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A NEWSPAPER TRAGEDY.

Unpleasant Error in Connection with an Advertisement.

"This is an outrage!" exclaimed Danlel Brizzleton as he rushed into the business office of the Pemberville Banner and slapped a copy of that paper down on the publisher's desk, "I will never give you another dollar's worth of advertising as long as I do business in this town! What's more, I want you to remove my name from your subscription list immediately;"

"What's the matter?" the business manager saked when he could get a chance. "There must be some mistake, If the printers have made an error in setting up your 'ad.' we will, of course, be giad to correct it without any extra Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves.

"Oh, there hasn't hey?" the angry old No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c. man replied. "Well, I want you to understand that I'm no fool, and that I can see things as well as the next one. Here, look at this!"

his advertisement, which was prominently displayed in three balf-columns, announcing a "grand elearance sale of clocks, only stands, sliver tableware ployers. Acme Bareau, how 309, Fortland, Or and fancy china by Daniel Brizzleton, the old reliable,"

The manager read the advertisement through very carefully. It was printed Portland exported 950,000 bushels of in big type and set up in artistic form wheat. When he had finished he said:

"I can't see anything the matter with this. It is printed just as you wrote it, and in the style you ordered, isn't

"Yes. I don't dispute that," Mr. Brizzleton answered. "But here"-be Took at this!"

The business manager of the Banner put on his glasses, saw that the old man's finger was pointed at an item in the "Society News," and read;

saued 400 invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Henrietta, with Mr. Alfred Wharton Dumbleford, which is to occur about the middle of next month. See ad, elsewhere in this

The manager tried to explain that the last line was kept set up in the Banner office and that it had been placed by mistake below the announcement of the coming wedding, but it was useless. The die had been cast. Another tragedy of the types had to be added to the long list.-Chicago Times-

HUMAN HANDS.

Mysteriously Tell Time on a Clock's

Face and Never Err. In the window of a certain jeweler's shop in Philadelphia is a clock which tells the hour of the day by hands that are the shape of human hands. Miraculously, it seems to the observer, they are connected in no manner with the works or any other part of the clock. Yet they move round the face so as to always be in the proper place to tell the proper time.

These hands are made of aluminium, to take the place of the hour and minute hands of the clock. The minute hand is left the natural color of aluminium, but the hour hand is colored black so as to distinguish it.

The magical part of the clock is the power which causes these hands to move round the face of the dial so as to always tell the proper time. Although it does seem somewhat supernatural that two simple pieces of metal, having of the clock, should always be in the proper position to tell the time of day, it is box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, as a per it is, nevertheless, a very simple matter.

Every home should have handy for use a little box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, as a per it is, nevertheless, a very simple matter.

This supposed feat is accomplished by having the two imitations of hands lined with soft iron. The dial, which represents the face of the clock, is made of thin white pasteboard, outlined and numbered just as any ordin-

ary clock face. Underneath this dial, and lying on the floor by the window, are the works of a clock with very long ordinary hands attached to the usual manner. To the ends of these hands the jeweler has joined two small magnets, so that they will attract the soft iron on the backs of the aluminium hands, and then over all this he has placed the pasteboard dial. After arranging the under hands under the proper numerals, and placing the visible hands over their proper places, the jeweler winds the clock and sets it going.

Fishes Sleep While in Motion.

The sleeping of fishes, if they may properly be said to have such a habit, is as yet a puzzle. It is altogether probable that they do sleep, though they never close their eyes, simply for the reason that they have no eyelids. Probably many fishes slumber while swimming in the water, reducing the exercise of their fins to an automatic minimum. But it would be a mistake to suppose that a fish does its sleeping at night necessarily. On the contrary, many species are nocturnal in habit, feeding in the night time.

A Home for Horses.

With a sense of the dobt we owe to these inteligent and patient servants, England has led the way in establishing a hospital for invalid and aged horses, where the less opulent among horse-owners may give their old favorites a peaceful autumn to their industrious lives, and where the poor man's beast is provided with rest, care and doctoring to bring him as comfortably as may be through the allments of horseffesh and send him back to the shafts sound and well.

The man who does wrong intentionally always plans an excuse for doing

An educated fool is more foolish than an ignorant one.

Stories of Boyhood Pets.

All readers who know Mr. G. W. Cable's delightful stories will find much entertainment in an account of some of his boyhood pets, which will appear in an early number of the Youth's Companion.

The Goat Was Bard to Ride.

The superior court at Tacoma has dismissed a case for \$25,000 against the great court of Washington Foresters of America, brought by a candidate who thought the goat was too naruly, and the poor candidate must now sue the local lodge officers, if he expects to get anything.

charge. I assure you there has been Tasteloss Chill Tonic. It is simply fron and quinine in a tasteless form,

What Is Heroism

A notable feature of the 75th volume He spread out the paper containing of the Youth's Companion will be an advertisement, which will be an article on "The Essence of Heroism," by Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

Million Bushels of Wheat.

In one week, ending December 15,

GARFIELD TEA is the original herb ten for the cure of con-stipation and sick headaghe; It is a specific for all dis-

Columbia River Improvements.

Common report has it that this conturned to another page of the paper- gress will appropriate only \$600,000 or improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Primary Election Law.

A primary election law is being agitated in Washington as well as Oregon.

A Household Necessity.

Pennsylvania's Forestry Preserve.

The state of Pennsylvania has pur chaesd 100,000 acres of land for a forestry preserve.

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oly cartherfic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Oregon Property Valuation.

The value of Oregon property, for purposes of assessment and taxation, is \$77,000,000, very low indeed.

Ten Millions for the University.

Work on the new buildings for the University of California will be started soon, and Mrs. Hearst says she will spend about \$10,000,000 for improve-

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Greenland's Exports.

Greenland exports oil of seals and vhales, fox, seal and reindeer skins, eiderdown, feathers and cryolite. Its chief trade is with Denmark.

Carter's lnk has a good deep color and it does not strain the eyes. Carter's doesn't

Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon state fair is now on a paying basis. This year a cash prize of \$875 will be given for the best county exhibit.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

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Grain dealers in Scattle and Portland are obliged to bring oats from the East to supply the enormous demand in the Philippines.

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Oregon attorneys are moving to have the state code revised at this winter's session of the legislature.

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Washington Towns Show Progress

Nearly all the cities an towns of Washington show good increase in population. The most notable cases are Aberdeen, Ballard, Everett, North Yakima, Hoquiam, Whatcom and Walla Walla. The latter city ad-

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablete the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Gambling for a Pastor.

A novel way of choosing a pastor was recently adopted by the Mennon-ites at Groffsdale, Pa. There were ten candidates, and ten bibles were placed ou a table before them. In one was a slip of paper, and the candidate who chose this bible became the pastor.

Fire a Shot 20 Miles.

The United States will fire a shot twenty miles, which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun from which it is to be fired will be a marrel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hoster ter's Stomach Bitters. For hity years it has cured constination, indigestion dyspepsia and biliousness. The United States will fire a shot twenty

New Town in Washington.

Darrington, 92 miles from Seattle, will be the new mining town of western Washington in the spring. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are building there.

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Northwest Mining News.

The Northwest Mining News to the name of a 16-page weekly paper to be started in Spokane the first week in January. The name tells the paper's

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuer, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1999.

Wants Right of Way In Rainier Park.

Dr. Goebel, of Tacoma, is trying to obtain right of way for a wagon road to his mines the other side of the Rainier Park reserve, to connect with the Northern Pacific railroad at Buckley, Wash.

> It is well to remember that GARFIELD TEA cleanses the system, purifies the blood, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cures chronic constipation.

Two Big Lumber Companies.

At Tacoma last week were organized two big lumber companies, each with \$500,000 capital. The names are the Clearwater Timber Company and Tumbird Lumber Company.

Young Hoodlum Nuisance.

The young hoodlum nuisance has become so intolerable in Portland that steps have been publicly taken to stop it, and the reign of burglary has evidently been transferred from Seattle to Portland.

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