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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.

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 inability 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 cases. 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.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

Fearful Catastrophe at Willamette Falls—Only One Man Saved Out of a Boat Load of Five—Three Were Heads of Families.
Oregon City, Feb. 8.—In the thundering waters of the Willamette falls four men were swept to death at a few minutes past 7 o'clock this morning. Confined in the dense bank of log while crossing the river in a boat a short distance above Oregon City and while trying to find their bearings, the mighty current seized the craft and hurried it to destruction.
Five men started on the maddening ride to what seemed inevitable death but one miraculously escaped. He was almost insensible from the shock and could not have held out a minute longer when he was picked up by the rescuers, who got out in time to see the boat go over the falls.
Three of the victims of the accident were members of the same family. All were employes of the Crown paper mills, at Oregon City. They were residents of Canemah, and were on their way to work.
The lost are:
Geo. Freeman, 50 years old, of Canemah; married.
George and James Freeman, his sons, 26 and 16 years old respectively.
L. J. Shannon, 36 years old, of Canemah; married and leaves a wife and four children.

LOST IN THE FOG.

For years George Freeman and his sons have worked at the paper mills on the west side of the river. The trip to and from their daily labor has been made by boat from the village of Canemah over on the east side. The Freeman boys and Shannon are thoroughly acquainted with the river, and it was a remarkable thing that the fatal fog this morning deceived them.
Shortly before 7 the five men met as usual at their embarking point. Freeman senior was at the oars. He rowed along the usual course and headed for the west bank of the river. It probably did not occur to the occupants of the boat that the Willamette had been rising very rapidly since Sunday, and it is supposed the current carried the boat farther than they suspected before the discovery was made that something was wrong. In the dense fog it was not possible to locate familiar signs, and in that gray mist the men had no warning but the ominous, sullen roar of the falls as they drew nearer and nearer the most dangerous point.
Suddenly the cherry chest of the boys was interrupted. The boat gave a wild lurch as the main torrent struck it. In the same instant all five of the men discovered that they were far below the usual point of crossing and that the powerful current was carrying them down. Additional hands were put to the oars and an attempt was made to pull out of the swirling, rushing stream. But it was too late. It was but a half-moment later that the launch plunged into the churning waves of the upper falls. The boat was caught and whirled around. One oar was torn from the rower's hands, and then the craft shot ahead, straight through the middle current to the yawning gulf below.

THE RIDE TO DEATH.

In wild despair each man clung to the plunging craft in the rapids, which swept it along at express-train speed. The occupants of the boat began to shout an alarm. Their cries reached the ears of some of the employes at the power station of the Portland General Electric works. Rushing out on the trestle work, which runs into the shore, they could just discern the outlines of the boat containing several men.
A general alarm was then given. A boat put out from the electric works, but it was some time before the rescuers could see anything of the ill-fated party. There was little hope of seeing either the boat or its occupants. The rescuers rowed around the big eddies to the west side of the river.
Muffled cries caused them to row toward the bank. There they saw an upturned boat slowly drifting about. Harry Freeman had just scrambled on to the bank, and lay there completely exhausted.

ALMOST HIS FIRST WORDS UPON REVIVING.

Almost his first words upon reviving sufficiently to be able to speak, were: "There's somebody under the boat."
With that the young man again collapsed.

THE RESCUERS' BOAT WAS PUT OUT AGAIN TOWARD THE OVERTURNED BOAT, WHICH HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLY BATTERED IN THE DASH.

When it was sighted, however, there was no one there.
Later, Harry Freeman revived and stated that he had left a man clinging underneath and that he had shouted once or twice for help. In his exhausted condition, he said, it was impossible for him to tell whether it was one of his brothers or Shannon. From the survivor's statements, it is evident that three of the party were hung out in the dash over the falls. The other two got through, but the man caught under the boat could not hold out longer, and sank to his death in the eddying waters, where he could easily have swam ashore had he been released.

THE SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE PARTY WAS REMOVED TO A HOUSE NEAR BY, WHERE RESTORATIVES WERE APPLIED.

The frightful experience of the young man made him almost incapable of speaking coherently. He could scarcely remember how it happened and in the blinding mists he could not see the rest. He remembered the shouts of his father, as the boat made the leap. When it reached calm water again there was no one to be seen.

IN THE PRESENT HIGH WATER IT IS NOT PROBABLE THAT THE BODIES OF THE DROWNED MEN WILL BE RECOVERED.

The Willamette is rising rapidly. It is now 10 feet above low water.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE DAY.

Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, manager.

ALL DEPENDS ON AMERICA.

European Powers Await a Declaration of Our Eastern Policy.
New York, Feb. 8.—"The United States is more of a factor in the game of international politics which is now in progress over affairs in the East than is generally understood. All the great European powers are seeking to ascertain the attitude of this country in the great Eastern problem, and until that is known there will be no move on the international chessboard. This country thus has a commanding position in the big fight that is going on, and by shrewd diplomacy ought to be able to obtain almost any concessions in the East that are desired."
These remarks were made to the Washington correspondent of the Herald last night by one of the oldest members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, a man whose country occupies a neutral position in regard to the Eastern question, during the course of an interview on the general situation as he views it through unbiased spectacles.
"There can be no doubt," this diplomat continued, "that the great European powers are planning for further acquisitions of territory in the East. How much further they will go depends in a large measure upon the position of this country. It is a contest on one hand between Russia, Germany and France to secure a distinct assurance that the United States will not concern itself about the opening up of any more new ports by foreign countries, and England and Japan on the other hand to protest against a policy which will give any nation or group of nations superior rights in any Chinese ports."
"The head and center of the fight is just at present right here in Washington, and it will become more exciting on the arrival of the new Russian ambassador. Until his arrival you need not look for any new move by Russia in the East."
"The action of Russia in raising the question in this city to an embassy and transferring to this point Count Cassini direct from China, is, to my mind, very significant. He will come here prepared to explain in detail the exact state of affairs in China and with instructions not only sound the United States on its position in the matter, but to make advances looking to an understanding which will give this country almost anything that may be desired in a commercial way in return for moral support in favor of the schemes of those countries which have arrayed themselves against England and Japan in the Orient."

A CUBAN RESOLUTION.

Senator Mason Would Authorize the President to Interfere in the Cuban War.
Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, today presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the president of the United States is authorized and is hereby requested to notify Spain and the insurgents of Cuba that the war (so-called) must at once cease and be discontinued and that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the island of Cuba." The resolution was preceded by the following preamble:

"Whereas, War between Spain and the insurgents of Cuba has continued until all Christendom is shocked by its barbarities, pretended autonomy has been offered by Spain and refused by Cubans in arms, the Spaniards as a war measure have burned the homes and drove the women and children into fortified towns, where some of them have been starved, others murdered and women and children have been debauched and treated beyond the power of language to describe; the daughters of the insurgent soldiers have been sold into houses of infamy and boys of tender years have been shot as spies under the form of civilized war; American citizens have been driven into towns and refused an opportunity to work and leave to starve as part of a Spanish war measure until we are compelled to take by appropriating funds of the people of the United States large sums of money to feed and clothe our citizens and to return them to our country, and now the Spanish war measure of concentration has continued so far that the concentration camps are unfed and starving, naked and filthy, inasmuch that disease and death is among them and has spread into our country. Hundreds of thousands have perished in this way and by this means. The unholy work of extermination goes on, and the slaughter of innocents and non-combatants goes on. The flag of truce has been abandoned and extermination or the independence of the insurgents must be the final outcome. The people of the United States are sending money and food and clothing to Cuba to aid the dying which ought to be furnished by Spain for the reason that the concentration camps are the legitimate wards of Spain, having been put in their present condition, and as a Spanish war measure their care would devolve upon Spain and would be so regarded by every civilization in the world. Under the present charity seeking of the administration, the charitably disposed citizens of the United States cannot contribute money, medicine, food or clothing to the insurgents in the field or hospitals and should any attempt be made to do so it would be captured and prevented by the government of the United States. All parties declared before last election in favor of the independence of Cuba. The people of the United States do not seek to acquire title to Cuba nor do they seek to gain advantage in any way, directly or indirectly, of any nation by reason of this barbarian called war. They do not complain of our loss of trade with Cuba and have patiently borne the assaults on the health of the people by the filth of Spanish rule in Cuba. They seek no redress for the loss of business, health or money; they have patiently waited, not wishing even indirectly to interfere with the affairs of any other nation until the stretch on our borders has passed endurance and the barbarous situation in Cuba has become a stain upon our continent and a blot upon our Christian civilization. The people of the United States demanding no personal profit, having no fear and seeking no favor, clear and conscious as to the justice of our position, do in the name of justice and liberty, demand that the so-called war in Cuba must cease."

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It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Conser & Brock.

TROOPS FOR SKAGWAY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—At a cabinet meeting today it was decided to send two companies of troops to Skagway and Dyea immediately, for the purpose of preserving order and protecting property.

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J. V. CRAWFORD ARRIVED OVERLAND FROM WASHINGTON, WASH., WEDNESDAY EVENING AND WILL REMAIN FOR A FEW DAYS VISITING THE FAMILY OF HIS SON, VAWTER CRAWFORD.

HOPE ABANDONED.

"For 15 years I suffered with outarrh and indigestion and my whole system was broken down. I almost abandoned hope of recovery. I took Hood's Serravallo and its effects were marvelous. I am now able to sleep well, have a good appetite and have gained in weight." James Wilder, Oroville, Washington.

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