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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

In the general movement for curtailing of expenses on the part of taxpayers, it is to their credit that they have not hampered the school board in the conduct of the institutions for the education of the young in the city.

The latest issue of the Eugene University bulletin is just at hand and contains some very interesting statistics in regard to the running and maintenance of the college. This school is the pride of Oregon and deserves the support of the entire state.

There was a general expression of satisfaction on the streets yesterday at the action taken by the city council in reducing expenses for the ensuing year. A few doubting Thomases, however, wondered why it was that such a sweeping reduction was made after an appropriation of \$4,500 had been made for improving a burial ground on Clatsop Plains.

The appointment by President-elect McKinley of Russell A. Alger to the war portfolio in the cabinet, cannot fail to meet the approval of every patriot. Ex-Governor Alger has always been a staunch Republican and is an old war-horse of national renown. That he will conduct the office to the best interests of the nation and his own credit goes without saying.

The advance sheets of the interstate commerce commission report for the year ended June 30, 1896, confined to the income account of railroads in the United States, gives some highly interesting figures. The railway mileage in operation; the earnings from passenger and freight service; the earnings from operation; operating expenses and net earnings; the income from other sources; the total income; total deductions from income; dividends declared; and the surplus from the operations for the year, contain object lessons worthy of the careful study of every business man.

MR GAGE ACCEPTABLE TO THE COUNTRY.

That the idea of Lyman J. Gage for secretary of the treasury was an inspiration, born of Major McKinley's keen intuition is attested by the expressions of popular approval coming from all classes of people and every part of the country. These expressions of satisfaction, bordering on enthusiasm, are not simply the conclusions of political expediency or partisan advantage. They show that Mr. Gage has national recognition as a strong and forcible personality in finance and in good government. They know that his name has stood for safe, honest and conservative financing for a quarter of a century. They know that his wide experience at the head of one of the greatest banking institutions in the West has been supplemented with liberal study of economic questions and by thoughtful and well-weighed conclusions upon the various phases of the currency problem as they have been presented at different times since the war.

These considerations impel the general and widespread conviction that a stronger name could not be presented for this important trust at this time. This conclusion is re-inforced by a splendid array of commendatory comment gleaned from all sections of the country. They reveal very little if any dissent from the universal acknowledgment of his eminent fitness for the place and his general acceptability to all sections and all classes.

If there is any part of the country in which his name is received with less enthusiasm it is due to lack of acquaintance with the man and the wide measure of his qualifications. Mr. Gage is something more than a banker. He has been a recognized authority on monetary questions for many years. He knows the alpha and the omega of the currency question. He has a comprehension of the wider aspects of the currency problem, and is big enough and broad enough to regard it from the lofty standpoint of the highest interest of the people and the government.

At no time in the history of our country, with the possible exception of the period of specie resumption, has there been such urgent demand in this position for a man of great and acknowledged capacity for the administration of our financial affairs. Mr. Gage responds in full measure to the highest requirements of this great and responsible trust.

Old friends, old books. Have ministered to soul and sense With grace responsive to each quest.

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Old friends, old books, are surely best. Already long they've stood each test— In times of stress or indolence Have ministered to soul and sense With grace responsive to each quest.

Aye, every whim by us possessed, When winds blow east or winds blow west. They kindly humor—not incense— Old friends, old books!

The now may touch with keener zest When we with annal are distressed, But only briefly; turning thence, With ravenous confidence, We seek—for peace, for joy, for rest— Old friends, old books!

—Richard Benedict.

THE SOME.

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk, without money and without price."—Isaiah, 55:1.

In one of the shorter catechisms is an answer to a question which says that "some" are elected of God to salvation. It is an implication that there are others who are not elected. In the parable of the marriage of the king's son, the Saviour says, "For many are called, but few are chosen." Two words, sometimes confused together, redemption and salvation, are as widely different in meaning as are marriage and death. The one was an act performed by the Father, completed when the Saviour ascended from earth and sat on His right hand, without our consent or volition. The other, if applicable to us, must be made so through our own efforts. Each has his own salvation to work out with fear and trembling. If we do not do so upon the lines prescribed by the Father, can we expect to be chosen? Redemption has been provided, but it is for us to lay hold upon the means of salvation. The man overboard, in imminent danger of perishing, may be saved. A line is thrown to him by friends on the dock. Still they cannot save him. The drowning man must lay hold of the rope and cling to it tightly with grim determination till those ashore haul him in. Even after having taken hold of the rope the man may loosen his hold and fall back into the water. Many harrowing tales of the lost might be told by the great Columbia flowing past our doors. Weak, erring humanity may be within reach of the line of salvation tossed to him by loving hands, may even grasp the plan of redemption provided by the Father, yet may lack the courage, or will power to cling to it amid the trials and temptations, ridicule of companions, or influence of some sin.

So the word "some" is swallowed up in the "all." Redemption was made for all. Some do not grasp the life line that would carry them to salvation.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends upon the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most of all the woman's weakness and particularly the weakness that most strongly influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distantly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs involved, lessens the pains of childbirth, and insures the health of both mother and child.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

How little the population of France moves about is shown by the last census. Out of 38,000,000 inhabitants, 21,000,000 live in the town or village in which they were born, and 30,500,000 have not moved out of their native departments. Only 1,500,000 have emigrated to France from colonies or foreign countries.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundertman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHODS OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

Which Cured Him After Everything Else Failed.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the most severe pain. There is no lot up to the mental suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible, and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question whether he had not better take a dose of poison and thus end all his troubles. But providential inspiration came to him in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address may have the method of this wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost. I say free I mean weakened man to get the benefit of my experience. I am not an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and can be a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 358, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

Brass plates bearing appropriate inscriptions now mark the sites of the pens in old Christ church, Philadelphia, once occupied by Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag; Francis Hopkinson and his son, Joseph Hopkinson, author of the national hymn, "Hail, Columbia"; the Penn family; Benjamin Franklin, and George and Martha Washington.

SMILES IRRADIATE THE COUNTENANCE. When those atrocious bodily troubles, chills and fever, dyspepsia, kidney or rheumatic disorders, yield, as they invariably do, to the benign action of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a remedy of comprehensive use, pure in composition, unobjectionable to a delicate palate, and thorough in effects. Sick headache, loss of appetite, flesh and sleep, nausea, heartburn, are among the physical annoyances obviated by the Bitters. They are in the nature of signals of distress displayed by a disordered stomach, liver and bowels, and disappear with the cause that produced them. But these signals should be heeded at once. Then the woe begone look of chronic ill health will speedily disappear, and vigor and comfort restore a cheerful aspect to the face. That faithful index to the condition of the system never fails to wear a look of sunshine when the Bitters is used to dispel the cloud.

Tunes and airs have in themselves some affinity with the affections; as merry tunes, doleful tunes, solemn tunes, tunes inclining men's minds to pity, warlike tunes, so as it is no marvel if they alter the spirits, considering that tunes have a predisposition to motion of the spirits.—Lord Bacon.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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An evidence of the striking uniformity of size among the Japanese is found in the fact that recent measurements taken of an infantry regiment showed no variations exceeding two inches in height of twenty pounds in weight.

Chloro, Pa., "Herald." Richard Vessel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success in medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so-called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vessel said it assisted his children through a very bad stage of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

In 1548 the English parliament passed an act laying heavy penalties on persons convicted of eating fish on fish days. At the same time restrictions previously existing were removed, and the Newfoundland fishery made free to every English subject.

The difference between pills and Simmons' Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons' Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

Prof. Goldberg reports that in its conception the whale is a legend animal. He found that until the embryo reaches a length of several inches legs are plainly discernible there, but these disappear long before birth.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes, that make special game of the rodents.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

Seventy cases have occurred in Washington during the last ten years of men dying suddenly from running after street cars.

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What is said to be the first fossil insect ever found in the southern coal field of Pennsylvania was recently sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington by W. V. Lehman, a naturalist, living at Tremont, Pa.

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.

The snow huts of the Esquimaux are the warmest dwellings that can be constructed in polar regions, because snow is the poorest conductor of heat that can be found, and keeps the warmth of the fire within.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The meaning of song goes deep. Who is there that, in logical words, can express the effect music has on us? A kind of inarticulate, unathematic speech, which leads us to the edge of the infinite.—Anon.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Chas. Rogers, Druggist.

In Italy the senate consists of princes of royal blood and an unlimited number of members appointed by the king for life. In 1890 there were 355 members.

Not one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure. They should. They do. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you, and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, the kindness began on ours.—Thilothon.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

The perfection of conversation is not to play a regular monad, but, like the acolian harp, to await the inspiration of the passing breeze.—Burke.

It is not only reliever; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. Chas. Rogers, druggist.

OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, PORT OF ORIGIN, ARRIVED, CENTS, VALUE, SHIPPER, RATE. Lists various grain ships and their destinations.

Jan. 1-1897. A-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. B-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. C-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. D-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. E-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. F-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. G-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. H-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. I-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. J-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. K-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. L-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. M-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. N-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. O-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. P-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. Q-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. R-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. S-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. T-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. U-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. V-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. W-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. X-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. Y-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000. Z-15,000 bbls flour, value \$30,000.

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Absolutely Dry and Pure Tropical Climate. Pronounced by Physicians the most favorable in America for sufferers from Lung Diseases and Rheumatism. Many Remarkable Cures.

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(From the San Francisco Argonaut.) "In the heart of the great desert of the Colorado—which the Southern Pacific traverses—there is an oasis called Indio, which, in our opinion, is the sanitarium of the earth. We believe, from personal investigation, that for certain individuals, there is no spot on this planet so favorable."

G. T. Stewart, M. D., writes: "The purity of the air, and the eternal sunshine, all are with me, and I am glad to have a place, where I can live, where I can be comfortable, and where I can be healthy. Nature has accomplished so much that there remains but little for man to do. As to its possibilities as a health resort—here is the most perfect sunshine, with a temperature always pleasant, a perfectly dry soil, for rain is an unknown factor; pure oxygen, dense atmosphere and pure water. What more can be desired? It is the place, above all others, for lung troubles, and a paradise for rheumatism. Considering the number of sufferers who have been cured, I have no hesitancy in recommending this aerial oasis as the haven of the afflicted."

INDIO Is 612 miles from SAN FRANCISCO and 130 miles from LOS ANGELES. Fare from Los Angeles \$5.00. E. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. Co., J. B. KIRKLAND, Dist. Pass. Agt., Cor. First and Alder sts., Portland, Or.

And this is what he wrote. "The editor of the Post took a spin over the Burlington road last week, leaving Billings Monday at 11:30 a. m. and arriving in Chicago at 8:20 on Wednesday morning. That is the kind of time the Burlington makes. It is a lightning express time over a track the best in the world, and with an equipment unsurpassed by any railway on the continent. The reclining chairs are superb and the scenery all through Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois, is beautiful. The Burlington system is perfect. No other word fittingly describes it."—Livingstone Post, Oct. 7, 1896.

Tickets and time tables on application to any ticket agent. A. C. SHELDON, G. A., Portland, Oregon.

VESSLS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONS, DATE, RATE, CONSIGNEE. Lists various ships and their destinations.

1-Nov. 31, 18, 30 W. Total tonnage on the way—45,311. Same time in 1896—42,503. Same time in 1895—29,774.

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