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GOLD MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.
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U. S. ATTORNEY IS SLOW.

Senator Mitchell Inquiring Into the State of Affairs of the Boat Railways.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, '96.
Editor Chronicle, The Dalles, Or.:
MY DEAR SIR:—On the 16th inst. I offered, and had passed through the senate, the joint resolution cited in the inclosed report, calling upon the attorney-general for information. The inclosed is his reply. I cannot understand this delay upon the part of the United States attorney for the district of Oregon. I shall take immediate steps to secure, if possible, the retention of private counsel to aid in the early prosecution of the case or cases.

Yours very truly,
JOHN H. MITCHELL.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, '96.
SIR:—In compliance with a resolution of the senate, passed the 16th instant, calling for information—
as to what steps, if any, have been taken by the department of justice, by proceedings in court or otherwise, to secure the condemnation of lands in the state of Oregon necessary for the use of the government in the construction of the proposed boat railway at the dalles of the Columbia river, and, if no such proceedings have been instituted, the cause for delay,

I have the honor to state that, agreeably to a request made by the secretary of war, the United States attorney for the district of Oregon was in January last instructed by this department—to institute proceedings for the condemnation of such portions of the right of way as to be needed for the construction of said boat railway as cross or encroach upon the right of way of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, including the land necessary to be acquired for the purpose of changing the location of the road of that company where its right of way is crossed or encroached upon as aforesaid, and where the change in the line of such road is required for the construction of the proposed boat railway.

A plat and description of the premises to be covered by the condemnation proceedings were to be furnished the United States attorney by the United States engineer officer in charge of the work.

The foregoing exhibits the steps thus far taken by this department to secure the condemnation of lands needed for the construction of said boat railway. Presuming that the United States attorney had already commenced proceedings pursuant to the above-mentioned instructions, he was on the 12th instant, by a letter of that date, requested to advise me as to what progress has been made therein, etc. Until a response to that letter is received I shall be unable to state the cause for delay, if any exists, touching the institution or prosecution of such proceedings.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
JUDSON HARMON,
Attorney-General.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The evening of March 20th was the occasion of a pleasant gathering at Rev. J. T. Merrill's. Some of his numerous friends in Dufur made a forcible entrance into his quiet dwelling, surprising the good man and his family beyond expectations. Each visitor carried articles of value and usefulness, and from a wagon at the door came larger and weightier articles, which contribute

to the enjoyment of life in this world. After a few words of thanks and greeting from Mr. Merrill, Mr. Hinman, in behalf of the people of Dufur, presented him with a goodly double handful of dollars and half dollars. Mr. Andrew Dufur was called upon for a speech and responded with remarks indicative of the regard in which Mr. Merrill is held by the people of Dufur. Mr. Merrill appreciates these evidences of respect and regard and desires to thank the people of Dufur for their kindness.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school follows the morning service. Lesson, a review of Luke 2:11-12. No evening service.

Christian church—Subject Saturday night, "Ruins." Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., "Story of a Blind Man;" 7:30 p. m., "The Blast of the Seventh Trumpet;" Sunday school 10 a. m. Interest in the meetings is steadily increasing, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Services at the Calvary Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder J. H. Miller pastor. The subject of morning discourse will be "Parable of the Ten Virgins." Special invitation to all, as this subject will be one of interest. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's devotional exercises at 6:30 p. m.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic, Things that keep us from God, Prov. 6:16-19, 8:13-17. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

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Assist Nature a little now and then, with a gentle cleansing laxative, thereby removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels, toning up and invigorating the liver and quickening its tardy action, and you thereby remove the cause of a multitude of distressing diseases, such as headaches, indigestion, or dyspepsia, biliousness, pimples, blotches, eruptions, boils, constipation, piles, fistulas and maladies too numerous to mention.

If people would pay more attention to properly regulating the action of their bowels, they would have less frequent occasion to call for their doctor's services to subdue attacks of dangerous diseases.

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A free sample of the "Pellets," (4 to 7 doses) on trial, is mailed to any address, post-paid, on receipt of name and address on postal card.

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"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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A gold Good Tem, lar's pin, with the initials "G. E. S." engraved thereon. Finder will receive suitable reward by leaving same at this office.

While no physician or pharmacist can scientifically warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer's Co. guarantee the purity, strength and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great world's fair in Chicago 1893.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Sold by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.



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Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfield of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is:

"It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Always call at W. J. Moore's, the leading candy maker, when you want the genuine marshmallow taffy. His marshmallow taffy is imitable. Don't be deceived by the name, it absolutely is not the same. Moore's chocolate sponge taffy is something new. Always in the lead and up to date, but never follows. Give him a call and you will be convinced.

Soothing, heating, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours." For sale by Snipes-Kinersley, Drug Co.

Hello! Hello!
This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1892, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, for he is ready to pay the same. Interest ceases after January 15th.
W. M. MICHELL,
County Treas.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

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THE DALLES, OREGON

How to Cure Rheumatism.
ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullford. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter county, Calif., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug store.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:
F. J. CHERRY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1 00.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

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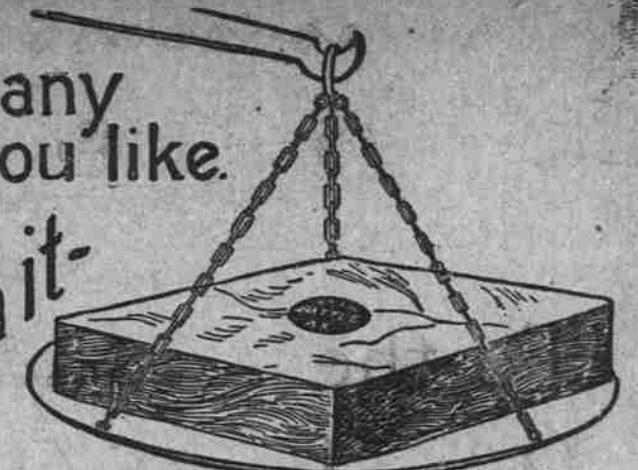
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

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If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

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