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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1906.

The Catholic Sentinel says: "Father Father G. Hagan, S. J., director of the Georgetown university observatory, is about to publish a full atlas of variable stars, the first of the kind ever issued to the scientific world."

The advocates of the Torrey bankruptcy law are again buoyed up with the hope of seeing that measure pass. The senate took up the bill last week, and as it has been made a special order, it is unlikely that other measures will displace it in the attention of the senate until it is out of the way.

This has encouraged the expectations of many of its advocates to believe that it now has a good chance for enactment. It is to be hoped the friends of the bill will employ all the energy they are possessed of to secure its passage before March 4. The chances are that they will require all their resources, however, for it seems to be one of the most difficult things in the world to bring about the passage of a bankruptcy law, in spite of the fact that it is regarded by business men everywhere as so desirable, and even necessary.

The story told by Mr. A. J. Courtie of the gold discovery at Cannon Beach will be a surprise to a great many of the Astorian's readers this morning. Mr. Courtie is so well known to everyone who has lived in this section of the country any considerable length of time that his statement would have evidence without the additional and convincing proof exhibited in the pouch of gold brought with him from the "diggings." There is gold to the north of us, and gold to the south; and it is not unreasonable to suppose that gold should exist in this immediate vicinity. Recent United States geological reports show that distinct places indicating large deposits of gold and silver have been found at various points along the coast from the Columbia south to the Nehalem river, and there is every reason to believe that further prospecting in the neighborhood of the new Cannon Beach will produce surprising and gratifying results.

It now appears that the minor consulars—those whose salaries are \$2,500 a year or less—are not secure to their present democratic incumbents. It was generally believed that when the president issued his famous order extending the civil service law last May to some thousands of positions that belonged to the spoils system, that these consular positions were included in the order, and that thereafter vacancies in the consular service were to be filled by competitive examinations through the civil service. The men who had been appointed to these places by the Cleveland administration were laughing in their sleeve at the fate of the president had given them to take tenure of their places, but it turns out that they laughed too soon. A prominent government official tells this to the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"United States consuls who draw a salary of \$2,500 a year and under are not under civil service," says many people believe. They are, however, under civil service in a limited way, as I will explain. For instance, 40 or 50 applicants file papers asking for this or that consulate. The secretary of state will recommend the applicant to be appointed. The favored applicant is then notified to appear before a civil board in the state department for examination. If he makes the required per cent, he is qualified for appointment, and the president does the rest. You may put it down that the democrats now holding positions in the consular service will have to walk the plank, and they won't be allowed to take their own time about it, either. It will be in this service that the spoilsmen will get in their work first. No position in the consular service is under civil service in the sense that the clerkships in the department are under the civil service."

However, it is to be remembered that the consular fees have all been cut off, and the salary itself is the only emolument which the consul now receives. This makes these smaller positions of no profit to the holder. Previously the fees made the positions

worth having; but now a man really needs private means in addition to his salary to live respectably abroad as an United States consul.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything, it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep on doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from over-exertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most effective remedy in the market. They work upon the system easily, naturally. There is no unpleasant nausea, after taking them. No griping—no pain—no discomfort. They are composed of materials that go through the system gradually, collecting all impurities and, like the good little servants that they are, disposing of them effectually.

The new linens are dreams of beauty.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Chas. Rogers.

Shoppers were out in full force yesterday.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Rogers.

The cult of brown is the fashionable fad of the moment.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in the city are never without it. Chas. Rogers.

Asclepias, lilies, daffodils and violets are blooming in the florists.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Chas. Rogers.

No one is so independent that they can afford to defy the world's opinion.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Chas. Rogers.

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How many of us would rather let a debt slip by rather than remind a person of their obligation?

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. Chas. Rogers.

The American father is the dearest creature in the world, excepting, of course, the American mother.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

A great photographic camera for taking life-size pictures has been made in Dublin. The camera takes a plate seven feet high and five wide.



The Favorite Home Remedy.

For all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, and Stomach.

Keep it always in the house and you will save time and Doctor's Bills, and have at hand an active, harmless and perfectly safe purgative, alterative and tonic. If you feel dull, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or biliousness, and Simmons Liver Regulator will cure you. If you have eaten anything hard to digest, or feel heavy after meals or sleepless at night, a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator will relieve you and bring pleasant sleep.

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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 let 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 his aid 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, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as 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 I 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 all they need cost nothing to get; that they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 338, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably, and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Co.

A piece of iron has been found in an air passage of the great pyramid and it is supposed to have been there since 3700 B. C.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Chas. Rogers.

A French explorer recently found a loaf of bread supposed to have been baked 560 B. C. It certainly did not resemble that the kind mother used to make.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it cleans and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

The temperature of the earth advances one degree for every fifty-one feet descent. At thirty miles below it is supposed the metals and rocks are at white heat.

It is to the manner in which different colors are absorbed or reflected by a body that its color is due. If white light falls upon a red rose the rose still reflected red, because red rays are the only ones absorbed by the flower.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

The year of Mars is almost twice as long as that of our planet, having 678 days of our time.

"AWAY WITH MELANCHOLY."

And bid dull care away! sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues" caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say hey! presto! and have insured the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper cure" when this trouble is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and with appetite, and your liver will assert its right to regularity. Not only this, but you can retire without a horrible dread that a Washington monument will—in dreams—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble, or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay. "Test a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agent in existence. A wineglassful three times a day.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Alleviate me to congratulate you on the merits of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Charles F. Hemel, Toledo, Ohio. For sale by the Estes-Conn Drug Co.

To Greece we give our shining blades every time. Our hearts to you, Prince George.

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.

It may snow in Washington on inauguration day, as a weather prophet predicts, but Mr. Bryan will probably be able to keep his feet warm.

TO CURE A COUGH 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.

If the powers had a little of Greece's pluck the Eastern situation would soon be settled.—Baltimore American.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give it up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America, but got no relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, and the first dose helped him, and his continued use cured him. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The sultan will never cease to feel that Greece has been a trifle niggardly with her ultimatum.—Washington Star.

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Aug	1st	Port Natal	100	100	100	100	Portland Flour Mills	11 10 00
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