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EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Regular service first and third Sundays of each month at 11 A. M. and Sunday at 7 P. M. Sabbath-school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Y. M. C. A.—Devotional services every Sunday evening. Young men earnestly requested to attend. I. O. O. F.—8 sessions held Saturday evening in the room over Moore's Drug store.

CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor—E. J. Howard. City Clerk—H. H. Morris. Treasurer—Moses Volz. Assessor—J. H. Straton. Street Commissioner—C. C. Morris. Police Officer—A. W. Ross. Constable—J. D. Carter. Geo. Grayson.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Conglomeration of Occidental Happenings.

An Effort Being Made to Suppress the Alaska Liquor Traffic—Seamen Out of Employment.

The wool crop of New Mexico this season is 15,000,000 pounds. Arizona has 701 miles of irrigating canals that furnish water to 300,000 acres. A company of Iowa capitalists intend to start a barrel factory at Salt Lake City that will turn out 500 a day.

The new electric motor line between Tacoma and Stellacoom is being built very rapidly, and it will be in running order soon after the new year opens. This work appears to have had a very beneficial effect on the Asylum city.

Wellington Stewart, who was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for a criminal assault on young girls in San Diego, has been released on his own recognizance. The Supreme Court had granted a new trial in the case.

A valuable vein of iron ore is reported to have been found about fifteen miles southwest of Tacoma, near the mouth of the Nesqually river. In sinking a well a few days ago a rancher struck a vein of black-iron sand twenty-eight feet in depth.

An Eastern company, with a large amount of capital, is negotiating for the purchase of the military road lands now belonging to the Oregon and California Land Company and lying along the line of the road east of Eugene City, Or., and settlers will be brought from the East.

The contract for the construction of a coast-line battle ship entered into between the government and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco has been signed by the company and forwarded to Washington. Work on the war ship will be commenced within a few weeks. Two large cylinders of the Monterey's engine have been completed, and the Monterey will be ready for her trial trip within a few months.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Monument to be Erected in Memory of Jefferson Davis.

The Speakership of the Next House of Representatives Said to be Between Crisp, Mills and Springer.

Foreigners have bought sixty of the 3,000 breweries in the United States. Kansas is receiving quite a large increase in population from Kentucky. Senator Quay will resign from the National committee and answer his accusers.

Boston is to have an institute where consumptive patients can be cured by Dr. Koch's treatment. It is said that the Russian mission vacated by Charles Emory Smith is to be offered to Major McKinley.

There is a report that the Louisiana Lottery Company is about to wind up its affairs and retire from business. A monument to Jefferson Davis is to be erected at Pensacola by the Ladies' Confederate Monument Association.

Governor Steele of Oklahoma has vetoed the bill locating the capital at Kingfisher. This leaves it at Guthrie. The western part of Kansas is suffering greatly for want of rain, and the new Allia-ee Legislature will not meet until January.

Minnie Palmer says she left her husband because he attacked her with a carving knife and cut her slightly in several places. Chicago is becoming uneasy over the fact that five of her largest packing-house firms will remove their plants to Hammond, Ind.

Robert Ray Hamilton will give his adopted daughter, Beatrice Ray, an annuity of \$1,200. The will does not mention Evan Hamilton's name. It is reported that Secretary Windom recommended in his fourth annual report the funding of the bonded indebtedness of the government at 2 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William Bent on Railway Reform.

The Statute Providing for the Admission of Women to Medical Degrees at Oxford Carried.

Salvador and Guatemala have signed the treaty of peace. A preservation of Roman Catholics is said to be going on in Russia. Hereafter buildings in London must not exceed a height of 120 feet.

The statement that wholesale arrests had taken place of Russian Socialists is officially denied. Glasgow has the biggest savings bank in Scotland, with four and a half million dollars of deposits.

The Bank of Dulabury, Russia, has been robbed of money and valuables to the amount of 130,000 rubles. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh gets an honorarium of £500, and it is proposed to increase the amount.

The Roumanian government is allotting a vast quantity of State lands in free farms to peasant families. The concentration of Russian troops on the Armenian frontier is causing much uneasiness at Ezerounm.

During October twenty-three vessels were launched from Scotch ship-building yards, representing 27,086 tons. The papers of Buda-Pesth are asking aid for Kosuth, who has lost his entire fortune in railway speculations.

The Russian Minister of Finance is now in Paris arranging to float a new loan for Russia with the Rothschilds. The question of establishing in Turkey narrow-gauge railways is receiving the attention of the Turkish government.

PORTLAND MARKET.

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Wheat—The market continues dull and easy, with no improvement to be noted in the 4 man. Offerings from the Valley are light, and quotations range from \$1.20 to \$1.22 1/2. Walla Walla continues to be offered freely, and bids remain at \$1.12 1/2.

Flour—The market is steady. Quota: Standard, \$3.90 to \$4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60 to \$3.80 per barrel. Oats—The market is very firm, and prices have an upward tendency.

Hay—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$18 to \$20 per ton. Potatoes—The market is steady. Quota: Idaho, \$2 to \$3 per bushel. Apples—The market is steady. Quota: Washington, \$1 to \$2 per bushel.

Butter—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Eggs—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$20 to \$25 per dozen. Tallow—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.

Wool—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Hides—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Skins—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.

Iron—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Steel—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound. Coal—The market is steady. Quota: Oregon, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per pound.

About Long Distance Telegraphy.

"NERVOUS" MODERN CIVILIZATION.

The Subject as Viewed by a Writer in the Far East.

It is a very significant aspect of modern civilization which is expressed in the word "nervous." Its original meaning is "possessing nerve; sinewy, strong, vigorous." One of its derivative meanings, and the one which we hear most frequently mentioned, is "having the nerves weak or diseased; subject to, or suffering from undue excitement of the nerves; easily excited; weakly."

There is no doubt that civilization, as exhibited in its modern form, tends to induce nervous excitement, and the nervous disease is related to the nervous system. But what we have now to say does not concern those who are specially subject to nervous diseases, but to the general mass of Occidentals, who, while not in any special condition of ill health, are yet continually reminded, in a great variety of ways, that their nervous systems are a most conspicuous part of their organization.

The effect of overworking our nerves shows itself not mainly in such affections as "writer's cramp," "telegrapher's cramp," "printer's cramp," and the like, but in a general manner. We do not, however, realize the extent of the nervous length of time or somnolence of rest. We are awakened by slight causes, and often by those which are exasperatingly trivial, such as the twitter of a bird in a tree, a change of wind, or the rustling of a leaf.

The power of the nerves to endure repeated desiccation has recently been experimentally treated by G. Schmidt, who obtained the interesting result that many of these plants cannot resist months of dryness without any harm, but also that they do not perish even under the strongest desiccation carried on in a drier with the aid of sulphuric acid. In a drier of barbula muralis, which were exposed for eighteen months in the drier, after a few wettings resumed growth in all their parts.

A remarkable discovery has been made in Egypt of tablets or letters, which comprise a literary correspondence of 3,500 to 4,000 years ago, carried on between Egyptians and Assyrians. The tablets now in Vienna represent letters and dispatches sent to Egypt by the governors and kings of Palestine, Syria, Babylonia and other countries of Western Asia. The find is remarkable every way, and among the people of that age to us with freshness and familiarity.

Among the oddest developments of New York's barber-shops is that shop where underlinen may be hired for trouser purposes, and where the finest of garments may be laid for the honeymoon only, if the intending wearer will lay down cold cash sufficient to buy out-right a moderate outfit. —New York Commercial Advertiser.