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HAVE you heard all this talk about building a 20,000,000 dollar breakwater east of Newfoundland, turning the Gulf stream north along the American coast, thus diverting the Labrador current eastward and revolutionizing the climate of Newfoundland, and Greenland, and making Hudson Bay a fine winter resort. As may well be supposed, the English will have something to say about that.

But suppose it were done. And suppose the northward deflection of the stream were to modify the climate as suggested. The southerly ice drift would be turned eastward from the south point of Greenland, if indeed it did not move from the north of that island. The Greenland's "icy mountains" would give away to verdant plains. The probabilities are that the removal of the 1000 feet of ice cap would relieve the pressure on it so that it would rise out of the water several hundred feet, cut off the Davis Strait passage altogether and as a result the northern ice belt would reach solidly from Alaska to northern Greenland. Whether it did this or removed the ice belt entirely from this region, there could be but one result, — a shifting of the earth on its axis, or probably the locating of a new axis. In that event we stand a chance of being swallowed in the depths of the seas. Better leave it alone—until we get done with it away.

A DOCTOR in the east has succeeded in removing a piece of a man's brain, and substituting a good sized section of a dog's brain in its place. Now the question is will that man bark when he gets well enough to leave the house. A San Francisco doctor has screwed a silver ball and socket joint onto the bones of the front leg of a monkey and made it stick. The wound has healed up and the monkey has complete control of its leg. Several instances are on record recently where people have been burned, have had dog skin, pig skin, and a little of every thing else grafted on in place of the skin that has been lost. A story of last week reports the recovery of a patient who underwent an operation for a knife wound in his heart. While his heart was being "sewed up" his blood was thrown on the attendants. It is now anticipated that a system of "grafting" will be developed before long so that a limb lost may be replaced from some one who is killed—accidentally. Grafting sections of intestines from sheep, or other animals on to displaced human intestines has already been accomplished.

A brooklyn divine has figured it out that the end of creation will come in 1923. That thing has been going on ever since men were created. There never was a time in the history of the race when some one did not have it figured out that it was time to balance our accounts. That is a piece of sentiment that originates in man's desire to live and the inability of the human mind to appreciate the future beyond our own existence.

\$20,000,000 is the size of the National Government's appropriation toward the healthfulness of its citizens this year. That ought to go a good way toward heading off tuberculosis, typhoid, cholera, diphtheria, hookworm, and a few other things that have been running at large in this country since the beginning of time.

A stranger went into the police station at Kalamazoo, Mich., Friday, laid down a penny and said to Sergeant Witherall: "I found this coin on the street. Keep it until the owner calls for it."—This experience might have occurred in Kalamazoo. It never could happen in Portland. Any one would know better than trust a Portland station with any thing valuable.

Look out for the new five cent piece and when you are handed one with a buffalo design on one side and an Indian head on the other, don't decide it is counterfeit and try to have the change maker arrested. It is all right.

Only 940 ounces of platinum were produced in this country last year, but it sold at \$44 an ounce. It is not generally known, but Oregon is quite a producer of this metal, relatively. Coos county has some Platinum beds.

It is estimated that it will require 25,000 soldiers to properly guard the Panama Canal. Under those conditions we are in favor of taxing every vessel that passes through them.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Civil Government Study Class.
The civil government study class that is being held in the public library on every third Tuesday at one p. m. deserves more than a passing notice.

The verdict of those attending is that they grow more and more interested. The series are systematically arranged and will cover not only the administrative part of government, but also the political and social questions that every voter must be informed upon in order to understand how to vote intelligently.

The quizzes which form a unique part of each lesson are of great value. They contain the information that is needed, and that usually must be obtained by studying many books; these quizzes are in fact a complete digest of the topic at hand. The half hour lecture following the quiz does not follow an old beaten track, neither is it a long drawn out dull theoretical treatise. The last one was on "Human Conservation" and the "Parable of the Unjust Farmer," and it was a startling array of facts as to the care the nation was taking of its most valuable asset—the human life. Facts concerning racial poisons were given which must cause a great arrest of thought. Any one not attending these lessons is missing a rare opportunity to get valuable information and instruction.

At the next lesson there will be a report from some of the existing county institutions, and a brief quiz on Municipal Administration. The lecture will be "On The Call of the City." We expect a treat.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. Dr. John Fawcett died Wednesday morning at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the Pease undertaking rooms, and the funeral will be held Friday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. Boyd Moore delivering the address. Mrs. Fawcett was the mother of six living children, Wilford Fawcett, on Minneapolis Tribune; Roscoe, sporting editor on the Oregonian; Harvey, reporter on the Daily News; Clarence, living at Lents; Margaret, of the Portland Public Library; Mrs. Maynard Carlin, of Roseton, Saskatchewan; and two children dead. Interment will be made at Mt. Scott cemetery.

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