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Astoria, Or., October 15, 1896.

The worry the Dingley tariff is exciting in Germany is the best evidence that could be imagined of its prospective benefits to this country. The Germans may find, too, before they are much older, that their pettishness over our natural and reasonable desire to control our own market, which has taken the form of the most ridiculous retaliatory measures, will react on themselves. We are not without means of retaliation, and when they see their rivals in Europe availing themselves of the benefits of the reciprocity provisions of our law, they may want to take back some of the unkind things they are saying and doing just now. At any rate, from this time on America is going to be for Americans, regardless of whether Germany or any other country likes or dislikes us for it.

The origin of Lent is obscured in the traditions of antiquity. The forty days' season has come down to us by evolution. Not until the eighth century do we find any definite time set aside for fasting. Probably the season had its origin between the years 350 and 450, at the time of the supremacy of the Goths and Tutoons and the exodus of the Christians into Saxony. The word Lent is of Anglo-Saxon derivation, and means springtime. March was the beginning of the new year. It was so when this Second Church was founded. At first the season was thirty-six days; then four were added, to stand for the forty days' fasting of Christ in the wilderness, and the Church tried to give the season a purely Christian significance. As an observance this season could not have lasted in the Church unless it satisfied a human need. The Church could not well do without it. Customs, symbols and ceremonies belong to the Church as much as the flag belongs to the Nation.

THE TRUE CHURCH.

It is idle to sneer at humanitarianism, or to dwell upon purity of doctrine, as if that were all. The church that visits the sick, comforts the sorrowing, cares for the widow and the fatherless, and preaches the Gospel to the poor, is the Church which the world will confess to be the real Bride of Christ. We cannot wonder at its judgment. It has no better rule than the Lord's: "Ye shall know them by their fruits." The time has passed when talk will answer. The Church that is merely a talking institution is in this day something of a nuisance. The Church that is a working institution is now called for.

It is strange that, on the whole, there is a great deal of talk among us which is considered by sober-minded men poor chaffy stuff enough. How important is it that Mr. Smith's notions may be about justification by faith? How vital a thing is it that we should understand just what he considers the specific error in the doctrine of baptismal regeneration? And how essential a thing is it, on the other hand, to understand just the color of the altar cloth for the present season, and the correct shade of the chasuble for the time of year?

The world laughs, and who can blame it, as a Christianity which has gone to quibbling and baby-play with a perishing world about it which it was sent to redeem.

This country needs just now, a Church which knows no distinction of persons; that upholds the eternal righteousness of God equally to rich

and poor; that rebukes vice and wrong with the voice of God; that panders to no fashionable sin or vileness; that teaches against a wicked world with power; that speaks out God's threatenings fearlessly to an evil and adulterous world; that gathers tustian jacket and broadcloth coat, hard hat and kid glove, equally before God's altar, and tells to both the same uncompromising story; that with God's sternness has also God's great pity, and shields in loving arms, and gathers to a loving heart all the wretched and all the sorrowful; that feeds the hungry and clothes the naked, and does her Master's work somewhat as He did it when here incarnate. This country, we say, needs that kind of Church. It will accept it as the Catholic Church, whatever be its notions about justification by faith alone. It will accept it, be its clothing what it may—scarlet chasuble or black coat. Who can blame it? The reality is the main thing. The practical world judges practically, and it is at least right in this, since when the Catholic Church was overturning Roman paganism and converting a heathen world, it got on very well with profound silence on several matters which, it is said to say, are, just now, taking up the time and energy of a great many good people among us, as if they were matters of the first importance.

Catholicity is not Calvinism. Catholicity is not dresses and genuflections. It is doing Christ's business in the world faithfully, and when once we get at that as a Church, with both hands, we will have no time for either the one matter or the other. That either subject is of any interest or importance now is so far a bad sign. May it soon be mended, and "I believe in the Catholic Church" become a reality and not an empty phrase.

FOOD ILL DIGESTED.

Imperfectly nourishes the system, since it is only partially assimilated by the blood. Pale, haggard mortals, with dyspeptic stomachs, impoverished circulation and weak nerves, experience a marked and rapid improvement in their physical condition by availing themselves of that sure resource of the sick and debilitated, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This genial tonic and alterative lends an impetus to the processes of digestion which insures an adequate development of the materials of blood, fiber and muscular tissue. Moreover, it soothes and strengthens overworked or weak nerves, counteracts a tendency to hypochondria or despondency, to which dyspeptic and bilious persons are peculiarly liable, and is an agreeable and wholesome aperient and promoter of repose. The infirmities of age, and of delicate female constitutions, are greatly relieved by it; and it is a reliable preventive of, and remedy for, malarial fevers.

How kind of a man to ostentatiously give up his seat just as he is about to get out of the car!

HOUSEKEEPING.

If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

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.

Very few men are better for having women show how much they care for them.

UP TO DATE.

A great many Pacific coast people when contemplating a trip east and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior line, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information.

In the first place for good time and service, select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man from coast agent up is a courteous, reliable and experienced officer, ready to aid and protect you in every emergency and capable of making you feel at home and comfortable during the long journey.

Then see that your ticket reads via the Wisconsin Central lines, because that throughfare affords strictly first-class service, and the meals on its dining cars are always reasonable in price and equalled by few and excelled by none. Geo. S. Batty, 246 Stark street, Portland, Oregon, is general agent for this company and will cheerfully furnish you a neat and handy calendar and full information on the subject of transportation, if addressed or called upon, and any agent will, upon application, sell you a ticket over the Wisconsin Central lines.

The telephone girl at the central office must know a good many secrets.

A SNAP.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, four choice building lots in McClure's Astoria. For particulars call on Howell & Ward, 519 Bond street.

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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 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 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 mean a lifetime of happiness to several of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 388, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain, sealed envelope.

Have you noticed how very few married women wear their wedding rings?

CASTORIA. The latest fad is to wear pearls matching the color of the owners eyes. 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 Princess of Teck pin cushion is the one now seen on the boudoir toilet table. Potted plants make most acceptable Easter gifts.

THE BURDEN OF LABOR IS constantly being lightened by new inventions, but nothing new has yet been discovered to brighten the hours of labor, and make life worth living like Simmons Liver Regulator does. It's the King of Liver Medicines. A sluggish liver depresses one's spirits and causes languor, besides upsetting the whole system. But Simmons Liver Regulator tones up and strengthens the body.

Silhouette parties cause great amusement for young people tired of cards and dancing. The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment, and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

Tailors are branching out from the severely plain gowns long identified with their name and now make quite fussy and Frenchy affairs as well. Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The enthusiasm in Berlin over the parade of Emperor William remains unabated and it is reported he will keep 45 up until his supply of dress uniforms runs out, when the celebrations in honor of William I. will be brought to a close.

Estimates of the expense of such improvement and plans and specifications of such work or improvement, and of the locality to be improved, have been deposited by the City Surveyor with the Auditor and Police Judge for public examination, and may be inspected at the office of such officer.

At the next regular meeting of the common council, following the final publication of this notice, which meeting will be held on Friday, April 16, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., at the city hall, any objections that may be made to such improvement will be considered by the council, and if by the time of said meeting a remonstrance against such improvement, signed by residents of the city owning more than one-half of the property in said district shall be filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, such improvement shall not be ordered, if at all, except by a vote of two-thirds of all members of the council.

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If at any time you feel your system needs cleansing and regulating without violent purging, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

By order of the Common Council. Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Oregon, March 27, 1897.

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OUTWARD BOUND OREGON GRAIN FLEET—1896-7.

Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONNAGE, DESTINATION, ARRIVED, GRAIN, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various ships and their cargo details.

1-A-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. B-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. C-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. D-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. E-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. F-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. G-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. H-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. I-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. J-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. K-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. L-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. M-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. N-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000. O-1000 tons flour, value \$10,000.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO OREGON.

Table with columns: PORT SAILED FROM AND NAME, CAPTAIN, TONNAGE, RATE, COMMISSIONER, IN OR OUT. Lists ships en route to Oregon.

REFERENCES. I Iron. Total tonnage on the way—10,000. Same time to 1896—26,301. Same time to 1895—14,302.

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