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Up-to-date

Job Work

At this Office.

This time it seems to be Waldersee who is caught in the door and Chaffee who has the laugh on his side.

The Ohio editor who who proposed Hanna as the next President is now begging for Federal pie will he get it? Well, he is from Ohio.

If you are troubled with sleeplessness in church, pick out some woman who is chewing gum and watch her. You will be a daisy if you can go to sleep then.

King Edward's condition is said to be very serious and no less than thirty-two doctors are attending him. If this doesn't prove fatal, he must have a marvelous constitution.

When anyone writes to ask this paper who the principal business men of Cottage Grove are we send them The LEADER and ask them to look over the advertisements. That's proof enough.

A well known drummer remarked the other day that business through out the state was simply rotten. He said that Cottage Grove was about the liveliest town on the coast, but if he were traveling on commission, he would not have money enough to take him home.

In a few days, General MacArthur may be expected to telegraph that the commissary frauds at Manila still amount to nothing, only sixteen officers and a number of privates having been sentenced to imprisonment for participating in them.

The allies really ought to be a little more reasonable. They want let China raise her foreign tariff, which is now only five per cent ad valorem on all imports, and they insist on her abolishing her inter-province tariffs, and yet they declare she must dig up a big indemnity from somewhere.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth well the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

This is an age of expositions and the country or state that is not able or willing to get up a world-beater in the line of a fair, exposition or some kind of show, that will bring all the people to see it and spend their money is simply not in it. Oregon is taking off its clothes ready to jump into the swim. The Lewis-Clark Centennial and Northwest Pacific Exposition—World's Fair or whatever it may be called, to be held at Portland is the latest. It is not saying too much to remark the world is growing wild on the exposition business and that there is generally less of real benefit than buncombe so far as the masses of the people are concerned in such blow-outs.

Experience is the Best Teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 and 50cets. For sale by all Druggists.

Times may seem bad to the ordinary man these days, but the advance Agent of Prosperity, is going to pass through here, in person, on the 22nd of this month, when— presto! All will be well. Now if you don't believe this we advise you not to let your neighbor know you are such a skeptic. He will be justified in calling you an "anti". Your belief, you know, in such matters, will not change cold hard facts and prosperity follows McKinley. See?

INDIGESTION

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L. D. GOSH, Jan. 30, 1897. Brownstown, Va.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The late rich discoveries in the Bohemia mines, if occurring anywhere else in the world would create such a stampede to the diggings as has seldom been witnessed.

Why it doesn't do so now, can only be explained by the fact that to much bosh has been heralded abroad by fake mining journals and parties who have tried to create booms by false and misleading statements and write-ups of the camp. Bohemia is all right and will come out on top in time, but it will take genuine labor and intelligent development work to accomplish that result and a let-up on blow and buff by individuals and concerns who are always watching for a chance to rope somebody in or make a big showing. Men of means do not jump blindly into 10-foot mining propositions and do not swallow every little blubber story that too frequently finds its way into print.

Advice of a Druggist

"It is proper, I think, to let others know about the popularity and virtues of Acker's English Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. From the moment I began handling it, it sold rapidly, and the sales keep growing all the time as fast as people find out what a remarkable preparation it is. The satisfaction it gives is universal. Our best physicians use it and say it is the best thing for throat and lung troubles they ever saw. Mr. S. H. Culver, one of our prominent townsmen, says Acker's English Remedy is the only medicine that helped his chronic cough of many years' standing. At first it gave relief, and now, after taking a few bottles, he is wholly cured. I buy it by the gross at a time, and my sales are larger on this one medicine than on any other in my store. It is a great pleasure for me to feel that while I am prospering I am also doing so much good to the community in selling such a grand medicine." (Signed) R. K. DODGSON, Westfield, N. Y.

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The New York legislature has adjourned after the most disgraceful session on record even in the Empire State. Fortunately, Governor Odell, realizing the disgrace that would be brought upon himself by endorsing Senator Platt's machine acts, stamped a good many of them out of existence.

WANTED—Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. 1900 a year sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference a bank in any city. Enclose self addressed stamped envelop. Manufactures, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Not content with fighting the Boers in the field, the British Government has carried the war into America and now charges that they are inoculating the horses and mules shipped from New Orleans with botts, glanders, ect., in order to delay the triumph of the British arms. They appeal to their ardent friend William I, to stop this nefarious practice. What will McKinley do about it?

WANTED. Reliable men for Managers of Branche Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O K here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. The A T Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4cts stamps.

The county road leading north from town along the railroad is in a deplorable condition. The high water washed out two or three little culverts and they have not as yet been put back. This should be looked after without more delay for the river road was so badly cut up last winter by excessive travel it is almost ruined for summer travel. Just a little work now will put the new road in fair condition for the dry season.

All Eyes On Texas. Great is Texas. Her vast cotton crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex. of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes editor J J Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Carrin's drug store.

Every now-and-then, it is discovered that the Government's estimates of the gold in the country are too high by some hundreds of millions. Yet the financial bureaus continue to keep the official figures standing at the old sums. It may be necessary, in the next campaign you know, to show that we have plenty of money.

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Mrs Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill makes the statement, that she had cold which settled on her lungs was treated for a month by her physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first use. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery by Ben-Drug Co. Only 50 cts and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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