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No one contends that clothes make the man or woman but they are an indication of the habits and character of the individual. A clean clad and well groomed person usually possesses a clean mind.

The price people in Seattle are asking Mr. Harriman for some of their tide lands must remind him of the story told of the late Jay Gould who stopped at a Texas farm house one day for dinner and was charged at the rate of \$50 per dozen for the eggs his party ate and when he remarked that "eggs must be scarce down here" he received the reply "not very" but "Jay Gould's are darn scarce."

The "college spirit" of Pacific University has risen to the emergency occasioned by the burning of Herrick Hall last Sunday. Proof of this is witnessed in the enthusiasm with which the student body has engaged in the work of soliciting a fund of \$10,000 to aid in rebuilding the dormitory. The effort, properly systematized and earnestly pursued, can hardly fail to be successful.—Oregonian.

The only snow of any consequence for the past four or five years fell Sunday but it lasted only a short time. It will be of great value to the soil for it is an old saying and a true one that "A March snow is a good coat of fertilizer" and we trust it will prove true in this instance. Good thing. It is good for little else in Oregon.

According to Judge Parker President Roosevelt didn't mean what he said when he announced that he would not be a candidate for the third term. There are several million voters in these United States who are hoping he didn't and that he will become their candidate for the third term. If he should receive the nomination the whole country except a few trust magnates, grafters and Wall streeters would willingly make it unanimous.

It is not for the people outside of Portland to tell that city what to do in such matters (Front-street franchise) when they primarily and principally affect Portland. The whole Willamette valley is much concerned and deeply interested, for as many believe, the rapid development of this valley depends more on the construction of these new transportation lines than from any other source. Not only that, but while the valley is growing Portland will advance even faster than these parts by the building of these new roads. This leads us to believe that the City of Portland should find some way to allow these companies to get into that city by way of Front street, either by the city owning the road or by a franchise to them.—Lebanon Criterion.

## Now Let Everybody Sneeze.

According to the eminent physician and surgeon, Sir Frederic Treves, we ought not to complain of sneezing, catarrh, coughing, and the general discomfort that ordinarily accompany a common cold. They are not symptoms of disease, but proofs that the system is defending itself. The efforts of the sufferer, says the distinguished authority, should not be directed to stopping them directly, but to aiding nature, which is putting up a brave fight against dangerous bacteria. Indeed, a cold would in the majority of cases prove fatal if these symptoms of resistance were not present. The

presence of infection would not be discovered until the bacteria were so numerous that a fight would be hopeless. A medicine which merely stops coughing or allays inflammation may be thwarting nature's efforts to cure.—Boston Herald.

## Hurry Up the Panama Canal.

"We know," said Senator Rayner, in discussing the rate bill, "that it costs less to ship goods the entire distance across the continent than it does to ship the same goods one-third the distance, and that when goods are destined from Boston to Salt Lake they are carried to California and back to Salt Lake in order to obtain the cheap rate." That is a statement of fact that cannot be refuted, but it will be extremely difficult for any rate regulation to change it. Last year steel rails were shipped from New York to Liverpool, discharged and reloaded, and then forwarded to Vancouver, B. C., at a lower through rate than the rail rate from New York to Vancouver. Water transportation is the only transportation that cannot be governed by a fixed schedule of distance tariffs, and, wherever it is available, there will be in existence lower rates than can be made by the railroads operating on a fixed mileage basis.—Oregonian.

## Holding Office.

We hear from some sources that it is "courtesy" and "custom" to give state officials in Oregon a second term. But we think that the "custom," if it is a custom, is more honored in the breach than in the observance. Some state officials in Oregon have secured second terms. Others have not. No Republican Governor of Oregon has had a second term, though some have merited it. Some Treasurers and Secretaries of State have been re-elected, while others have not. Judges of the Supreme Court have usually been undisturbed, but no Attorney-General has had re-election, and the second-term idea has not been fully carried out even for Superintendent of Public Instruction, for Superintendent Irwin had but one term. Two State Printers, Baker and Leeds, got the office again; but they were exceptions. For Republicans have given no other State Printer more than a single term.

"Courtesy" has nothing to do, and should have nothing to do, with second terms. If an officeholder discharges his duties well, it often happens that the public thinks he is a good man to continue in office, but he does not remain, and he should not remain, because he has any prior claim to it. Office was not created for the individual. The public is entitled to get the best public service it can get from the great body of its citizenship without the slightest reference to whether the candidate has heretofore been an officeholder or not. He has no right to urge that, because he has held office once he is entitled to have it again.—Oregonian.

## A VINDICATION FOR DR. PIERCE

Decision by the Supreme Court of the State, Against the Ladies' Home Journal.

A verdict has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the libel suit brought against the Ladies' Home Journal (published by the Curtis Publishing Co.) by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. V. Pierce is President. The suit was brought by Dr. Pierce against the Curtis Publishing Co., for making false statements about one of his standard family medicines known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In the May number of the Ladies' Home Journal (1904), Mr. Edward Bok, the editor, stated that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contained alcohol and some other harmful ingredients, and Dr. Pierce had in the action alleged that the defendant maliciously published this article containing such false and defamatory matter. Dr. Pierce further claimed that no alcohol is or ever was contained in his "Favorite Prescription," that said medicine was a vegetable preparation and contained no deleterious ingredients whatever; that Mr. Bok's statement, pretending to give some of the ingredients of said medicine, was wholly and absolutely false. During the trial, the Vice-President of the World's Dispensary Medi-

cal Association stated, that the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription were extracted from the following native roots: Golden Seal, Blue Cohosh, Lady's Slipper, Black Cohosh, and Unicorn, by means of pure glycerine. He was asked how he knew, as a physician and experienced medical man, that the "Favorite Prescription" was a cure for the diseases peculiar to women, such as amenorrhea, dysmenorrhea, anteversion, retroversion, and he stated that he knew such was the fact because of his professional experience and the many thousands of women whose ills had been cured by this "Prescription." The Vice-President, being asked to give his authorities, read from the standard works, such as the United States Dispensary, the American Dispensary and many other standard medical books.

The retraction printed by the Curtis Publishing Company two months after the libelous statement appeared and nearly two months after the suit had begun stated definitely that analyses had been made at their request and that the "Favorite Prescription" did not contain either alcohol, opium or digitalis.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Christian Church

All services at the Christian church at usual hours next Lords Day. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Oliver Curtis, superintendent. Subject of lesson "The Woes of Intemperance." Preaching and communion at 11. Subject of sermon: "The voice of Conscience." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "Repentance, What it is and How Brought About."

### Congregational Church

Sunday, March 25, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, morning worship, preaching by the pastor—"The Beatitudes—I.—'The blessing for the Needy.'" 6:30, Y. P. S. C. E.—Topic, "Bountiful Sowing." 7:30, Evening Service—Preaching by the pastor. Wednesday, March 28, Irish Social, supper 5:30 to 7. Programme of Irish song and literature at 7:30. Thursday evening at 7:30, mid-week service for Bible study and prayer.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a Social and Candy-pulling at the home of Oliver Curtis, Tuesday evening, March 27. All are invited.

## Died.

James Robb, Sr., of near Centerville died suddenly at the family home a week ago Wednesday evening, March 14, 1905. Deceased had been attending to his usual duties about the barnyard when the attack came. He started out about 4 o'clock to feed the chickens and was found lying with his hand in a sack where he had thrust it to get some straw. He had been in better health than usual the last year and his children William, James and Anna, all of whom are at home were surprised at the sudden departure. Mr. Robb was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, December 8, 1836, and came to Oregon in 1880. He was a brother of Mrs. Alex. Chalmers; his wife has been dead for some years. Interment was at the Scott cemetery from the Presbyterian church last Saturday.

## Electric Motor Coming West

Bound for the Pacific coast from New York under its own power, the Strang electric motor car passed through Flint over the Grand Trunk road, bowling along at a maximum speed of 50 miles an hour. The car is propelled by electricity manufactured by a gasoline driven dynamo. The average gasoline consumption is 45-100 of a gallon a mile. One hundred gallons of gasoline are carried which gives a radius of 225 miles. Kerosene, alcohol or crude oil may be used instead of gasoline with a slight change of adjustment of the vaporizer. The manufacturers claim that they can give a speed of ninety-five miles an hour, but this car was not built for speed.—Flint (Mich.) Daily News.

## To Whom it May Concern

I wish to say through your paper that the report going through the town about my son Clyde striking me and abusing me is utterly false and is without any foundation whatever. MRS. H. P. WILSON.

**A Gambler's Superstition.**  
They were playing a quiet rubber of whist and had called for a new deck of cards. One of the players was an old timer, a card player of years of experience, and he took up the old worn-out cards and put them on the window sill. "Throw them in the fire," said the young man who was his partner. "What?" said the elder. "Throw a pack of cards in the fire? Young man, you don't know what you are talking about. I wouldn't do it for \$1,000." "Why not?" "Superstition," was the answer. "Burn a pack of cards and they'll never give you another hand and will mock you to the last. They're bad enough at best, but you never saw a gambler curse the cards or abuse them or burn them or otherwise ill treat them. He doesn't dare to. I know a 'successful' card player who did it. He was dwelling on velvet then. In a year he was a beggar, and he never won a game worth mentioning forever after. It's a whim, but the gentlemen of the cloth of green respect it. They won't burn a pack of cards."

**Tonic Effect of Laughter.**  
We are not disposed to say anything about the physiology of laughter, but we are prepared to affirm that as a tonic there is nothing within the possibilities of human experience that can match a good, hearty laugh. There is something democratic about a laugh that makes it impossible to distinguish whether it is a prince or a plebeian who is moved to merriment. Hardly greater tragedy could be perpetrated than to wrest the power of song from the birds, but that would be a small calamity compared with the fleching of laughter from life. If the conditions of this world could be such as to afford to every human being the frequent enjoyment of a pure, hearty peal of laughter, there would be no need that other favors be conferred. This alone would be ample testimony that happiness was paramount in the lives of men.—Baltimore Herald.

**"Shoddy."**  
It is old wool redressed by scientific and clean methods. It is a component of most of the woolen garments of today. The world does not grow enough wool to enable us to have a constant supply of new woolen garments except with the aid of shoddy. It is shoddy that has enabled the workman to buy a new suit of clothes at the price of a week's wage. In the olden days an old all wool garment was so expensive that it had to last its owner many years unless he were a wealthy man. It is better hygiene for a man to buy two new shoddy suits a year than to buy an all wool garment which must last him two years. Most of the clothes we wear, in fact, contain an element of shoddy and, so far from being the worse for it, are the better.—Magazine of Commerce.

**Tearing Cards.**  
To tear a pack of cards in two is regarded by some as a marvelous feat of strength, and yet the trick is possible to any one with fairly strong fingers. The secret of the trick lies in the fact that the entire pack is not torn at once, but in pretending to get a grip on the pack the strong man so manipulates the cards that they overlap. In this way but a single card is torn at a time, and once the surface is torn the rest is easy. To any one who can hold a pack of cards firmly the trick is fairly easy, and while in olden times a single pack of cards was considered to be the limit of strength many of our strong men tear three and four packs at a time. The cards are restored to their original form before being given out for examination, and so the trick escapes detection.

**A Wonderful Banyan Tree.**  
The finest botanical gardens in the world are justly claimed by Calcutta, that city of "palaces and pigsties" and statues. The stranger visiting the gardens for the first time will find his wonder and admiration excited by the appearance of an immense banyan tree. The branches of this tree droop as in our weeping willow, and when a branch is sufficiently long its extremity is imbedded in the earth, takes root and in turn sends out more branches. In this instance the operation has been repeated until the tree now measures 160 feet in circumference at its base and has attained a height of eighty-five feet. It forms a veritable maze, a marvel to the accidental eye.

**Irving and Hamlet.**  
"Hamlet" was the first play 'Str Henry Irving saw as a boy. Samuel Phelps was in the title role. Some time afterward Phelps was persuaded to listen to a recitation by Irving, and after praising the young man the celebrated actor gave him this characteristic advice: "Young man, have nothing to do with the stage. It is a bad profession."

**Considerate.**  
"Well, Tommy, are you very good to your little sister?" asked the friend of the family.  
"Sure," replied Tommy. "I eat all the candy 'cause it makes her sick."—Philadelphia Record.

**An Explanation.**  
"Ma, who's a romance in real life?"  
"You listen to your pa when he complains of having a terrible headache the next time I ask him to go to church. That'll be one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**His Lunacy Under Control.**  
She—Suppose I were to die, what would you do? He—I should be almost crazy. She—Would you marry again? He—Well, I would hardly be as crazy as that.—Judge.

**An Anxious Wife.**  
Lady—Do you think this medicine would do my husband any good? Drug gist—I'm sure it would, madam. Lady—Hum! What other kinds have you got?—Exchange.

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