

The Election of Pope.

A dispatch from Rome says that the nearer the conclave for the election of Pope approaches the more intense becomes the struggle between the elements that favor Cardinal Rampolla and the opposition. Should the Sicilian cardinal fail he may transfer his following to the Italian, Cardinal Gotti.

But Gotti inspires great distrust. As he belongs to the religious orders he would render the situation of the papacy extremely difficult at the present moment, considering the prevailing opposition to them in France, Spain and the Philippines. It seems, therefore, almost sure that if at the first ballot it is probable that Gotti cannot be successful, this section of the Sacred College will decide on Cardinal di Pietro, one of Rampolla's most faithful followers.

For political reasons all Spanish cardinals are favorable to Rampolla, which with a dozen Italians, thus making a total of twenty-five. But to be elected Pope it is necessary to get altogether over 40 votes, as of the present 61 cardinals, not more than two or three will be absent from the conclave.

The Path of Glory.

The blare of trumpet; the gleam of rifle steel; the sense of power of trained soldiery acting as one man and from common direction and impulse. War, conquest, glory!

There is another side. We saw it yesterday, as in sad instances before. A boy with splendid impulses, just well started on manhood's endeavors when the call came for men to carry guns to a strange and foreign clime eight thousand miles from Pacific shores. He went, did duty well, returned—ruined by climate, service, all. He was not the first, he will not be the last. There are others whose lives were all but shipwrecked by this foreign conquest so antagonistic to our traditions, in such utter disregard of the long accepted tenet of our government that America is our sphere of action.

Patriotism! You think little of it when standing by the coffin dead with the realization that young, joyous, hopeful life has been causelessly sacrificed for ambition, in wrongful appropriation of country and people alien to us in every particular.

The Alaskan Speculation.

An eastern exchange calls attention to the fact that when the United States paid Russia, shortly after the war, \$7,000,000 for Alaska, some of the critics thought it was money wasted. The purchase has turned out to be one of the best investments ever made. When the accounts are balanced for the fiscal year it will be shown that the commerce with Alaska has amounted to more than \$20,000,000, not counting the production of gold. Over \$4,000,000 in gold ore alone has already been sent to us in ten months and the merchandise shipped from there in that period has been worth more than \$10,000,000. In ten months there has been sent from the States to Alaska nearly \$7,000,000 worth of merchandise. Nobody knows really how wealthy Alaska is.

The Doctor's Advice.

The humorist, Marshall P. Wilder, was, not unnaturally, in the best of spirits at his recent wedding in New York. One of the things he said was this:

"I am going to tell you about an experience that an Irishman had with a doctor. This will be appropriate, for the reason that my wife is a doctor's daughter, and I thought seriously of studying medicine in my youth."

"There was an Irishman who rushed late one night to a doctor's house in great haste and terror. He rang the doctor out of bed, and he said, nearly weeping:

"Doctor, doctor; my dear little son Pat has swallowed a mouse."

"Swallowed a mouse, has he?" said the doctor, gruffly. "Well, go back home and tell him to swallow a cat."

Distinction But No Difference.

Maudie—Why did you give young Mashery a kiss?
Clara—I didn't.
Maudie—But I saw you.
Clara—Oh, you merely saw me let him steal one.

She Was Undecided.

Climberly—What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you?

Castleton—Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not.

It is expected that the immigration into the United States for the year ending this month will total 800,000. Two-thirds of the immigrants are from Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary.

The officials at the Portland city hall pray to the papers to give instant publicity to the fact that there is no bounty on dead rats or distinguishing parts thereof. Small boys invade the city home with fractions of rats and tails, sometimes the whole cadaver, and when informed there is no bounty leave their burdens right there.

The New Jersey mosquito does not have a reputation amiss. At a village meeting at Stapleton, Manhattan Island, yesterday, called for the express purpose of devising plans to rid the community of the pest, the mosquitoes acted in self-protection, invaded the hall and broke the meeting up. Those people will have to wait till freezing weather to formulate their plans.

The Vatican and the Italian government came to some understanding whereby Italian military line the aisles and preserve order in St. Peter's cathedral during the obsequies of Pope Leo. Enough to make the old man turn over on his funeral couch. About all the bitterness of his life came about through conflict with the Italian government.

The Telegram pertinently says: "If a reward has to be offered for persons who commit crimes, what is the use of maintaining a sheriff's office and a police force, with all their facilities for catching criminals? Multnomah county pays out something like \$100,000 a year for a police department, and a lot more to feed idle deputy sheriffs, and yet the cry is made that rewards should be offered for criminals."

It is said Cardinal Gibbons has succeeded in uniting the French cardinals on Cardinal Richelieu, archbishop of Paris, for Pope. Also that this alliance will insist that the conclave take steps looking to the transformation of the college of cardinals to a true international institution. But the large majority of the cardinals are Italians. Will they allow the reins of the great church that overspreads the world to be taken from their grasp? They should.

The soul of the aged pontiff has finally gone to its Maker and one of the greatest characters of modern history is no longer to take part in the drama of life. The priest and the statesman have lain down to rest after years of faithful service, one to his God, the other to his fellowmen. Though a deeply religious man he understood the world of men. Though he dwelt much in the affairs of men, he never for an instant forgot his God. The Catholic church has seen marked changes under his liberal leadership and it is hoped that his new era will be advanced under Leo's successor.

The Princess of Wales touched the electric button at Devonport, England, yesterday, that sent a sixteen thousand and some hundred tons battleship into the water. Just think of the expending of seven and a half million dollars, her cost, for an engine of warfare with which to kill men! There is not the slightest other use for a battleship. Does not the ever-increasing warlike tendency of mankind impel the reasoner to the conclusion that the age really is in sympathy with the devil rather than the gentle spirit of the one whose death on the cross brought to an end a ministry of love for poor humanity?

Pendleton is now plentifully supplied with idle men of all descriptions. Harvest hands are coming in in great numbers, professional hoboes and hard characters of different kinds are sprinkled in the collection and the police court is collecting fines and dealing out good advice at all hours of the day. The petty pilfering from box cars is the only crime so far reported, but it will lead to worse, when closer vigilance puts a stop to this. Every city in the Northwest complains of the same surplus of idle men who are willing to remain idle. The only remedy for this is a general determination on the part of cities to harbor nothing but bona fide workmen, who can give evidence of their good intentions. The idle class spends no money in the community and is a constant menace to those who work.

The Salem Statesman of yesterday says hops have the upward tendency. This year, a crop of California hops are now being injured by lack of rain.

The Union Pacific Railroad is reaping the fruits of its policy of extension. Thirty-one new passenger engines were ordered the other day, bringing the number for the year nearly to sixty.

Mayor Low of New York, is very particular. He refuses Mormon elders permits to preach on the streets on account of their advocacy of polygamy. Just as if not a few of New York's citizens were not practical polygamists!

The Telegram says Portland police have ceased to investigate burglaries—they are swamped. Within two weeks fifty have been reported, while others are known of where the losers did not desire publicity. The burglars have it all their own way. Not a single arrest.

It is suggested that if the mayor of Portland would employ some of the police force of the smaller towns the carnival of crime that holds sway in the metropolis would end. The "white-glove" variety of policemen is all right as far as ornament goes, but as a criminal catcher he has proven a failure.

Now there will be a test of the long-mooted question if a storekeeper can sell a man a pair of breeches that will not fit, then refuse to make an exchange, or refund the money if that is impossible. A Portland merchant refusing to make his sale good, the customer not even being able to get a leg in, was assaulted. The courts must now settle the controversy.

An Indian was hung for the murder of his squaw at Kamloops, British Columbia, yesterday. Disobedience, though as her white sisters she made no pledge to "obey," caused her to lose life. He told her to go home, she refused and he killed her. The Indian at the last was more sensible than the white man. He went to the scaffold smiling, saying that he preferred death to being shut up for life behind stone walls.

Pope Leo devised all the property held in his name to his successor for the benefit of the church. And to avoid possible suits with relatives he had taken the precaution to deed all land held in his name to the church. The will, which was opened yesterday, comprised thirty-six sheets in the handwriting of Leo, except additions evidently made in his later years when he found considerable difficulty in writing, owing to the trembling of his hand, which was so pronounced before his death that he was obliged to hold his right hand with his left when he made his signature.

Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky celebrity, aged and eccentric, has been taken in charge by his friends, and hereafter will be under surveillance as, it is hoped, will keep him out of mischief of the matrimonial order. His foolish marriage with a girl of fourteen, her subsequent withdrawal from his home with his consent, her divorce and subsequent marriage, furnished a sensation a few years ago for the country side in Kentucky where he had long dwelt, even over the entire country. The young woman who posed as the child-wife of the whimsical old man for a time and then left him, is now a widow, and is anxious, it is said, to return and remarry him. His heirs-at-law naturally seek to prevent a remarriage. But if the old man wants to it is probable he will find a way to accomplish it.

According to the Roseburg Review, W. J. Prendergast, the national secretary, and O. D. Ranks, the local representative of the Timber Claim Owners Association, are busy at the past two weeks strengthening the organization and adding to the membership. The Association has many members who hold claims in this district and who are anxious to have its benefits and influences extended to all those who would naturally be benefitted by being brought into closer touch with it and its other members. It is the intention of the Association to maintain a local office in Roseburg, which is recognized by all to be one of the most important local offices in the state. Mr. O. D. Ranks, who has been quietly at work in their interests for the past six months, will be in charge.

Though the world looks fair to the very young man, later on his view is apt to be blurred by indignation.

The 1902 report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor shows that in 1900 over three hundred thousand females were employed in manufacturing establishments in that state. To be exact 329,033, of whom 38,555 were married. This is an increase of 228,301 from 1870.

A Philadelphia boy undoubtedly wishes that his breeches had been manufactured without hip pockets. He stored toy pistol caps in one of the pockets, then when his mother used her slipper on the rear there was an explosion. The boy will take his meals standing for a month.

A surgical operation was performed at Indianapolis on the brain of a boy who showed abnormal criminal instincts. The surgeons made a good boy of him and that without killing him. Why not try it on the Portland police? They might be willing to catch some of their pals then.

That was rather humiliating to Folsom, California, penitentiary guards and officers yesterday when the escaping prisoners who had forced the prison officials to accompany them, traded clothing when they got safely into the river bottom. Imagine the prison officers and guards wearing stripes!

A Brooklyn man has complained to the municipal authorities of New York because the house of an inconsiderate neighbor has been painted a vivid red. No doubt he is annoyed, but just what can be done about it is not clear. And possibly in his youth he did some painting the town red himself.

That able physician and man of science who revives the theory that the sting of bees will cure rheumatism will relieve an anxious public if he will be a little more explicit on one point. Will it interfere with the success of the operation to bedew the joints with cocaine before the bees are turned loose?

A Seattle policeman chased two footpads to the end of the tide flats the other day and when forced to surrender they admitted the holdup but said it was a joke. Fifty dollars taken from the victim was recovered. The judge will have a huge joke when he gives them about ten years apiece in Washington penitentiary.

The two great branches of the Methodist church of the United States are almost persuaded to forget the differences of 1844 when the church divided into North and South over slavery. The move toward amalgamation has reached the point where a form of liturgy has been agreed upon, and will be submitted to both conferences for adoption.

Danville, Illinois, is having a race war the consequence of an assault on a white woman by a negro. Two dead and twenty-two wounded was the score for Saturday night and Sunday morning. And still they didn't get the negro from the jail. The sheriff would have given the negro up to the mob had it not been for his wife. She came to his side armed with a rifle and begged him to defend his prisoner. Then after two shots had been fired at him he turned his shotgun loose into the crowd.

Judge Griffin of Seattle broke all records the other day by sentencing a horse thief to ten years in Washington penitentiary. It looks severe. The horse thief is seldom other than an inoffensive person who prefers riding to walking and stops at stealing the horse. And he is easily caught, too, the horse furnishing an almost infallible clue. If the horse thief gets ten years the footpad—most dangerous of all for he is prepared to take life if resisted—should get a life sentence, yes, be hung.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, the "Sage of Whitehall," ex-minister to Russia, and a widely known Kentuckian, died at his home at Whitehall Kentucky, at 9:10 o'clock Wednesday night. Death was due to a general exhaustion. General Clay, who was in his 83rd year, had of late years believed that a conspiracy to assassinate him existed. Some years ago he fortified his home and entered a life of seclusion that ended only a few weeks ago when the courts appointed a committee to take charge of him and his effects. He was found desperately ill, and had since had every care. His children, long estranged by reason of his eccentricities, were able to be with him and were at the bedside when death ensued.

EXCHANGE SCORES FORMER MEMBER

Says R. F. Baker Has Violated His Agreement and is Hurting Business.

To the Farmers of Lane County and the Business Men of Eugene:

You are well aware that in the past, such an odium has attached to the Real Estate Exchange that made it disreputable.

There must have been a cause for such a condition, and the cause is too well known. At times the business has unfortunately been represented by unscrupulous scoundrels, with whom honesty and principle were only a theory. This element combined with the petty jealousies of a narrow soul, when applied to business, naturally met with disastrous results.

You are also well aware that under the keen rivalries, unsettled frictions and disorganized condition of the real estate business of this county in the past, that at least 80 per cent. of the prospective settlers were driven away through false representations by this class before they could secure locations.

At the time the Harriman movement was inaugurated by the Southern Pacific Company, for advertising Oregon, the general manager of the immigration bureau, Mr. G. M. McKinney, accompanied by his assistants, visited all the principal towns of Western Oregon for the purpose of acquainting himself and corps with the resources of the country and ascertaining the best method of reaching the purposes of their movement.

At that time he asked for a general co-operation of the different communities, and his principal demand was that the real estate dealers in the different towns should organize into some harmonious local exchange in order that the great efforts of the railroads might be productive of good results in locating the people they brought into the Willamette Valley.

It will also be remembered that at that time the business men of Eugene, demanded the local real estate dealers to perfect some sort of co-operative organization or they would take the matter into their own hands and organize and maintain a free bureau in order to meet the efforts of the Harriman people.

Pursuant to these demands and for the purpose of harmony, the real estate agents of Eugene organized the Eugene Real Estate Exchange and adopted a constitution and by-laws during the latter part of 1902. At that time the constitution and by-laws were published completely in both of the Eugene Daily and Weekly papers, together with the membership of the organization.

The organization was not only universally commended by this community, but was earnestly endorsed by the railroad company as well as the Harriman Bureau of Immigration. As a further evidence of favor many of the towns of Western Oregon have followed the example of the Eugene real estate men, and have not only organized local exchanges, but have adopted, verbatim, the constitution and by-laws of the Eugene exchange.

Owing to the disorganized condition of the real estate agents in some of the sections of Western Oregon, the efforts of the Harriman Immigration Bureau to properly distribute and locate the thousands of homeseekers they have brought into this part of the state during the past year, have not been entirely satisfactory, and Mr. McKinney has demanded a more thorough and universal organization of local exchanges throughout the western part of the state, if the Harriman people are expected to continue their great efforts to settle up this vast territory.

At a recent meeting of the immigration bureau in Chicago, it was deemed advisable, in order to perfect a more universal organization and closer co-operation with the immigration efforts of the Harriman people, to organize a western headquarters to which the tide of immigration could be directed and through which it would be properly distributed throughout the territory they were intended for, instead of being dumped into Portland by the thousands without any friendly hand to greet them there or assistance to find the locations they desired; and for that purpose "The Western Oregon Immigration Association," which was recently incorporated in Portland, was organized.

Once more, gentlemen, we appeal to your business judgment and ask you to note some of the results of the Eugene Real Estate Exchange, during its brief history, and ask you, whether you desire a continuance of the exchange or a return to the disorganized, chaotic condition of the real estate business in your community before its organization, when it was no infrequent occurrence for disgraceful fights and street brawls to occur between agents over the location of some prospective settler, to the disgust of decent people and a disgrace to the name of our fair city?

Since its organization the exchange has, with the aid of the enterprising citizens of Eugene, published a fifty thousand edition of a 36-page booklet with many lithographic illustrations of the resources of Lane county, and have largely distributed the same through the Harriman bureau at Chicago. And this contribution is the

only contribution the Exchange or its members have been called upon to make by reason of their connection with the exchange; there is a close, friendly relation existing between the members, and between the exchange and the community; a general co-operation in locating homeseekers has been manifested by the members of the exchange, with the result that over 90 per cent. of the actual homeseekers have been located, instead of 80 per cent. driven away as heretofore. All differences have been amicably adjusted by the exchange without airing the same before the public, excepting the actions of one charter member, who flagrantly violated the rules of the exchange, which he had "pledged his sacred honor to maintain to the best of his ability" until charges were about to be preferred against him for his dishonorable conduct, when he withdrew, believing he would rather resort to the old methods of business, than maintain a position in the community for respectability. The exchange has the hearty indorsement and co-operation of both the Southern Pacific Railroad and the Harriman Bureau of Immigration, and as a result the resources of Lane county are a thousand times more widely disseminated than it would be possible through the efforts of private enterprise. Once more, farmers of Lane county, and business men of Eugene, are you going to maintain the continuance of the Real Estate Exchange by your moral and business support, or are you going to encourage the subscriber of the article hereto attached, which has been running as a "paid advertisement" in one of the daily and weekly papers of Eugene, which not only breathes the spirit of its author in every line, but is replete with suggestions of vicious falsehoods, disorganization, and villainous insinuations?

We wish to say right here, that we have been assured by the editor of the paper in whose columns this scurrilous article appeared, that it slipped into the paper as a "paid advertisement" without its contents being known or it would never have been given space.

"BUYERS READ THIS.

If you have a farm or city property for sale or rent list it with R. F. Baker & Co. We belong to no real estate union or exchange. We don't make use of any complicated contracts. You will not have to employ an attorney to notify us when the time expires on our contracts. We don't put a price over and above the

STARVED TO DEATH.

Help That Came Too Late.

"The Caribbrooke Castle, arrived in from the West Indies, reports picking up a raft with the body of an elderly man who had evidently died of starvation. There was no clue to the man's identity, nor any marks to determine the origin of the raft."

In those few lines another clueless mystery of old ocean was disposed of. There was nothing to marvel at that a man should die of starvation. Had he lived it would have been a real marvel indeed. Or had he died of starvation surrounded by abundant food, that would have been both a marvel and a mystery to the world at large. For the world at large does not know that a great many elderly people die of starvation in the midst of plenty. They have food enough,



but the stomach is "weak" and the food cannot be digested and converted into nutrition. The body grows weak as every starved body does. And at last the life is destroyed by some common place malady, which would have been easily thrown off by a well nourished body. It is because death in such cases is attributed to the trivial malady and not to the true cause—starvation—that there is no general appreciation of a common cause of disease and death among elderly people—lack of nutrition.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE

depends upon the capacity to digest and assimilate food. Strength in age has the same foundation as strength in youth—food properly digested and assimilated. There is no way to make physical strength except from food. And when the stomach and its allied organs, because of "weakness" or disease, cannot convert the food into nutrition, there is a loss of strength and vitality, which weakens the body and leaves it practically powerless against the inroads of disease. If you want strength you must get strength from food when there is disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. The way to vigorous age then is to strengthen the stomach by curing the diseases which weaken it. This is done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "I felt that there was no help for me; could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and little by little I commenced getting better. After taking twelve bottles of the 'Discovery' I was able to do light work, and have been improving ever since. I am now in good health for one of my age—50 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not offered as a "cure-all." It does cure a great many different diseases, but a full list of them cannot be given here.

price we may have your property to sell at. We don't have to contribute to any incorporated organization or steering committee organized in Portland under the management of Wallace, Nash, W. P. Ready, E. J. Frasier and others. We do a legitimate real estate business. Call on our address

"R. F. BAKER & CO., Eugene, Oregon."

We wish to state here that, in the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Harriman system, which just adjourned at Chicago, they voted in plain at the hands of the immigration bureau, under the management of McKinney, to advertise Oregon, with funds than was ever voted by a railroad company in the United States, to advertise any section of its territory. Shall we co-operate with these people, or disorganize and let them pass by?

Finally, to the owners of property who wish to sell: Do you not think your chances for selling are better conserved by placing your property in the hands of some member of the Exchange, which has connections through the Immigration Bureau at Chicago, with at least 500 sub-agents throughout the Middle States, and is also advertised and offered for sale by every member of the exchange in Eugene, than by placing it in the hands of some disorganizing estate broker?

Respectfully submitted for the consideration of the public by the Eugene Real Estate Exchange.

(Signed)

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D. R. WALKER,
BENJAMINE REES

Young Bound Over.

Frank Young, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Nellie Wilson, was today bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace until the next term of circuit court. The bonds were furnished and Young is at liberty.

various diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, blood, etc., cured by "Golden Medical Discovery." These diseases which have their origin in the disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the cause of the disease was cured in the stomach, the effects of the disease were cured in the other organs.

MEDICAL FALSE PRETENSIONS.

When a medicine is offered as "blood-making" or "strength-giving," ask yourself: Out of what is blood made and what is the source of physical strength? Blood may properly be said to be only digested food. Food is the source of all strength when, by the digestive processes, it is converted into blood, which is the life of the body. No medicine can make a drop of blood. No medicine can give an ounce of strength. Blood and strength must come from food, and the only sense in which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is called a blood-making and strength-giving medicine is in that it cures the diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the food eaten to be converted into the blood and nutrition on which the life and strength of the body depend. By this means it gives new life and new strength.

"I take time to ask you to allow me to thank you for the good your medicine has done me," writes Mrs. Francis Johnson, of Dresden, Pettis Co., Mo. Box 71. "I am more than glad to tell you I have better health now than ever before. As you are sending me three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one of 'Pain-Expeller' and one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I am strong and hearty. I have no more head aches, I feel like a new woman altogether. I could not have lived much longer in the condition I was in if I had not seen that advertisement in just in time to save my life. Thank you, and I thank God for letting me see you, and your advertisement. I am constantly telling my friends I would not have been living if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

What "Golden Medical Discovery" does for the diseased stomach is advanced life, it does for every stage of life's progress. It makes the "weak" stomach strong. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body is made strong in the one possible way—by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

FAIR REACHING BENEFITS.

Acting through the stomach and blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery reaches every organ of the body. It strengthens the "weak" heart—stimulates the sluggish liver, the inflamed kidneys, stimulates the kidneys, and brings all the physical organs into harmonious activity. It cures every disease which is caused by indigestion and assimilation of food, which are common to bilious people. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscles. Sick people are invited to correspond with Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge, and receive a full and complete description of his medicines. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sometimes the dealer tempted by the little more profit paid by the sale of low priced medicines, will endeavor to sell the customer some unproven remedy as being "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Judged by its cures there is no medicine as good for diseases of the stomach as "Golden Medical Discovery."

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