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FRANCE and England are having a tilt which may result in an open rupture.

The British Pacific railway is the latest venture in a transcontinental way up in Canada.

DIRECTUM has made a mile in 2:03, the fastest mile on record made by a stallion in a trotting race.

HILL has not as yet accepted the nomination for governor of New York state. He will be defeated if he runs.

Gov. MCKINLEY spoke to a crowd, variously estimated from 20,000 to 30,000 people, at Huntington, Kan., on the 3rd inst.

JOHN W. MINTO has been appointed as chief of police in Portland in the place of Chief Hunt. Minto will make a good officer.

RECENT town elections in Connecticut show unprecedented republican gains, many towns that have never before gone republican having wheeled into that column.

Gov. MCKINLEY opened the campaign in Missouri at Kansas City on Oct. 2. He was greeted by the largest crowd ever gotten together to listen to a political speaker in that state.

H. W. COTTLE has given up his place as secretary of the state insurance company, owing to ill health. Hon. Edmond C. Giltner has been appointed to the position vacated by Mr. Cottle.

IT is stated that people by the hundreds are leaving Nebraska and the Dakotas for more favored climes. Some are headed for Oregon, and as they are an industrious and frugal class of people we should welcome them.

The wife of J. Frank Pierce, of Rock Spring, Wyoming, claims to be the daughter of Jay Gould by his first wife from whom Gould was never legally separated. The lady claims the estate of Gould and will make a fight for it.

A CARGO of selected girls has been sent from London to western Australia, where there is a great dearth of material for wives for farmers and mechanics. The consignment consists of fifty young women, sound morally and physically, and under 20 years of age.

A LADY in Newark died recently and her husband was accused of putting her out of the way. She was supposed to have been poisoned, but an autopsy revealed the fact that death came from "her eating an enormous quantity of over-ripe peaches, apples, pears and corn." A few green apples might have saved her.

The Oregon Press Association which is now in session at Peuleton is to all appearances doing some good work. However, the program contains a good many excursions, and we fear that valuable time will be taken up in these enjoyable features when they should be devoted to hard work. Peuleton is doing the honors in the good, old-fashioned Eastern Oregon way.

The Olympic Club, of New Orleans, has declared Robert J. Fitzsimmons champion of the

world. This decision is based on the fact that the championship was won and lost under the auspices of their club, and they claim that Corbett's refusal to fight Fitzsimmons until he has fought O'Donnell loses Corbett the right to claim the honors of boss slugger. The result will be interesting to sporting people, and will involve more talk than fighting before it is settled.

THE Gazette does not know the inside to the school book controversy, or as to the position that the American School Book Co. occupies in the matter, but it thinks that any great change in text books at this particular time is inadvisable. Times are too hard for that, and our text books are in the main, better than the average.

KANSAS populists have been working with the gamblers and lottery men of Kansas City, Kansas. Gov. Lewelling, it is alleged, has received several thousand dollars.

FLYING JIB has made a mile hitched with a running mate in 1:52. This is not recognized as a record, however.

LITTLE ROCK has been swept by a cyclone, and parts of Kansas have been visited likewise.

Life or Death? It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is finally indicative of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance. Bright's disease, diabetes, albuminuria, are all diseases of a very obstinate character in their mature stage, and all have a fatal tendency. They often baffles the most practiced medical skill, and the most approved remedies of materia medica. But opposed at the outset—that is to say, when the kidneys begin to discharge their functions actively—with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the dangerous tendency is checked. Very useful, also, in this household medicine for those ailments of common occurrence—constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and nervousness. It is a safeguard against malaria and averts chronic rheumatism.

THE INSURANCE ADJUSTER. Experience of Heppner People contra the Suspicion that the writer has been there himself.

An insurance adjuster is one who stands between the insured and immediate wealth. If it were not for the adjuster the insurance company would soon give away all its money and fetch up in the poorhouse. When notice of my loss was sent in the company wanted to pay me for the house, grounds and barn at once, but the adjuster said: "No you must not give Mr. Nye all your money, for you would run short and be a vagrant inside of a year."

So the adjuster came. After while I convinced him that I did not set the house afire, and I could see that it was a relief to him, for he was a man who loved to believe in his fellow-men.

I proved that my wife was very dangerously ill on the night of the fire, and that her life for three days had been despaired of, and so looking into my great, deep honest eyes he said: "Some men might say that you had selected this time to become a wealthy widower and skip, but I am not so avaricious against my fellow-men as that. I believe that if the house was set afire some one else did it."

I am insured in five companies besides the one that carries my piano, and so really there should have been six adjusters and the local agent in addition to the independent adjuster, but the climate here is so pure and bracing that one man can do the brain work of two, and so they did not all come.

The local agent and the adjuster, I find, are two different men. One is a social favorite and a pleasing conversationalist, while the other is a man who tells you how cheaply houses like yours can be built now-a-days.

The agent gives you all sorts of advantages over the company, and when the adjuster comes you find those things, after all, were not put into the policy. He also takes you around behind the barn and shows you that, as a matter of fact, your policy has been vitiated seven or eight times the past year, but he will say nothing of that because you evidently did not set the house on fire yourself, and you seem to want to do better and live a purer life, so he will give you \$22 and pass receipts. Then he looks at his watch and says he must hurry away and make some other home happy with his ready John, and away he goes.

The agent and the adjuster are both lovely characters, but in a different way. One fixes it so that you will, in case of fire, be about \$1000 better-off, while the other man makes you feel so glad to think that the company has not slapped you into the jail for fraud that you tremble all over till he goes away. I was glad that all the adjusters did not come. If they had I would have been a poor man.

Once I had a house insured for \$15,000, and lightning struck one of the chimneys and destroyed the roof, the falling bricks cutting through the tin so that an entire new roof had to be put on. I had planned to go to Italy that summer, but I had to stay at home and prove that I did not tip that chimney over on the house myself in order to get a new roof.

Life insurance is not quite so bad, although I expect to be dug up by seven or eight different companies in order

that they may be plumb sure that I am not playing possum on them. When the adjuster went away I felt from what they said to me that I was a sort of janitor for these companies, and that if I did not use more care in protecting the property I would be discharged and another man put in my place.

The Most Successful Gas Engine In the market is run without an electric spark battery. Theory is all very well, but the everyday experience of constant practical use is the best test of merit. The man who runs a launch and finds himself drifting with tide and wind because the "spark" fails to ignite the charge of gas in his engine; the man who prints a daily paper and fails to get it off on time because the "spark" again fails; the man who has fruit that is injured for lack of irrigation because the "spark" fails in his engine that runs the pump; not only such parties but others who have trouble from like causes should bear in mind that the Hercules Gas and Gasoline Engine is free from such difficulties. The ignition is simple and sure. Send for catalogue. If you want second-hand engines of other makes at cheap rates we can supply you. We have a number taken in trade and cannot take any more until they are resold on. PALMER & RAY TYPE FOUNDRY, Front & Alder Sts., Portland Oregon.

THROUGH STRANGE LANDS. Mrs. RAE, widow of Dr. John Rae, the Arctic explorer, has presented her late husband's collection of Arctic and other curiosities to the University of Edinburgh.

The second medalist of the Royal Geographical Society this year (M. Seaton, the Arctic explorer being the first) was Mr. Woodland Rockhill, an American diplomatist who had made himself famous by his explorations in western China and northeastern Tibet.

MR. DEPEW's European run is to be one of four or five weeks. He will go directly to Paris, thence to Rome and Naples, and after a short time spent along the Italian Riviera, he will proceed to London, and thence home. He will be accompanied only by one of his secretaries.

COL. GLIDER, the brother of Richard Watson Glider, the poet, has been in strange lands, slept on ice floes, traversed Greenland's icy mountains, and yet to-day he is as healthy looking as the rich banker who has remained at home and slept under lamb's wool and in steam heated houses.

LADY EVA QUINN, wife of Capt. Wyndham, the presumptive of the earl of Dunraven, has killed six full-grown tigers from the frail shelter of a howdah.

YOUNG BUTTERWORTH, who did such good work for Yale in the football match in the son of Maj. Ben Butterworth, for many years a representative in congress from Ohio.

If New York goes democratic or if New York goes republican, cuts no figure with the business of P. C. Thompson Co., who always sell at the lowest figures for hard cash.

The annexation of the Sandwich Islands is now a thing of the past. The country is a republic and can care for itself, under the eye of Uncle Sam. For bargains in anything see The McFarland Mercantile Co.

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Don't sicken people with that bad breath. Take Simmons Liver Regulator to sweeten it.

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F. O. Bucknum returned Sunday from Klieklat county, and today will return. His crop is harvested and threshed, and is now being pulled down to market.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

Painting the town red means headache in the morning. Simmons Liver Regulator prevents it.

We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new commissioner of pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice at his hands. We do not anticipate that there will be any radical changes in the administration of pension affairs under the new regime.

We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is seldom retroactive. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date.

If the U. S. soldiers, sailors, or their widows, children or parents desire information in regard to pension matters, they should write to the Press Claims Company, at Washington, D. C., and they will prepare and send the necessary application, if they find them entitled under the numerous laws enacted for their benefit. Address: THE PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, JOHN WEDDERBURN, Managing Attorney, Washington, D. C., P. O. Box 385.

Administratrix Notice. ESTATE OF SAMUEL N. MORGAN, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LET- TERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of Samuel N. Morgan, deceased, were granted to Mary Driscoll, widow of said deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, on the 25th day of September, 1894.

Superintendent's Notice. I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBLIC that my office is located at the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, in Heppner, Oregon. ANNA J. BALSBERG, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF CONTEST. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT R. C. Corley for failure to comply with law as to Timber Culture Entry No. 297, filed Feb. 27, 1894, and No. 298, filed March 15, 1894, Township 21 South, Range 20 East in Morrow County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24th day of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure, abandonment.

Notice of Intention. I AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, do hereby give notice 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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on November 3, 1894.

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