palmer, erect two story frame dwelling, East Twenty-first street between Thompson and Braze; builder, McHolland Bros.; \$10,000.

Albert Welch, erect one story frame building, same; \$50.

Milko Zender, erect one story frame dwelling, Division street and Holland streets; builder, J. H. Ray; \$1500.

Charles McDowell, repair two story brick building, 309 Washington street between Fifth and Sixth; builder, same; \$200.

H. Parker, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, St. Johns county road; builder, same; \$400.

Clyde Walgrandt, erect one story frame dwelling, Linn street between East Fifteenth and Seventeenth; builder, Waldell Bros.; \$2000.

Mrs. J. Bowman, erect one story frame garage, East Taylor street between Nineteenth and Twentieth; builder, C. K. Green; \$150.

W. A. Ehrhart, erect one story frame store, Seventeenth street between Clay and Market; builder, H. Skedsmo; \$200.

C. W. Reynolds, erect one story frame dwelling, Excelsior street; builder, same; \$250.

C. W. Brown, erect one story frame temporary dwelling, Baldwin street between Mississippi and Minnesota; builder, same; \$200.

J. V. Wanless, erect temporary dwelling, East Eighth street between Pine and Base Line; builder, same; \$100.

G. Weiss, repair one story frame barn, Brooklyn street between Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth; builder, same; \$50.

Alex. Matson, erect one story frame dwelling, Maryland avenue between Shaver and Mason; builder, same; \$100.

S. L. Osborn, erect one story frame dwelling, East Ninth street between Fremont and Beech; builder, same; \$50.

A. L. Maney, erect one story frame dwelling, East Eighteenth street between Thompson and Tillamook; builder, same; \$150.

C. Amus, erect two story frame flats, Eleventh street, corner Lincoln; builder, P. C. Beckman; \$8000.

P. B. Smalley, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, 451 Marguerite avenue between Division and Sherman; builder, same; \$2000.

W. B. Jameson, repair two story frame dwelling, 816 Clackamas street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth; builder, C. W. Ross; \$400.

P. L. Reed, erect one story frame dwelling, East Forty-fifth street between Hawthorne and Madison; builder, same; \$1500.

W. C. Norton, erect two story frame dwelling, East Alder street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth; builder, same; \$2500.

P. L. Reed, repair one story frame dwelling, East Forty-eighth street between Grant and Lincoln; builder, same; \$500.

A. Carlinder, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Mallory and Killingsworth avenue; builder, same; \$4500.

E. H. Powell, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Ivon street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth; builder, same; \$1900.

H. H. Powell, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Ivon street between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth; builder, same; \$1900.

Madelin St. Clair, erect two story frame dwelling, East Forty-third street between Sandy Road and Tillamook; builder, J. P. Miller; \$2000.

Dr. Dunlap, erect two story frame dwelling, Union avenue between Alberta and Sumner; builder, A. A. Arend; \$1950.

Baby Cloth Coats  
**1/2 Price**

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Every Cloth Suit and Coat in the House at ONE-HALF PRICE



You can be your Own Salesperson Select the Article You Wish and Cut the Price in Half Many Distinct Models of a High Grade are to be found in our stock that have sold as high as \$75.00

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All our nobby children's and misses' Cloth Coats, in every fashionable style, color and fabric, will be offered in this sale at one-half price.

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These Suits are made of all wool serges in navy, brown and red.

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Unrestricted Choice of Every Trimmed Hat in the House at ONE-HALF PRICE --- Our collection includes many imported models that have formerly sold as high as \$50.00



### FROM GOLF LINKS TO OFFICE



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The Bell System provides universal service to meet the needs of all users.

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Guaranteed Goat Seal, with gilt or gun-metal mounts, leather lined and fitted with coin purse.

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OUR SALE PRICE **\$1.48**



## THE PROPER CARE OF FURS

A TIMELY REMINDER—Don't neglect your furs during the Summer months, for the little moths will not. Phone and our messenger will call for your fur garments and we will store them until wanted.

HAVE YOUR FURS REPAIRED OR REMODELED NOW. Don't wait until the fur season opens, when it will cost you a great deal more. All furs remodeled and repaired during the summer months WE WILL STORE FREE OF CHARGE. DO IT NOW.