

VENTING ITS SPLEEN.

An attack of chronic vertigo seems to have struck the Oregonian, which, in speaking of President McKinley's promised visit to the Northwest, among other caustic remarks has this to say:

"The public has the right to expect under the circumstances that the President's promised visit will not be called off because of an embarrassment that ought not to have been invited by the presence of a chronic invalid woman who would have been a great deal more comfortable at home and have spared the risk of an exhausting journey under exciting circumstances."

It is too much to expect that the home-loving people of Oregon will view with anything but condemnation the unworthy sentiments of the State's leading newspaper. No one with a spark of common sense would for one moment entertain such thoughts, and it is too much for our people to have to listen to the tirade of abuse which this otherwise great paper can at times throw out.

The people of Oregon, unlike the Oregonian, regret the sad occurrence which has caused the break in the President's plans, and await the restoration of Mrs. McKinley to health and strength, with kindly regrets that she could not visit our state, and commend the action of a loving husband in ministering at the bedside of a devoted wife.

MEMORIAL DAY.

John H. Ingham, chairman of the Eugene Memorial Committee, has this to say in the columns of the Guard concerning the observance of that somewhat neglected holiday:

As the time draws near for the Memorial services of the Grand Army is near at hand, we would remind you especially of the Memorial Day exercises.

It is true this beautiful memorial ceremony originated with the Grand Army more than thirty-five years ago, and we have been carrying it on, but this work cannot be overdone. One by one, we are answering the last roll call, and before very long the last member of the vast army will be mustered out. We would not that the Memorial Day ceremonies should pass out of existence with us, and become only a beautiful memory. Rather, we would leave the day as an inheritance to our beloved country.

We are glad to know that the Old Fellows have appointed May 30th for their memorial service, and it would be a great pleasure to us if all like organizations would do the same, and make it one grand Memorial Day.

Now is the time to begin preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July, so as to insure all of our people at least one good holiday during this year.

It is with a sense of deep regret that the people of the northwest learn of the severe illness of Mrs. McKinley. To have seen the President and his devoted wife was the wish of all our citizens, yet they will forgo that pleasure willingly to know that the life of Mrs. McKinley is saved to her honored husband.

The speculative fever seems to be dying out in New York. The losses incurred by the incantations moth who fluttered into the flame when it was burning most fiercely have had a repelling effect. For a while there was a pretty general conviction in certain quarters that fortune favored the man willing to take risks, but the event has proved that when outsiders meddle with Wall Street affairs they do so at their peril.

For a number of years there has been no proper observance of Decoration Day in Florence. An organization of the G. A. R. existed here for a number of years, and during its life the rites incident to the observance of the day were fully complied with, and we all felt better and happier for having honored the memories of our departed loved ones. Now that there is no G. A. R. at this place no one volunteers any more towards making this most useful of our holidays a time for patriots and friends to gather at the last resting places of the departed and offer tribute to the memory of those they loved and honored. It is not yet too late to make some effort towards the day's observance.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Will do you good. Begin to take it today.

After forty-seven years a fortune has come to an Ohio veteran for saving a woman's life. Bread will occasionally get a little water-soaked before returning to the eater.

A statistician puts it that Alaska has only eleven hundredths of an inhabitant to the square mile. Of the many pictures of Arctic desolation, this one of a lonely fraction looking vainly across the bleak snow drifts for its other eighty-nine one hundredths is perhaps the most affecting.

One of the most perplexing positions in which a criminal jury ever finds itself is when the jurymen really believe that the prisoner is guilty, but are not sure of it. In a recent case in Georgia the jury solved the difficulty by bringing in this verdict: "We, the jury, find the prisoner almost guilty."

Tennessee is now proposing to join the other Southern states in disfranchising the negro citizen. To succeed she must improve materially on the methods of Maryland, which have turned out to be a complete failure, and that without the solicitation of any help from the courts.

Out at the park Monday the Oregon boys had just won an event when President Strong of the U. O. appeared on the scene. It was a signal for three cheers for the president by the students which was heartily joined in by the spectators. It was a graceful mark of respect to one of the foremost educators in the west who is held in high esteem by all who know him personally or by reputation.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, who was a candidate for the United States Senate, declares that on the first day of next January he will start in and make a fight for the election at the next session of the legislature. He will see that clubs are organized in every county in the state, and he proposes to make a hard fight, and with a few dark horses in the field the next session of the legislature promises to be more tropical than the last.

It is the history of all navy building in modern times that a ship has been hardly commissioned before it begins to be old style. The style in battle ships changes almost as rapidly as in the cut of dress sleeves. The thicker and tougher armor is made the greater becomes the piercing power of projectiles. The two things constantly lap and overlap one another—offense growing as fast as defense is perfected. Hence the enormous expense, not so much of building a modern navy, but of keeping it up to date.

Surveys are being made at various points in the river for the location of fish traps. It is surprising to see the greedy attempts made by the cannerymen and others to destroy the salmon of this coast in the fall streams by the use of traps, and it is too bad that legislation cannot had which will regulate the taking of these fish. Should all the traps be placed in the river that are contemplated, and the length of them not be reduced, it will be about as dangerous for boats as it is for fish to pass up and down the stream. Many of the people of the river who have heretofore depended on the salmon catch to supply their wants during the year, will have to secure other employment and lose the use of much valuable fishing gear on account of these traps, and it is not fight for the men with whom their earnings are spent to take from them this means of procuring a livelihood.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is

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T. T. Geer, governor of Oregon, arrived here Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Geer. They are registered at the Occidental from Salem. Governor Geer said last evening that he had come here to be present at the launching of the battleship Ohio in a purely personal capacity, and as such is not accompanied by his staff. He will meet President McKinley and the members of his party while here, and if the health of Mrs. McKinley will permit the President to carry out his plan of visiting the Pacific Northwest before returning east, he will probably accompany the Presidential party on its trip from here to Portland. Governor Geer is not a stranger to San Francisco. He spent some time here on the occasion of the return and mustering out of the Oregon volunteers.—S. F. Chronicle.

ORGANIZATION DISSOLVED.

The populist party of Douglas county no longer officially exists. On last Saturday Chairman E. C. Brown, Secretary F. A. McCall and a number of committee-men held a meeting in this city and in view of the disbanding of the state organization several weeks ago, decided to dissolve the county organization here. Chairman Brown tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and the meeting adjourned, the action being approved by all present. Informally those in attendance expressed approval of the social movement.—Roseburg Review.

MRS. MCKINLEY BETTER.

Mrs. McKinley is reported to be improving as rapidly as could be expected. The physicians think she will be able to travel next week. Mrs. McKinley will go direct from San Francisco to Canton, Ohio, where it is thought she will recuperate more rapidly than if she went to Washington.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles, Meyer & Kyle.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

May 20, 1901. Mrs. Garrett Steinhauer has gone to Eugene to the bedside of her sister, formerly Miss Neva Pope, who is seriously ill.

Byron Simmons, who was recently sent to the insane asylum at Salem, has written to his sister Iola, at Eugene, that he likes his new home and is well treated there.

Two married daughters of the Willcuts, from the Snake River country, with as many children as made a wagon load, came in last week for a good, old-fashioned visit.

Charley Pope had a tooth that he thought a great deal of. In fact, he didn't think of anything else for several days. He went to Eugene Friday to show the treasure to a dentist, and the fellow robbed him of it.

Mr. Tierney, of California, a friend of the Heights of Alpha, sent word that he was coming to see them and visit the country. They had agreed to meet him at Hale, and Ed Haight started thither as soon as he got the letter, but the Oregon mist of last week came on and half a day of that scared the Californian out of the woods. He left on his return to the land of sunshine and drouth two hours before Ed reached Hale.

The Deadwood school house is a single boarded frame building and the wind howls through wide cracks between the boards. On damp, chilly days the children complain of the cold. Martin Olsen's little boy has been kept at home on account of a cold supposed to have been contracted at school, and little Beatrice Wilcutt has a totally paralyzed leg. She went home complaining that she was cold at school, after getting very warm while playing actively at recess. Next morning she broke into a profuse sweat. Then she complained of great pain in the leg and in a few hours the pain went away, but the limb became rigid. She has no power in it whatever. She walks on crutches, resting one paralyzed foot on the other.

Mr. W. J. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and that quickly cured him. Meyer & Kyle.

Treasures of the White House. There are doubtless in every large city in the country larger and more valuable collections of bric-a-brac and art furniture than that to be found in the private apartments of the executive mansion, but it is a question whether there is in the length and breadth of the land any other half so interesting. Rarity is, of course, a universal characteristic of the artistic gems scattered through the home of the presidents, but better than that is the fact that almost every piece is fraught with memories and associations that make it a prized possession. Of the whole number probably half are the gifts of kings and rulers, tokens of appreciation from friendly nations, and the remainder, having been fashioned especially for the White House, have no duplicates anywhere else in the world.—Woman's Home Companion.

E. W. Brown. This signature is on every box of the genuine Talcum Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1901. Minister Conger talked at every stopping place between Pekin and Washington, but since he reported at the department of State, he has been as mum as a clam, except to reverse the assertion he made just after landing at San Francisco, as to China's ability to pay indemnities. This may be merely a coincidence, but the impression is that Mr. Conger has been officially informed that he had been doing too much talking for a diplomat.

C. M. Schwab, President of the "billion dollar trust," otherwise known as the United States Steel Company, recently organized by J. Pierpont Morgan, drew one of the largest audiences that have yet attended a hearing before the industrial commission, just as he is said to draw the largest salary ever paid any man. From Mr. Schwab's point of view his trust is one of the greatest things that ever happened. It will not reduce wages, and it will not increase prices, although he did acknowledge that it would greatly reduce the number of employees. He took occasion to thank the labor organizations, but, of course, that was expected from the man who drove those organizations out of the Carnegie works.

In officially denying that he had either been making inquiries as to whether a Chinese loan could be floated in this country or actually negotiating a loan, the Chinese minister to the United States took occasion to say that he hoped some time in the future to see American capital largely invested in Chinese securities, but recognized obstacles which made such investments well-nigh impossible now and not very probable in the near future. He added that one of those obstacles was the high rate of interest Americans expected on their money.

The Mount Vernon Ladies Association, to which the country owes a debt of patriotic gratitude that should never be forgotten—had it not been for the efforts of the members of this association, Mt. Vernon might have passed into private hands, instead of being preserved, as it is, as near like it was when occupied by Washington as possible, and being a Mecca not only for American patriots, but for patriots of every land—is holding its annual session at Mount Vernon. The reverence with which foreigners usually approach the tomb of Washington, just below the mansion, is very touching, perhaps more so, because Americans are largely lacking in the spirit of reverence, or at least do not make a display of the reverence they feel.

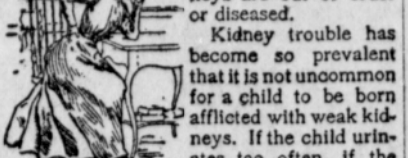
The past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the association. The total number of visitors to Mount Vernon reached 85,829. Through the Vice Regent for Louisiana, a writing desk, once the property of Mrs. Washington, has been added to the furniture of Gen. Washington's bed room. It has been decided to purchase the coach exhibited at the Centennial Exhibition as Gen. Washington's White Chariot, and place it in the coach house at Mount Vernon. This coach was not owned by Gen. Washington, but it is a duplicate of the Washington coach, which was, many years ago, broken up and distributed in pieces as relics, built by the same man and for a friend—Mr. Powell—and as the Washingtons and Powells were intimate, it is probable that it has often been ridden in by Washington.

Hon. C. D. Randall, of Coldwater, Mich., a retired banker who is secretary and treasurer of the board of control for the Michigan state public school, is visiting Washington. In the course of a conversation he said: "Ex-Governor Pingree has gone to South Africa. It is supposed his mission there is to establish a sale for the shoes manufactured in his shops. Michigan does not miss him, for men are soon forgotten after they go out of office. He undoubtedly had some good ideas and likewise some bad ones. In the last two or three years there has been developed in Southern Michigan a new industry, the making of Portland cement. One of the chief ingredients is marl, which is found in the swamp lands in the vicinity of Coldwater. Marl is pure white in color, made by decayed shells, and borings have shown that it exists in sufficient quantities to supply all demands for hundreds of years. The cement is made by mixing the marl with clay and baking it hard, after which it is ground to powder by powerful pressure."

One of the differences between England and the United States was strongly accentuated by Mr. B. M. Deeley, a mechanical engineer connected with the Midland Railway, of England, who is making a tour of this country in search of improved railway ideas, in a conversation concerning the Wall Street crash, caused by the crash of two millionaire syndicates for control of the Northern Pacific Railroad, when he said: "A

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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great railroad war like that which has figured in Wall Street operations within a few days would be improbable in England for the reason that a very large portion of the stock of our railroads is held by trustees and estates, and by other interests as permanent investments, and could not be secured in open market except for prices that no one would be willing to pay.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by O. W. Hurd.

IVISON ITEMS.

By ICH DIEN.

May 20, 1901.

Fruit prospects are still good around here.

Mr. Dickinson has moved into his new residence.

G. W. Dickinson and family went to the valley yesterday.

Mr. L. Davis, of Eugene, visited at G. W. Dickinson's last week.

Most every one in this neighborhood is through planting garden.

Maurice Moore bought the J. F. Chastain place, consisting of 158 acres. Consideration, \$600.

J. W. Gross, of Elmira, and John Cherry, of Callao, Mo., were looking after cattle in this part last week.

Mr. T. J. McGlynn and family, of Minnesota, have bought the Mrs. Ruth G. White place and moved in this spring.

There has been quite a lot of sickness on the creek here this spring—three cases of lung fever and several cases of la grippe.

Mr. Worden, our mail carrier, has been laid up for a couple of weeks with lung fever, but we are glad to say that he is about able to resume business again.

Died, May 18, 1901, little Ethel Makinson, aged 1 year, 3 months, and 6 days, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Makinson. She had been sick five weeks with something like la grippe. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday at 11 a. m., and the interment took place at 1 p. m., at the Reeves cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

There has been quite a grab for timber lands in this township (18 S., R. 7 W.) In the last three months the following-named settlers have built houses on their homesteads near this place: Jos. Henquinet, Isidore Degrandgange, John Dekeyson, Jos. Marshek, Jos. Gigot, Jos. Cumber, and Nicholas Moore, all of Wisconsin. They were accompanied by Frank Pierre and Ben Whiteside, all of the same state.

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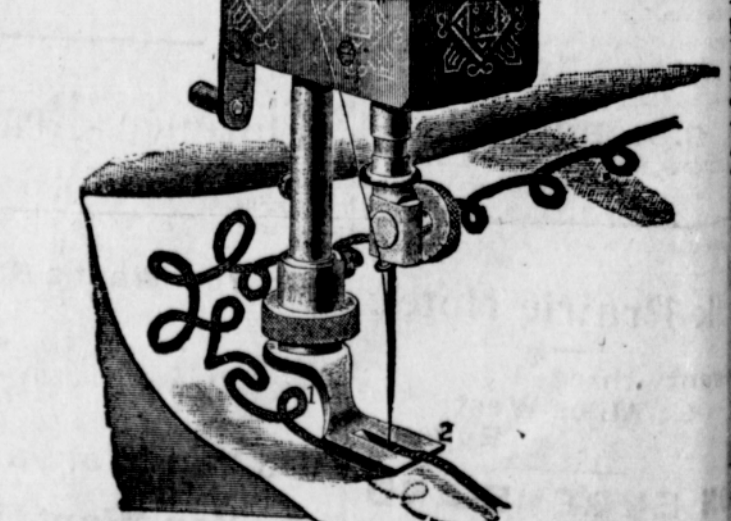
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