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We have received a copy of the Quarterly, issued by the Oregon Historical Society, Vol. I, No. 2. It contains a number of very interesting articles, among them being the "Oregon Question," and "Our Public Land System and its Relation to Education in the United States."

The present short-handedness of the country from a military point of view is due to the democrats who resisted the passage of any bill increasing or even maintaining the army of the United States. If the flag suffers in China through the president's inability to send men when he has none to send, the country will know where to lay the blame.—Register.

AFTER a very bitterly contested campaign the people of North Carolina have adopted a constitution which disfranchises a large part of the negroes of that state who have been voting for years past. The constitution was framed with this end in view and permits a white man who cannot read to vote if his father was a voter before the negroes were given the suffrage, while that test will shut out the majority of the negroes. There is nothing fair about such a document and it is not strange that in a state where such a constitution could be adopted there should be frequent trouble between the different races.

A TOUR of the creameries of Oregon is to begin this week by Prof. Kent of the agricultural department of O. A. C. All of the creamery establishments in the state will be visited, and notes will be taken of their methods, environments and work. The results of the investigation will be made the subject of a bulletin to be issued next winter by the experiment station. The agricultural department at the college is firmly impressed with the importance of dairying as a future factor in the welfare and material progress of the Willamette valley and intends to push the industry with all its resources and influence.—Corvallis Times.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund amount.

It is curious what a hold the doctrine of "thrift" has got upon the imagination of the people. It seems to be the one virtue not distinctly connected with morals which all unite in urging other folk to practice. And yet if all people were thrifty the most of them would be out of a job for lack of a market for the wares which they produce. If nobody bought what he did not need there would be mighty hard times. It is important to the business interest of the country generally that we have spend-thrifts and people who purchase what they do not need, to keep money in circulation and to keep manufacturing running.—Albany Herald-Disseminator.

SOME things are plainer than others, but there is nothing plainer than the fact that the favorable trade balances of the United States have been an important factor in knocking the bottom out of the silver question in this country. Doubtless the greatly enlarged production of gold cuts a big figure, but favorable balances amounting to \$256,263,144 in 1897, \$715,432,676 in 1898, \$529,871,813 in 1899 and \$544,764,885 in 1900 have put us on "Easy street" and out of the scramble for gold. The attentive observer will now note that it is the other fellows who want the yellow metal; we have plenty to spare and some to loan to peoples who are short on gold.—S. F. Chronicle.

DIVORCE has been possible in France only since 1881, but the courts have learned to grind out three cases with such neatness and dispatch that they almost equal the American record and far surpass that of any other nation unless it be of some such country as Persia or Morocco, where legal formalities are unnecessary and statistics are unavailable. A divorce in France does not cost the petitioner a cent. The government supplies the whole machinery, lawyers and all. Unless we also adopt this improvement, it is probable that the French will soon beat our record. In 1897, however, the French had only reached the number of one divorce for each 5000 of population. Our record is not known exactly, but is far ahead of that.—Ex.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1900.

That one of the bloodiest wars in history is about to be fought in China is now almost the general belief in Washington, but a much better understanding must be reached by the nations supposed to be allied against China before anything important is likely to be accomplished. The jealousy, open and secret, between Russia and Japan, is believed to be largely, if not entirely responsible for the delay in starting the allied army from Taku to Peking. The safety of the foreign ministers is no longer the most important factor. Even accepting the Chinese assurances of their safety, the known massacre of other foreigners has made occupation of Peking by a foreign army necessary in order to teach the Chinese a needed lesson in good behavior as well as to compel the payment of a suitable indemnity. If the other powers declare war in China the president will have to call an extra session of congress to decide what this government will do.

Spain isn't the first country to be greatly benefited by a terrible thrashing, but there is no doubt of its having benefited largely by its American hickory. Testimony to that effect is given by all who have visited Spain recently. For instance, Mr. C. B. Slater, a Colorado business man, who has just returned from a trip through Spain said: "The Spanish people are entering on a new era of prosperity. Spain's humiliating defeat in her war with the U. S., has worked a complete revolution in the aspirations of her people. The loss of her colonies, which at the time was regarded as a severe calamity, has proved her greatest blessing. It has served to divert attention to the home land and its possibilities of development. So long as Spain was a colonial power, her young men looked to the colonies as their possible source of wealth, and those of them who were progressive left their homes to seek fortune in the islands, there being no industrial development in Spain, such of the population as were compelled to remain at home grew poorer and poorer as the years went by. All this is changed now. Men of wealth, who formerly had all of their interests in the insular possessions, are now looking about for investments at home, and there is promise of such development as will make the Spaniards a great people again."

Maj. E. T. Ladd, U. S. A., treasurer of Cuba, who was in Washington a day or two ago, talked very plainly about the Cubans, considering his official position. He said: "The Cubans are a harmless people, in no way fit for self-government, and the announcement of the early departure of the U. S. troops which, among the better element, had not been expected for the next ten years at least, has aroused a strong feeling against the proposed step. The Spaniards and the better class of Cubans undoubtedly prefer an American protectorate. A cry for self-government comes from the idle class and those who do not represent the best interests of the island. The finances of the island are in good condition. Since the first of January, 1899, we have collected something like \$23,000,000 and have spent some \$20,000,000, leaving a surplus of about \$3,000,000. The commercial conditions are better and the sanitary conditions far ahead of what they have usually been."

The adage about going away from home for news was again verified when it was cabled from Madrid, that the U. S. had offered Spain \$100,000 for the two islands of the Philippine group located outside of the geographical boundaries named by the treaty which transferred the Philippines to this government, and the news was correct, too. It was a little surprising in Washington, outside of official circles, as it was officially announced when Spain first claimed the right to retain sovereignty over those islands that this government had peremptorily denied that right. It is now explained that this government is bound to abide by the boundaries named in the treaty, and its offer to purchase the two islands, which are unimportant, was to prevent either of them being obtained by a European power which wishes to establish a naval station in those waters.

Complaints of army officers of a shortage of modern field guns, have resulted in an order for 200 three inch field guns of the latest type. These guns will cost about \$1000 each, and about the same amount will be spent for ammunition for them. The new type of gun has been thoroughly tested, and is declared by our ordnance experts to be the best of its kind.

There isn't much consolation for prohibitionists in the annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, last.

There was an increase over the previous year in the sale of all kinds of liquor stamps, in distilled liquors 9,761,089 gallons, and in fermented liquors 2,799,735 barrels. Many find consolation, however, in a decrease of cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds to the thousand of 167,951,180. There was an increase of oleomargarine stamps of 23,785,023 pounds.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. E. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by All Druggists.

The numerous accidents which have occurred in this vicinity during the summer, by which quite a number of people have suffered from broken or bruised limbs or dislocated members, have served to arouse our people to the necessity there is for a skillful physician and surgeon here—one who is in the vigor of manhood and able to travel to attend professional calls at any time. There are several physicians on the river who have practiced for years but who came here to engage in other business, intending to retire from active practice, but who when called on for medical aid have done what they could to relieve suffering humanity; though they answered the summons often against their will. Until recently there has not been practice enough to support a good physician, but now with the large number of logging camps in the vicinity in which accidents are of frequent occurrence, in addition to the ordinary illness incident to a community equal in number to this, Florence offers a fine field in which a physician would do well to locate. There is no physician in active practice within twenty miles on the south, eighty miles on the east, and forty miles on the north. One who desires to locate near the coast where he is likely to have a good practice would, we believe, find Florence a favorable place.

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GARDINER NEWS.

By A SUBSCRIBER.

Schooner Louise arrived in from San Pedro on the 5th inst. Mrs. Rasmussen and children accompanied the captain. Hilda Hansen, daughter of Carl Hansen, underwent another surgical operation on the 2nd inst. She is somewhat better.

Mr Peter Cowan has purchased the Morris Hotel at Florence. Mr Cowan will soon take charge of the property.

Mr Joseph Lutz is the happy father of an 8 pound boy who arrived Sunday morning. Mother and infant are doing well.

Fred Weatherly of Long Prairie and Judge Lyons were on our streets a few days ago.

Quite a number of campers are on the south beach. Among them we find ex-Judge Stearns and family.

Miss Gussie Hutchins has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness as to be again out of bed and enjoying the sunshine.

Mrs C E Kicker continues to improve and contemplates a trip to California to visit her father and mother in the vicinity of San Raphael.

Chas Mead, the genial postmaster at Sulphur Springs came down last Saturday staying over to meet with his Masonic brethren and returning home on Monday.

Mrs W F Jewett arrived home from San Francisco on the evening of the 2nd inst. with her infant daughter. Her husband and master Willis met her at Drahn, accompanying her to Gardiner.

The work of beautifying the grounds about the house to be occupied by Mr Seal proceeds and indications are that we will soon have another very pretty place in town.

Both canneries are being rapidly renovated for the fall run and fish traps are being built at different points on the river. Some old fishermen predict a good season.

Mr Milt Sherret met with an accident in his camp on Smith river last Friday and fears were for a while entertained that his skull was fractured by the limb of a tree. He suffered from concussion of the brain for a few hours sufficiently to justify a probable reupening of the skull on the night following the injury. At present he appears to be out of danger.

THE GENTLE-WOMAN is a monthly magazine devoted to subjects of interest to the ladies. The regular subscription price is one dollar but we have made arrangement by which we offer it for a short time for fifty cents a year. Call and see a sample copy.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

The Guard tells of the following adventure which Dr McMillister of Eugene experienced recently while traveling on the beach.

In crossing Ten Mile creek located between Siuslaw and Umpqua, he had an experience he will never forget. He plunged into the creek carrying his bicycle, the tide coming in. He sank down to his neck and dropped his wheel; the next wave was more powerful and he was completely submerged and he choked by the salt water and he also found that he was in quicksand. By herculean work he recovered the wheel. The wild waves continued dashing over him. Finally he placed the bicycle in an upright position and rested upon it. After a time he began to make a little headway toward the shore, but only by inches. When within a few feet of the bank he sank in about three feet of the treacherous sand again, but he had sufficient strength to reach a limb of an old drift sticking up. By resting on his wheel he wrote a few words to his wife saying his body would be found in the bed of the stream. After this he gave out completely and thought he was lost. He reclined over against his bicycle and passed into unconsciousness. When he awoke it was 11 o'clock at night and he had been washed to the bank, and he got out in a hurry. He thinks the wheel saved his life. He was in the creek from 6 p. m. It was a thrilling adventure.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund amount.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Produce Salley vs Thomas F. Salley, suit for divorce. Parties to suit were married February 25, 1886, at Warrensburg, Tennessee. Plaintiff claims desertion by defendant February 29, 1887. Plaintiff prays for decree of divorce and other suitable relief. I. Bilyea appears as attorney for plaintiff.

County Treasurer A. S. Patterson has received from State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore the sum of \$11,515.92, the amount appropriated to Lane county from the common school interest fund by order of the State Land Board. The per capita is \$1.56.

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THE GOOD IN MISSIONS.

Philadelphia Times. That undue importance has been given to the representations of travelers who have made disparaging representations respecting the evil worked by the Christian missionaries in China, can scarcely be doubted. The value of such testimony depends not only upon the character, but the spirit of the witnesses, and just at this time there appears something less than fairness in the current publications.

Travellers who take no interest in the religious operations of the churches at home are not likely to furnish impartial and trustworthy accounts of the Christian work done by the missionaries in the foreign countries they visit. People see what they go to see. Those who are not in intelligent sympathy with missions to heathen people are not likely to give the close and unprejudiced attention to the results of missionary labor which would make their estimate of it valuable. This bears closely on the affairs in China, and public attention is likely to be misled by careless talk about the responsibility of the missions in producing the present unhappy conditions.

Without claiming infallible prudence for all foreign missionaries there are important facts which go far in opposing the frequent charges of injudicious zeal made against them by unfriendly critics. The missionaries sent forth by the churches are not ignorant fanatics. They are earnest, intelligent and thoughtful men and women who have been selected by competent judges character and they have been trained for this work. It is to their interest to pursue the most conciliatory course toward the people they seek to convince and win, and it is a grave mistake to regard mission work as merely a system of proselytism. Independent of and in addition to the religious and spiritual influence on personal character, the most competent authorities join in testifying is the great value of the contributions rendered to the cause of civilization and the progress of the world in science, art, literature, commerce and philanthropy.

It is in this clear light that we must consider the missionaries' labors, and the conclusion thus reached is that a deplorable error is made by those who sweepingly condemn missions and missionaries as factors working always for evil results to the people to whom they minister and to the nation that sends them on their sacred errand.

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