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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

Why not add a cold storage plant to Astoria's industries?

If the opening of the Manchester ship canal in England can create such a stir in business circles, and form such rosy views of prosperity, in the future outlook of the British business communities, what would not the opening of the Nicaragua canal do for the United States?

If the statements which are made in regard to city warrants being refused in certain quarters because of the insufficiency of the tax levy of last year, and the fear that the levy to be made next month will not be great enough to cover our legitimate expenses are true, there is certainly something rotten in Denmark, and explanations are in order by the city council.

The official showing that India is not a competitor for our grain export business because her grain crops are declining, and because she has now not enough wheat for her own use, is followed by an official statement that the people of India are too poor to buy the wheat that has been shipped to them to supply their deficiency. This shows the beauties of the silver standard, which the Popocrats were so eager to have adopted.

Carroll Cook, a candidate for superior court judge in San Francisco, at the recent election, was the object of special attack by the American Railway Union because he conducted the prosecution of a railroad striker, accused of murdering an engineer and several United States soldiers in 1894 by causing a railroad wreck. The appeal against law and order did not avail. Judge Cook received a large vote, larger, in fact, than that given any other candidate for superior judge with one exception, a very popular man running on the non-partisan ticket.

It must be plain to the most casual observer that now is the time for the erection in this city of a central market for the use of the farmers of Clatsop, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties. It must be equally evident that large profits will ensue to the business men of this city, as well as the farmers, by the establishment of such a market. When a large city like San Francisco finds it necessary to add another immense general market to its resources, it must be apparent that not only has market day and the market house not gone out of style, but that they are more than ever matters of necessity in any community. It would seem to be incumbent upon our city council, or chamber of commerce, or both, to take such action as will insure the locating of a general market in Astoria.

The red tape necessary for the formal election of President McKinley will begin today, when the electors of each state will meet at the state capital and proceed to ballot for president and vice-president. There are triplicate certificates of the result of this vote. One copy is sent to the president of the United States senate; a second is delivered to that officer in person by one of the electors selected by lot, while the third is deposited with the United States judge of the district in which the electors meet. Then there comes another breathing spell, and at last, on the second Wednesday in February both houses meet in joint session in the hall of the house. This session is presided over by the president of the senate, and in the presence of the members the certificates from the various states are opened and the vote of the electors made known. The president of the senate will then declare McKinley and Hobart elected president and vice president of the United States.

The dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian giving an account of the murder of Spanish soldiers in Havana by organized civilians, shows what kind of people the insurgents are. The fact is too much sympathy has been wasted in the United States over the "brave" struggle these rebels are making. Fully three-fourths of the men now in arms are full-blooded negroes and mulattos. They are utterly unfit for self-government, and if they should obtain their independence, unless the island were annexed to the United States in a few years they would inevitably relapse into barbarism. It would, indeed, be an act of humanity on the part of this

country, to interfere in the Cuban difficulty, not to secure the independence of the revolutionists, but rather to aid the Spanish authorities to recover control of the island. It is true that Spanish rule in Cuba has not been exactly the highest ideal of government, but it has probably been quite as good as the Spanish themselves enjoy in Madrid. The Spanish style of doing anything is not calculated to invite emulation on the part of other civilized people. If the United States should intervene to put an end to the rebellion, it could be easily stipulated that future rule in Cuba should more nearly conform to the customs and ideas of nineteenth century civilization. So far as the proposition of annexation of Cuba to this country is concerned, there is reason to believe the favor it inspires in certain sections of the South is not due so much to pity for the condition of the Cubans as it is to the desire for commercial and political advantage.

SOUTHERN SCARE OVER.

Ever since the reconstruction era, the spectre of "negro domination" has kept the South solid. It was the cry which rallied all the whites to the Democratic standard, irrespective of the merits of the issues involved in the campaign. The attempts to pass federal election laws, to checkmate the known corruption at the polls, were interpreted to mean a return to negro rule, and the scare was thus perpetuated on the "force bill."

But the evidences are clear this year that the intelligent portion of the Southern people have recovered from their scare. When the whites of Alabama recovered control of the state and adopted a new constitution, they changed the time of electing state officials from November to August, in order to escape the presence of federal officials at the polls. In his recent message to the legislature, Governor Oates urged that two elections a year every other year be too many, and advises a consolidation of the state election with that for federal officials in November.

Recalling the fact that fear of federal interference was the cause of the change made in 1875, he says that the federal election laws were repealed three years ago, "and now no reasonable person apprehends their re-enactment, or the passage by congress of a 'force bill.'" A bill providing for a consolidation of elections has been introduced in the legislature, and it will probably become a law.

It will be remembered that the people of Florida, in October, by an overwhelming majority, ratified a constitutional amendment changing the time of their state election to November, showing that they, too, no longer have any fear of a force bill. These are cheering indications, for they mark the decadence of the old sectional feeling in the South. That feeling has long since ceased to cut any figure in the politics of the North, and its disappearance in the South will bring into that section the Northern enterprise and capital which it so much needs.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 129 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at Chas. Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

One of the most experienced librarians in the vicinity of New York is Miss Emma Toedberg, of the Brooklyn Historical Society library. Miss Toedberg inherits a taste for books from her father, who was a connoisseur and collector. She selects and purchases all the books for the library, and has done so for more years than it would seem possible, considering her comparatively youthful appearance. The library is probably the richest for its size in the country in historical and biographical works. It now contains 28,999 volumes.

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It is said that the queen has ordered a factory at Milan, a splendid bicycle for Princess Helen, who is a famous rider on the wheel.

It is a fixed and immutable law that to have good sound health, one must have pure, rich and abundant blood. There is no shorter nor surer route than by a course of DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. Chas. Rogers.



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Two characteristics of Lord Randolph Churchill were his very "painful and free" use of bad language and his assiduity. He never knew anything except by simple arithmetic, which is possibly why he was made chancellor of the exchequer. Sir Algernon West tells how Randolph said to a clerk who put some figures before him, "I wish you would put those figures plainly so that I can understand them," and when the clerk said he had done his best and reduced them to decimals, the chancellor of the exchequer exclaimed: "Oh, I never could understand what those dots meant."

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are: salowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bile, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, titubation, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well? Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment, means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach.

If we could examine our stomach we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order. But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Mrs. Hetty Green is said to have contributed \$100,000 to the campaign fund of the fusion party of Texas, making the gift in the interest of her son, E. H. Green, president of the Texas Midland railway and chairman of the state committee.

If you're in doubt whether your trouble is Indigestion or Dyspepsia, just take a few doses of Simmons' Liver Regulator it will settle the whole question. "I have tried Simmons' Liver Regulator for Dyspepsia and find it just the thing to relieve me. A small dose after meals is sure to prevent indigestion."—S. S. Perkins, Sharon, Va. "It is the best medicine to aid digestion."—J. J. B. Black, Duncan, Arizona.

Among the gifts of the Prince of Naples to his bride is a ring formed of four circles, each with a stone of a different color—a brilliant, a sapphire, a ruby and an emerald. These four colors contain the national colors of Italy and Montenegro, those of Italy being white, red and green, those of Montenegro white, red and blue.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for a group before. Chas. Rogers.

It is stated that Cardinal Parrochi will from this time forward cease to act as vicar of Rome. The pope, who at one time contemplated appointing Cardinal Gotti as the new vicar, appears now to have fixed upon Cardinal Jacobini, who will be nominated to the post on his arrival in Rome.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The healthful signature of Dr. J. C. Parrochi is on every bottle.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is not likely to become engaged very soon if a little speech she is said to have made recently is authentic: "I am very fond of my subjects, and I hope to please them in every way, but if they think they are to have a voice in the selection of my future husband they never made a greater mistake. If they take any extreme measures I shall be more determined than ever, for I am resolved they must not coerce me into a marriage which is distasteful. I shall not marry unless I am allowed some voice in the matter."

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear De Witt's Little Early Bitters would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gingham." Chas. Rogers.

"There is some possibility," says the London Echo, "that Count Tolstoi may visit England this Christmas. At any rate he is thinking of going to Sweden some time in the autumn, and an effort will certainly be made to extend his visit to this country. Fortunately the veteran Russian novelist and prophet, who has lately abandoned his long novel to write a semi-religious book for children, speaks English pretty fluently."

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Lord Dufferin, English ambassador to Paris, has just presented his papers of recall to President Faure at the Elysee Palace. He was escorted from the embassy, a proceeding somewhat unusual in republican France, by a battalion of the Twenty-eighth regiment of the line. During the entire route of the procession, the regimental band played "God Save the Queen."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Mrs. S. Stuart Frackelton, America's most noted potter and mineral painter, is offering a diamond medal for the best model for a cup and saucer, in order to encourage modeling and to see if something truly American cannot be called forth. It is Mrs. Shackleton's belief that if students would only commence at clay, in time they would arrive at splendid results in the way of pottery, especially as this country abounds in choice clays.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. Visitors to New Orleans always notice with interest the negro nuns who are occasionally seen on the streets of that city. They belong to the Holy Family of Sisters, which was founded in 1843 by four free colored women. In the convent there are at present sixty-eight sisters, twenty-six novitiates, and six candidates.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. Chas. Rogers.

As evidence of the extravagant management of public business it is cited that members of congress can have their speeches printed by private firms more cheaply than by the government printing office, although the latter charges nothing but actual cost of paper, ink and labor, and uses the plates from which the matter was printed in the Congressional Directory.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Chas. Rogers.

A Yankee milkman in Dover, Me., has made a great reputation for liberality among his customers by presenting each of them every year with an enormous pumpkin. It has now been discovered that he sells enough extra milk for pumpkin pies to not only reimburse him for his apparent generosity, but to make a handsome profit besides.

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Louisiana recently passed a law against the theater hat. The women rebelled at first and declared they would not obey it, but when it came to the test they submitted gracefully, and now everything is lovely. There are more women seen at the theaters at New Orleans this season than ever before, and they all take off their hats to the new law. This is hopeful.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Chas. Rogers.

Which only full-blooded negro poet which this country has produced is Paul Lawrence Dunbar, who only a short time ago was an elevator boy in Dayton, Ohio. His parents were slaves and he is a pure African. His poem will appear in the near future in a book for which Mr. W. D. Howells has written an introduction.

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Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, T. SCALED FOR, ARRIVED, CONTRACT, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various ships and their destinations.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TON. RATE, CONSIGNEES, DATE. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

1—Nov. 1 went above five miles north of Gray's Harbor. 2—Arrived off San Francisco Nov. 10 and was ordered to Portland. Total tonnage on the way—4,253. Same time in 1895—37,762. Same time in 1894—34,568.

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