

It is well known that in all material things progress is impossible without counteracting forces. The constant motion of the earth in its orbit depends upon the steadfast action of the centrifugal and centripetal forces. It is the velocity of a stream, continually checked by friction, that makes navigation possible. The resistance of material substance must be pitted against the attacks of workmen's tools or there would be no trades and no manufactures.

The law is equally binding in the social community, though it is seldom as fully recognized. In every society there are two forces, pulling in opposite direction, the one urging what is new and untried, the other clinging fast to the old and resisting the onward movement. Most persons, seeing that these forces are apparently contradictory, conclude that one must be right and the other wrong; and, according to their constitutional tendencies and inclinations, they warmly espouse one of the two sides and stoutly oppose the other. Fortunately for the world, these tendencies are pretty evenly balanced, and thus societies safely yet surely progress. But if the violent partisans of either side had their own will, if they could convert all the rest to their own way of thinking, the destruction of society would be assured. On the one hand, if all were stubbornly conservative, cleaving rigidly to the past and rejecting all the new ideas because they are new, the community might continue to exist, but could hardly be said to live, for all life implies growth, and such a condition would simply be one of stagnation. On the other hand, if there were no resistance to new theories and untried innovations, if every one, scorning the experience of the past, rushed headlong into immature projects and embraced with fervor the many vagaries of wild enthusiasts, suspecting nothing, and investigating nothing, the society would soon exhaust itself and go to pieces.

The complaints so frequently and so loudly made by the proponents of new systems, the discoverers of new truths and the promoters of various reforms, that it is so hard to obtain sympathy, or even a hearing, would be much calmed down if the benefit of this balance between the new and the old were understood. Some one has said, with truth: "By delay truth ripens—falseness rot." Especially when the proposition involves the overturn of old and cherished habits, or the destruction of theories that have long been held, it is better that it should meet with whatever resistance is sincerely offered. If it contains elements of true progress it will become established all the more firmly for the patient waiting; if it do not its fallacy will be the sooner and the more thoroughly exposed.

WELL: the crowner's quest has got through with the Johnson case, and nobody knows any more about the ghastly tragedy than they did the morning after the body was found. There is a good chance for some one with the time to spare to look this matter up. There is a clue that if followed may lead to the detection of the murderers. Leave "politics" out of the matter, and go for the murderers. They can and should be caught, and their worthless carcasses made to swing on the gallows.

THE last Democratic governor of Iowa was Stephen Hempstead, of Dubuque, who served from 1850 to 1854 and died in 1883. Then came in their order James W. Grimes, afterward United States senator; Ralph M. Stone, Samuel I. Kirkwood, William M. Stone, Samuel Merrill, C. C. Carpenter, S. J. Kirkwood again, Joshua G. Newbold, John H. Gear, B. R. Sherman and William Larabee. It's a long time between drinks, but the Boies seem to have got there.

INDIAN cattlemen say the time has gone by for acquiring large fortunes by investments on cattle ranges. They can hardly make a living as the business now is, all the profits being taken from them by the "Big Four" at Chicago, who regulate prices.

THE expression that a man feels flat, big the case of James Gordon, of Newburg, N. Y. He waited fifteen years to lick John Shook, and when he finally pitched in he got such a pounding that he had to be carried off in an ambulance.

AUNTIE PERPLEXED.



"For heaven's sake what does your mother do to your children that makes you so hungry?" "Please, auntie, she gives us Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and it's awful good." T. S. Milton, of 511 Post street, San Francisco, writes: "I had been ailing for weeks with a disorder of the liver and kidneys. Finally my wife, becoming frightened, procured a bottle of 'The California Remedy'—Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. It cured me right up. In fact I did so much for me that I sent for a half dozen and gave it to my children, with the most satisfactory results."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Ludlow's Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes; also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, at P. J. Goodman's.

Do You Like a Good Cigar? Call at Charley Olsen's, opposite C. H. Cooper's. He will suit you. A fine stock of cigars to select from.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

TELEGRAPHIC.

Specials to The Astorian.

A New York Woman Shoots Her Betrayer.

Latest News From Across the Continent.

New York, Nov. 22.—Stephen L. Pettus, secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad, and a member of the firm of Collins, Pettus & Co., 64 Broad street, this city, was shot dead this morning in Fulton street by Miss Hannah Southworth, who refused to give her address to the police when arrested.

Just before 10 o'clock, while Fulton street was crowded with people who had landed from the ferry, a young woman wearing a seal skin sash, trimmed with long black fur, was seen hurrying along behind a well dressed man. When in front of No. 10 Fulton street she pulled a large revolver from beneath her dress and fired five shots in quick succession at the man in front of her, although he fell at the first shot. As the victim writhed and tossed in agony on the sidewalk, the woman, looking calm and self-possessed, actually smiled with apparent satisfaction. In a short time a great crowd gathered, attracted to the spot by the repeated pistol firing. As the officer arrested her she raised herself to her full height and, assuming a defiant position, she hissed between her teeth, pointing at the lifeless body on the sidewalk: "That man betrayed me and I have shot him. He ruined me and my family."

GOVERNMENT GREATER THAN EVER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—In the matter of the refusal of the United States express company to carry money to national banks from their deposits in treasury and subtreasuries at government rates, secretary Windom has decided that all money shipped by the treasury departments are government moneys, and consequently the express companies must carry the moneys in dispute at government rates. The express companies have agreed, which will be well received by all bankers.

HENRY GEORGE GETS HIS MONEY.

New York, Nov. 22.—The court of errors and appeals has rendered a decision by which Henry George obtains possession of \$10,000 which was bequeathed to him two years ago by George Hutchinson, a farmer of New Jersey, for the dissemination of the doctrine in his books.

SPARRING FOR POINTS.

HELENA, Nov. 22.—The legislative assembly meets at noon to-morrow. There are probably two-thirds of the members already here accompanied by a large sprinkling of state politicians. Both sides are making excuses to delay the opening of the session. It is believed that neither party will have a quorum in the senate. It is thought that the republican members will meet separately and should the representatives of Silver Bow county certified by the state canvassing board be denied admittance, the politicians on both sides talk of fighting to the end. Yet a small number favor a compromise on the basis of one senator from each party and a division of the legislative offices.

PROGRESS OF THE CRONIN TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—In the Cronin trial to-day witnesses were introduced to impeach the credibility of the testimony of Mrs. Heitler given in behalf of the prosecution to the effect that she saw a man resembling Dr. Cronin, enter Carlisle's saloon on the night of the murder. Dr. Edmund Andrews was asked a hypothetical question by the defense, if he could form an opinion as to the cause of the death of Dr. Cronin by a given description of the wounds and abrasions found on the body of the man taken from the trench basin. He said "no."

PARNELL AND HIS MOTHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The Tribune's New York special says when Augustus Piton visited Mrs. Parnell she told him that a long letter which bore upon her case was one from her son Charles written about seven months ago and the last letter she received from him. It was written in answer to an inquiry from her as to the possibility of affording her financial assistance. He begs her to try and get along without his help as his obligations and expenses are already greater than he can provide for.

A SEALION OFFICIAL.

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—A inquest was held on the body of Robt. Forsythe yesterday afternoon which resulted in a verdict being rendered to the effect that deceased died and came to his death through the accidental discharge of a pistol. By a verdict of coroner's jury Frank Lester, who so carelessly allowed the revolver to be discharged thereby causing Forsythe's death, is exonerated from all blame, but district attorney McGinn asserts that he will find a jury in another court which will hardly be so lenient. He will prosecute Lester for manslaughter in the police court. Lester was held in \$500 bonds.

AND NOW PORTUGAL IS ALARMED.

LEON, Nov. 22.—The court is seriously alarmed and the cabinet is much perplexed at the approaching arrival of Don Pedro and his family, as the Portuguese army is in nearly the same state of mind as the Brazilian army, and is more or less ready to forswear allegiance to the king and set up its own president and ministry. The impulses which have been given to the growing discontent by the Brazilian revolution makes the danger to the present government imminent.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckler's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J. W. Conn, Druggist.

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Do You Want A Nice Fat Turkey For Thanksgiving? If you do, Leave your order at Red Market Corner Fourth and Cass Sts.

CLIPPED AND CONDENSED.

News Items From All Over the Northwest.

There has been a sale of three hundred acres of land adjoining Hoquiam, for the sum of \$80,000.

G. W. Hubbard purchased 6,500 pounds of hops at Hoquiam last week, paying six cents per pound.

Parties who have recently crossed the mountains by the McKenzie route report a foot of snow on the summit.

The estimated wheat crop of Oregon this year is 11,000,000 bushels, worth \$5,200,000. The total acreage of the state is estimated at 1,500,000.

There is a small boom in mines at Aylesburg, Curry county. Jim McGlenn sold his claim recently for \$10. It changed hands for \$25 and a half interest went for a second-hand pistol, a knife and a plug of tobacco.

The Nelson placer mine, seven miles west of Baker City, is one of the richest places on the Pacific coast and was sold for about \$300,000 about a year ago. The final clean-up this summer was the finest ever made. It was worked by hydraulic.

The upper Willamette has risen about two feet under the influence of the recent extensive rains, says the Oregonian, and steamboat men greatly appreciate the added facility to navigation. Large quantities of hops are being brought down from the valley towns.

It is estimated that the cut of the Tacoma mills for this season will amount to 225,000,000 feet, of which the Tacoma mill will have an output of 65,000,000, the Pacific mill 30,000,000, the Gig Harbor mill 15,000,000, the St. Paul and Tacoma mill 25,000,000, and smaller mills 90,000,000.

The body of Louis Mar, an old man who has lived alone on his claim four miles below the Cascades, on the Washington side of the Columbia, for many years, was found in a field back of his house a few days since. There was a rifle bullet hole through the body and a gunshot wound in the same place, and his shotgun, with one barrel discharged, was found across his breast, evidently placed there to convey the idea that he had shot himself.

The Tacoma Globe irreverently says: "His Worship," the Mayor of Victoria and the "honorable City Council" there, of invite "his Worship" the Mayor of Tacoma and the "honorable City Council hereof" to go to Victoria on the 31st inst. to help receive "his Excellency Lord Stanley, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada," who will visit her Majesty's city of Victoria on the day mentioned and take a snack and some other things with the boys. We have interviewed his nibs the Mayor, his gliblets Charlie Uhlmann, his jags Jim Dugan, and others of the dad outfit, and they think they will stay at home and watch the street roller perform.

NEW TO-DAY.

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Salmon Gill Nets. No. 46, 12 Ply Neptune. 80 cents per lb., 10 per cent. off for cash.

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Thanksgiving Turkey. Leave your orders for good fat turkeys for Thanksgiving Day at R. T. Humphrey's market. The cheapest market for all kinds of game.

Clearance Sale. On Nov. 22nd, Mrs. Derby, in the Masonic Building, will commence a clearance sale of MILLINERY, Consisting of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Velvets, Ribbons, Feathers, Etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Thanksgiving Turkeys. Fine Fat Ones, At Wherry & Co.'s Star Market.

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MERIWETHER DOWNS Addition to Astoria. Lots in this Fine Addition are now on Sale and Parties Buying now are sure of Doubling their Money within Six Months. Meriwether Downs lies near the southwestern terminus of the Astoria and South Coast Railroad bridge across Young's Bay, and is only ten minute's ride from Astoria. No timber on this property, and the land is level and in fine shape for building purposes. All in grass, no heavy grading. This property being so close to Astoria is very desirable for Mechanics and parties desiring a suburban residence. Railroad station on the property. Lots from \$60 to \$125. Parties living out of town may correspond with us. WINGATE & STONE, Agents, Odd Fellows Building, Astoria.

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