

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON: SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1917

THE appropriation bills now pending before the Illinois legislature for two years' outlay, provide for an expenditure of between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000, and the papers are energetically calling a halt.

ONE hundred thousand Kazoos, a new "musical instrument which is a cross between a mouth organ and a fish horn, were shipped recently from northern factories to the south, and yet some people pretend to wonder why it is that the south remains "solid" against the north.

LAST fall a government timber inspector seized 20,000 ties cut on unsurveyed lands by the Northern Pacific railroad company, and lately had contracted to sell them; but the company, by virtue of a writ of replevin, got possession of the ties and carried them off, which the Walla Walla Journal characterizes as a high handed outrage.

THE Boston Journal declares that the in-shore fishing privileges which the Canadians offer to the United States are not worth \$400,000 annually. The principal fisheries now are more than three miles from land, and the privilege of buying ice and bait ought to be worth as much to the Canadians, as it increases their trade. The right to cure fish on shore is of little value.

CHARLES LEVER in one of his novels, introduces a character—Mickey Free is his name, we believe—of whom he relates that on the eve of an important engagement, Lord Wellington rode up the lines and inquired if that individual was in the ranks. Receiving a response in the affirmative, Lord Wellington quietly said to his staff, "Then let the battle proceed." Jos. Simon appears to be the Mickey Free of Oregon politics.

THE slaughter of lobsters at Prince Edwards Island is something astounding. There were exported the past season 91,000 cases, mostly to Europe, which involved the killing of 35,000,000 lobsters. The value, from a commercial standpoint, of the consignment of lobsters for propagation on the Pacific coast, which are about to be dispatched to San Francisco by the United States fish commission, may be inferred from the foregoing statement.

RICHARD BURDELL, of New York, has distinguished himself by choosing to take up his abode on a fast railroad train. He is a regular traveler on the limited express between New York and Chicago. He has an income of \$80,000 a year, and is too restless to stay in a hotel. He is entirely able and willing to bear the expenses of \$35 a day, that it costs him to live on a Pullman car for the sake of the soothing effect of traveling at the rate of sixty miles an hour.

S. C. LISTER, the "silk king" of England, is more than 70 years old, but stout and hearty, and busy every day with the concerns of his great factories and landed estates. He invented wool-combing by machinery, velvet and plush making by machinery, and the utilization of silk waste. He spent \$3,000,000 in developing those industries, and has made more than \$250,000 a year out of each of them. He says he never went in for anything in which he did not confidently see \$250,000 a year.

A SCHOOL-TEACHER in New York has adopted the plan, of which we have heard something before, of having his boys whip him when they do wrong instead of whipping them. The teacher must be greatly devoid of a sense of the ridiculous. To use corporal punishment in school at all is an exhibition of the unfitness of the teacher, but to allow an innocent

person to be whipped instead of a guilty one, even if the innocent person is the teacher himself, is not an ethical lesson that ought to be perpetuated. It is well to teach children that others suffer through their misdeeds; but justice requires that, whenever possible, the consequences of sin be restricted to those that have committed it. But the conscience and the common sense of boys will protect them in this matter. We do not believe that they will be fooled by such a farcical pantomime.

New Way to Seal Cans.

An ingenious improvement in the manufacture of tin cans for preserved food is being introduced, the plan consisting in so forming the lid that it is merely pressed on and the can is hermetically sealed, so that no internal pressure can remove the lid. Water boiled in a tin thus closed has failed to force it off, although the steam pressure has burst the can itself. A penny piece, however, used as a lever by being placed under a rim formed around the top of the cover, with the shoulder of the can as a fulcrum, raises the lid with a remarkably small expenditure of power. The principle involved in the device is that of the wedge and lever. The neck of the tin on which the lid fits is formed at a very slight angle from the vertical, and the rim of the lid is made at a corresponding angle, no solder being used to form the joint. By means of this arrangement, therefore, the opening of cans is rendered a remarkably clean, quick and simple operation, contrasting greatly in these respects with the inconvenient method of opening now in vogue.—N. Y. Sun.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

A Most Horrible Death.

ALBURN, N. Y., April 21.—Frank Close, an employe at Roll's saw-mill at Moravia, sixteen miles south of this city, was instantly killed to-day by falling backwards on the portable saw. It is not known exactly how the accident occurred, but its result was most singular. When close fell, his head struck the saw in such a position that the skull was sawn through evenly between the eyes, and the saw then followed through the body along the spine to the legs, leaving them in two halves. It is conjectured that Close, after taking away a slab, returned, and trying to pass between the log and the saw his foot slipped and he fell on the saw.

Famous Women.

Madame Trebelli, the greatest of living contraltos who has traveled extensively, in fact visited every county and city of note in the world, has just departed from the slope of the Pacific, and often expressing the greatest admiration for the beauty and grandeur of our scenery and the delightful mildness of our climate, left the following written note as a living expression of her opinion in the hands of a Portland druggist, the original of which can be seen on demand.

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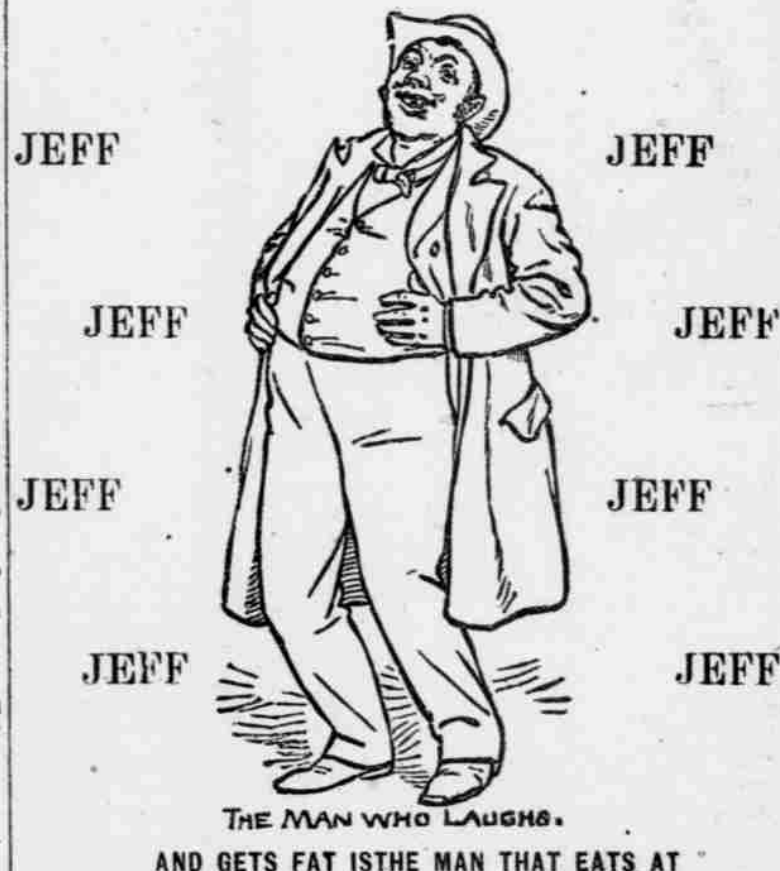
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