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**NEWS NOTES.**

The town of Cane in Havana province was raided by insurgents yesterday.

J. G. Mitch, an old time brewer, of Portland, fired two bullets in his head yesterday. He is still alive.

Chas. E. Vest, who left Portland some time ago for Dawson City with a consignment of eggs, has met with misfortune on the trip.

Today William Jennings Bryan will be offered the nomination for congress from the first district of Nebraska.

Bryan says he found Mexico a land of sunshine and surprising verdure and will count with more vigor on the silver question.

Yesterday a rumor was afloat that Bismark was dead. It has since been denied.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got digestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Consumption Positively Cured.  
Mr. R. E. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

**Beware of Quacks for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.**  
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a

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**MEDITERRANEAN HOUSE RENTS.**

Highest at Gibraltar and Lowest on the Island of Malta.  
In no place on the surface of the globe is rent so high as at Gibraltar, the reason being, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, that the geographical position of the town precludes the possibility of its being extended in any direction. A long, narrow strip of what was once sea beach is alone available for building purposes. All the rest is precipitous rock.

Upon this narrow parapet, in some cases less than 100 yards in width, are crowded the homes of 25,000 people. As much as ten dollars a week is asked and obtained for the use of one small room, and this, too, in a place where the normal rate of wages is quite ten per cent. less than in America. Naturally, the overcrowding is fearful, and the water supply being scarce and intermittent, cleanliness of living, as we understand it, is almost impossible.

No wonder that in the old days the plague and the cholera ravaged the "rock" with a virulence unknown in the filthy and pestilential cities of the far east.

In Malta, on the other hand, house rent is ridiculously cheap. Anywhere outside of Valetta an excellent seven-room house can be had for \$15 a year, while rates and taxes are unknown. The houses are built entirely of the cream-colored stone of which the island is composed, and which is so soft that it can be cut with a saw into blocks or slabs of any desired size or shape. So, while the Maltese builder is digging up his foundation, he is at the same time getting out the material for his walls, his flooring and his roof.

**WORKED AN OLD TRICK.**

**The Deaf and Dumb Man Had to Speak.**

"In my time," said a broker to his friends at Delmonico's the other day, according to the New York Times, "I have observed many sad and touching scenes, but never one which affected me, as much as the one I witnessed last week.

"Passing along a busy thoroughfare, I paused for an instant in order to read and reflect upon the miseries of a man who bore the legend 'Deaf and Dumb,' picturing to myself my own condition under like circumstances, when the following remark somewhat startled me: 'Say, Jimmie, here's a poor deaf and dumb man. Father gave me five cents to spend, but I think I'd rather give it to him. He needs it more than I do.'

"Instinctively I turned to the boy who had made this remark to his companion and said:

"Noble boy, I overheard your generous words. You shall not want for the money. Here is a dime."

"With a courtesy and 'Thank you, sir,' he fled.

"I turned to the deaf and dumb man. The muscles of his face seemed to be working to a degree rarely seen on a man bereft of those important senses. Unable to contain himself longer, he blurted out:

"Say, you're dopey. That kid has worked that racket before. That five-pence is made of lead!"

"I went home and communed with myself."

**Notice of Final Account.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of J. Gray, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 17th day of January, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs, creditors and other persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear on or before the day set for said hearing and settlement and file their objections, if any they have, to said final account, or to any particular item thereof, specifying their objections thereto. Dated City, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1897.  
M. B. GRAY, Administratrix.

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Antelope to Cross Hollows	1.50
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do Grass Valley	2.25
do Moro	2.50
do Deschutes	4.00
do Dalles	4.00

**FAVORABLE TO HEALTH.**  
**Athletic Sports Indulged in to a Reasonable Extent.**  
Many of the athletic sports, if pursued for sport or as a recreation, are valuable remedial helps and aid toward physical improvement, says the North American Review. Unfortunately, the spirit of emulation in athletics, which in some communities has grown into intense rivalry, is likely to lead to excesses in training and practice for contests, which unless checked and brought down to a rational basis may do more harm than good. Many young men seem to think that because the practice of athletics is favorable to health the more they can get of this practice the better. This is an erroneous impression, for it is as possible to overwork in athletics as it is in business and a great many young people do themselves injury by their excessive zeal in the practice of competitive exercise.

In this line of physical activity, as in any other, there is a limit to human capability and it is possible to develop the muscular and nervous systems to the detriment of the heart and lungs or of the digestive system. But the conditions under which athletics are usually practiced are so favorable to the maintenance of health and vigor that few persons who were sound at the time of commencing their athletic efforts have injured themselves by the practice of these vigorous exercises. It is true that a certain number of young men who were distinguished for their supremacy in certain athletic events have died young. But the number of young men who are now practicing athletic exercises in this country and appearing in public contests is very large, as many as 600 or 700 entries being recorded in some of the great city meetings.

**ESSAY OF AN INDIAN BOY.**

**Original Ideas Advanced by an Intelligent Savage of Tender Years.**  
There is nothing more original than the early composition of an Indian boy. The following example is still preserved as an instance in which its savage author epitomized in unconscious parable and with excellent humor the relations of the red man and his white brother, says the New York Mail and Express. It is entitled: "Story of Good Bird and Bad Cat." The essay follows:

"One day, bright day, a little bird happy and stood on a log and sang all day long. That bird doesn't know anything about cat. She thinks nobody is near to her. But behind the near log old sly cat is watching. She want to eat for supper, and she thinks about stealing all the time. The old cat came very slowly, and by and by she go after the little bird, but she does not see him and sang loud again. She sang loud like this: 'I am always try to do what is right; wen I ever die I go to Heaven.' That bird said these all words, and I shall not forget the little bird what it said, and these all words it said and after two or three minutes go died; the cat jumped and catch and kill, eat all up except little things from bird, wings, legs or skin, and that bird is glad die because she is very good bird. The little bird has last time sang and very happy was the little bird after that. I think the old cat have good dinner and happy just the same as the bird was at first time."

**CHAIN OF HUMAN BONES.**

Made in Libby Prison by a Member of a New York Regiment.  
Cyrus O. Thornton, a farmer living a few miles out of Bolivar, Mass., has an odd watch chain. It is made of human bones. The chain consists of eight links, each a trifle more than an inch long, connected with plated rings. The chain is about ten inches long and has been highly polished by years of wear and glitters like ivory, says the Fall River News.  
Thornton secured the chain at Petersburg, Va., in 1864. He was a member of company E, Fiftieth New York engineers. A member of the Twenty-first New York infantry made two chains while confined in Libby prison, and on his release met Thornton and sold him one chain for \$50 in greenbacks. Thornton has forgotten the maker's name. The bones were taken from amputated arms and legs, and it required 18 months' time to carve out the chains. For many years after he came home from the war Thornton wore the chain every day, but for several years he has worn it only on Memorial day and at grand army reunions. Some of his neighbors laughed at the idea of the bones being taken from human bodies, and he sent the chain to a surgeon, who examined it and pronounced it to be of human bones.

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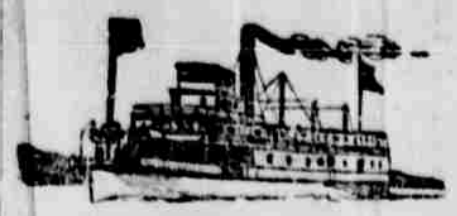
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No. 3, from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 9:20 a. m., departs at 9:35 a. m. No. 1, from Baker City and Union Pacific, arrives at 12:30 a. m., departs at 1:30 a. m.  
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