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THE issues in the east is stated to be three to one on McKinley—itself no doubt, on the itself and and calculation that prosperity will win.

Our light correspondent tells what is being done about opening the road to Florence. The work of opening the road from Mapleton to Florence was suspended about July 1, 1900. The people in this end of the county are growing very anxious for the county court to take steps to have work resumed and the road completed in accordance with the time of their predecessors in office. Considerable blasting and grading has been done and a good deal of money expended on the road and if nothing more is done on the road for two or three years, the money and labor already expended will be a total loss. The business of the county demands that the road be built at once, and it will be a matter of economy to complete it now rather than at some future time.

THE FISH TRAPS.

Considerable interest is being manifested as to what will be the result of placing fishtraps in the river this season. The fishermen here as in other places are much opposed to the use of traps, saying that it will destroy the fishing industry, as the traps catch small and large fish alike.

In previous years the fishing has been mostly done with gill nets which furnished employment for a large number of men and no traps were used. But this season the owners of local canneries have arranged to put in traps, saying they are compelled to do it in order to get their share of fish at a price which they can afford to pay. Two drivers have been at work several days pecking in piles for traps near the mouth of North Fork. Last Monday both crews started driving on the mud flats in front of Glenada but after moving several times and driving a few piles in different places, each apparently trying to gain some advantage of the other in regard to location, they gave it up and both drivers were taken up the river again Tuesday morning.

One trap which had been constructed a short distance above the ferry, was taken out a few days ago as the piles were pushing out and the mud prevented the trap from giving satisfactory results.

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PARIS LETTER.

Paris Gem Rambler Correspondence.

Paris, France, August 20, 1900.

It is scarcely recognized that the most potent and far reaching influences of the Paris exposition appear in the Hall of Congresses, Palais des Congres as it is called. This is the least striking part of the exposition. There are here no great exhibits of industry with clinging machinery, no displays of mining industries with their astonishing statistics, no all captivating inventions or results of thrilling discoveries in physical science. Only a number of societies consisting of plain men and some plain women discussing peace, education, charity, religion, psychology, hygiene, and other subjects that relate to the amelioration and progress of the human race. Can it be doubted that these organizations, composed as they are of the savants of all countries, though they are scarcely known outside of the esoteric circles of their specialties—statisticians, bookworms, theorists, dreamers some will say, working in solitude but furnishing material for legislative consideration and action, are the real benefactors and saviors of mankind? They have no monuments and want none. "They desire no place of the first, no quietude of the just, to rest in a golden grove, or to bask in a summer sky: give them the wages of going on and not to die."

M de Block, Russian councillor of state, held recently in the Salle des Fetes of the Petit-Luxembourg a meeting to consider the problems of war, and the policy of colonial expansion.

In that meeting, which related especially to the objects of the international peace congress, M de Block insisted on the necessity of special inquiries concerning the conditions of modern war, and the utility of colonial expeditions. At his suggestion, a commission was appointed to study economical and financial crises which might be the causes of war between the great powers. In the interest of humanity at large, which suffers so cruelly in the clash of armaments, M de Block urged that these inquiries should be multiplied especially at the present time, when the war of the Transvaal justifies absolutely the words of Mr Broderick of the English parliament that a very small number of troops holding themselves on the defensive, will be able to resist for a long time an adversary much more numerous, and inflict on him terrible losses. He held that the experience of the Transvaal was of a nature to consolidate European peace in that it demonstrated the immense difficulties of invasion. The conference adjourned with the impression prevailing among those associated for the study and propagandis for enlightening the governments and the people, with reference to the dangers of expansion and colonial extension—that there is great peril in an armed peace which really means permanent war.

The president of the medical congress, Prof Raymond, who is the present occupant of the chair once held by the renowned Charcot, of the Salpetriere, made an address at the opening of this congress, and briefly reviewed the principal characteristics of the physiology, anatomy, and pathology of the nervous system of past times, and paid due homage to the superb work and discoveries of Charcot, Vulpian, Horn, Friedreich, Leyden and a number of other savants through whom we are enabled today to understand so many obscure matters relating to nervous pathology. Our role said he, is to contend against the progress of degeneracy and morbid heredity, against the dissemination of infections, and against the ravages of syphilis and alcoholism. In short, to impress our time with the truth that the principal source of happiness resides in a perfect harmony between the human organism and its environment.

Among the most interesting papers submitted to the medical congress were those by Dr Labadie, of New York, Dr Berthon, of Paris, and Dr Dessaing, of Bordeaux, on the treatment of consumption which was disputed by a Frenchman, Dr Cotte. The method is, in effect, to transmit antiseptics, especially formaldehyde to the affected parts by means of static electricity and not in the usual way through the stomach. It was urged that the direct transmission is destructive to bacilli and their ptomaines in a much more effective manner than through the digestive organs, and moreover the stomach being annoyed by medicine, performs its functions of nutrition in a normal way, thereby facilitating the cure.

Dr Labadie stated that experiments had been made on animals which showed beyond doubt that the antiseptics had been carried through and into the body by high tension static currents. He presented analyses made by distinguished chemists verifying his statements, while both he and the French doctors referred to cases of complete cures in the United States and France. By statistics they showed that of 800 patients in different stages of consumption in France, 400 were cured; that a hundred per cent in the first stage were cured; seventy-five per cent in the second stage, and thirty-five per cent in the third stage. The three doctors urge in support of their new method that it is entirely without danger, and that a patient in the very weakest condition, even very young children, are unharmed by the strong electrical currents, which are free from pain, producing in the patient, pleasant and stimulating sensations. The static electricity is produced by machines which are now being made in France, and of which photographs were exhibited by the lecturers.

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American Girls in Germany.

A woman travelling through a mountainous part of Germany recently came upon a small party of young women pedestrians who had just started out on a day's journey, each of whom carried a long alpenstock with long black streamers flying from the uplifted end. The floating pennons indicated mourning or woe of some kind, but the joyous demeanor of the skimmers did not carry out the impression. On coming nearer the observer noticed that the streamers were black stockings. Every evening the walkers, arriving at a stopping place for the night, did a small amount of laundry work, and as the stockings never seemed to get perfectly dry each morning saw the damsels starting out with black stockings floating on the breezes. Of course they were American girls.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
August 17, 1900.

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He names the following witnesses, prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. H. Tate, J. F. Whitaker, M. Dolan, and J. Joyce, all of Gardiner, Oregon.

J. T. Bishop,
Register.

Hop a Lion Charges.

A lion's first sights of anger are as follows: Its tail rapidly twists from side to side, the hackles slightly raising and the black tassel at the end beating the air; it lowers its head more than usual and growls, at intervals showing its teeth. Then its voice becomes louder, it roars, shows its teeth and lowers its ears, the movements of the tail increasing all the time.

At the time of charging—that is, at the height of its anger—the tail rises in the air until it is almost vertical, the black tassel continues to move, the ears are flattened completely, and the animal comes toward you at a slow trot, then at a gallop, and finally springs forward with open mouth and extended claws.

Sometimes it shows these various symptoms without charging, not aimed by prudence, but it never charges without showing them. When the tail rises, the hunter can bring his rifle to the shoulder and await his opportunity. In hunting, a man who is on his guard is worth four.

A charge is extremely dangerous, almost always fatal when unexpected either because of the dense vegetation or other causes, but if you see the animal getting ready fight is useless, stand your ground. The only thing to do is to keep cool and trust in your weapon. If you have no confidence in yourself it is prudent to avoid measuring your strength against these animals.

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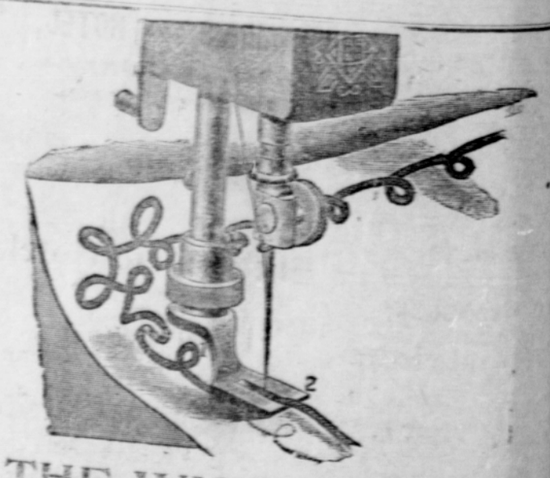

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