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Daily except Sunday.

The Country Doctor.

Dr. R. H. Barber, who death by drowning in the Siuslaw River occurred recently, was a true hero. Over and above his military record of bravery and endurance in the Philippines—a record which was bright with duty faithfully discharged—stands undisputed his right and title in the annals of peace to this high rating. He was known long and intimately in the military service of the state as a member of and officer in the First Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and later as First Lieutenant and Captain of the Second Oregon Volunteers. Upon his record in both of these organizations there is no shadow. It is the record of a competent and faithful officer.

But not in the cause of his country, in camp or on the battlefield did Captain Barber meet death. It was Dr. Barber, riding alone in the darkness and the storm, over an unfamiliar country, which was drenched with winter rains and furrowed by winter torrents, in answer to a call of human need, and in the hope to allay human suffering, that the grim messenger overtook and made him twice a hero. The final note of his life rings out high and clear above the voices of the storm and the surge of the engulfing waters that sounded his requiem.

Above all the chronicles of war stands the simple record of the surrender of his life at the call of humanity, as it spoke to him through the cry of human need. And while the state of Oregon and the comrades of Captain Barber will not fail to accord him the military respect that he fairly won in camp and on the field, the profession, in the discharge of the duties and obligations of which he gave his life, under circumstances at once heroic and pathetic, may well honor Dr. Barber.

It may be doubted whether anywhere else upon the open scroll of life of a state are to be found records that attest to self-sacrifice and personal heroism of the simple and enduring type equal to those that follow the country doctor on his rounds. In the folk-lore stories of New England he figured prominently as friend, confidential adviser and alleviator of suffering; a sympathetic listener to the woes of the neighborhood. Whether he brought hope and confidence to the birth-chamber, soothing touch to the brow of the fever-tortured, consolation to the dying or comfort to the house of mourning, he was honored and trusted and loved. His face, bronzed by summer heat or reddened by winter gales, wore an expression of benignity that was beautiful to see. His old-fashioned gig standing at the door conveyed to every passer by the knowledge of human life in peril, and of a dependable force to the rescue. No storm was severe enough to make him shrink from responding to a call for help, no purse was slender enough to make him set against the call of human need the question of possible remuneration. At best one of hardship and self sacrifice, the physician's life as represented in the rounds of the country doctor on the frontier or in the sparsely-settled neighborhood finds its most exacting role. There are probably in this state few localities at this time in which a night ride in a storm similar to that in which Dr. Barber lost his life is required of the physician. Perhaps, however, there are more of these cases of human stress and heroic response in outlying country districts than we of the city, who are accustomed to call a physician by telephone and he to respond by automobile, can well realize. The night ride of Dr. Barber, through its fatal termination, is brought to public view. Had he reached in safety after his ride in the darkness of twenty-eight miles the bedside of his patient, the feat would have been unchronicled. This indicates that the long, lonely rides of the country doctor, through heat and cold, by day or by night, are not confined to the chronicles of a past generation, but that these heroes of peace and messengers healing are still with us—a moving force in civilization, a dependable and necessary element of isolated country life.—Oregonian.

Centennial Notes.

The amusement street at the Lewis and Clark Exposition has been named The Trail.

More than 70,000 electric lamps will be used in lighting the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

On every pleasant day large crowds of sightseers can be seen inspecting the grounds and buildings of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

On the Government Building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be two towers, each 260 feet high. At night these towers will be illuminated by thousands of electric lights.

On the hillside leading to Guild's Lake seventeen distinct varieties of shrubs and small trees are growing side by side.

The Oregon Building at St. Louis has been sold for \$1,000. The money will be added to the appropriation made for Oregon's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial.

The Foreign Exhibits Building, one of the largest exhibition palaces of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, is now completed, and exhibits will be installed in a few weeks.

Just outside the Colonnade Entrance to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, a Shelter Building has been erected. It is designed for the convenience of the public, providing a pleasant waiting room.

Club women of Seattle have taken an active interest in promoting the Lewis and Clark Centennial by offering a free trip to Portland to the eighth grade school pupil who writes the best account of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

An unique feature of the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the sunken gardens. In these gardens, which will be located in the central court of the Exposition, will be grown many varieties of tropical plants.

The Montana mineral display, which was awarded the grand prize at the World's Fair, will be shipped direct from St. Louis to Portland where it will be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The exhibit will be enlarged for the Portland show and will be the most comprehensive display of the state's mineral resources ever exhibited.

The Bridge of Nations, which connects the mainland and the Government Peninsula, is over two thousand feet long, being the longest bridge ever used at an exposition. It will be covered with staff, and when completed will resemble in appearance an arched stone bridge.

Cabin Boy Injured.

Captain Burtis, of the steamer Empire which arrived in the bay yesterday morning, reports encountering one of the roughest storms of his experience off the bar. The sea was so rough during the early morning that the cabin boy was thrown from his berth with such force as to break several of his ribs beside other slighter injuries. Upon the vessel's arrival the unfortunate lad was removed to the Horsfall hospital where his injuries were cared for and at last accounts he was resting as well as could be expected.—Mail.

Hicks' 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you will so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30 cents per copy. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, Word and Works, now abreast with the best magazines, is 75 cents a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo.

Electrical Chimes at the Fair.

Portland, Dec. 15.—Electrical experts are at work upon an extremely novel feature for the opening exercises of the Lewis and Clark Centennial on June 1st, next. The scheme is to have President Roosevelt, at Washington, touch a few keys and set in motion the chimes in the towers of the Government building at the exposition. The chimes, 300 feet above the water, will play "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The sound will carry a great distance owing to the fact that the Government building is located on a peninsula in Guild's Lake, half a mile from the mainland. Arrangements have already been made to have President Roosevelt touch a button that will set in motion the machinery for Western World's Fair, and it is thought there will be no difficulty in arranging for the additional feature of the chimes.

California at the Exposition.

Portland, Dec. 13.—Governor Pardee of California, in his capacity of commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, has addressed a letter to all the members of the coming legislature advising an appropriation for a California Building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial. The last legislature appropriated \$20,000 for an exhibit at the Fair, but this was known to be only preliminary. A suitable state building would necessitate a further appropriation of \$65,000 to \$75,000, and all the legislators so far heard from have favored such an appropriation.

California is wide-awake to the fact that excellent results may be obtained from an extensive exhibit at the Exposition and every effort is being made to install a creditable display.

Ocean-to-Ocean System.

New York, Dec. 10.—Arrangements for the definite extension of the Gould system from ocean to ocean were completed today, when E. T. Jeffrey, president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, was elected vice-president of the Western Pacific Railway, at a meeting of the directorate of that road in this city. After the meeting, President W. J. Barnett, of the Western Pacific, stated that arrangements were being made to let the immediate contracts for the construction of the Western Pacific Railroad from Salt Lake to San Francisco. He said that in a short time construction forces will be placed in the field. The Western Pacific Railway has a capital of \$50,000,000.

Largest Vote for President.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Times tomorrow will say: A canvass by the Times of the popular vote at the last Presidential election, complete except as to one county in Tennessee, and four counties in Michigan, where estimates are given, shows that President Roosevelt defeated Judge Parker by 2,546,169. He polled the largest vote ever given a President of the United States, 7,640,560. This is more than 400,000 in excess of the vote cast for McKinley in 1900.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—General Kuropatkin has again issued strict orders that the effects of the Japanese killed be sent to the prisoners' bureau at St. Petersburg, whence they will be forwarded to the relatives of the killed. This action is in response to similar Japanese courtesy.

Coughing Spell Causes Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by R S Knowlton

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The latest decision of New courts compel the street railroad companies from the Bronx throughout Manhattan and Brooklyn to give transfers, and transfers upon transfers, from one line to another without extra pay. The people are getting their own.

Mechanical Engineer Dickie of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco says the modern battleship is a "complicated combination of compromises."

The decision of the New York Court of Appeals against the eight-hour law as being unconstitutional has let loose a storm of hostile criticism. It was held to be a violation of the guaranteed freedom to make contracts.

J. Pierpont Morgan became precipitately a convert to Parson Wagner's simple life theories and immediately invited their apostle to be a guest at his million-dollar home in New York City. Let's see. Wasn't it Rousseau who preached a similar crusade and set licentious Paris to raving over Sweet Simplicity?

Fun is expensive. Thirteen lives have been lost in football during the past season, and deer hunting in Wisconsin closed last week with a total of 16 hunters shot to death, mistaken for wild animals. Other states not heard from.

For the Lewis and Clark exposition six immense buildings have been finished and others are making rapid progress.

We have seen the value of manufactures in the United States increase from \$2,000,000,000 a year to \$13,000,000,000 since Grant was elected President.

To introduce a little variety Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 for a library for negroes in Atlanta, and the finance committee of the city council has appropriated \$1000 for current expenses. Negroes of the city will furnish the site.

The democratic leaders have found out why Judge Parker was not elected. It is because a great many members of their party voted for Roosevelt and about a million didn't vote at all. Perhaps these circumstances may be made a basis for hope but they are hardly a solid foundation for immediate reorganization.

Secretary Taft has the President's ear on the Philippine question. He says it looks like injustice that the archipelago should be held by an American army as a colony of this country and yet that its products should be subject to a tariff in American ports. He thinks that everything grown or made by Filipinos should be admitted to American ports duty free, even including sugar and tobacco.

Meter Hill seems to be putting forth a good many promises just now—exactly the way David B. Hill used to act.

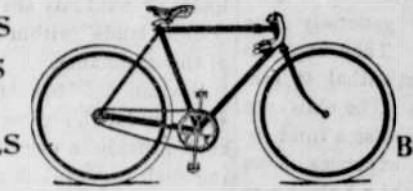
Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, takes strong ground in favor of the employment of convict labor from the United States to construct the Panama canal. The most depraved offenders could be sent there and kept at work, thus helping to solve both the penal and labor question.

Any school district in need of an experienced teacher can be put in communication with one by enquiring at this office.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R S Knowlton.

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