

England keeps on raising prices for German princes in spite of the strained relations.

There were in Cuba in 1899 60,711 farms, with an average size of 143 acres and an average cultivation of thirteen acres.

Simon office-seeking adherents cannot be found down at Portland nowadays. However, their boss is a hard man to keep on the bottom.

Although "Scotty" Sharpe is but a middle-aged man he is serving his fifth term in the Washington penitentiary, all for stealing. He must be an easy man to catch, else prefers the place for a home.

Think of an ice gorge in the great Missouri River of such an alarming extent that the water almost ceased running till it was but two feet deep, a ferry-boat being stranded in midstream! What will happen if that gorge goes out suddenly?

The British parliament is getting tougher than even an Oregon legislature. Yesterday the leader of an Irish party not only called the colonial secretary a "liar," but a "damned liar." They should fight it out like Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

The snow blockade on the three northern transcontinental lines has been broken after six days of an almost complete tie-up in the Dakotas and Eastern Montana. While the railroads suffered temporary inconvenience, the great fall of snow assures abundant crops.

A new swimming record was made at San Francisco Wednesday evening when Leary, the crack swimmer of the Olympic Club, swam one hundred and ten yards in one minute and thirteen seconds. That was an average speed of four and one-half feet per second. It does not look possible.

After the bitter fight that has been made on Senator Simon by the Oregonian "independent" crowd it may be that the Simon minority will not readily "harmonize." That minority had fifty-seven votes to one hundred for the opposition. It is likely that the independents will hear something drop in June.

The tobacco interests are having merry war over in England. The American company has given notice that it will not only divide its net profits for the next four years pro rata to customers, but will divide a \$200,000 bonus yearly among its trade. This hiring a dealer to trade with it should prove very popular.

Colonel Grimm, a Russian officer, feels grim, and doubtless wishes he had confined his love-making to his own family. The colonel is under sentence of death for having revealed Russian war secrets to Germany. The discovery was due to Colonel Grimm's wife, who denounced her husband in revenge for his having paid court to another woman.

Russian diplomacy meets the British-Japanese alliance half way with the great fib that for years the Russian government has sought to secure the identical purpose, the maintenance of the status quo in Eastern Asia. Of course Britain and Japan do not believe it. In the meantime all their governments are preparing for the struggle that must come.

General Miles puts the Roosevelt administration in a hole, as it were, by giving notice that he will resign his commission as general of the army should congress pass the administration bill giving the war department virtual command of the army. He says "the bill is utterly subversive of the military establishment." The administration will do a good deal of hard thinking before they force the old general out.

PHILIPPINE INFORMATION.

David P Barrows of New York was a witness before the Senate committee on the Philippines the other day. We give extracts from the Associated Press report:

Mr Barrows said that a majority of the adult Christianized element in the islands could read and write. In the provinces he had visited the arable land that could be brought under rice and sugar cultivation is very generally occupied; he claimed his observation had been that the Filipino is the only agricultural element, the Chinese not working much in the sun. He did not think that white men could be induced to do the manual and plantation labor of the islands. There was no danger to be feared from the importation of Filipino labor into this country.

"It would be surprising," said Mr Barrows, answering a query of Senator Hale, "if men who had been struggling for years and been making sacrifices with the idea of independence could be able to dismiss the thought from their minds at once."

The University of Chicago has notified the girls that they will have to go way back and sit down at the convocation exercises, then they may keep their hats on if they want to.

Three hundred medical and dental students had a pitched battle in their Omaha college lecture room yesterday. Although they broke up all the furniture the outcome was like that of a French duel—nobody hurt.

They have the making of some brutal men and women up about Pendleton if this from the East Oregonian may be believed:

Each Sunday near Pendleton is heard the crack of the rifle in the hands of young men, and, strange to relate, in the hands of young women, too, and in their trail is to be found the dead bodies of many meadow larks and other songsters.

Now comes Dr Carl Leitz, a chemist of Hamburg, Germany, and claims he has invented a process by which, at a trifling cost, water can be endowed with the combustible properties of petroleum. His invention is so far perfected that he has been granted a patent on it, and scientists who have examined it closely aver their unhesitating belief that the invention foreshadows an industrial revolution second only to the discovery of electricity.

President Roosevelt has but one hero of the Spanish American war in mind—Theodore Roosevelt. Hence the vote of the Republican majority if the House committee on naval affairs against the resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Admiral Schley and the officers and men who served with him in the battle of Santiago. It is surprising that partisanship should go so far as that. President McKinley would not have permitted, far less become responsible for such a vote.

Major Waller over in the Philippines does not deserve anything better than being shot. The court-martial developed the fact that the arrival of eleven Filipino prisoners with their escort was announced to Major Waller as he reclined in his hammock, also the fact that the prisoners refused to gather roots and herbs for their captors while on the march. Major Waller ordered the Filipinos shot forthwith. His trial began yesterday at Manila, the plea of "not guilty" being entered.

Thoroughbred Jacks.

I have two jacks of Kentucky stock that will make the season of 1902 at my home at Cloverdale, 3 miles east of Creswell on the Pleasant Hill road. Creswell on the Pleasant Hill road, 5 years old and weighs 1450 pounds. Jacks 7 and 11 years old and weigh from 900 to 1000. Foals insured at \$5. Mares taken in pasture and attended to.

ROBERT SCHMIDT,
Creswell, Oregon.

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County Allowances.

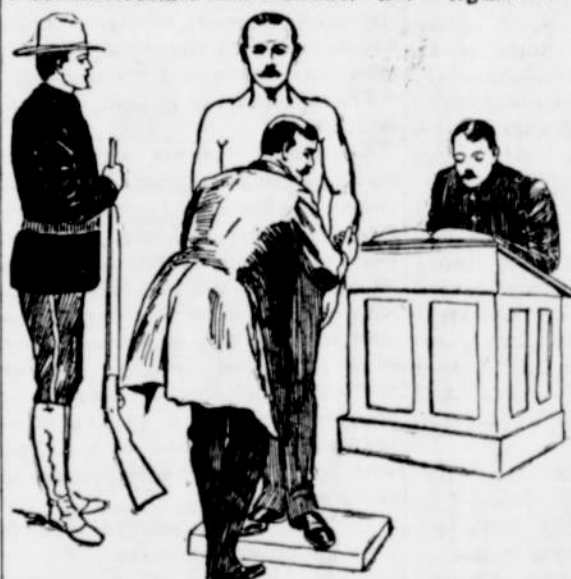
Scales bounty account—

Chas Pope one wild cat.....	2 00
W H Briggs one wild cat.....	2 00
John Hooker one wild cat.....	2 00
J F Parker one wild cat.....	2 00
J H Belknap one wild cat.....	2 00
J H McClane one wild cat and one coyote.....	4 00
G E Carpenter one wild cat.....	2 00
W F Briggs three wild cats.....	6 00
W R Westrope one wild cat.....	2 00
W R Briggs two wild cats.....	4 00
William Wooten two wild cats.....	4 00
J S Winfrey one wild cat.....	2 00
R H Rust two wild cats.....	4 00
C F Morningstar two wild cats.....	4 00
J G Powell five wild cats.....	10 00
S H Lyons one wild cat.....	2 00
H D Baughman one wild cat.....	2 00
J H Belknap one wild cat.....	2 00
S E Carpenter seven wild cats.....	14 00
R H Sims one wild cat.....	2 00
Road account—	
Allowed March 6—	
L Boring road work.....	85 50
J Morris assessing damages to Nelson road.....	2 00
A O McClane horse hire.....	2 00
E Bange horse hire.....	2 00
A S Matthews, gravel.....	90
Chrisman & Bange, livery hire.....	3 50
R E Campbell, gravel.....	6 00
Coast Fork Lumber Co, lumber.....	21 02
J R Job, assessing damages, Brown road.....	2 40
Charles O Fox, viewer Akerly Road.....	16 60
J L Taylor, viewer Akerly road.....	16 20
J Scott, viewer Akerly road.....	16 60
Ed Benner, chairman, Akerly road.....	14 00
Smith Taylor, chairman, Akerly road.....	14 00
C L Akerly, marker, Akerly road.....	14 00
Joseph E Bay, marker, Akerly road.....	14 00
Joel Mays, viewer, Geo H Hale road.....	2 20
Z T Fisk, viewer, Geo H Hale road.....	2 40

THE U. S. STANDARD.

No Man Is Stronger Than His Stomach.

The man who seeks to enlist in the U. S. Army must be physically sound. There is a minimum standard of height and men under that standard, no matter how healthy, will not be accepted. But aside from height the requirement is a sound physical condition, and this condition depends in chief upon the health of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Many a man has been rejected by the medical examiner who appeared externally to possess all the physical requirements of a good soldier. But the examiner looks below the surface. He knows when the stomach is weak, and he knows also that no man is stronger than his stomach. Most people look upon indigestion as a discomfort rather than a disease. But



in reality indigestion or dyspepsia is the disease of all diseases. It makes other diseases possible. It involves the blood and the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—every organ of the body.

WEAK STOMACH WEAK MAN.
That a "weak" stomach causes general physical weakness may easily be understood. Food is the staff of life. The source of all physical strength is food. But before the body can receive strength from what is eaten the food must be digested and assimilated. To convert the food eaten into nutrition is the office of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is "weak" the food received into it is only partly digested and assimilated. The body loses its proper proportionately weak. The capacity of the stomach in its normal health and use equals the nutritive demands of the body. State that normal capacity as equal to 100. When the stomach is "weak" its capacity is reduced proportionately. It may be that ten or twenty per cent. of the nutritive values of the food eaten are lost or wasted. That ten or twenty per cent. of lost nutrition must then represent a ten or twenty per cent. loss of physical strength.

WHERE STRENGTH COMES FROM.
Physical strength comes from food and from food alone. If a man has enough to eat and eats enough, there's no reason why he should not have a perfectly nourished and healthy body. If he is not well nourished, if he is losing weight, then the stomach is weak or diseased, whether he knows it or not. If he knows he has stomach "trouble," then he may be sure that the trouble will not stop with the stomach, but will reach out to other organs of the body dependent on the stomach for nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has restored lost health and strength to thousands of suffering men and women, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutri-

tion, and enables the building up of the body in the only way known to nature, by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so makes the weak man strong by perfect nutrition. "I had been suffering from indigestion so badly that I could not work more than half the time," writes Mr. V. L. Hayden, of Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va. "But now I can work every day and do anything I want. Why? Because I took Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has put new life and energy in me, restored my health and made a man of me once more. I used to weigh 170 but had gotten down to 144, now am back to 150 and will soon be back at my old weight if nothing happens. Your medicine has done it all. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and think if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here many years."

A CORNFIELD LESSON.
The average person seems entirely unaware of the dependence of the several organs of the body upon the stomach for their health and strength. But if a "weak" stomach makes a weak man, the weakness must be distributed among all the parts and organs which, taken as a whole, make up the physical man. The relation of the stomach to the physical organs is like the relation of the corn to the soil in which it grows. If the soil abounds in the nutrition which makes corn, then the stalk is tall, the leaves broad, the ears heavy. If the soil is poor or weak then the corn is weak and it is weak all over, in stalk, leaf and ear. Every part of the corn shares in the lack of nutritive elements in the soil. It's so with the stomach. When it is "weak" and there is loss of nutrition, every organ shares that loss—heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of organs remote from the stomach when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. In numerous cases men and women who have taken "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure disease of the stomach have been astonished to find themselves cured of diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or other organs.

"Words fail to express what I suffered for three years with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep, and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery." "Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as 'just as good' as 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a shadow. There are cures behind every claim made for the 'Discovery,' which no 'just as good' medicine can show."

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is a safe guide to sound health. It treats of health and disease in a common sense manner and in plain English. It explains how health may be established and how it is preserved. This great work, containing more than a thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send thirty-one one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only twenty-one stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Teachers Ex. Acct.—

Vina Lemley assisting in teachers' examination.....	36 00
Nettie Kress assisting in teachers' examination.....	21 00
Justice account—	
Lee W Clark justice fees.....	4 60
C A Wintermeier justice fees.....	15 55
J W Vaughn justice fees making jury list.....	3 00
Wm Hemenway assisting making jury list.....	2 00
H E Underwood assisting making jury list.....	2 00
Chas Stanton justice fee making jury list.....	3 00
James Noland assisting making jury list.....	2 01
James Law assisting making jury list.....	2 00
Constable account—	
J F Curtis constable fee.....	2 50
Sidney Scott constable fee.....	17 65
Assessment and collection of tax account—	
A E Wheeler preparing list of transfers of records for assessors.....	65 00
A W Wallace deputy sheriff collecting delinquent taxes.....	15 00
W C Yorand printing assessor's supplies.....	51 50
County officers' account—	
C M Collier county surveyor.....	96 40
H R Kincaid county judge salary.....	66 65
A S Patterson county treasurer salary.....	66 65
W W Withers sheriff salary.....	166 65
Fred Fisk deputy sheriff salary.....	75 00
H L Bown deputy sheriff salary.....	60 00
Robt Pratt deputy sheriff.....	2 50
Geo B Camp deputy sheriff.....	6 25
A G Mathews deputy sheriff.....	1 25
E U Le county clerk salary.....	166 65
F L Gibbs, deputy county clerk salary.....	75 00
J D Hamlin, deputy county clerk salary.....	50 00
W M Miller, county school superintendent, salary.....	100 00
D P Burton, county assessor, salary.....	75 00
S J Wilson, deputy county assessor, salary.....	48 00
J R Hill, county commissioner, salary.....	14 80
H D Edwards, county commissioner, salary.....	26 00
W M Sherman, janitor.....	40 00

Ferry account—

R C Vaughan, ferryman, salary.....	34 50
E Bowen, ferryman, salary.....	30 00
W H Eaton, ferryman, salary.....	30 00
Geo Midgley, lumber for ferry house.....	6 50
J T Donaldson, labor on ferry house.....	5 00
Frank Ashley, labor on ferry house.....	3 00
J W Shumate, nails, door and lock for ferry house.....	5 65
Geo Putnam, shingles for ferry house.....	10 00

Election account—

O F Callison, registering clerk.....	50 00
Tax rebate account—	
Joseph Henquinet rebate sale cert No 163.....	16 00
Courthouse and lawn account—	
N Gross labor on lawn.....	6 75
V Robusky painting.....	4 10
Light and fuel account—	
Eugene Electric Light Co light.....	29 91
Jail account—	
W W Withers board of prisoners.....	51 17
Miscellaneous account—	
W W Withers express and wraps.....	3 88
Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co services.....	9 05
E J Schwarzchild stationery.....	25 25
Paine & Kay merchandise.....	3 45
Irwin Hodson Co printing supplies.....	90 85
E D Matlock merchandise.....	4 40
Supervisors' account—	
J P Zumwalt services supervisor district No 43.....	18 00
E T Sirod services supervisor district No 6.....	6 00
S R Scott services supervisor district No 2.....	68 00

Notice of Bankrupt Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Levisa E. Hodges, bankrupt, will on the 29th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. in front of the City Hall in Eugene, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all of the assets of the said estate, consisting of a small stock of merchandise and store fixtures, and the 1/4 of lot 6 in block 5 of Fairmount, Lane county, Oregon.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1902.
L M TRAVIS,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
Estate Levisa E. Hodges, bankrupt.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Daily Guard, March 22
DIED.—Mrs. H. H. Cain died this morning, March 22nd, after a prolonged illness at her home at Dexter Lane county, Oregon.

Spray your fruit trees now. One spraying at this season equals three after the buds burst, as now you can use strong solutions. Spray pumps and all ready mixed spray material at F. L. Chambers & Bro.

SENSITIVE TO SOUND

ACUTE POWERS OF HEARING WITH WHICH FISH ARE ENDOWED.

Some Interesting Experiments That Were Made to Determine Just What Manner of Notes or Motions Would Startle Trout.

There are three phases of sense in fish particularly interesting to the angler—their exquisite powers of hearing, of seeing and their subtle, abnormal sensitiveness to atmospheric influence. With all our experience and study it is doubtful if we have arrived at anything like a full estimate of the acute sensitiveness with which fish are endowed. I devote this article to hearing. By hearing I must obviously be understood to mean their power of appreciating the vibration caused by sound, the conductor being either solid, aerial or liquid.

In man sound detonates the eardrum, and in that way when we are under water we discover little intelligible meaning from sounds. But the same vibrations are undoubtedly received by the exquisitely sensitive hearing intelligence of a fish, if I may use the term, in a different and far more impressive way. By intelligence I mean an instinctive recognition by their bodies of some disturbance, just as man recognizes a passing breath of air. It takes the form of feeling.

I came to the conclusion that I would make a few experiments. Here are one or two facts: A friend entered into it with me, and we bethought ourselves of certain well known trout in our preserve which were "always there." Then we placed thatched hurdles a day or two beforehand so that the fish might get accustomed to them in such a way that we could approach close to their haunts without being seen and watch the unsuspecting trout through a small hole cut in the straw. When one was not at home, the other generally was. My friend undertook the noise making, I the observation.

From the sound of a gunshot 500 yards away, which made our trout distinctly start, to the breaking of a twig three yards from the fish, which did the same, we tried all kinds of sounds, shrill and dull and at varying distances, and the sum of our experiments convinced us of this: That our sensitively organized friends felt the displacements of molecules through ether, which we call sound, and the further vibrating disturbance through what we call water, which I verily believe conducts sensation to the fish as readily as glass permits the penetration of light to this paper, in proportion to the distances and the character of the sound, but that they did hear, or feel rather, and with incredible quickness, too, was conclusively demonstrated.

What they heard and were not alarmed at I cannot tell, but when they were alarmed it was evident enough by the same kind of start they give when their chief enemy suddenly peeps over the bank. In only two cases could I discover actual fright, the fright that sends them down—a gunshot behind the hurdle and a heavy stamp of the foot near by. It is noteworthy that the shrill sounds seemed to startle them most. For instance, a policeman's whistle at ten yards sent one out into the stream as if looking about for some source of danger, whereas a shout at the same distance caused no detected movement. Their way of shifting a little farther from the bank when they have an inkling of danger is a very pretty side movement, well known to doubt. It seems for the purpose of watching the bank at a better angle.

The common manner of showing their alarm was by a sudden quiver, sometimes followed by a sinking down an inch or two, as much as to say, "What's up?" I very much doubt if I ever crept up to my peephole without being detected, and yet I was careful, for, if you notice, a trout once on the qui vive gives no sign of alarm at a second movement or noise. Once prepared he is immovable till he suddenly darts off. You may throw your greatcoat at him, and he either braves it stolidly or bolts cleanly away. Five minutes' perfect stillness and they settle back to confidence, and then they were again easily startled. I fancy the laws of refraction had something to do with it and that even from the sky they sometimes perceived my movements. I had often suspected this before.

Another conclusion: I believe they heard much they appeared not to. A sudden smack of the hands together, and there was a decided quiver, but a bird rattle, begun very softly and gradually brought up to its very loudest, and no notice seemed to be taken. But, doubtless, like ourselves, however loud the noise, the gradient robs it of its startle. However fanciful it may sound, of this I am thoroughly convinced—that water is such an immediate transmitter of vibration to fish that they recognize sound from the air nearly as quickly as man. It is no argument to say we do not when in it. We have no need. Fish have. And because they have they are providentially endowed with supersensitiveness to that particular nervous influence among others.—London Field.

Two Crops.
"Funny about young Spenditt, wasn't it?" said the observing man.
"Was it?" asked the man of an inquiring mind.

"Yes; he lost his money raising Cain in Europe and then made another fortune raising cane in Louisiana."—Baltimore American.

Useless.
Mr. D. Speitte—My dear, I wish you would prepare something occasionally to tempt my appetite.

His Wife—The ideal! Why, you have not any appetite to tempt.—Catholic Standard and Times.