

The Fields of Sport.
From the fields of sport we go to bed and get up full of pains and aches. The next night, by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, we are soothed to sleep and get up cured.

When the French President Travels.
The French president travels from the railways during his official tour in France, but when the return journey is concluded, his secretary calculates what it would have cost if paid for at regular rates, and this sum is handed over to be distributed among the poorest of the railway men.—*Ti-Best.*

Good News

It Comes From Many Homes Made Happy. "Dyspepsia is Cured."
For years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been curing dyspepsia. It is curing it today and it will continue to cure it when given a fair opportunity to those who suffer from this disease. If you have dyspepsia take Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you have a friend suffering from it, tell that friend to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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America's Greatest Medicine for Dyspepsia.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

At last Speaker Reed has been overruled. At a recent annual meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at Hot Springs, Ark., a lively debate arose as to whether the minutes of the previous meeting should be read before the meeting proceeded or not. One daughter ventured to quote Speaker Reed on the subject, but she was promptly overruled and the reading was dispensed with on the motion of another daughter, who asserted vehemently that "Tom Reed didn't know what he was talking about."

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It is to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all kinds and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, damp or frost-bitten feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25 cent package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Among the many mysteries of bird migration is the fact that over-sea journeys are generally conducted in the darkness, and invariably against a head wind.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is some talk of a tunnel underneath the straits of Gibraltar, and as it would have to be only 20 miles long, there is no reason why it should not be feasible, particularly as there is a bed of hard rock all the way.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

When a young woman gets a new hat she is never satisfied until the man she loves most and the girl she hates most have both seen it.

FIT'S Permanent Cure. No fits or nervousness after that cure. Dr. J. H. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sold for FIVE CENTS trial bottle and analysis. DR. J. H. KLINE, 1200 Broadway, Philadelphia, Pa.

When a woman buys canned mice meat she chops a few more apples into it and adds a dash of brandy and then she thinks she has made it.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street, American or European plan. Rooms and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

George Knox, who died in London recently, called himself "the last of the Rosicrucians." He spent a long life and a great fortune in looking for the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life and other myths of "the rosy cross."

HOIT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Now at Burlingame, will remove to its beautiful new home at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, Cal., and re-open January 15th, 1890. Address Ira G. Hoyt, Ph. D., Menlo Park, Cal.

Instead of reshoeing horses with sharper shoes when the ground freezes an Ohio man has invented a device which screws on the under side of the shoe and can be removed easily when the ground thaws.



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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Items of General Interest gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Wheat Grade.
Regarding the grading of Washington wheat by the Portland Chamber of Commerce at 59 pounds per bushel, a dealer in Walla Walla says in the Union of that town: "Oregon ought to have a state board to grade wheat, instead of throwing the responsibility onto the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It now costs 75 cents for an Eastern Washington wheat raiser to have a car of wheat inspected at Tacoma. In Portland it costs nothing—a slight premium for having wheat shipped to Portland. As a matter of fact, the law of Washington in regard to the inspection of wheat is unconstitutional. I could take \$1,500 or \$2,000 and knock the law out. That is the opinion of some of the best legal talent of Tacoma. I have to pay a tax on warehouses, and a second one for inspection. That makes it a double tax, and unjust. Just because wheat weighs 58 pounds to the bushel don't cause it to bring the highest price. We have to pay more for the heavier wheat, that, for instance, which goes 60½ pounds to the bushel, classed as choice milling. Even after wheat has been inspected at Tacoma and found to go 58 pounds to the bushel, heavier wheat has to be mixed with it in order that it may pass as No. 1 in foreign markets. That makes more trouble for the wholesale wheatbuyer."

The Shingle Market.
In commenting on the present condition of the shingle market, the Tacoma Lumberman says the good effects of the closing-down proposition are already being felt. The prices are firmer and there are practically no shingles on the market. Eastern buyers are in the field trying to contract for round lots. They are using argument to prove to the mill man that he should contract now, "because shingles may be weak in the spring." If he really thought so he would not try to buy now. The mill man is getting a little wiser each year. He knows more about the shingle business than he did a few years ago. He knows that the big Eastern buyer, as a rule, lays for him and ambushes him when he can. The line yard man of the East—who is not in any sense a jobber—buys out of season, always, when the market is off. If the mill men will remain closed down until February 1, start off with moderate prices and raise them as the trade demands, the year 1899 will be the best one the shingle men have ever seen.

No Corner in Salmon.
When the salmon pack on the Fraser river was definitely announced this year, a report was circulated to the effect that an attempt would be made by certain well-known packers and capitalists on the Pacific coast to "corner" the market. "No such attempt has ever been made to my knowledge," says a packer in the Vancouver (B. C.) Province. "The Fraser pack this season amounted to only 197,000 cases, but still I think it would be almost impossible to corner the market. Taking into consideration the whole pack of the Pacific coast, it would require about \$350,000 to control the market. As a result of the small pack on the Fraser this year prices are slightly higher. We do not look for much of an advance, however."

Prepared to Carry on Work.
Otto Hansen, having leased the Ira Erb saw and door factory, of Salem, and equipped it with new machinery, is now prepared to carry on work in that line in keeping with the growing demands. Mr. Hansen has already in place a new turning machine and a new mortise machine, both of the latest patterns. Prompt delivery of all orders is guaranteed. He has also on the road from the manufacturers two other new machines—a Universal woodworker for jointing and facing and a door and blind clamping machine with sash attachment. John S. Pennebaker will be Mr. Hansen's foreman and business manager, and they have already every assurance of prosperous patronage.

Stimson Mill Not Sold.
There is no truth in the report that the old Port Madison mill, which has been shut down for several years, had been purchased by the Stimson Mill Company, of Ballard, and that the company would run the old mill on a scale far exceeding the palmist days of the old Madison Mill Company. A flat denial is given these rumors by C. D. Stimson, of the Stimson Mill Company, who says that there is not the slightest foundation for such a rumor.

After Portland's Business.
Advices from Butte, Mont., are to the effect that the Great Northern Railway Company contemplates the construction of a cut-off from that city west to Lewiston, Idaho, to connect with the extension of the O. R. & N. Co., and thus secure advantageous and direct means of sharing Portland's traffic.

Reported Removal.
The cash and door factory at Rainier will probably be removed from that place, and in anticipation of this action the citizens of the two Washington towns, Kelso and Castle Rock, are making efforts to secure the plant.

Logging camps above Palouse are making rapid headway in getting out the large number of logs which will be floated down the river next spring, and the snow remains on the ground, the record for large drives will be broken this winter. While a little more snow would be beneficial and would be appreciated by the lumbermen, there is enough on the ground to make good sleighing, and the clear, cold weather for the past three weeks has been ideal for cutting and hauling logs to the river bank.

Seattle capital is back of a new concern being organized in Spokane for the purpose of putting up pickles, catsups, sauces, vinegars, jellies, jams, etc. The enterprise will be known as the Falls City Pickle Works, and having secured a six years' lease on a three-story building, have workmen engaged in getting it in shape to begin business.

H. M. Stone and F. P. Sheasgreen, of Oakville, who shipped a carload of prunes to Des Moines, have received returns from the same. There were 30,000 pounds, for which they received 4-1-16 cents net.

AT THE TURN OF THE ROAD.

Where the rough road turns, and the valley smiles sweet
Smiles bright with its bloom and bloom,
We'll forget the thorns that have pierced the feet
And the nights with their grief and gloom
And the sky will smile, and the stars will beam,
And we'll lay us down in the light to dream.

We shall lay us down in the bloom and light
With a prayer and a tear for rest,
As tired children who creep at night:
To the love of a mother's breast,
And for all the grief of the stormy past
Rest shall be sweeter at last—at last!

Sweeter because of the weary way
And the lonesome night and long.
While the darkness drifts to the perfect day
With its splendor of light and song.
The light that shall bless us and kiss us
And love us
And sprinkle the roses of heaven above us!

—*Sydney Advertiser.*

THE DUPLICITY OF COL. DAINTREE.

H. P. N. declared Miss Gale, "it's a splendid exercise." "Of course," said old Col. Daintree. "It's recommended by all the doctors," insisted Miss Gale, pinching the tire of the back wheel. "Naturally," said Col. Daintree. "It enables you to see the country," said the young lady, arguing vigorously. "It makes you hungry; it is the best thing for the temper that was ever invented."

"Fact matter is," said the old gentleman, as they went down the hill, "my nephew is a fool."

"In regard to this question of cycling," she agreed cautiously. "And although of course I like him," said the young lady, glancing at the ground ship, "and all that, I cannot permit him for a single moment to say that I shall not do this or that I shall not do that."

"I should have felt much inclined to tell him so."

"I did," said the young woman firmly. The Colonel bent to dust his white paper spats.

"These young professors," he remarked, "get a didactic manner that is at times highly ridiculous. I'm afraid I shall have to get Frank married in order to—"

"Married!" The bicycle was stopped suddenly. "To whom?"

She rested the handle on the curb as one who did not propose to move until she had received an answer. "You won't speak of this," said the old gentleman. "I don't want it to get about."

"You may rely on me."

"Don't happen by chance to know a Mme. Van Oppen?"

"I do not know her," said the girl quickly, "and I don't want to. She wrote a ridiculous letter on 'Unwomanly Sports' that appeared in the—"

"Rather a pleasing sort of widow," said the Colonel. "She has property in Holland, and she would be an excellent match for him."

"Hope he'll have the sense to— to part with some industries." She laughed rather nastily. "Good-by, Col. Daintree. I must go home and work."

"You won't let this that I've told you go any further?"

"No," promised Miss Gale, decidedly, "I will not let it go any further."

Col. Daintree went carefully down the steps to the terrace walk, chuckling so much that infants who were exercising their dolls stared at him amazedly, and in their astonishment allowed their tow-haired, staring-eyed charges to assume an upside-down position that was almost undignified. The old gentleman talked to his dog, as leaning on the parapet, he looked at the arm lily-shaped fountain, sparkling in the sunlight, and watched the folk coming up the pathways from the river side. He lighted a cigar, but his thoughts were so absorbed that he allowed it to go out. Presently he saw, among the people who were coming up the gardens, a serious young man, wearing pipe-nez. He waved his walking stick, and the young man hastened his thoughtful pace.

"My boy," cried the Colonel, cheerfully, "how are you, how are you?"

"Not very fit, uncle."

"That confounded South Kensington business—"

"It's not that, sir," said Mr. Frank Daintree. "I—I have had some little disputes with Miss Gale. The Colonel was much astonished. "Rather worried over it."

"Tell me," said the Colonel. And he listened to an account of the dispute with all the attention of one receiving news of a perfect freshness.

"And I must say," concluded the young man, "that I consider there is no necessity for a girl to cycle, and that there are many other exercises open to her of a gentler and—er—more womanly character."

"I quite agree with you," said the old gentleman emphatically.

"And yet, when I ventured to hint to Miss Gale that I looked upon cycling with disfavor, my remarks were received with—well, almost contempt."

"I don't know what girls are thinking of," said the Colonel, despondently. "Fact matter is, I expect you don't go quite the right way to work, Frank. You're too deferential, too courteous, too submissive. Now, a girl like Miss

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Berlin, though behind many cities of the United States in the matter of divorce, leads the European cities. It has 32 divorces every 10,000 marriages, while Hamburg comes next with 27. Paris shows 21 per 10,000. For the whole of France the figures are now 8.5, against 3.1 up to 1884 (adoption of the Noquet law of divorce); Switzerland shows 20.9; Denmark, 17.7; Saxony, 15.7 (or the same figures as Massachusetts). The lowest figures in Prussia are shown by Westphalia, with 3.7; Hanover, 3.2; Mecklenburg shows 3.7; Baden, 3.3; Hungary, 3.1.

Salt for the World.
There is a salt vein in Kansas at