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For 1897 SEVEN GREAT SERIALS

A New Life of Grant by HAMLIN GARLAND. The first authoritative and adequate Life of Grant ever published. (Begins in December.) Rudyard Kipling's first American serial, "Captains Courageous." (Begun in November.) Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives." The only novel of Stevenson's still unpublished. (Begins in May.) Charles A. Dana, "Recollections of War Time." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better fitted than any other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence. Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of MAKERS OF THE UNION from Washington to Lincoln. Pictures of Palestine. Specially taken under the editor's direction. Stories of Adventure. A serial by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary insight for mystery and ingenuity which have in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gaboriau.

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS IAN MACLAREN, All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's Magazine. JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Brer Rabbit" and the "Little Mr. Thumbfinger" stories. RUDYARD KIPLING, Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year. OCTAVE TRUNSETT, is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself. Anthony Hope, Bret Harte, Robert Barr, Frank R. Stockton, Stanley Weyman, Robert Clark Russell will all have stories in McClure's for the coming year. These are only a small fraction of the great and important features of McClure's Magazine for 1897, the subscription price of which is only

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IN NEW QUARTERS WILLIS STEWART. The old reliable livery stable man of Heppner, has moved into the RED FRONT STABLE. Just North of the Gazette office, where he would be pleased to see all his old friends and make new ones. HE HAS BAILED HAY FOR SALE AND STALLS TO LET AT REASONABLE RATES. Also rents Buggies, Hacks, Teams and Saddle Horses. Remember Willis when you come to town. Old stand formerly occupied by Heppner, Oregon. FRANK ROGERS J. J. ROBERTS

Rogers & Roberts, —Contractors and Builders.— Plans and Estimates Given on Short Notice. All Kinds of Repair Work Done. OFFICE HOURS—Day and Night. Leave your orders "Any Old Place" and Rog. or Jim will get 'em. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects mobility to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing aches. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Heppner Gazette and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

LITERARY NOTES. The Basis of Canadian Reciprocity. We need not think the less of our Canadian neighbors for trying to drive a hard bargain with us in the reciprocity treaty. We gave them free lumber under the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, and they gave us nothing in return. They probably did not think much of our shrewdness at the time, for they would willingly have made a large concession to our trade for this very valuable privilege. They have grown somewhat accustomed to getting something for nothing, but they now have to deal with an administration at Washington that is not at all disposed to give free access to our markets without getting something valuable in return. If a new reciprocity treaty is made, the Canadians must expect to give a quid pro quo for everything they get. They want to sell us their munition, beef, eggs, lumber, hay and barley, and we want to sell them our shoes, clothing, farm implements, and mining machinery. Here is certainly a good basis for trade. We shall not throw into the bargain any such international question as the preservation of seal life in Bering Sea.—From "The New Canadian Reciprocity Treaty," by E. V. Smalley, in American Monthly Review of Reviews for December.

WHEN GIRLS USE SLANG They lose the Esteem and Respect of Refined People. "It is unfortunate that slang phrases are so easily slipped into our every-day conversation, and taking apparently so fixed a place in our talk," writes Edward W. Bok in the December Ladies' Home Journal. "And the worst of it is that so many people are using slang entirely unconscious of the fact that they are doing so. If the common usage of slang were confined to a particular order of girls, it would, perhaps, serve as an indicator of character, and pass unnoticed. It would, at least, not touch the sensibilities of gentlemen. But it is not so confined. Slang is invading the very nearest of circles: it is beginning to influence the talk of our most carefully-reared girls. And this is why the habit should receive closer attention. Girls are forgetting that slang phrases and refinement are absolutely foreign to each other. A slang phrase may be more expressive than a term of polite usage, but it is never impressive, except to impress unfavorably. It is high time that our girls should realize that they should speak the English language in their conversation, and not the dialect of the race track, nor the lingo of the baseball field. A girl may cause a smile by the apt use of some slang phrase. But, inwardly, those who applaud her place her, at the same time, in her estimation. No girl ever won an ounce of respect by being slangy. On the contrary, many a girl, unconscious of the cause, has found herself gradually slipping out of people's respect by the fact that her talk was dotted with slang phrases. 'Oh, she is clever,' said a woman not long ago, of a girl who could keep a company constantly amused by her apt use of slang. 'She amuses me greatly. But I should not care to invite her to my home nor have my girls know her.' It is a poor popularity for a girl, which has as its only basis the cap and bells of the jester. 'The life of the jester is never long.'

Among the replies to an advertisement of a musical committee for a candidate as organist, music teacher, etc., was the following: "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist or music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I offer you my services."—Herald and Presbyterian.

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The spirit of '76 was "for liberty or for death." That old brand of Cyrus Noble at Chris Borchers' is the spirit that touches the spot three times. If

THE WHEAT MARKET.

The Price Not so Stiff as Last Report—Local Prices. Portland, Dec. 2.—Western receipts are reported large, being 1,373,000 bu. at primary points against 503,000 bu. a year ago. Shipments were 1,445,000 bu., against 564,000 bu. a year ago. Northwestern receipts were 715 cars, against 316 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 115 cars.

Liverpool opened 3/8d higher yesterday, and closed one penny higher for futures. Antwerp and Paris wheat were both steady. Today's cables from Liverpool indicate a weaker feeling. Chicago, Dec. 2.—The market opened with December wheat at 96 3/4, against 96 1/4 at the close yesterday. May opened at 90 3/4, and by 10:15 was quoted at 90 1/2, with December at 96. December fell by 11:45 to 85 1/4 and May slumped to 89 3/4. At 12:30 December was down to 94 1/4, but soon recovered to 95 and closed at that figure. Curb close for May, 9 1/4. There have been some good sales of wheat made at Heppner this week, aggregating about 10,000 bushels, which brought from 64 to 66 cents. 5000 bushels of this were sold by T. J. Davidson, one of the most extensive wheat-raisers of the county. Today the market is dull, 63 cents being the highest offered and no sales are reported.

His Hands Were Tied. "Our little boy broke out with eczema. We were obliged to tie his hands to keep him from scratching and he suffered everything. We began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time his face healed. He took five or six bottles and has not had a sick day since." Olney Soucie, Pioneerville, Idaho.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE. Prizes Offered to Students for Essays on the American Revolution. The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of descendants of ancestors who assisted in establishing American independence. Any male descendant of such an ancestor is eligible to admission into the society. Its objects are purely patriotic and historical. One of them is to stimulate interest in the history of the American Revolution and loyalty to its principles. For this purpose the society offers three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively, for the best essay written by any student under 21 years of age, in any public school in Oregon, on any of the following four subjects: 1. The Continental Congress—the influences which caused it to assemble; its character and rank as a deliberative body; what it accomplished. 2. The cause which led to armed resistance in Massachusetts, including the contest of Lexington and Concord. 3. The Trenton-Princeton campaign. 4. The surrender of Cornwallis and the causes leading up to it. Essays are limited in length to twenty-five hundred words; must be written on legal esp on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than six weeks during the school year of 1897-8. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, Wallace McCann, 34 Concord Building, Portland, so as to reach him not later than Feb. 1, 1898. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations: 1. Historical accuracy. 2. Manner of treatment. 3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation. Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired, will be cheerfully furnished by the chairman of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press. WALLACE McCANN, Chairman, H. H. NORTHUP, PHILIP S. MALCOLM, PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 18, 1897.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Conser & Brock.

Mrs. A. Methot, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Alice Ladd, of La Grande, daughters of the late Grandpa Florence, departed for their respective homes on Wednesday evening.

Come to the Gazette office and get a decent lot of envelopes printed. Government envelopes look cheap, and besides you cannot get your business card printed thereon.

Mrs. C. M. Spencer, of Hardman, arrived from the Willamette valley this morning after an absence of some weeks visiting with relatives. She went on out to Hardman by the stage.

Dr. John W. Rasmus, of the "Red-light," ever on the alert for something new, can furnish you the finest cocktail in the land—Manhattan, Jersey, Vermont or Gin—made by an artist in the business. Drop in and take the taste out of your mouth.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

BRIEF MENTION. Frank Kilkenny was in town Tuesday, G. W. Utt was in the city from Ione Wednesday. P. Devin was in from Norman Kelley's ranch Wednesday. D. Cox was down from his Hinton creek ranch Tuesday.

Submit your plans to Ranous before giving out your contract. If what is Hop Gold? Best beer on earth. See ad, elsewhere. D. Marz, a traveling man, was in the city from Portland Wednesday. M. Lichtenhal for shoes. Exclusive shoe store. Handles the best. 831t Eph Eskelson was in town on Wednesday and made this office a pleasant call. Ed. Day, the extensive sheep owner of Butter creek, was in Heppner Tuesday.

Charley Baymer and Jack Murray were in the city from Eight Mile Wednesday. Frank Lofton, of Fox valley, is in the city today and will take out a load of freight. Sheriff Matlock, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again. Fine home-made laffy at the Orange Front. A clean, fresh stock of goods—leave your orders. Ed. Cox, of Hardman, returned Wednesday morning from a trip below, going on out home by stage. Born—in this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1897, to the wife of E. D. Rood, a daughter. Ed is now very happy. Hon. H. V. Gates, president of Heppner Light & Water Co. is up from Hillsboro, looking after his interests here. Mitchell Beaman, one of the successful farmers from the lower Black Horse country, was a visitor to Heppner Tuesday. The value of Portland's wheat and flour shipments foreign for September, October and November, 1897, is \$5,647,823. Geo. Boone, a direct descendant of Daniel Boone, came in from Lone Rock yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ranous. Arlington Record: Bert Vining, whose hand was amputated last Monday, is getting along nicely, and will soon be out on the streets. J. B. Hunt, who lives on the Cunningham flat, was in Heppner Wednesday. He has been on the sick list for some time, but is feeling pretty well again. Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation is the best and if after using it you don't say so, return package and get your money. Sold by Conser & Brock.

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Milled French was in from the ranch the first of the week. He thinks very strongly of going to Klondike in the spring where there are bright prospects for a man to "dig out" his fortune in a few months.

W. H. Garrett, who sells groceries for Wallbams & Co. of Portland, interviewed our merchants Wednesday. He has been under the weather pretty much of late suffering from an attack of sore throat, but this has not prevented him from talking business.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy 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 sores I long tried. Conser & Brock. Dr. John W. Rasmus, of the "Red-light," ever on the alert for something new, can furnish you the finest cocktail in the land—Manhattan, Jersey, Vermont or Gin—made by an artist in the business. Drop in and take the taste out of your mouth. Frank McFarland has been appointed special agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Co. of New York, the strongest in the world. Cash surplus to policy holders of over \$1 million dollars. Don't take insurance without seeing the new plans of the Equitable. Insures both sexes at same rates. 771t