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LITERARY NOTES.
A character sketch of Mark Twain by Robert Barr is an attractive announcement made for the January number of McClure's Magazine. Mr. Barr is a man who himself possesses the secret of devising humorous grotesque tales, and as he has been the close personal friend of Mark Twain for a long time, he is sure to give us an interesting study of him.

To make The Ladies' Home Journal for 1898 "the best of all the years; the most cheerful and helpful magazine that a woman can possibly have in her home," is the purpose of its editors, as disclosed by a prospectus outlining a few of the projected features for the coming year. While the Journal will be more useful and practical than ever before, it is made apparent that its literary features will be strengthened, and pictorially it will be more attractive and artistic than ever.

A notable feature, "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife," a series of letters from the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister, will, it is said, reveal some startling and graphic pictures of Washington social and official life. They are so realistic that the letters will be published anonymously and are likely to attract National attention. The biographies of President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Thomas A. Edison, and Joseph Jefferson will be presented in a novel way by a series of anecdotes, giving the vital characteristics of each. Rev. John Watson, D. D. ("Ian MacLaren"), will contribute a series of articles on matters close to the interest of every man and woman; Edward W. Bok will have a special page for young men, in addition to his usual editorial discussions; Lillian Bell will continue her bright, crisp letters from Europe's capitals; Mrs. Barton Harrison will describe society at the beginning of the century, and ex-President Harrison is to write on "The Flag in the Home."

Two fiction issues, in all over thirty short stories, are promised during the year. The stories will be by Mark Twain, F. Marion Crawford, Hamlin Garland, Mary E. Wilkins, Julia Magruder, Clara Morris, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney and other well-known authors.
The annual announcements for next year include Sonnet's newest composition, "The Lady of the White House," dedicated by special permission to Mrs. McKinley; sacred songs and hymns by Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn-writer; Ira D. Sankey, and others quite as prominent in their respective fields.
"Inside of a Hundred Homes" will be continued and supplemented by other articles upon fitting, furnishing and beautifying the home; and in addition to the Journal, "Moderate-Cost House," churches, schools, farm buildings, etc., will be given—with detailed plans and specifications.
Mrs. S. T. Rorer, it is announced, will continue to write exclusively for the Journal. In addition to her "Cooking Lessons" she will write of foods, their value and their healthfulness. Special articles for children—youth and middle grown—on needlework, fashions, home entertainments, church work, etc., are all promised. This is but a passing glance at the 1898 Ladies' Home Journal, which is aimed to meet the literary and practical needs of every member of the household. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

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AN ELEGANT SAMPLE.

Col. Redington Discusses the Skunk Question in a Personal Letter.
Col. Redington, who is so well known to all of the old-timers here in the Heppner hills, writes a personal letter to the editor of this paper in which he digs up some new data on the skunk family. However, he does this without any intention to malign any member of the tribe, and without malice aforethought whatever.

The colonel has had considerable experience with skunks. As early as 1878 he was wont to toy with great chunks of atmospheric skunk, up on the Clearwater in Idaho, when he was leading Gen. Howard up to where he could get a peep at Chief Joseph through a pair of fieldglasses presented the general at the close of the late war by a body of Boston ladies. Col. Redington brought back with him a large assortment of this atmospheric phenomena in an old soldier coat which Dave Herren pronounced genuine.
The colonel afterwards took up a ranch near Heppner—some years afterward—and here he was compelled to make affidavit to the then commissioner of the general land office, Mr. Sparks, that great big American skunks were plentiful near his cabin, at which he had thrown a good many thousand rocks. And even then Mr. Sparks would not give him a good title to his land, casting some implied insinuations that the gulch was too poor to produce such livestock.



The cut which appears in this column is taken from a good specimen which Col. Redington's setter dog caught out in the woods near Tacoma. It is the same variety found here, but it was not known previous to this that the genuine alkali skunk existed west of the mountains. Owing to the uncertainty of the climate the colonel was unable to preserve the specimen caught, but the dog still has his share of it, and if any of the old-timers don't believe his story he will elench his remarks by shipping the dog over by express, not prepaid.

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STORM ON THE COLUMBIA.
Boats Have Trouble Between the Dalles and Portland.
Wednesday a severe wind storm visited the Pacific coast, causing unusual distress in shipping circles, and particularly to the river craft on the Columbia. This last is presumed as our informant was a passenger on an O. R. & N. boat between Portland and The Dalles, and it was with great difficulty that the crew prevented a wreck. As it was all were affrighted almost out of their wits. The boat groaned and creaked and sprang a leak, and all rushed to the life preservers. Attempts were made to land, but this could not be done without great danger, and so the boat was held in mid stream till a place of safety was reached and all danger was past.
The weather authorities—those who know what is coming in the shape of climate—had previously warned all boatmen to be prepared for a great storm, and as these calculations are made on scientific principles, there should have been none unprepared for bad weather.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.
At the last meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 32, the following resolutions were adopted:
WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst our esteemed brother, W. J. Loezer,
Resolved, That we humbly submit to the will of our Supreme Ruler who guides and controls the destinies of man, and who doeth all things for the best, and
Resolved, That by the death of Bro. Loezer Ruth Chapter has lost a worthy brother, his family a loving husband and kind father, and
Resolved, That Ruth Chapter, No. 32, extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of affliction. Also that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our chapter, our chapter draped in mourning; also a copy published in the Heppner papers and a copy presented to the family of our deceased brother.
EYRE GILLIAM,
MISS J. A. PATTERSON,
JENNIE NOBLE,
Committee.

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A Michigan Woman Tells How she Made an Old Dress Look Like New With Diamond Dyes, for Only Ten Cents.
"Last fall I had a dress dyed at a dye shop," writes Mrs. A. L. Iron of Detroit, Mich., "and paid \$2.50 for the work. I could use only part of the goods, as they were not all of the same color. Now, last week I bought a package of Diamond Dyes for ten cents and dyed a whole dress with it. The dress is just lovely and the smallest pieces are as good as the large ones, everything being an even color."
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Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horse, 1000 right shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip; see mark square crop off left and split in right.
Douglas, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, sawtooth fork in each ear; horse, B D on left hip.
Ely, Bro., Douglas, Or.—Horse branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.
Fluence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, L F on right hip; horse F with bar under on right shoulder.
Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also underbit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.
Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horse, circle T on left side; cattle, same on right hip, under half top in right and split in left ear.
Kenner, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded KNY on left hip; cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right.
Leahy, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse branded L on the left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, wattle over right eye, three elts in right ear.
Minor, Omer, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, M D on left shoulder, horse M on left shoulder.
Morgan, N. N., Heppner, Or.—Horse, M on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.
O'Brien, J. W., Douglas, Or.—Horse O on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.
Parker & Glesson, Hardman, Or.—Horse IP on left shoulder.
Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horse, JF concealed on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.
Reeder, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JO on left shoulder; Cattle, O on right hip.
Sherry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left ear; horse, W C on left shoulder.
Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horse, G on left shoulder; cattle, J on left shoulder.
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