

UNFORTUNATE affliction restricts our reply to attack on the character of the Gazette editor.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is much interested in the daily reports received at the war department from the recruiting officers and greatly pleased at the promptness with which men are enlisting.

DIRECTOR ROBERTS, of the United States Mint, has just returned from a trip through the middle west. He said of what he observed: "Money is plentiful and the west seems to have all of its share."

THE REGIMENT'S RETURN. The writer was present at the landing of the Oregon Volunteers at San Francisco, and witnessed their march from the city front to the Presidio.

Those who had left us as boys, their cheeks yet blushing from mothers' sisters' and sweethearts' kisses merged into men by the cruel test in the crucible of war.

MAN A HABITUAL LIAR.

"Through its emphasis of the superlative our age is in danger of losing all power to tell the truth," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation."

"David Swing once expressed the fear that through excess in the use of adjectives our generation would lose all sense of proportion and symmetry in the statement of facts. He noted that the adjectives most loved by our age are in themselves gross exaggerations."

CONTRIVERSY SETTLED.

Dr. N. G. Blalock Pronounces the Three Cases Smallpox. The dissection arising from the diagnosis of the three cases of smallpox by Drs. McSwains and McPaul prompted some conservative business men to send to Walla Walla for Dr. N. G. Blalock, who is personally known to many in Heppner, and whose word is above suspicion.

The score and general demoralization of business in small towns like ours is the result of sensational agitation. It seems natural for most people to try to go the other fellow "one better," and thus the sensation extends.

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LATEST TELEGRAPH

Brief War News. Telegraphic News Notes. Etc. Etc.

DETROIT, July 26—Again the unexpected happened in the Merchant's and Manufacturers' \$10,000 trotting stake. Today Royal Baron, a comparative outsider, became the winner of the prize.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 26—A Nogales special to the Star says that the grand jury discovered that four Mexicans have recently been kidnapped at Nogales with the connivance of two officials of Santa Cruz county and handed over to the Mexican authorities without due process of law.

PORTLAND, July 21—The body of Clara Fitch, the 19-year-old daughter of Gen. A. Fitch, a Southern Pacific engineer, was found in Cycle park this morning and the police have jailed Frank McDaniel, a truckman, on suspicion of having murdered the girl.

NEW YORK, July 11.—George W. Mc Bride, United States senator from Oregon, on Monday left the post graduate hospital, where he had been for several weeks recovering from the effects of a painful and delicate operation.

BAINEBRIDGE, Ga., July 23—Three negroes were lynched during last night near Saffold, Ga., and the mob is hunting for five more, who are believed to have been members of a gang that robbed J. E. Ogilvie, agent of the Plant system, at Saffold, Saturday night, afterwards binding him and assaulting his wife in his presence.

SMALLPOX.

The following extracts from the latest medical works on the disease, published by Horatio C. Wood, A. M., M. D., L. L. D., of Yale, and Reginald H. Fitz, A. M., M. D., will prove an influence with our local people who are disposed to discuss the subject:

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Edward Jenner in 1807 discovered that milkmaids who became inoculated by the cowpox were immune to smallpox and this led to discovery of vaccination. During Jenner's days smallpox killed more people than all diseases put together in England.

There is an endless discussion about immunity of those who have been vaccinated. It has proven that but 8 per cent of those vaccinated after vaccination prove fatal, while without vaccination the mortality is estimated at over 40 per cent. Practitioners recommend an indefinite repetition of vaccination where it fails to take, providing no exposure to smallpox is liable.

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