

Not Unenviable.
Mrs. Gadabout—That Mrs. Hard-
head next door doesn't seem to have
many friends.
Hostess (wearily)—No; I wonder
how she manages it?—Judy.

A West Indian Hurricane
Recently traveled up the coast at will, and
acted in an entirely different manner from
any other storm. Sometimes dyspepsia
sets the same way. It refuses to yield to
treatment which has cured similar cases.
Then Hostess's Stomach Bitters should
be taken. It has cured stomach trouble
for half a century.

A train running from New York to
Boston made over 80 miles an hour re-
cently.

In France advertising posters must
bear revenue stamps varying in value
according to size of the poster.

"Circumstances Alter Cases."

In cases of scrofula, salt rheum, dys-
pepsia, nervousness, catarrh, rheumatism,
eruptions, etc., the circumstances may be
altered by purifying and enriching the
blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the
great remedy for all ages and both sexes.
Be sure to get Hood's, because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

An Oddity in Railroad.

"The craze for fast time on railways
is taking a new feature," observed a
prominent railroad official to a Star
writer recently. "It is the shortening
of lines and reconstruction of surveys
in order to make a given line as
straight as possible between two points.
It is, in fact, a scheme to make time
by saving distance. A railway without
a curve or a bend is, of course, a
splendid thing from an engineering
standpoint, but it is a very tedious
affair to the passenger. To thoroughly
realize how extremely monotonous a
long journey on a railway without a
curve or cutting is, one must travel on
the road from Buenos Ayres to the
Andes. That railroad beats all known
records for having 200 miles of tracks
almost on a line, such as mathematicians
describe as the shortest distance
between any two points. No one who
has not seen this remarkable stretch of
road, straight in front and behind as
far as the eye can reach, even when
aided by a glass, can grasp what it
means or what an amount of wearisome
monotony it involves and entails."—
Washington Star.

Improved Train Equipment.
The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short
Line have added a buffet, smoking and
library car to their Portland-Chicago
through train, and a dining car service
has been inaugurated. The train is
equipped with the latest chair cars,
day coaches and luxurious first-class
and ordinary sleepers. Direct connec-
tion made at Granger with Union Pa-
cific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande
line, from all points in Oregon, Wash-
ington and Idaho to all Eastern cities.
For information, rates, etc., call on
any O. R. & N. agent, or address W.
H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Ore.

The Retrothal Kiss.
First Boarder—Did you hear the re-
port of the engagement of our land-
lady's daughter?
Second Boarder—I should say I did.
I was sitting in the next room at the
time, and it was a pretty loud report,
let me tell you.—Richmond Dispatch.

Bostonians' Manners Abroad.
Fuddy—The Herculans are very dis-
creet. Duddy—In what way. Fuddy
—They never smile when they are in
public together. They are afraid peo-
ple will think they are not married.
They both of them hate a scandal above
all things.—Boston Transcript.

The largest mass of pure salt in the
world lies under the Province of Ga-
lica, Hungary. It is known to be 550
miles long, 20 broad and 250 feet in
thickness.

London annually consumes 40,000
tons of imported meat.

Germany manufactures 70 per cent of
the world's production of coal-tar
colors.

The New York Varnishers' Union
reports that all its members are busily
employed, and its business agents have
applications from employers for more
men. All union varnishers receive not
less than \$3 a day, and some are get-
ting \$3.25 and \$3.50 for eight hours' work.

An Excellent Combination.
The pleasant method and beneficial
effects of the well known remedy,
STURGEON'S FIG SYRUP, are illus-
trated by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrating
the value of obtaining the liquid laxa-
tive principles of plants known to be
medicinally laxative and presenting
them in the form most refreshing to the
taste and acceptable to the system. It
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tive, cleansing the system effectually,
dispelling colds, headaches and fevers
gently yet promptly and enabling one
to overcome habitual constipation per-
manently. Its perfect freedom from
every objectionable quality and sub-
stance, and its acting on the kidneys,
liver and bowels, without weakening
or irritating them, make it the ideal
laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs
are used, as they are pleasant to the
taste, but the medicinal qualities of the
remedy are obtained from senna and
other aromatic plants, by a method
known to the California Fig Syrup
Co. only. In order to get its beneficial
effects and to avoid imitations, please
remember the full name of the Company
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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned
From the Thriving Pacific
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The Stage Robbery.

It transpired that Van C. Alexander,
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stolen from the United States mails on
the stage near Westfall, Or., on Sep-
tember 22, is admittedly the main per-
son responsible for the hold-up. The
indications during the examination in
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bery, with the two boys as his accom-
plices, are confirmed by the develop-
ments. It is announced here that this
phase of the case will be called to the
attention of Judge Bellinger, of the
federal court at Portland, before whom
the two boys are to be tried.

Big Steam Heating Plant.

Upwards of \$600,000 is to be spent
by the Boston capitalists who have pur-
chased the plant of the Seattle Steam
Heat & Power Company, and six of
the street railway lines of Seattle, in
the creation of a new and modern power
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From the Free Press, Burlington, Vt.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People
are now sold by the dozen or hundred,
but always in packages. At all druggists,
or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine
Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50 cents per box.
6 boxes \$2.50.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soot-
ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their
children during the teething period.

At Tacoma tinmiths and men skilled
in regular tin and sheet iron work are
hard to get and are getting \$2.50 a day.

At Dawson City eggs cost 50 cents a
dozen.

The number of mining firms using
coal-cutting machines in 1898 in the
United States was 30 per cent greater
than in 1897, and the gain in Pennsylv-
ania was about 50 per cent.

Men buried in an avalanche of snow
hear distinctly every word uttered by
those who are seeking for them, while
their most strenuous shouts fail to pen-
etrate even a few feet of snow.

The distance from the farthest point
of polar discovery to the pole itself is
460 miles.

The animal that lays the greatest
number of eggs at a time is the white
ant of tropical countries, which, ac-
cording to a high authority, produces
86,400 each day during the season.

Analyses made recently by the agri-
cultural department in Germany
showed that of 557 samples of fertiliz-
ers, 198 were adulterated, and of the
samples of bran 74.1 per cent were
adulterated.

Portland Directory.

Fence and Wire Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS: WIRE
and iron fencing; office railing, etc. 334 Alder.

Machinery and Supplies.

CAWSTON & CO., ENGINEERS, BOILERS, MA-
chinery, supplies. 48-50 First St., Portland, Or.

JOHN POOLE, PORTLAND, OREGON,
can give you the best bargains in general
machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps,
pumps, belts and windmills. The new
steel 1 X L windmill, sold by him, is un-
equalled.

SURE CURE FOR PILES
The only cure for piles and hemorrhoids
is Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy. It is a
simple, safe, and effective remedy, and
is sold by all druggists. Write for
brochure and price list. DR. ROSS'S PILE
REMEDY, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PISOS'S CURE FOR
CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use
in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

A War-Time Mistake.
In a Missouri court recently a rather
novel case came up for decision. Dur-
ing the civil war a certain Northern
soldier went into the service, leaving a
young wife at home. In due time the
husband reached him that his wife had
died and when the war ended he did
not return to his old home, but settled
out West. He married again, and with
his second wife accumulated a large
amount of property in Pratt county.
Not long ago he learned that his first
wife had not died, but supposing him
to have been killed, had married an-
other man. This man died, leaving
her a widow. When the Pratt county
man learned these facts he brought suit
for divorce, and the woman in the East
heard of it and went out and fought
the case, asserting a claim to part of
the Pratt county man's property.
However, after the lawyers had made
a great fight before him, the judge
granted the divorce and left the Pratt
county man free to marry the woman
who has been living with him for many
years as his wife.—N. Y. Tribune.

Conscripts in Cologne produced
symptoms of heart disease by taking
pills recommended for that purpose by
local doctors. Several of the physi-
cians have been arrested.

There is more catarrh in this section of
the country than all other diseases put to-
gether, and until the last few years was sup-
posed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local
remedies, and by constantly failing to cure
with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.
Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires constitu-
tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-
ufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to
a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer
one hundred dollars for any case it fails to
cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Ad-
dress, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists and the best.

Millions.

A small boy was one day asked by a
clergyman if he knew what was meant
by money and enterprise.
"No, sir, I don't think I do."
The clergyman said:
"Well, I will tell you, my boy. One
of the richest men in the world came
here without a shirt on his back, and
now he has millions."

"Millions!" replied the boy. "How
many does he put on at a time?"
Spare Moments.

While in Washington women are in
disfavor as government employees, they
are in increasing number in the Brit-
ish civil service.

Jonas W. Thompson, of Pine Plains,
N. Y., found a black snake making
one of his meals. He struck the re-
ptile with a stick, and it attacked him,
sinking its fangs in his leg. Thompson
finally killed the snake, but it is
thought that his leg will have to be
amputated.

The city council of Akron, O., re-
cently passed an ordinance requiring
the union plumbers' label to be affixed
on all city work.

Telegraphic communication will be
established between the Scottish is-
lands of Muck, Egg, Canna and Rum.
They are all to be connected with the
mainland and with the Isle of Skye.

So great has been the improvement
of the storage batteries of late that, ac-
cording to an English engineer, a car
now requires 500 pounds of cells that
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Relief for Woman

That tired, languid feeling, the pains in the
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DR. MARTEL'S ROSE

Best flow in male and female. Write
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Prepared by thousands of satisfied ladies
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See our list of books, and send for our
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CARTER'S INK

It's good enough for Uncle Sam
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DR. SUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS

ONE FOR A DOSE. Cures Sick Headache,
Constipation, Biliousness, Pimples and Purifies the
Blood. Aid digestion and prevent Bileousness. Do
not gripe or irritate. To be taken with meals and
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MACHINERY. ALL KINDS

TATUM & BOWEN
29 to 35 First Street PORTLAND, OR.

Now

The
Youth's
Companion

Issued Every Week.
\$1.75 a Year.

...FREE...
SEND \$1.75 at once with
this slip or mention this
paper, and we will send you
THE COMPANION FREE for
the remaining weeks of 1899,
and then for the 52 weeks
of the year 1900.

The Companion Calendar
for 1900, given also to all New
Subscribers, lithographed in
twelve colors, is the most
beautiful one in the long
series of exquisite Companion
Calendars.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS.

Danish lighthouses are supplied with
oil to pump on the waves during a
storm.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet.
It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nerv-
ous feet, and instantly takes the sting out
of corns and bunions. It's the greatest
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sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching
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Try it today. Sold by all druggists and
shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps.
Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S.
Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Coffee tinctoids or lozenges are com-
ing into use in Brazil. One of them
dropped into a cup of boiling water
produces excellent coffee in three min-
utes.

The Compania General de Manila,
the largest cigar making concern in the
world, employs 10,000 hands, and turns
out every year 80,000,000 cigars, 40,-
000,000 cigarettes and nearly 8,000 tons
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penters for finishing work, get from
\$2.25 to \$3 a day. Machinists' wages
run from \$2.25 to \$3.50, depending
largely upon the ability of the man and
the nature of the work.

There are 850,000 men in the world
who gain a livelihood chiefly by fish-
ing, making an annual catch of \$225
worth of fish for each man. The fish-
eries of the United States supply 800,-
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