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PROFESSIONAL.

O. C. HOLLISTER,
Physician and Surgeon,
Rooms over Dalles National Bank. Office hours, 10 a m to 12 m, and from 2 to 4 p m. Residence West End of Third Street.

A. S. BENNETT
Attorney at Law

WM. TACKMAN
Dentist.
Rooms 8 9 and 10. Vogt Block, The Dalles, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County

E. E. Savage, administrator of the estate of Annie Rich, deceased. Plaintiff,
vs.
Rosa S. Howells, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wasco, to me directed, and dated the 8th day of February, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, and judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of January, 1898, in the above entitled cause, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Rosa S. Howells, as judgment debtor, in the sum of $247.40, with interest thereon from the 12th day of January, 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of $25 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $11 costs and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on

Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendant, Rosa S. Howells, had on the 18th day of June, 1894, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which such defendant has since acquired or now has in and to the following described real property situate and being in Wasco County, Oregon, towit: Beginning at a point 60 rods east of the northwest corner of section 10 in township 2 north of range 10 E. W. M., running thence East 20 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence West 20 rods, and thence North 80 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, except that in the N. E. corner thereof containing ¼ acre heretofore conveyed to school district No. 34, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1898.

T. J. DRIVER,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

We the undersigned legal voters of Falls Precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to THOMAS HADDER a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon for the term of one year at the Cascade Locks:

Pat McAllaney	Chas Alin
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F Rogers	John G Browne
Harry Gray	Herman Jensen
Rudolph Schmidt	Frank Douglas
A M Brett	A J Knighly
J W Attwell	P Aug Nelson
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John Trana	J F Attwell
John McCary	Mathew Nands
E P Ash	A G Hall
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T H Williams	W H Washburn
O Olin	Wm Nestler
Oscar Skoog	C H Trask
Aug Peterson	J P Westman
Robt Brown	M C Martin
John Fladeboe	Jos Habinger
M McKinnon	F Conlon
Hans Wicks	Wm Fraser
Nick Elden	L L Lang
F Woodward	E Hagelman
John Anderson	Chas Heghlam
Mel Leavens	H Fitzsimmons
R H Miller	Oregon Washburn
Jas M Dixon	Matsieu Butorac
Pat Lahey	H A Leavens
W Houston	Andrew Traversa
W M Fraine	A B Andrews
H H Weston	C J Carlson

ESTRAY NOTICE

Came to my place on Lone well farm, on Dutch Flat, four head of cattle, three of them two year olds and one a yearling. One of the two year olds is black and two of them red; the yearling is red. No visible brand, but ear marks as follows: Two of them with split in left ear with right ear cut off, one with right ear cut off and one with left ear split.

Also came to my place August 1, one mare about three years old with blaze in face no brand visible. I want the owner to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

The mare came August 1, and the cattle came Nov. 1, 1897.

R. F. WICKHAM.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of J. G. Koontz, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, or to Verne Koontz, at J. P. McInerney's store, Dalles City, Oregon, properly verified, as by law required, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1898.

J. W. KOONTZ,
Administrator of the estate of J. G. Moontz, deceased.
Sinnott & Sinnott, attorneys for the estate.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in probate, at the January term thereof for the year 1898, sole executor of the last will and testament and estate of William L. Ward, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

January 8, 1898.

JOSEPH W. WARD,
Executor of said Estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in probate, administrator of the estate of J. A. Dickerson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dalles City, Oregon, January 1, 1898.

W. G. SPENCER,
Administrator of the estate of J. A. Dickerson, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, February 16, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, March 26, 1898, viz.:

JOHN E. FERGUSON.

Of The Dalles, Hd. E. No. 4651 for the SE¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 1 S., R. 13 E. W. M.

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

L. Sayres, G W Robertson, John Baker and William Benzie, all of The Dalles, Oregon.

Feb.17 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of December, 1897, duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, administrator of the estate of Ellen Black, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such, and entered upon the duties thereof. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, at my residence at Cascade Locks, in said county, or at the office of Jayne & Michell in The Dalles, in said county, within six months from the date hereof.

The Dalles, December 31, 1897.

ROBERT BLACK,
j1w5 Administrator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. W. Hoyle and J. N. Lauer, doing business under the firm name and style of Hoyle & Lauer, as carpenters and contractors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. N. Lauer retiring from said firm. M. W. Hoyle will hereafter conduct said business, pay all debts due and owing by said firm and collect all credits due said firm.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 4th day of February, 1898.

M. W. HOYLE,
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No. 1, west from U. P. and O. S. L., arrives at 3:10 A. M., and departs 3:20.

No. 3, west from Spokane and Great Northern, arrives at 6:50 A. M. and departs at 6:55.

Freight trains Nos. 23 and 24, second divisions, will carry passengers. No. 23 arrives at 5 P. M. and No. 24 leaves at 1:45 P. M.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the will of George F. Beers, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor, with the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, and the judge thereof has appointed Monday, the 7th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the county court room in the court house in Dalles City, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. All heirs and creditors of the deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified to file their objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before the date fixed for the hearing and settlement thereof.

Dalles City, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1898.

MICHAEL DOYLE,
Feb.5 Executor

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IT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

Evidence That Points to Spanish Treachery.

ALL READY TO FIGHT

United States' Fleet in Pacific Waters Prepared to Defend All Points Against Spanish Intrusion.

Ambushed and Murdered—One of the Van Pelt's Killed by an Unknown Assassin—He Is the Victim of an Old Feud.

HAVANA, Feb. 20.—The following in connection with the blowing up of the Maine has developed:

Three days before the explosion a boat containing three Spanish sailors was seen rowing from Machina in the direction of the Maine. The Spanish sentinel of the Machina wharf challenged them. They stopped and came ashore, and, after being detained about an hour, were released, as they gave a satisfactory explanation of their suspicious action.

A boat with two persons on board, which was going from Havana to Pregia, on crossing the bay, found itself intercepted by a wire which seemed to come from the drydock and extend in the direction of the Maine. The men in the boat had to lower it to be able to pass.

These men, whose names are kept secret for the present, intend to present themselves and report the facts to the commission, which is expected here to investigate the Maine disaster.

A Spanish woman, who recently arrived here from Spain, on hearing of the report of the disaster, said to a number of persons whom she supposed were all Spaniards:

"So the Maine has been blown up! No wonder I was told yesterday not to go near the wharf, as the ship was going to be blown up."

Another suspicious incident is that a few seconds after the accident several Spaniards from a distant part of the city all said:

"That is the Maine, which has been blown up.!"

Santos Gusman, a representative of the Spanish Constitutional Union, was in his house in Cerro, entertaining friends. As soon as he heard the explosion, he said:

"I guess that is the boat that has blown up in the bay!"

Since the disaster, there has been great rejoicing among the Spaniards, and many bottles of champagne have been opened in Havana to celebrate the killing of Americans.

In dispatches from Madrid Dia Pio Marina, says El Nacional organ, Weyler is reported as constantly referring to the blowing up of the Maine, without expressing any regret that the disaster occurred.

It is as easy to catch a cold just and easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Snipes and Kinersly.

THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION.

Accident Theory Adhered to iv the Absence of Contrary Proof.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—At an early hour this morning President McKinley consented to make the following statement regarding the Maine, which was given out by his secretary:

"Based on information now in his possession, the president believes that the Maine was blown up as the result of an accident. If it is found that the disaster was not an accident, prompt and decisive steps will be taken in the premises. The finding of the naval court will develop the cause, and until that is submitted nothing will be done."

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my coy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

Dissolution is at Hand.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A special from New Orleans says:

Positive information has reached this port from San Salvador that the Greater Republic of Central America has practically ceased to exist, the principal state, Salvador, having withdrawn from the Union.

This action was precipitated by the step of Guitorez, president of Salvador, who is at present assisting indirectly the revolutionists of Nicaragua, and who has declared officially that the liberal party of Honduras is unworthy longer to retain power.

STARTLING IF RELIABLE

Story of an Infernal Machine Seen Approaching the Bow of the Maine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York Herald this morning prints the following from its Key West correspondent:

"I learn on undoubted authority that one of the Maine's sailors who was taken to the marine hospital, out of gratitude for the kind treatment and careful nursing received from surgeons and attendants, has broken the seal of silence enjoined by his superior officers before leaving Havana, and makes a statement, the truth of which cannot be doubted and which points to the deliberate destruction of the vessel.

"The sailor, whose name for obvious reasons is withheld for the present, says he was on watch on the forward deck shortly before the explosion occurred. While looking over the Maine's bow into the waters of the bay he saw a black object slowly coming toward the vessel. The object, whatever it was, was apparently illuminated and emitted smoke. He suspected something wrong and started to communicate the fact to the officer of the day, when the explosion took place. The Maine was reared in the air and he was thrown to the deck stunned and bleeding.

He also says simultaneously with the raising of the Maine he saw the steam launch which was moored alongside the Maine also thrown out of the water. This was before the second explosion in the Maine's magazine was felt, and which sent her to the bottom.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

TERMINATION OF A USEFUL CAREER.

Frances Willard's Neighors Deplore her Death.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Although the fatal termination of Miss Willard's illness was not entirely unexpected in Evanston, it was nevertheless an intense shock to her friends when they heard of it. It was here that she developed those qualities of leadership which raised her to a position of so great prominence as an advocate of temperance. Miss Willard was well known to many now living in Evanston, whose friendship was on the same intimate footing when the great lecturer attained the height of her fame, as when her gentle influence and budding genius first made itself felt in the little village.

"Rest Cottage," where Miss Willard made her home, was always kept ready for her return. The souvenirs of her work and the many pieces of household furniture made dear by association were cherished with great care, and her room was kept in constant readiness for an unexpected return.

Mrs. A. M. Kimball, a personal friend of the lamented leader, and well known in temperance circles, lived in the cottage, and when told of the death of Miss Willard, she was inexpressibly shocked.

People all over the world will feel her loss, for Miss Willard occupied a position which can never be filled. The good work will go on, but the loss of her advice as a leader will be deeply felt. The impetus which Miss Willard had given to the work of saving the temple will be carried through. Her friends will accept the duty of continuing the work commenced by her as a bequest, and will feel that it will be a violation of her confidence to permit the work to flag.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

THE PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Magnificent Battleships Ready for Vigorous Action.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—There are signs of activity about all military posts in the harbor. Everything that can be done is being done to put fortifications in readiness in the event of trouble. Guns are receiving minute attention and are being put in perfect working order. The Pacific coast would never suffer from attack in event of war with Spain. This is the opinion of naval experts. Should Spain, however, undertake to send vessels to bombard Pabific coast ports she would be met by a powerful fleet of vessels, among the foremost of which are the battleship Oregon and the coast defense vessels Monadnock and Monterey. There is not a vessel on the Asiatic station flying the Spanish flag which is powerful enough to cope with the squadron that could be called to defend our exposed cities. In addition to the three powerful ships mentioned, the Philadelphia and Charleston are at the navy yard at Mare Island, and the Petrel, Concord, Yorktown, Bennington, Wheeling and Marietta are within easy call.

The Baltimore, Boston, Olympia and Machias are available from Asiatic and Hawaiian duty. Should trouble arise, the United States would undoubtedly send the Oregon, Olympia and Boston to the Atlantic side, which would still leave us with more than enough ships to defend our commerce and the ports of the Pacific.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for constipation its the best and after usingit you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, The Dalles.

The Sundry Civil Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The appropriations committee of the house has agreed upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and it will be reported to the house today. It appropriates $44,749,893, being $13,234,541 less than the regular and supplemental estimates and $8,861,890 less than the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

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Worn Out?
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MAGAZINE IS INTACT

This Is the Report of the Divers.

AN INQUIRY ORDERED

A Resolution Passed the Senate Ordering a Full Investigation of the Maine Disaster.

Two Supposed Southern Oregon Murderers Arrested—They Beat Their Victim to Death on a Train—Rothschilds Investing in Klondike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Key West says:

It is learned from what may be considered a semi-official source that divers sent down on behalf of the United States to examine the wreck of the battle-ship Maine have made a preliminary report of the result of their work.

Incredible as it may seem, it says that after a partial examination of the magazines of the Maine, the divers report the one in which the explosion is supposed to have occurred is intact. According to the correspondent's informant, the contents of the magazine are uninjured. Therefore, if this is true an entirely different aspect is given to the terrific explosion which brought death and destruction to the Maine.

This report reaching Key West, it is said, caused the members of the court of inquiry to decide to proceed to Havana and begin their investigation at once, instead of organizing the court here. At any rate, the lighthouse tender Mangrove, with the court of inquiry aboard, left for Havana yesterday evening.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for thecure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

BREAKS OUT AFRESH.

The Curry County Feud Claims Another Victim

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Feb. 19.—Another tragic death occurred near Chetco, Or., this morning about 9 o'clock. Thomas Van Pelt and two of his sons were but a short distance from their home, when the father was instantly killed by a bullet fired from the underbrush by an unseen foe. The murderer is unknown, but is suspected to be a friend of Ai Coolidge, jr., who was killed near Chetco last fall in a similar manner.

A feud has existed between the Van Pelt and Coolidge families for a long time. The first blood was shed last fall, although many dark deeds have been committed.

Thomas Van Pelt, five of his sons and a son-in-law, E. C. Hughes, have just been released on $500 bonds at Gold Beach, the county seat of Curry county, where they were under indictment for the murder of young Coolidge.

The people of Chetco thought that after the arrest of the Van Pelts, the Coolidges having gone to Silverton, Or., there would be no further trouble in the otherwise quiet little village, or at least until after the trial of the Van Pelts, which will take place in the circuit court at Gold Beach next September, but it seems there was some one left who was hunting for revenge.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa. says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Snipes Kinersly Drug Co.

AN INQUIRY ORDERED.

Senate Naval Affairs Committee Directed to Investigate the Maine Disaster.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The galleries were filled today when the senate convened, the crowd of spectators doubtless being attracted by the probability of further debate upon Cuban affairs or matters connected with the catastrophe to the battle-ship Maine.

Hoar introduced a joint resolution directing the transfer of valuable historical documents from several departments to the national library.

Allen introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs be and is hereby directed to make a thorough inquiry into the destruction of the battle-ship Maine in Havana harbor on the 15th inst., and report to the senate."

The resolution was passed without a word of debate.

Spanish Help Declined.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The news event of the day in Washington was the prompt decision of the administration to make an independent investigation into the disaster to the Maine. McKinley, Long and Day, after two hours of conference, decided to cable Lee to respectfully, but firmly, declare to the Spanish authorities that their aid in ascertaining what caused the explosion on the Maine is not needed and will not be accepted. The United States is quite capable of satisfying itself as to what caused the disaster. If, after the United States' investigation shall have been finished, Spain wishes to make an independent investigation, this government will have no objection.

One Thousand Volunteers.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—At an enthusiastic meeting at Fraternal hall tonight, 1200 men hissed Spain, frantically cheering the stars and stripes and sent a telegram to McKinley announcing that there are already 1000 organized volunteers here eager to start for any point to avenge the Maine incident. Henry W. Noel, contractor, presided.

Spain Buying Ammunition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An order for 3,000,000 Mauser rifle cartridges, charged with anti-pyrite powder, has been placed with a powder firm in this city by the Spanish government. The order was given through a contracting agent, who has so far managed to conceal his identity. The powder, as its name implies, is smokeless. It is used by the Russian and German armies and England.

ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.

Suspected Slayers of Peter Nelson Safely Lodged in Jail.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 21.—Sheriff Barnes, of this county, arrived yesterday here from Roseburg with Frank L. Smith and George Stewart, arrested on a charge of murdering Peter Nelson near here last Tuesday morning. The prisoners were taken to Jacksonville for safe keeping. The preliminary trial will take place here before Justice Jones.

(Peter Nelson was brought to Medford early last Tuesday morning. He was unconscious, and died shortly after his arrival. His head was horribly crushed, and there were several deep cuts on his scalp. Vint Beall, who lives near Central Point, brought him to Medford, having picked him up on his porch about 2 o'clock that morning. It developed that he had been thrown from a passing train, and had managed to make his way there, the residence being only a short distance from the track. An autopsy and inquest developed suspicion of foul play, as a valise and a sack of clothing were found near the railroad track. Both were cut open and their contents scattered. Blood was found on the man's belongings and other garments. The coroner's jury finally learned beyond the question of a doubt that Nelson had been murdered on board a train and his body afterwards thrown off. The result was the arrest of Smith and Stewart on suspicion of having committed the crime, as related above.)

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co.

Two Millions in Mines.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Joseph Ladue, recently from the northern gold fields, says:

"The North American Transportation & Trading Company is the only one now buying claims in the Klondike. I understand that they are acting as agents for the Rothchilds. I met Mr. Cudahy on the train from Chicago to San Francisco, and he told me that they had just received $400,000 in drafts which had been given in payment for claims there. He said the company was acting as agent in purchasing, and I learn that the Rothschilds are preparing to spend $2,000,000 for the purchase of mines. It looks a little as though the great English banking-house would make stupendous efforts to control most of the claims on the Klondike."

The Magazine Keys Found.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says:

The divers have made only three descents to the wreck of the battle-ship Maine. Captain Sigsbee's state documents were rescued from a private drawer in his cabin. The keys to the magazines were found just above the hook over the head of the captain's bed, the usual place. They had been floated upward by the rising of the mattress.

About 100 of the Maine's heroes are yet in the wreck.

Through Tourist Cars to St. Louis.

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DISCONTENTED WITH THE GODS

Hindoos Constantly Struggling Between Polytheism and Monotheism.

The gods of India are everywhere, and yet they seem to be nowhere. The religion has been one long winter of discontent; one prolonged struggle on the part of the people to worship many gods under many shapes, while always on the point of believing in one single divine essence as the cause and creator of all things; a hand to hand fight between polytheism and monotheism, in which the priests have continually endeavored to play the part of conciliators. Vishnu and Siva are now the chief contending parties, and the priests have tried to make them agree by adding a third supreme deity in the shape of Brahma. Of this fact ingenious searchers after collateral evidence of Christianity have made capital, saying that Brahma, Vishnu and Siva are inseparable, and that the Hindoos are evidently in possession of the dogma of the trinity, says a writer in the Century. As a matter of fact this is pure nonsense, and contains as much truth as the parallels that have been drawn between Christ and Buddha, Christ and Krishma, Napoleon the Great and Apollo. Archbishop Whately, in his great squib, showed once and for all the absurdity of such demonstrations. For the chief of Buddhist institutions was the monastery, and in no Catholic country have the mendicant and priestly orders ever flourished in such numbers, in such wealth or in such power as they did in India during the eight or nine hundred years which elapsed from the rise to the extinction of Buddhism.

The monks took the vows of poverty and mendicancy as individuals, but the order, as a body, owned vast estates, magnificent buildings and untold riches. Their error lay in severing themselves too much from the people, in making their religion too abstract for popular comprehension, in leading lives which were too secluded to admit of any breadth of view and too well provided with good things for any great intellectual activity. They have left but little behind them worthy to be ranked as literature. In countries where people live much in the open air, dress simply when they dress at all and eat what they can get, it requires little effort of imagination or skill of pen to make them seem as primitive as one pleases. As a matter of fact, where it is very easy to live, or, at least, where little thought or labor is requisite to obtain the means of living, a nation endowed with any natural activity is very likely to devote its energies to intellectual pursuits, and the result is sure to be a state of national thought which, in despite of scanty clothing and rice for breakfast, dinner and supper, will turn out the very reverse of primitive. India is such a country, and, so far as the Aryans are concerned, always has been. What it was before the Aryan conquest we have no means of knowing, but it is not at all likely that the modern religions and customs belonged to the aborigines prior to that date. It seems much more natural to suppose that the Vedic hymns and the Vedic faith—if we may so call it—were at all times the exclusive property of the higher class of Aryans and that popular religions existed among the masses, as they do now, simultaneously with the highly-civilized belief of the Vedic Brahmans. The word brahmana, as designating a member of the priestly caste (distinguished from the brahman, the officiating priest and singer of the sacred verses), is found only in the very latest of the hymns, showing that no such distinction was necessary before the fusion of the classes which probably accompanied the southward migration.

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