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The declared purpose of the parents of Durrant to be his guests at his hanging a week from next Friday does not demonstrate an exceeding depth and loyalty of parental affection, according to their evident intent in the matter. It is, however, significant of the source whence the young man derived his disposition to play the martyr, regardless of the unappreciative nature of his audience—Oregonian.

The Oregonian should be ashamed to utter such a sentiment as this, and it is evident the man who wrote it deserves to be pitied, as one whose youth was burdened of the sacred influence of a mother's love, or else he shows himself disqualified to serve on the staff of any decent journal's writers by his want of appreciation and respect for the depth and character of maternal affection. It is not improvable Mrs. Durrant yet believes her son innocent of the fearful crime for which he is condemned, and that she looks upon him as the unfortunate victim of an overwrought state of public feeling, which made cravens of those whose duty it was by law to protect him.

But if even if he were guilty of all the crimes named in the Newgate calendar, and his mother knew it, it would be no discredit that her motherly devotion, her natural desire to be with her son in his last earthly moments, should not be one whit reduced thereby, but rather, on the contrary, stimulated and increased. Every right-feeling man ought to thank God for having planted such an instinct in woman's heart, and seek to cultivate and encourage its exhibition under every circumstance, rather than to discredit and revile it as this writer does in the case of this poor woman. However vile Durrant may really be, it cannot be doubted that he is the sufferer of more or less persecution when a reputable paper like the Oregonian can descend to voice an attack on his guiltless and heart-broken mother. The article is in execrable taste, and repugnant to the most ordinary sense of justice and natural feeling. There is reason to believe Mrs. Durrant would willingly take her son's place, even on the scaffold, if she could, and that she deserves to be respected and honored for her loyalty and devotion ought to be the sentiment of every honest and fair-minded person.

One of the most gigantic engineering schemes ever attempted, and one that would be productive of the most wonderful results if successfully carried out, is that proposed by a Boston man. He proposed to build a dam across the Strait of Belle Isle, which separates Labrador from Newfoundland, and thus prevent the flow of ice cold water from the polar regions into the Atlantic, which accomplishment would bring about several very desirable results. First, it is claimed it would modify the climate of the entire New England coast, as the vapor rising from the Arctic currents is what makes the chilling winds that are so disagreeable in that particular section; it would make Labrador habitable; it would keep the Canadian ports open all the year round, and give the maritime provinces of that country a mild climate all the time. The bank or dam that would be built across the strait would be about nine miles long and trains could be run over it, allowing the American railway systems to extend their lines to St. Johns, Newfoundland. This would reduce the trans-Atlantic voyage to three and a half days, as outgoing ships pass just a little to the eastward of St. Johns two or three days after leaving New York. With the railroads extending that far people who object to ocean travel could travel to St. Johns in a palace car and thus save several days on the water. It will be seen that the scheme is a great one, and as the three countries—Canada, United States and England—would be directly benefited, the Boston man hopes to interest all of them. The estimated cost would be a very small item when the great results it would bring about are taken into consideration.

All talk of the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty between this country and Hawaii would cease if the proper steps were taken at once to secure the political union of the two republics. But penning the latter action, which is being urged by the logic of rapidly pressing events, requires attention should be paid to the former, against which excellent reasons exist. Former Minister Thurston's demonstration of facts and figures to the senate finance committee leaves little room for urging the abrogation of this treaty, except on the selfish ground of certain individual interests. Viewed broadly, as Mr. Thurston states, the total net benefits that have accrued to the United States by operation of the treaty amount in money to over \$6,000,000. Hawaii, of course, looks to her own end of the bargain, and plainly states that if the reciprocal relations should be severed she must seek some other market for her trade and must form similar relations with Great Britain or another commercial power. The United States can not expect so rich and promising a country to continue a bad bargain for the sake of personal affiliations, nor can it presume on the hope that now animates many of the Hawaiians that annexation will come sooner or later, to prevent the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and England, in case of the abrogation of that now existing. The best solution of the whole question, it would seem, lies in some announcement as to the policy of the government with regard to the political future of the islands looking to union. Then the reciprocity question will take care of itself.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central line between St. Paul and Chicago, or of the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 248 Stark street, Portland, Or.

No woman will ever admit that she wears more than number two shoes when she is married. This is a standing fiction all shoemakers understand and condone.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—no simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

The river resorts are growing daily in popularity.

There is no joy in the world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundred doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, New York.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free.

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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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PROGRESS ON THE TARIFF BILL.

Washington, June 2.—The senate made greater progress on the tariff than on any day since the debate opened, completing more than half of the important schedules. The speaking was by the democratic senators, the republicans taking no part in the debate, except at rare intervals, to answer questions which would expedite the advance of the bill.

James, of Arkansas, and Vest urged numerous amendments embodying in the main the Wilson rates, but these were rejected with one exception. This exception relates to rails, on which Vest secured a reduction of from 2 to 15 cents per pound. It was the first change made without the assent of the committee, and was also mainly in the blindest manner of many senators in voting.

CONFIRMATIONS DELAYED.

Washington, June 2.—The senate in executive session today spent some time in discussing whether confirmations should be delayed because of the absence of a senator opposing them. The question arose in connection with the appointment of J. O. B. Seaboy to be receiver and S. G. Deekbach to be register of the land office at Olympia, Washington. Senator Pettus objected to their confirmation, saying that Senator Turner, who is absent from the city, had requested that the nominations be held up until his return. Without settling the principle involved, the senate allowed the nominations to go over.

Senator Turner objects to the confirmation of these nominees, because their predecessors were removed from office, which he claims was an unjustifiable procedure on the part of the executive.

NOTICE, BRITISH RESIDENTS.

British residents of Astoria and vicinity.—You are requested to meet at the office of P. L. Cherry, at 5 p. m. of Monday, the 7th of June, to hear and receive the reports of the various committees appointed for the due celebration of the queen's Jubilee.

By order, J. R. BENNETT, Secretary.

ATTORNEY JNO. G. CARLISLE.

New York, June 2.—John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under Grover Cleveland, has opened a law office in this city. His headquarters will be with the firm of Curtis, Maule, Prevost & Colt, No. 3 Broad street. Mr. Carlisle will not be a member of the firm, but will act as counsel. He will also have law offices at Washington and Louisville.

DOGS AS BAGGAGE.

New York, June 2.—The Pennsylvania railroad has issued orders that in future dogs will be carried as passengers' baggage. Hitherto the express companies have contracts with the various companies have claimed the right to carry dogs at excess rates, that is, double the ordinary rates. The consequence of this action has been that fanciers and breeders have to a great extent ceased sending their dogs to distant shows.

COMPLEXIONAL INDICATIONS.

The complexion of persons whose digestion is out of order, who are bilious, or who lack vigor, always exhibit an unhealthy tint. It is by regulating the bodily organs and promoting digestion and assimilation, that the parchment hue indicative of ill health, is banished from the cheeks. To rectify the fault of a tonic will assuredly result in renewed strength, physical comfort and personal attractiveness—an imperfect digestion and secretion, and a disordered condition of the bowels, corrective and in the use of this inestimable corrective and tonic will assuredly result in renewed physical regularity and vigor, will tend to increase bodily substance, and cause the glow and clear color of health to return to the sallow, wasted cheek.

A cushion in college colors is a commendable present any student would appreciate.

Dandruff, which causes so much itching of the scalp, can be cured by Hall's Hair Renewer, because it is a corrective tonic for the glands producing dandruff.

The gas stove is now doing full duty, and the gas bills are increasing accordingly.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Charles Rogers.

A bicycle ride followed by a Turkish bath is deemed a reasonable happening.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Dowser, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. Charles Rogers.

Pale gray frocks were noted at Wiasahickon Heights yesterday.

Food when it sours on the stomach, becomes unwholesome, and unwholesome, it poisons the blood, and both mind and body suffer in consequence. What is needed to restore perfect digestion is a dose or two of Ayer's Pills. They never fail to relieve.

It is to be regretted that long, heavy earrings are to be revived.

The rose-pink parasol takes off ten years from many a woman's age.

STATION BUILDING. Proposals will be received by the Northwest Construction Company at its office in Astoria until noon, June 8, 1897, for the furnishing of material and construction of a station building at Seaside. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION CO.

CASTORIA.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the construction of a sewer on Second street, in McClure's Astoria, has been filed in the office of the auditor and police judge, and is now open for inspection, and will so remain open until the 4th of June, 1897, prior to which time all objections to such assessment roll must be filed in writing with the auditor and police judge.

The committee on streets and public ways, together with the board of assessors of the city of Astoria, will meet in the council chamber in the city hall, in the city of Astoria, on Friday, June 4, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to review and equalize such assessment and thereafter report their actions to the common council.

By order of the common council, Attest: H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge. Astoria, Or., May 26, 1897.

Marshall & Company's Twine

Fresh from the mills for 1897 fishing. Every ball guaranteed. Please report any imperfections. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. Every ball must be marked "MARSHALL & CO. SHREWBURY MILLS." Manufactured from selected flax specially for COLUMBIA RIVER FISHING. See that every ball bears the MARSHALL label.

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At any man coming out of our store and you'll get a portrait of a man bringing over with pleasant thoughts, such quality in the liquor we have to offer are enough to please any man.

COME AND TRY THEM

HUGHES & CO.

Japanese Goods Oriental Curios Novelties

WING LEE, 543 Commercial St

Umber ribbon department is the Mecca of shoppers who doze on the combination of equality and moderate prices.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little oversight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Lickman, of Monticello, Ga., did. He writes: "For six years I have kept Simmons Liver-Regulator in my house, and used it in my family, and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

The various set pieces formed of immortelles that were used on Decoration Day are a revelation in the florist's art.

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