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MR. PATTI ROSA died Sunday at Boston.

REPUBLICANS of Wyoming declare for free silver 16 to 1.

A. Edgar Beard has been appointed receiver of the Baker City National.

The trial of Santo, the murderer of Pres. Carnot, is in progress at Lyons France.

DEAS says no more strikes for him. His last effort which resulted in failure cured him completely.

THE democrats of Iowa have endorsed free coinage of silver and Cleveland's administration. Peculiar combination, this.

JAPAN has declared war against China and the Chinese emperor has come back with a war manifesto. Now the fun begins.

MEXICAN dollars are in big demand now to carry on Japanese and Chinese business. This may help the white metal materially.

THE Vigilant beat the Britannia badly a few days ago over the Prince of Wales' own course. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time.

THE Salem Democrat has suspended because it could not live any longer on promises. It has been a losing investment from the start.

THE Malheur Gazette has changed hands and will be conducted as a republican sheet, advocating protection and free coinage of silver.

LATE NEWS from across the Atlantic gives the information that Santo, the Italian assassin of Pres. Carnot, will have his head lopped off for his indiscretion.

JUDOK FER has decided the contest case over in Union county in favor of Miss Stevens, the present county superintendent. The case has been appealed.

JUDGE H. E. JACKSON, of the United States supreme bench, is touring the coast with relatives and friends. He is described as a typical Southern gentleman of the old school.

REPORTS of battles, both land and naval, come from Corea's far-off shores. In most of them the Japs were victorious. Three big Chinese warships have been captured recently, and the row goes merrily on.

RUSSIA will act with Great Britain to bring about a settlement of the trouble between China and Japan. Should this country fail it will not allow any power to even take partial possession of Corea. This little trouble in the Orient may yet cause difficulty between European powers.

OREGON has a \$400,000 increase in the appropriations by congress, in the bill as passed by the senate over that of the house. The sum of \$100,000 has been secured for the boat railway at the dalles of the Columbia, which will start the project in fair shape.

THE Oregonians sum up the situation regarding the Wilson bill as follows:—The house insists upon some material concession on coal and iron ore; the senate refuses absolutely to grant more than reciprocity on coal. Senator Gordon will not listen to any proposition looking to a graduated duty on these raw materials or that the duty be left as it was with the proviso that it shall expire in three years, and iron ore and coal be then transferred to the free list. The house conferees will agree to the sugar schedule recently made public on the one-fifth basis, and the sugar senators, so-called, have accepted it. The Louisiana senators and Senators Allen and Kyle will not support it, and these four votes, together with that of Senator Hill, and probably Senator Irby, would defeat the bill.

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A NEWSPAPER MAKER.

Tables From the Nation's Capital—An Illustrated Doctor.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—One of the brightest newspapermen in the country, while here a short time ago, told the following story on himself. "It's just this way, you know," he began. "At intervals of irregular length I take a drop too much. I had done so this night or morning, I forget now which it was, and on reaching home, realizing that I was somewhat muddled, made preparations to get beneath the sheets without arousing anybody in the house. I took off my shoes, crawled over the back fence and disrobed before entering the bedroom, and then, in order not to make the slightest noise, climbed over the foot of the bed and, to my great satisfaction, reached my goal as quietly as I had wished. There was no sound from any one. Everybody slept peacefully and even the dog was silent. I fell asleep as speedily as only a man with a clear conscience can. How long I slept I don't know. That is immaterial. But I had a dream and hence the milk in the coconut. I dreamed that my feet were paralyzed. I thought the paralysis was moving upward. I had read somewhere that when one is paralyzed in the feet, if he can keep the paralysis below the heart, his life is safe, but that if it rises above his heart he is a 'goner.' The paralysis reached my knees. I struggled hard, but it got to my hips and kept on rising. By my struggles I succeeded in retarding but not absolutely checking it. Finally, after a horrible several hours' wrestle, it seemed to me, I found that my whole body was in a grasp of paralysis and that its fingers were clasping my throat. I made one last effort to release myself and at the same time I yelled. The yell awoke me. And it must have awakened my wife, for, rising, she looked at me and said: "'Oh, that's the matter?' "'I am paralyzed!' I cried. "'Umph!' she exclaimed, turning over the pillow and sinking to rest. I knew that when you came into the house."

"At another time," this bright writer continued, "when in some manner or other a few drops got the better of me I concluded that it was time to go home. My conclusion was hastened possibly by the fact that all the rest of the boys had departed and the club was deserted. I was not sufficiently overcome to be unmindful of the tonnage I was sure to receive on reaching home at that hour of the night, for it was not yet 11 o'clock. But I was too much overcome to keep at rest the very alert suspicions of my most devoted wife. However, I started and would probably have changed my mind ere reaching my home had I not chanced to run against a fellow worker. I told him my predicament and asked him to go back to the club, but he declined. He was not in the mood for the club. Then, remembering that my wife did not know him, I told him that he would have to take me home, that he would tell my wife that he was a physician, that I had been overcome by the heat or something, whatever might seem the most plausible to him, and that he would prescribe rest for me. He agreed and homeward we went. My wife opened the door and the improvised doctor, taking me by the arm, said: "'Don't fear, madam. It is nothing serious. Your husband has been working too hard & late and had a dizzy spell in the office, terminating in a faint. I gave him bit of brandy to revive him, but after a short rest concluded it best for him to knock off work for the night and come home.'"

"My wife was all anxiety, of course, and I asked what should be done, whereupon the 'doctor' replied: "'Simply follow my directions and all will be well.'"

"Well my wife was all attention and 'doc,' with well assumed impressiveness, continued: "'What he needs is rest. With rest and the diet I shall prescribe he will recover completely and be as well as ever, but any deviation may result in collapse and nervous prostration.'"

"By this time they had me on the lounge. The doctor felt of my pulse, broke open my mouth, pulled out my tongue, thrust it back, closed my jaws with a blow under the chin, and added: "'See that he don't leave the house for three days. In fact, keep him in bed for that time.'"

"And what shall I give him to eat?" said my wife.

"And then, boys, would you believe it?" the writer concluded, indignation gleaming in his eye at the recollection, "would you believe it? 'Doc' had the hardihood to stand up there and, knowing what a head I would have in the morning and my desire to get out, and also knowing how faithfully my wife would see his instructions were fulfilled, replied: "'Keep him in bed for three days and give him nothing but milk.'"

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SHEARERS' UNION.

National Convention Held at Helena Last Week.

For a week or more a number of gentlemen who follow the business of sheep shearing have been in Helena, called here for the purpose of forming a state central lodge of the United Shearers National Union. Within the past year local lodges of shearers have been organized in the various sheep-raising sections of the west, and this meeting at Helena was for the purpose of forming a state lodge, and arranging to have a delegate attend a national convention of shearers that will be held in the spring, for the purpose of forming a national organization. It will be news to many to know that there are in the western states in which wool growing is a business over 7,000 shearers. In past years these men have not had an organization, because, as wool was high, and the growers were running the business under high pressure, they found little difficulty in getting what they considered fair prices for shearing. The past season, however, the story has been a different one, and the price per fleece has been out considerably. It is to establish a scale of prices and otherwise regulate the affairs of those following shearing as a business that the unions have been organized. There are now four unions in Montana, with a total membership of over 800. The unions are located at Billings, Big Timber, Merrill and Helena. All of these lodges had representatives at the meeting held in this city, and which resulted in the organization of the state central lodge. This lodge fixed the minimum price for shearing in Montana at seven cents and a half, where the shearers board himself. This is the price paid during the past season where there was a union, while in those localities where there was no union the price paid was six cents and board. In past years the price has been eight cents and board, or ten cents where the shearers boarded himself.

The state central lodge elected the following officers: President, Altonzo Prather, of Billings; secretary and treasurer, John Elliott, of Melville. James Gordon was appointed organizer for northern Montana. May 23, 1895, a meeting of the state central lodge will be held at Livingston. The supreme lodge will be organized next February, the meeting for that purpose to be held at Reno, Nevada, according to the present arrangement. Frank Moreland will represent the Montana state central lodge at that meeting. He states that he will compose the membership of the national body are Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, Texas and Montana.—Billings Times.

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We have been reliably informed that the Fox Valley place mines, belonging to "Poker" Brown, have yielded so far this season \$10,000.

AN AGE OF WONDERS.

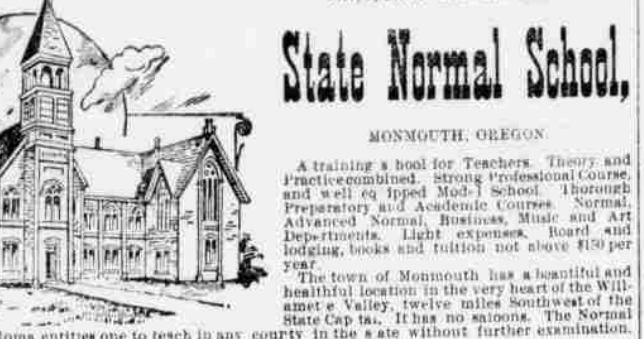
Remarkable Things That Show How Great This Country Is. This is a wonderful age, we are living in—a wonderful age, and this is a wonderful country. It is doubtful if any of the effects of world dynamics can produce such things, bordering on the marvelous, as are becoming almost everyday occurrences in this land of the free, says the Erie Herald. A few days ago the press dispatches announced that some fellow out in Missouri had discovered coal. There was nothing so remarkable about the fact that coal had been discovered. The remarkable feature of the case is that this particular quality of coal emits no smoke when burned. According to the report, you could build a fire of this coal in the center of your parlor floor and be unable to find a particle of smoke in the room. In the words of Col. Mulberry Sellers, "there's millions in it."

But this truly strange case is perhaps outcome by which is alleged to have recently occurred in the salubrious climate of California. The venerable chronicle states that some thirty years ago one John Bahler, then residing in Wisconsin, lost his eyesight and subsequently had both eyeballs taken out, the end of the optic nerve being left as a stub in each case. Right here is where the wonder comes in. Don't miss it. About a year ago, at his home in Fresno, Mr. Bahler suddenly saw the light of a lamp placed opposite to him on the other side of the room, and the examination showed that new eyeballs were growing on the ends of the optic nerves.

Since that time his sight has gradually improved, until now he can shoot a rifle with considerable accuracy, and hopes soon to be able to see how the foreigners pay the tariff tax.

Indeed, this is a great country, and isn't anywhere near developed yet. Carp milk cows and stein chickens and green corn feed here in Pennsylvania, but the boundless west contains still greater possibilities than the east, and if old Europe can produce any such wonders or special newspaper correspondents let her trot 'em out.

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Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-month-old child, suffering from infantile diarrhea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25-cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and only condition disappeared and the father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this Remedy. J. T. Manlow, M. D., Tamaroa, Ill. For sale by Slocum Johnston Drug Co.

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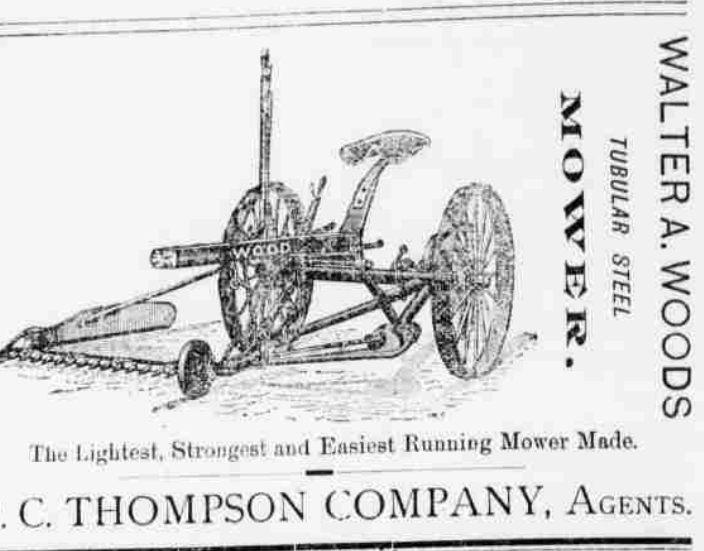
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