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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray."—Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

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A MEXICAN CRŒSUS.

An Illiterate Peon's Wonderful Accumulation of Riches.

Stumbles Upon an Outcropping of Silver Quartz and in Four Years' Time Has a Fortune of Forty Million Dollars.

Living in a 30-room mansion, with a piano in each room, carrying thousands of dollars on his person as "pin money," guarded day and night by 30 armed men, and worth fully $40,000,000, is an illiterate Indian mine laborer whose home is in Parral, Mexico.

Four years ago Pedro Alvarado was penniless, except for the 75 cents a day he earned by ten hours' toil underground. Three weeks ago he offered to pay the national debt of Mexico, reports the New York World, of recent date.

A little more than three years ago Senor Alvarado, who was then just plain Pedro, was wandering over the mountains near Parral in the half-hearted hope that he might find some sort of mineral showing that would justify him in staking a claim which he might sell for a few dollars.

In a lonely canyon an outcropping of quartz attracted his eye. With a small bowlder he broke off a piece of it.

Through the white quartz in every direction ran lines of native wire silver. He realized that he was a rich man!

All the latent ambition of this shrewd toiler was awakened. Powers that he himself had not realized were aroused in him. He staked his claims and, unassisted, commenced the development work on his property. It paid literally from the grass roots. Soon he was hiring assistants and enlarging his operations. The prospect became a small mine and then a big one.

Through all its steady growth Alvarado remained its executive head. Though practically without even the rudiments of a school education he developed remarkable business sagacity and foresight. Every detail of the operations came under his notice, and he proved able to handle them while grasping unerringly the big ends of the rapidly growing enterprise.

That is how Pedro Alvarado became worth $40,000,000 in less than four years.

Moreover, this remarkable silver producer is still outputting an enormous amount of high-grade ore, and the wealth of the multi-millionaire peon of Parral is still growing like magic.

With the acquisition of great wealth Alvarado did not lose his head or his heart. He became a great philanthropist and he spends almost as much time in planning ways of using his great wealth for the good of his countrymen as he does on the management of his mine.

He built at Parral a great cathedral, and on its completion gave it to the Roman Catholic church, of which he is a devout member. He seeks the poor and needy and gives to them freely. If there is real distress or suffering anywhere he is always ready to respond liberally.

Senor Alvarado is coming to the United States before long. He has a great admiration for Americans, a fact which makes him the victim of a great many tramps and vagabonds, who flock to Mexico during the winter.

He is very anxious to see New York and other large cities of which he has heard much. He will travel in state and it is said his entourage will be of unique magnificence.

Recently Alvarado dictated a long telegram to the Mexican minister of finance, Senor Ives Jose Limantour, asking to be informed of the exact debt of his country and expressing willingness to pay the debt himself.

"I stand ready to make my offer good at any time the government gives me the word," said he. "I have my millions. It all came out of the ground. I got my title to the ground that produced these millions from the government. Why should I not help my benefactor? The least I can do is to pay the debt of my government. That would not be much for me to do. I hope it can be arranged."

But Minister Limantour could not see it in that light. He at once advised the philanthropist that his generous plan was impracticable, but that the offer was none the less appreciated.

Thus the matter stands and the money continues to pile up in the coffers of the peon of Parral till he is at a loss to know what to do with his wealth, and often, in his worry over the great responsibility that has fallen upon him he wishes that the mine might "peter out," leaving him time to get his head above the golden flood.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

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Remarkable Celebration.

Twelve couples recently celebrated their golden wedding together at Novi Vinodo in Croatia. Fifty years ago 24 couples were married at the same time and in the case of half of these both husband and wife are still living.

Huge Smokestack.

The smokestack of the ocean steamer Cedic is so large that trolley cars could pass through it.

Jews May Hold Lands.

Permission to acquire land has just been granted to the Jews in Russia.

A Weapon.

"Mah goodness, cunnel," exclaimed the elevator man, "yo' face sho'ly is cut up powahful bad dis mornin'."

"Yes," replied the colonel, "my razor wasn't in good condition. That's how it happened."

"Better carry a gun de next time yo' gits in an argyment, cunnel."—Philadelphia Press.

Ready for the Blow.

Mother—Johnny, your pop ain't well, so you better run for the doctor.

Johnny—Yes'm.

"An', Johnny, stop on your way at the florist's an' ask him how muc.. he'll charge fur a pillar o' white flowers with 'My Husband' in red on it."—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Russia stands firm in her Manchurian policy; so much so, that it is believed in some circles that she will not tolerate the all-round open commercial door. There are indications that Great Britain and Japan will combine to break the commercial blockade.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that everyone should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Slocum Drug Co, Ione Drug Co.

Frank Emmett, a New Orleans cotton broker, lately retired and wealthy, cut his throat with a penknife and died. He had worked so hard to accumulate his fortune that his mind had given away.

All but two of the Portland laundries have resumed work. The employes say they are now fairly well satisfied with the settlement, but give no details.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THEDFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
THE ORIGINAL
LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Eugene voted $15,000 bonds for sewers, Saturday.

Robert E. Saltmarsh, an Oregon pioneer, died at The Dalles Sunday, aged 46,

A new oil burner steamer is now being built at the Hoquaim, Wash., ship yares.

Over 30 tons of mail from Dawson is now lying stored in the postoffice at Vancouver, B. C.

Raymond Turnbridge age 10, of Ashland, died Sunday of lockjaw, caused by a shot from a toy pistol.

Mrs. T. G. Tolle, a patiemt in the insane asylum, from Marion county, committed suicide Saturday by setting fire to her clothing.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co.

The first money put up on the result of the coming yacht race, is $1,500 to $1,000 in favor of the Reliance. The bet was promply taken by an agent of Sir Thomas Lipton.

Frank Blake and Henry Hoekzema have been arrested in Chicago. They had a set of keys that would unlock every mail box in the city, and are believed to have stolen 25,000 letters in the last eight months.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in session at Denver, has voted to increase its protection or strike emergency fund from $100,000 to $300,000.

A great protest is going up again at the further importation of Asiatic laborers into the Hawaiian Islands.

Dickinson county, Kansas, has had two water spouts resulting in destructive floods, within the past two weeks.

The Reliance, the American yacht which is America's reliance to keep the cup, is fitted out with English-made sails.

President Roosevelt shocked the enemies of Governor McBride at Tocoma Sunday, by complimenting the governor in their presence.

Work on the south extension of the Columbia river jetty will begin at once. When complete this jetty will be six and a half miles in length and is to be finished by July 1, 1904.

The state insane asylum and penitentiary will use slab wood hereafter, as cord wood has become too high in the vicinity of Salem. Over 3,000 cords of slab wood have been ordered for the two institutions.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind, says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Slocum Drug Co.

A man named Leland, at Astoria, cut up with a butcher knife and tore into shreds an entire trunkful of fine wedding garments belonging to a woman to whom he was engaged to be married Tuesday. He had furnished money to buy the clothes, and then the woman had shaken him for a drummer.

Cut this out and take it to Slocum Drug Co. and get a free smple of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size 25c. per box.

Alfred A. Aya, a Japanese, is one of the 10 applicants seeking admission to the Oregon bar, before the supreme court.

East Bound Summer Excursion Rates.

The O. R. & N. will sell round trip tickets from Heppner to transcontinental Eastern terminals.

Chicago, $71.30; St. Louis, $67.30; Memphis, Tenn, $85.85; all Missouri River terminals $69.80.

Dates of sale.

June 4, 5, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 28, 30, July 15, 16, August 25, 26.

Limit going ten days from date of sale. Return 90 days from date of sale. Stopover privileges will be allowed within limit in either direction west of Missouri River or St Paul

Selling dates of above tickets have been se ected to suit the conveniecne of delegates who may wish to attend various conventions to be held at different Eastern cities, such as the N. E. A. at Boston, A. O U. W. at St. Paul, B. P. O., at Baltimore, Modern Woodmen, at Indianapolis, Mystic Shrine at Saratoga Springs. For further information call on or address O. R & N. agent at Heppner.

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They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

A beautiful Georgia lady, Vice-President of the East End Palmetto Club, of Savannah, and prominent socially there, relates the following experience: "You certainly have produced the finest medicine for suffering women that is to be had in the country. I want to recommend it especially to mothers. I was seventeen years old when my darling boy was born. Felt very exhausted and weak for a long time, and it seemed I could not get my strength back. My sister-in-law bought me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (after I had tried several of the other remedies which are so much advertised, and found no relief). I had little faith in the medicine at the time and was so weak and sick that I felt discouraged, but within a week after I had commenced taking your 'Prescription' I was like a different woman. New life and vitality seemed to come with each succeeding day, until, in a few weeks, I was in fine health, and a happy, hearty woman. My boy is now two years old, and, thanks to your splendid medicine, I am enjoying perfect health. If at any time I feel tired or in need of a tonic, a few doses of your 'Favorite Prescription' recuperates me at once. My address is No. 511 Jones Street, East, Savannah, Ga.

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Wanted — Hides, pelts, and furs. Highest cash prices paid for coyote skins and other furs.

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Patterson & Goit at The Dalles, Ore., have a lot of fine timber claims. Good location and marketable.

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C. C. Patterson carries a complete line of rough and planed lumber, shingles, posts, and, in fact everything connected with a first-class lumber yard. Consult him before purchasng elsewhere. 40-tf

A Remarkable Offer.

The GAZETTE has made special arrangements with the Young People's Weekly, published in Chicago, to furnish this interesting and valuable paper with the GAZETTE, both papers for $1.60. The Young People's Weekly is one of the leading story papers of America with 16 pages, nicely illustrated every week. It is always interesting to the young people.

Dynamite and cotton and waste soaked with oil, have been found in the basement of the Adventis sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., confirming rumors that an attempt would be made to destroy the institution.

Mrs. Ed Stapleton, of Granite, has sued the Monumental Mining Company for $2,500 damages, for the death of her husband, a miner, last November.

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