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A Synopsis of the Latest And Important Happenings.

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Census officers announce the result of Washington's population.
A member of the Royal Engineers meets death in Nova Scotia.
Two more suits from the collision of the *Oceanic* and *City of Chester*.

THE WILLAPA REGATTA.

"Sailor Boy" Carries Off the Yacht Race Honors.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SEALAND, Wash., Aug. 20.

The annual regatta of the Willapa Yacht club was held to-day. There were ten entries. The following are the winners: *Sailor Boy*, first; *Mary N. Soules*, second; *Vivian*, third; *Mayflower*, fourth.

The race was over an eight mile course. The time has not yet been given.

Some dissatisfaction existed among interested parties over the unauthorized changing of the course.

A $120 forfeit was posted on a bet of $500 a side for a sailing race between the yachts *Sailor Boy* and *Mayflower* over the same course tomorrow.

The attendance to-day was very large.

Considerable money changed hands on the result.

A wrestling match took place between the "Snohomish Kid" and an unknown, for $100 a side, best two in three falls. The "Snohomish Kid" won the second and third falls.

Administers the Rawhide

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—This morning a lady elegantly dressed and closely veiled, entered the wholesale dry goods house of Rice, Styx & Co. The clerks came forward to wait on her, and she waved them all aside, and quietly began the ascent of the steps. She climbed up seven flights of stairs to the floor on which A. A. Samuels, a shipping clerk, is employed, together with a number of associates. Marching straight to him she drew a rawhide from the folds of her dress and gave him two stinging blows. Then she beckoned him aside and he followed her to the ante-room, where they held a short conference and she departed by the elevator. Samuels is a married man, and on account of his exemplary life is known to all his associates as "Proper" Samuels. He absolutely refused to talk, and as the lady was heavily veiled nothing can be learned as to who she is, or what grievance she avenged.

Heavy Damage Suits.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Two more suits, resulting from the collision on the bay on August 22d, 1888, between the Occidental & Oriental steamship companny's steamer *Oceanic* and *City of Chester*, were filed in the district court here to-day against both of the companies. In one, Mrs. Eliza A. Smith, of Yolo, sues for $20,000 for the death of infant child, Myrta E. Smith, who was drowned by the sinking of the *Chester*. The second suit is brought also by Mrs. Smith on behalf of her minor children, Henry F. and George C. and herself as administratrix of Henry Smith's estate, for $75,275, for drowning.

White Cap Stories Denied.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 20.—Louis C. Totard, a commission merchant of Las Vegas and son-in-law of ex-Governor Hadley, is here, and to a question regarding the actions of the White Caps of his county, he denounced all the stories as sensational and made out of whole cloth. While there has been some fence-cutting going on, no person has been terrorized or driven away from their lands.

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A SHAMELESS PROCURESS

Attempts to Inveigle Girls Into a Life of Shame.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Raymond is the name of a gross-looking woman, the keeper of a house of ill-repute in Victoria, B. C., who is temporarily occupying apartments in the city jail. She has been here several days for the purpose of obtaing recruits to lead a life of shame, but with limited success. She induced two girls, neither of them being more than seventeen years of age, to go with her. Their names are Annie McGee and Mary Wright. Just as the trio were leaving for the Sound this morning, Detectives Wood and Day arrested them. Mrs. Raymond will have a hearing tomorrow. The penalty is a fine of from $100 to $200. Were the girls under sixteen years of age the penalty would be confinement in the penitentiary.

A Good Showing.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—The clearings at the Portland clearing house last week were $1,671,887.26, as against $1,260,907.10, for the corresponding week of 1889. The increase is $410,980.16. This record cannot be beaten on the coast north of San Francisco.

Libeled for Back Pay.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—Capt. Robb, who formerly operated the ferry at Alkali, which makes round trips between Oregon and Washington at Arlington, came down this morning and libeled his former source of revenue for back pay.

A STRIKE ANTICIPATED

On the Western Division of the Southern Pacific Railroad,

IF DEMANDS ARE NOT GRANTED

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—To-morrow morning the freight conductors and brakemen of the western division of the Southern Pacific railroad will decide whether or not they will go on a strike. Their action depends upon the decision of the comapny upon the proposition of advancing wages. The conductors, who now get $85 per month, demand $100, and the brakemen want an advance from $65 to $75, as stated in last Monday's dispatches. The belief prevails to-day that the company, fearing the disastrous consequences of a strike with Admission Day, etc., coming on, would grant the men's demands, or compromise with them by a reduction in time. However, General Superintendent Fillmore will be asked to give the company's answer to-morrow.

A PECULIAR FATALITY.

Killed 100 Feet Under the Surface of the Sea.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—Yesterday a number of the regular mining corps of the Royal Engineers left here and anchored off McNabb's island, where Corporal Nichols went down in a diving suit in about 100 feet of water after an anchor to which a chain was to be attached. After he had been down some time those above observed that something was wrong, as they could get no signal from him. After six hours the lifeless body of Nichols was taken from the water. Nichols was 100 feet under the water and had attached a rope to the heavy anchor in order to have it hauled to the surface, when the rope in some way became entangled in his gear. He cut it in order to get clear, and the anchor fell upon him and killed him.

Manager Toucey Interviewed.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—This morning Powderly, accompanied by Devlin, went to the private office of Toucey, general manager of the New York Central road, and remained in conference with him until now. Toucey said that his callers had gone with the object of arbitration, and he told them there was nothing to arbitrate, but he talked the matter over with them very fully. The interview was a source of satisfaction to both.

La Grippe in New York.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—It is reported that la grippe has appeared in this city. Three deaths from the disease are said to have occurred at the hospitals last week. Several physicians affirm that a prevalence of throat disorders is really a return of la grippe.

The Brittany Girl's Petticoat.

In Brittany a curious matrimonial custom prevails. On certain fete days the young ladies appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders around them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band, representing silver, denotes 100 francs per annum, and each yellow band denotes gold and betokens 1,000 francs a year. Thus a young man who sees a face that pleases him has only to glance at the trimmings of the petticoats to learn what amount accompanies the wearer.

Encouragement for the Feeble.

So long as the failing embers of vitality are capable of being re-kindled into a warm and genial glow, just so long as there is hope for the weak and emaciated invalid. Let him not, therefore, despond, but derive encouragement from this and from the further fact that there is a restorative most potent in renewing the dilapidated powers of a broken down system. Yes, thanks to its unexampled tonic virtues, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is daily reviving strength in the bodies and hope in the minds of the feeble and nervous. Appetite, refreshing sleep, the acquisition of flesh and color, are blessings attendant upon the reparative processes which this priceless invigorant speedily initiates and carries to a successful conclusion. Digestion is restored, the blood fertilized and sustenance afforded to each life-sustaining organ by the bitters, which is inoffensive even to the feminine palate, vegetable in composition, and thoroughly safe. Use it and regain vigor.

A DISASTROUS CYCLONE

The City of Wilkesbarre a Scene of Awful Devastation.

THE ESTIMATED LOSS $1,000,000

Eleven Persons Killed Outright, Eleven Fatally Injured and Twenty-Four Severely.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—This morning the city presents a scene of awful devastation. After the cyclone spent its fury last night, darkness followed so quickly that it was impossible to gather much intelligence as to the extent of the damage and loss of life. About 5:30 last night thunder and lightning began and evident heavy rain soon fell. All who could sought shelter. Later it was noticed in the vicinity of Lee park that the lower clouds began scudding in great circles at a terrific speed. A sudden gust of wind sprang up, and in a moment increased to a roar. The Vulcan iron works, James Norris foundry and Keystone flouring mill first felt the shock. Heavy material of all descriptions was dashed about like chaff. Main street was directly in the path and buildings on the west side suffered badly. All the trees in the street were blown flat. On Franklin street a brick dwelling was unroofed. The Barber Asphalt Works and Brown & Co.'s business block, comprising ten wholesale stores, the Murray coal breaker and Hollenbeck breakers were so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt. The upper stories were torn away and some were leveled to the ground. Fallen trees and timbers have blockaded the streets. The cyclone carried disaster in its path along the railroad to Five Points, where it turned eastward again up Pearl street by Shafi. It then dashed up the mountain and spent itself in the woods. The sweep of the cyclone at Five Points was terrible. Frail houses were blown away, and the air was filled with debris from the fallen buildings. Mothers clasping children were seen calling to heaven for aid. Men and women rushed hither and thither, not knowing what to do. On Scott street the houses occupied by the families of James McGinley and James Hanagan were leveled to the ground. Mrs. McGinley and her baby were crushed to death, as also was John McGinley. Mary, the younger daughter, was fatally injured. In the ruins of Hanagan's house no trace of the occupants can be found, but hopes are entertained that they may have been absent. The Ninth Regiment is on duty in answer to a proclamation issued by the mayor, and the soldiers are assisting the police in maintaining order, and everywhere are men eager to aid in doing whatever is asked of them. A careful estimate places the number of buildings demolished at nearly 400. The loss will probably reach nearly, if not quite, $1,000,000. The number killed is eleven; fatally injured, eleven; severely injured, twenty-four. The list of killed is as follows: Nettie Thompson, Eva Martin, John Fritz, Peter Rittenmeyer, Mrs. Eliza J. McGinly and her infant, John McGinly, J. Kerm, Wm. Frantz, Geo. Hamilton, an unknown Hungarian, employed at Stegmaler's brewery. The names of the fatally injured are, Franklin Welch, John Konch, John Long, an unknown employee of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad Company, Jas. McGinly, Boulin Vandermark, Frank Fulrood, Mrs. Bassett and Maxwell Street. Mary McGinley and Isaac Newsbyel, a prominent contractor of Davis street, were injured internally.

A VILLAINOUS WRETCH

Attempts to Outrage a Six-Year-Old Child.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FERNANDO, Cal., Aug. 20.—A man named John Penman was arrested here to-day for attempting to commit rape on a six-year-old daughter of J. S. Brown, living two miles south of here. Penman worked for Brown until a month ago. This morning he called at Brown's house in a buggy, and asked to take two of the children riding. After he had been gone some time, Mrs. Brown became worried about the children and told a neighbor, who was passing, to drive down the road and see if he could find them. He found the horse tied to a tree and Penman on the ground with the child, in the act of assaulting her. He took the child away from Penman, who got into his buggy and tried to escape, but was captured and brought here before Judge Wilson, who sent him to Los Angeles. The citizens are greatly excited and strong talk of lynching was indulged in. It was considered unsafe to keep Penman here until his trial.

Murdered by a Chinaman.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OROVILLE, Cal., Aug. 20.—Yesterday afternoon an old Frenchman living in a cabin near here, was found dead, with indications that he had been murdered. An investigation found he had seven wounds on the head, made by a sharp and heavy instrument, and circumstances pointed to a Chinaman, one of a crew of twenty working on a ditch near by, as the murderer, who was arrested. It appears that this Chinaman had been stealing fruit, and the deceased had trouble with him some time previous, and had expressed fear that the Chinaman would do him harm.

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 cholic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occident hotel, Astoria.

AN $18,000 ROBBERY.

A Farmer Relieved of His Purse by Highwaymen.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SLAUGHTER, Wash., Aug. 20.—J. B. Corbin, one of our most substantial farmers, was robbed of $18,000 this morning. Two sharpers met Corbin in town, and claiming they wanted land, got a buggy, and with Corbin started to drive to the latter's place. When upon arrival at a lonely place in the woods, he was told to produce what money he had on his person. He refused; they then persuaded him under cover of a revolver. After obtaing the money, Corbin was thrown out of the buggy, and the land buyers drove off rapidly. No clue has been obtained.

Life Had No Charms.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 20.—The body of Jacob Nason, who left his home suddenly last Sunday night, telling his wife he was going out to look at his horse, was found in the Sacramento river this morning, opposite the city. It is presumed he committed suicide, because his creditors were pressing him. Nason has been employed in a grocery store for some time past.

Federated Trades.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—A meeting of the federated trades was held last night. Committees were appointed to submit union wages sheets to the breweries. Trouble was reported at the Oregon bakery. A war was begun on the Chinese cigar shops. It was decided not to celebrate Labor Day.

POPULATION OF WASHINGTON.

Official Count by the Census Officers Place It at 346,500.

COMPARED WITH 75,116 IN 1880.

Special By THE UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The official count of the population of the state of Washington, with the exception of two supervisors districts, returns from which have not yet been received, was completed to day by the census office. The result of the count, as far as completed, show the population to be 343,564. The returns for the two districts it is estimated will increase this number to about 346,500. Governor Terry was at once notified of the result of the count as the legislature is now in session, and its intention is to pass an apportionment bill for the election of all state officers, based upon the census returns of the population. The count as completed shows the population of the principal counties to be as follows: King, 65,444; Pierce, 51,126; Spokane, 35,603; Walla Walla, 12,105; Whatcom, 18,308; Whitman, 19,011; Clark, 11,634; Lewis, 11,443. The population of the territory in 1880 was 75,116.

CHOPPED OFF HIS OWN FOOT.

Desperate Measures Resorted To by an Unlucky Woodcutter.

A singular instance of fortitude and endurance was that exhibited by Hermann Loebnitz, a worthy German, living a short distance from this place, and who recently was the victim of a peculiar accident, says a Middletown, Miss., special to the Philadelphia *Times*. Some months since Loebnitz purchased for farming purposes a tract of land, of which several acres had never been cleared, and with the energy and thrift of his nation, attempted the task of cutting away the timber and removing it without aid. With this intention, he had for several days shouldered his ax, and with a lunch basket gone to the woods, about a quarter of a mile from his dwelling.

On the morning of his accident he commenced his work by cutting down a large tree, which in falling was caught and supported by the branches of another close by. Loebnitz climbed this in order to cut away the limbs which upheld the first, having carried his ax up with him tied by a cord to his waist. He succeeded in breaking away one of the supporting branches, and the tree fell a short distance, but in its fall hurled the unhappy man downward. His foot being caught, however, between the trunk and limbs of the two trees, he did not reach the earth, but hung suspended, head downward, in the air.

He remained thus for some time, crying for help and endeavoring to free himself, but the pain of his crushed foot, imprisoned as he was, and the discomfort of his position growing insupportable, and despairing of any help arriving, he grew desperate, and, succeeding in swinging himself upright for a few minutes, with desperation seized his ax and with a stroke or two cut his foot off just above the ankle. Then began a painful descent under what were perhaps the most remarkable circumstances under which such a thing was ever accomplished.

When down he reached his hat, and, filling it with earth, moss and leaves, bound it to the bleeding stump, then crawled home, slowly and painfully dragging his leg after him. It was not until he was within a few rods of his home that he was perceived by his wife and children, who then assisted him to the house. He was placed in bed and Dr. Renshaw of this place sent for, who tied up the severed arteries, and who says that Loebnit's powers of endurance were beyond anything in his experience, for, in spite of his dreadful sufferings, the man remained quite sensible and calm through it all, though the mere shock of such a thing was enough to kill him.

A Voice From The Judicial Bench.

JUDGE JOHN CHANEY of Osceola, Ia., says: "I contracted sciatic and muscular rheumatism in the army, and suffered most excruciating agony for years. Dr. James Roberts of Osceola, advised me to take Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. I have used eleven bottles, and find that it keeps me in good health. I cannot recommend it too highly." For sale by J. W. Conn.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

A Popular Vote Favored for the Election of U. S. Senators.

McKINLEY BILL DENOUNCED.

Congress Asked to Enact a Law Perpetually Excluding Chinese From the Union.

Special by THE UNITED PRESS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 20.—The Democratic state convention re-assembled at 10:15 this morning. The committees on credentials, organization, order of business, and platform and resolutions, presented their reports. The temporary organization was made permanent. It was recommended by the adoption of a resolution favoring the election of United States senators direct by a vote of the people. Stephen M. White, of Los Angeles, made the following speech: "I am here to-day to sacrifice my strongest aspirations upon the altar of democracy. I have been charged with being a traitor to the party, but sooner than do anything to call this undeserved charge upon me, I stand aside. I did ask that you endorse a Democrat; not myself, but a Democrat best qualified for the office. I will never throw myself against the interests of my party or my friends, and I will not put myself in such a position as to cost the Democracy a single effort. But do not think that I will not be in this campaign from the beginning to the end, nor that anything that may be said takes me from my aspirations of seeking to be elected to the U. S. Senate." As White took his seat cheer after cheer went up and the entire convention rose, and swinging hats and canes in the air, cheered him more. Chairman Reel B. Terry then read the platform. The doctrines of the national platform of 1888 at St. Louis are reaffirmed. The Republican majority in the House of Representatives is denounced and condemned for the passage of the Lodge election bill.

"A depleted treasury, the imposition of unequal and oppressive taxes, the effort to enact coercive legislation, the arbitrary disregard by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of all parliamentary rules, the neglect of the present administration in any manner to modify an admittedly onerous tariff," says the platform, is suggestive of more emphatic words, than that the reins of the government should be placed in safer hands. The McKinley bill is denounced, congress is urged to enact a law perpetually excluding all Chinese from the United States, free coinage of silver, enactment of stringent laws against trusts, adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people, also the superintendent of state printing. We call the attention of the platform to the continuous hypocrisy of late in the Republican state convention, in attempting to place upon the slender Democratic majority in the legislature the entire responsibility of the appropriations made during the last session. In every instance the appropriations so made were approved by a Republican executive, whose administration his party's convention had not manliness to endorse nor courage to condemn.

The Democrat nominees to the legislature are pledged to secure the enactment of a law embodying the Australian ballot system. The party is pledged to the advancement of the educational interests of the state, and the furnishing of text books by the state, free of cost, to the pupils of the the public schools, is favored. California Democratic representatives at Washington are pledged to secure liberal appropriations for the improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries. The doctrine, that the waters of the state are for the people of the state, to be used for irrigation, mining and manufacturing and other useful purposes, and that they should never be subject to private ownership or monopoly, was re-affirmed. The liberal support of citizen soldiers, the eight hour law and the fostering of the wine growing industry of this state are favored. The administration of the affairs of the state prison under the Republican management is condemned as extravagant, wasteful and wrong, and the Democratic party is declared as unalterably opposed to all schemes having for their object a division of the state of California. The platform was adopted.

Many persons, of all ages and both sexes, in perfect health cannot hold their tongues when asleep. This habit is due to indigestion or to cerebral irritability. The remedy is an early meal before going to bed, taking half a pint of cold water before putting the head on the pillow, and always sleeping on the right side—never on the back. In case of premature wakefulness a copious draught of water usually induces sleep.—*New York Telegram.*

The fare on a Paris omnibus is from 4 to 8 cents, according to the distance traveled, while on the London buses it is from 2 to 6 cents. You can ride a mile in London in a hack for 36 cents and in Paris for 30 cents.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mound, Kansas, says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at J. W. Conn's drug store. Regular sizes 50c and $1.

THE MOLDERS' STRIKE.

Negotiations Toward a Settlement in Progress.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20. — The strikers are still getting men to desert from the foundries. This morning two men left the Golden State and Miners' Foundry and one the National Foundry. All three were sent east this afternoon. A number of mishaps are constantly occurring to the foundries. Castings go wrong, others blow up, and again some when made are either too large or too small. Negotiations toward a settlement are, however, in progress.

"Hope" Left.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—A few weeks ago three female children, triplets, were born to a German family named Seubatzer, living in South Portland. They were called Faith, Hope and Charity. A few days since the latter died and last night Faith passed away.

Death From Heart Failure.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Colonel Asa Ellis died suddenly to-day at his ranch, a few miles east of this city. Although in poor health, his demise was not looked for at this time. Heart failure is said to be the cause of his death.

No Change Apparent.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—There is no change in the strike's situation today.

WEARY OF LIFE.

The Body of a Suicide Found After Many Days.

H. H. TAYLOR SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Yesterday afternoon while coming over the hill, Joseph Hughes was horrified to find in the bushes on the south side of the cemetery, the body of a man whose face was black and covered with maggots eating the flesh. The coroner's office was notified, a wagon sent out with a coffin, and the body was brought in.

An investigation of the pockets brought out a letter and a receipted bill in the name of H. H. Taylor, a silver watch and gold chain, pipe, knife, and a purse containing $65 in coin. In the right hand was a Smith & Wesson revolver, caliber 38, four chambers of which were loaded and one contained an empty cartridge shell!

Near the left eye was a hole where the bullet had evidently been fired by the unfortunate man, producing instant death.

The letter was dated at Clifton, Oregon, May 28, 1890, and written on a printed letter head of the Franco-American Patent Can Opening Co., by James O. Spencer, secretary and treasurer, and reads as follows:

"Yours of the 27th inst. just at hand, and I herewith enclose check for two hundred dollars as requested. Am sorry to hear you are having such a serious time, but hope to hear you are on the improve."

The receipted bill was dated August 19, 1890, and was for 17 weeks board at St. Mary's hospital, from April 22 to August 19, 1890, at $10 per week, $170. It was learned that Taylor paid up to that date, though he left there last Friday noon, and has not since been seen.

Dr. Fulton stated that Taylor had been troubled with dyspepsia and it is very likely that he followed the example of many others who had this terrible disease and finding it incurable have committed suicide rather than live in misery.

Coroner Surprenant will arrive this morning from Portland and an inquest and autopsy will be held, but the result will doubtless be in accordance with the above facts.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Truth needs no color.—*Anon.*

Obstinacy ariseth from firmness without learning.

It is better for fools to be governed than to govern.

Nothing is more terrible than ignorance with spurs on.—*Goethe.*

Life is not so short but there is always time enough for courtesy.

Everywhere endeavor to be useful, and everywhere you are at home.

Never laugh at the misfortune of others—one day it may be your turn.

He grieves more than is necessary who grieves before it is necessary.

Truth is the shortest and nearest way to our end, carrying us thither in a straight line.

If man would help some of us a little more, God would forgive us all the sooner, perhaps.—*Dickens.*

As the sweetest rose grows upon the sharpest prickles, so the hardest labor brings forth sweetest profit.

Curiosity is always represented as on tiptoe, which would seem to indicate that curiosity is a very small creature.

Inviolable fidelity, good humor and complacency of temper, outlive all the charm of a fine face and make the decays of it invisible.

The spare minutes of the year are mighty laborers, if kept to their work. They overthrow and build up, dig or empty.—*R. A. Wilmott.*

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Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine; made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. W. Conn's Drug Store.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

Marriage of William J. Ovens and Miss Lena Spellmire.

VERY DELIGHTFUL GATHERING.

List of Invited Guests—Numerous Valuable Presents—Dancing, Music and Supper.

One of the most important events in the life of young persons is when they enter the matrimonial state and take upon themselves those vows which are supposed to unite two loving hearts until death shall sever the bonds.

Last evening at the residence of H. Spellmire, 175 Main street, in this city, the marriage covenant was celebrated which made William James Ovens and Miss Lena Mary Spellmire husband and wife.

Precisely at five minutes past 9 o'clock Rev. W. S. Short pronounced the binding words of the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church in the presence of relatives and friends of the young couple.

C. A. Mitchell, of Seattle, and Del Mooer, of this city, were aids to the groom, while the bridesmaids were Miss Rosetta Sherman in lavender satin and lace and Miss Katie Thrall in elegant white silk.

The fair bride was radiant in heavy white silk made in folds across the front of the waist, the sleeves full at the shoulder and banded with white brocaded silk, and an elegant train of the same material swept far behind in a graceful manner. A wreath of orange blossoms on her head fastened a long lace veil, delicately embroidered, which reached to the end of the train. Orange blossoms encircled the neck and were looped tastily just below the waist, while white gloves and white slippers completed a costume of exquisite appearance.

Rare flowers in large dishes were on the table in the front parlor, and adorned the mantles and mirrors, while ivy encircled the door between the two parlors and was festooned on the walls.

Over one corner in the back parlor was suspended a marriage bell of holly hocks and roses with a tongue of lillies, under which the ceremony was performed. The wedding march was played on the piano by Miss Georgia Badollet, and after the wedding there was vocal music by C. A. Mitchell, Miss Grace Carruthers and Rev. W. S. Short.

After congratulations had been given the newly wedded and vocal music had been rendered as above stated, W. W. Ridehaulgh presided at the piano and dancing was in order. An elegant supper was served, and was a very entertaining part of the programe. Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury was mistresss of ceremonies and performed the duties admirably.

The invited guests were as follows: H. Spellmire and and wife, F. Sherman and wife, G. W. Lounsbury and wife, A. Dunbar and wife, H. P. Hansen and wife, Alex Campbell and wife, Rev. W. S. Short and wife, Charles Wright and wife, Thomas Ryrie and wife, Dr. O. B. Estes and wife.

Mesdames C. W. Van Etten, O. W. Dunbar, Kneimeyer.

Misses Katie Thrall, Rosetta Sherman, Kate Shively, Grace and Zoe Carruthers, Georgia Badollet, Nellie Sherman, Josie Bryee, Alice Stockton, Annie Hartwig, Gussie Gray, Annie Hansen, Minnie and Belle Cleveland.

Messrs. Merwyn Lounsbury, W. A. Sherman, Charles Mitchell, Dell Mooer, H. D. Thing, O. B. Prael, R. G. Prael, L. E. Selig, J. P. Hynes, C. E. Bain, E. A. Weed, James Scott, H. Sherman, W. W. Ridehaulgh, Willie Spellmire and Lester Lounsbury.

Many and valuable were the presents, a portion of which, with the names of the donors, were as follows:

Piano to the bride from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spellmire; gold watch and chain to the groom, from his uncle, Alex. Campbell; carving set, R. G., O. B. and F. W. Prael; set silver knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunbar; nickel dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newbury; silver fruit basket, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wright; silver individual pepper and salt dish and tray, W. A. Sherman; silver butter dish, C. E. Bain and D. M. Mooer; individual castor, Miss Alice Stockton; pair of toilet bottles or vases, Mrs. A. Campbell; prayer book, Mrs. E. W. Van Etten; silver fish and cake knives, James Scott; silver butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson; pocket book, Miss Kate Shively; opera glasses, C. A. Mitchell; decanter and six glasses, Miss Anna Hartwig; silver sugar bowl, Mrs. Knemyer; linen table cloth, C. H. Cooper and Thomas Ryrie; lace and satin tidy, Mrs. Thrall; piano extension stand lamp, L. E. Selig; linen table cloth, Mrs. F. Sherman, silver butter knife, Miss Gussie Gray; silver cup, Merwyn and Lester Lounsbury; silver card case, Bell and Annie Cleveland; set of silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens go to Seattle to-day, where they will reside, and Astoria loses one of her charming young ladies, but there will go with the young couple the very choicest of blessings from many friends, and most heartily does THE ASTORIAN join with them.

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