OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Rich Copper Ore Found Near Lebanon.

NEWPORT CITIZENS CELEBRATE

Another Steamer Is Being Built at Bandon for Use on the Yukon River.

Pacific College at Newberg has just received a donation of $500 from a Philadelphia lady.

The name of the postoffice at Hembree, Tillamook County, Oregon has been changed to Sand Lake.

The Singer mill at Oregon City has been burned down by an incendiary much to the satisfaction of some people.

The receipts of the Jackson county recorder's office last last month were $156 80, the largest during the present incumbent's term.

The Benton County Mills Company has 100 tons of wheat which is ready for removal now as soon as there is sufficient water.

A Gervais man has shipped a car of choice baled timothy hay to the San Francisco market. There is considerable hay left in farmers' hands in that section owing to the open winter.

Clara A. Thomas of Eugene, through her attorney has begun suit against J. E. Coleman, to recover $400 for slander. She estimates the damages to her character at $1000 each in four different charges.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Governor Lord will soon appoint a number of delegates to the woolgrowers convention, to be held in the Dalles, March 1, 2 and 3. Much interest will be taken in the convention by the woolgrowers of the state.

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Newport citizens celebrated last Monday. A public meeting was held and all rejoiced over the good news that the Oregon congressional delegation had secured the approval of the project of completing the improvement of Yaquina harbor at a cost of $1,000,000.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injures, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

The oratorical contest for the selection of a representative of McMinnville college in the intercollegiate contest to be held at Albany in March was won by J. Sheridan Wallace, of Lebanon. This will be the third time that Mr. Wallace has had the honor of representing the college.

A number of buyers have been through the country purchasing sheep, goats cattle and horses, paying good prices for them. The farmers have had an opportunity to convert their surplus stock and produce into money. It will require several years for them to again become overloaded.

There was some excitement in Lebanon last week over the finding of rich copper ore near that place. The Express says that Joseph Smith has prospected a little where the float was found, and says he can pick up pieces of ore as large as a stove lid, but he does not tell where the find was made or who are the other persons interested.

The city council of Forest Grove held a meeting recently to consider the advisability of the city's creating a sinking fund to pay off the $27,000 20 year bonds outstanding as provided by an ordinance. The matter was discussed at length and the conclusion reached that the council in the first place had no right to pass such an ordinance.

Mrs. W. W. Ritchey, of Vale, Malheur county, swallowed a needle 11 years ago and the other day she found the point of it sticking through the flesh of her left side. The needle was cut out, it being imbedded in the flesh its full length, 1¾ inches, the point being barely exposed. The Vale Advocate says that the needle was only a little blackened.

Another company has been organized at Bandon to build a steamer for the Yukon river. The vessel will be 80 feet over all, 18 feet beam, and six feet hold. Robert Frederick is president of the company, and the trustees are E. L. Lowe, Robert Frederick, T. P. Hanley, T. F. Lewis and Arthur Ellingson. The capital stock is $6000.

Fred Hill, while riding a cayuse to Pendleton the other day, struck the ford near the residence of B. C. Kidder. The river was up, and the horse became unmanageable, so that the horse and rider were swept down the river. Mr. Hill managed to throw himself from the animal and reached shore safely; but the cayuse and a $15 saddle went to the bottom.

At the oratorical contest at Monmouth the three contestants were Mr. Moundandon, subject, "Electricity"; Miss Lora Stump, subject, "Klondike," and Mr. Thompson, subject, "Our Nation's Destiny." The committee selected A. G. Thompson, as having delivered the best oration, and he will represent the school at Albany next month in the state contest.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created, they are the ant, the bee, and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Last season was an unusally good one for the dairymen in Coos county. Patrons of the creameries never have before have done so well. The Coquille creamery patrons received 32½ cents per pound for the December butter fat. The coming season has every prospect of being a good one. The Coquille creamery expects a larger milk supply than ever.

A force of deputies is at work in the county clerk's office, in Lincoln county, extending the 1897 tax rolls, and carrying out the various levies as made by the state and county boards. It is contemplated that these levies be made in the December or January term of court, but in the case of this county it could not be done, and the levy being made as late as the February term will make the roll very late in getting into the sheriff's hands for collection. The total state and county levy for this year will be 24 1-10 mills.

Jack Chambers, the discoverer of one of two fabulously rich gold deposits near Canyon City, was in Corvallis enroute home from a visit with his brother in Kings valley, that county. On arriving there he found awaiting him a letter from his daughter. The letter was written the latter part of last week, and it conveyed the startling information that the day previously Chambers' son and another man, using snow water for panning, had washed out $1000 in gold from the Chambers' ledge. Three intimate friends of Chambers, who reside in Kingsvalley, will leave Friday for the new diggings to try their luck.

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A Woman's Deed.

A BENEFACTRESS WHO IS DOING INCALCULABLE GOOD.

Devotes Much of Her Time to the Benefits of Children—How She Helps Them.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John Tansey, of 129 Baker Street, Detroit, Michigan, is one of those women who always know just what to do in all trouble and sickness. One that is a mother to those in distress. To a reporter she said:

"I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our families, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch descent, we did not think it was that disease. Neither did she have a hacking cough, yet she grew thinner and paler each day. Our doctor called the disease by an old name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the decline John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. As a last resort I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, made by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., which I understood contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Before she had taken half a box, there was a decided change, and after three months' treatment you would not have recognized her, as her health was so greatly improved. She joined in field athletic sports, was free to perfect health. I have always kept the pills in the house since and have recommended them to every one I could. I have sold many another about them and they have made some wonderful cures. One of the girls had a young lady friend that came to the house almost every day, and she was a stick. Honestly, she looked about transparent. I did not care to have my daughter associate with her, as I was afraid she would drop dead some day when they were out on the street. I recommended and urged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and told her of what they had done for my daughter. She did so, and how the girl was altered, being quite the reverse of a lack of gas boxes for $2.50, at any druggist's. Finally I judged her to try them.

"They helped her wonderfully, and undoubtedly saved her life. She now recommends them to other young women.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are ready for many other ailments. I don't believe in doctoring and never spent much money in medicine, but I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every mother that has a daughter just coming into womanhood."

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Cleveland's Opinion of the Maine's Disaster.

A. M. OF L. WILL DEMAND 8 HOURS

The Battleships Texas and Nashville are Ordered to Galveston and Probably to Cuba.

John D. Rockefeller, the Standard oil magnate, has presented to the city of Cleveland, Ohio, land for a park valued at $25,000. This is the second gift of the kind he has made to the city.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says that on May 1st the federation will demand an eight hour work day for all its members and that the movement will involve 1,000,000 men.

The California Winemakers' Corporation, controlling 15,000,000 gallons of wine, is making a strong effort to prevent a further cut in wine, predicting that a further decrease in price will ruin the industry in the state.

The sheriff of Douglas county, Mont., where the lynching of Adam Uber recently occurred, has been indicted for willful neglect of duty in not taking steps to prevent the illegal execution, and his trial was set for February 15.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association is holding the annual session at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The session will last three days. The first meeting was called to order by President Chas. W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic.

It is known in Havana that the body which the Spaniards brought there as that of Colo Ruiz was that of the Cuban guide who accompanied him, and who was also executed as a deserter in the service of the Spanish army. The grave of Ruiz is known only to two men.

The search for a body, supposed to be that of the mate of the schooner J. D. North, has been abandoned. It is believed some boat, passing in the night, struck the body, causing it to sink, as when last seen it was directly in the track of the Tacoma-Seattle-bound steamers.

The report of the treasurer of Dayton, Wash., shows the city's finances are in excellent condition. In addition to its bonded indebtedness, the aggregate liabilities of the city are less than $650.; while six years ago it owed $35,000. The receipts are about $5000 a year in excess of the expenditures.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Kutztown, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

A telegram from Galveston says the battle ship Texas and the cruiser Nashville have received orders from the navy department to sail from Galveston at once. Their exact destination has not been learned, but it is accepted by the public that they go either to Admiral Sicard's fleet off Dry Tortugas, or direct to Havana.

It is probable the families of the victims of the Maine will be cared for by the government as were the survivors of the American officers and sailors lost from the Alpic and Trenton, which were wrecked in the Samoan hurricane. Representative McClellan, of New York introduced a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for this purpose in the house lately.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds throughout the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children.—W. F. Kremer.

J. Harry Baird, who recently secured judgment by default against the Ledger Publishing Co., in the sum of $500 for an alleged libel in printing a story in which he was accused of being a bigamist, was arrested in Tacoma last week on the same charge of bigamy. Mrs. Mattie L. Smith-Baird, the alleged first wife of the defendant in the present prosecution, is the complainant. Baird was placed under $500 bonds to appear for preliminary examination.

The house committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, has made a favorable report on a resolution to propose to the various state legislatures an amendment to the constitution as follows: "The house shall be composed of members chosen every fourth year by the people of the several states, and electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature."

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by National Drug Store. 2

Upon receipt of the sad intelligence from Havana at the marine hospital bureau, an order was issued by Surgeon General Wyman, assigning Assistant Surgeon H. W. Brown to duty at Key West, where the wounded of the Maine are cared for. Surgeon Brown immediately left for the South. Reports from Havana were of such a character that it was deemed injudicious to have the wounded sent to any of the hospitals near the scene of the disaster. Reports as to the Maine's wounded are favorable. Every possible care is being bestowed upon them, and both well and injured are brighter and better after a night's rest.

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"I am greatly shocked and horrified at the lamentable disaster to the battleship Maine," said ex President Cleveland at Princeton. "And I sincerely hope that later information will serve to mitigate its horrifying details. I was not personally acquainted with any of the ship's crew, but regret that the navy should suffer the loss of such a ship, and that so many lives had to be sacrificed. Of course I could not express an opinion as to whether the disaster was due to an accident or Spanish design, as nothing but meager reports have reached me. I sincerely hope however, that investigation will show that it was accident, pure and simple.

The premier, Senor Sagasta, held an important conference with Minister of Marine and Rear Admiral Bermejo on the subject of the voyage of the first-class armored cruiser Vizcaya to to the United States. It is said at the ministry of marine that a long telegram in cypher has been sent to the Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, Senor du Bose, directing him to give instructions of a precise character to the commander of the Vizcaya as soon as that vessel reaches the American coast, "so that he may be prepared to avoid all eventualities." It is possible the charge d'affaires will go to New York to deliver the instructions.

Captain Caul Boynton, the swimmer, believes that the blowing up of the Maine was the work of Spaniards. Captain boynton said the torpedo could have floated from a skiff with a line and a catch that would stop it in the anchor chain, then by paying out the line attached to the torpedo for the distance that had already been determined between the anchor chain and boat, the torpedo could be brought alongside of the vessel and exploded in two different ways. There might have been a screw attached, similar to the screw of a propeller, and the moment the torpedo stopped moving and was brought with head to the current the screw would revolve and after making a certain number of revolutions would release a pin within the torpedo and cause the explosion. Another method would be by clock mechanism. This could be done in a most innocent appearing way.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine, and let it stand twenty four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen, it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding urin in passing it, and bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a pample bottle and a pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the Portland Oregonian, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, New York. The proprietors of papers guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

Lawlessness in Skaguay.

Life in Skaguay, the conditions as they exist there and the rescue of the Corona's passengers were things which B. F. Thayer described to a Telegram reporter at the St. Charles last night. Mr. Thayer is a contractor of Albany. He went North to build and not to mine, he was very loath to say anything except as to what he saw himself and therefore his information can be relied upon as correct.

"Skaguay," said he, "is situated in a canyon. Three long wharves lead from the city to deep water where the steamers land. The tide flats extend right up to the city. Several streets bisect the city and the main one runs through the center in the same direction the wharves extend. This street leads into the trail which goes over Chilkoot pass, along which the first houses were built. The houses were built among the trees and brush, and as a rule were small and shabby looking. The best building in the town will be a $50,00 hotel which E. Lidesott is having built.

"The view from the town is wild and picturesque. Steep jagged mountains covered with snow and ice above the timber line rise abruptly on both sides of the city. Generally their tops are hid in blinding whirling snow. The average cold is 16 degrees above zero, but whenever the wind blows it is intensely cold and cuts like a knife. It always blows up or down the canyonway in hurricane gusts.

"The people of Skaguay compose a heterogeneous mass of every variety of humanity, the saloon element and loose women predominating. Saloons and variety halls are scattered throughout the whole of the city. Meals are 25 and 50 cents. Lodgings from 25 cents to $1. Lots sell from $45 to $2500 and more. The city is filled with gamblers, thugs, and thieves. Two passengers on the Oregon were touched for all they were worth, and another held up on the street. A large crowd of gamblers and grafters went up on the Oregon and stopped off at the different towns.

"Labor is at a discount. There is absolutely nothing for laborers or mechanics to do, and the town is filled with each of these classes. On the other hand, the miners seemed cheerful and were industriously at work breaking in dogs and packing over the pass to Lake Bennett. The pass is said to be in good condition and can be easily crossed except when the wind is blowing. The devil himself could not face the cold, biting wind which howls over the pass. Hay was worth $120 per ton and horses plentiful. While a good many outfits were sold they belonged mostly to tenderfeet. The majority of the dogs went north are worthless. The Esquimo dog is about the only kind suited to that country.

"The miners were very indignant up there about Canada's new mining regulations. Most of the miners packing to Lake Bennett expect to build boats and wait for open water. Several men who came from the interior reported a 30-mile stretch of open water below Lake Bennett along the river.

"The passengers rescued by the Oregon from the Corona were in a sad condition. Their blankets were sodden and wet, and their clothes muddy from the exposure."—Telegram.

The Strain of the Cuban Situation.

Should it be ultimately proven that the destruction of the Maine had been caused by a hostile torpedo, we should not necessarily have cause for war. The Spanish authorities might be free from direct blame; but Spain would be liable for indemnity, as was Chile when her mob assaulted and murdered members of the crew of our warship Baltimore in the port of Valparaiso.

During the troubles of 1837 a party of Canadians crossed over to Buffalo, seized the supposed filibuster steamer Caroline at her wharf, drove her crew ashore and sent the steamer to destruction over Niagara falls; but it was not regarded as any pretext for war; for it was the outrage of a Canadian mob, just as the lawless murder of Consul-General Lee in Havana, or of Minister Woodford in Madrid, would be treated as an act of mob violence for which Spain would be liable for damages, as we were in 1851 when the New Orleans mob attacked the office of the resident Spanish consul.

Nevertheless, all these recent incidents, like the De Lome letter and the suspicious destruction of the Maine, greatly increase the present severe strain of the situation, both in Washington and in Madrid. De Lome's letter expresses the opinion that the experiment of autonomy is a farce; that "without military success nothing can be accomplished," points out that the autonomist government has never been legally constituted, and denounces the policy of sending Spanish emissaries "to the rebel field."

De Lome's statement is that "the only object of England is that the Americans should occupy themselves with us and leave her in peace, and if there is a war so much the better." Of course, England could not possibly support Spain in face of this charge that Great Britten desired war between the United States and Spain. De Lome further admits that the discussion of better commercial relations between us and Spain is nothing but a mere burlesque, or only "sparing for wind" on Spain's part until she can conquer or corrupt Cuba, on the arrival of the rainy season in April obtains another six months of immunity from attack.

These declarations have increased the pressure in congress, which is slowly driving our government toward war with Spain, while the suspicious destruction of our battle ship intensifies the pro-Cuban partisan pressure in congress upon the president, whose policy, based on the success of autonomy, but really dependent on military success, of which there is no reasonable hope, is already a dreary failure. Success has not come and there is no sane hope that it will come, and the time seems near at hand when it will be necessary for the president to keep his pledge and intervene, by force if necessary.—Oregonian.

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Broad vs Narrow Tires.

The Missouri experiment station (Columbia) recently published an illustrated bulletin describing a series of interesting experiments on the draft of broad and narrow tired wagon wheels. The tests were made with each kind on macadam, gravel and dirt roads, and on farm fields in all conditions. The experiments are summarized as follows:

The broad tires pulled materially lighter on the macadam streets and the gravel roads; also on dirt roads in all conditions except when soft or sloppy on the surface, underlaid by hard road-bed, and when the mud was very deep and sticky. In both these conditions the narrow tires pulled considerably lighter. It should be borne in mind, however, that the roads are in these conditions for a comparatively short period of time, and this at seasons when their use has naturally been reduced to the minimum. The tests on meadows, pastures stub-land corn land and plowed ground in every condition, from dry, hard and firm to very wet and soft, show, without a single exception, a large saving in draft, by the use of broad tires.

The bulk of the hauling done by the farmer is on the farm, in hauling feed from the fields and hauling manure from the barns, etc. The actual tonnage hauled to market is insignificant in comparison with that hauled about on the farm, inasmuch as a large proportion of the products of the average farm is sent to market in the form of live stock or its products.

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HE WAS AN HONORABLE.

What He Had Done to Earn the Distinction.

A farmer whom I met on the highway three or four miles from Paola inquired if I knew whether Hon. Jim Henshaw was in town. I replied that I didn't, and asked him in turn if Mr. Henshaw was the member of congress from that district.

"No, sah. Jim hain't no member of congress," he replied.

"Member of the legislature, perhaps?"

"No, sah; Jim never went to the legislature."

"Is he a judge or an alderman?" I persisted.

"No, sah, he hain't," was the steady reply. "He's jest Hon. Jim Henshaw and nobody else."

"But the term is generally applied to men of prominent political position. How do you make Mr. Henshaw an honorable?"

"Wall, sah, it wasn't two y'ars ago that he shot a mad dog which had bitten four hosses. Yes, sah, shot that dog as dead as a nail."

"But that would hardly give him the title."

"Hold on, sah," he continued with a wave of his hand, "Jim Henshaw was the first man to diskiver coal in this county."

"Well?"

"And he caught three men setting fire to the schoolhouse at Grover's Corners and shot one of them in the back."

"I see."

"And he contributed $100 to git the racetrack at Paola, and he's got the fastest trottin' horse in this state."

"Go on," I said.

"And, sah, Jim Henshaw bet $500 on the presidential 'lection and won it as straight as a string."

"Is that all?"

"Is that all!" he echoed, as he began to get red in the face. "No, sah, that hain't all. Jim Henshaw kin cure poll-coil on a hoss, set a broken leg on a dog, take off warts from a human bein' in seven days, and if thar's anybody yere who says he hain't an honorable that pusson better git down off his hoss and git some sense thumped into his head!"

After a little reflection I agreed with the farmer that Mr. Henshaw was fully entitled to the appellation, and he grew good-natured, and offered me almost half a plug of tobacco at parting.—Chicago News.

MARVELOUS MUSICAL MEMORY.

Such Was Possessed by the Great Mendelssohn.

When Mendelssohn played on the piano or the organ, the listener felt the great musician and composer in every bar. The man's musical memory was marvelous. Sir Charles Halle, who, in 1842, spent several weeks with Mendelssohn at Frankfort, describes, in his "Autobiography," three instances of the composer's memory. He writes:

The greatest treat was to sit with him at the piano and listen to innumerable fragments from half-forgotten, beautiful works of Cherubini, Gluck, Bach, Palestrina and Marcello. It was only necessary to mention one of them to hear it played to perfection, until I came to the conclusion that he knew every bar of music ever written, and, what was more, could produce it immediately.

One morning Hiller and I were playing together one of Bach's organ pieces on the piano—one of no particular interest, but which we wished to know better. When we were in the middle of it—a part hardly to be distinguished from many similar ones—the door opened, Mendelssohn entered, and, without interrupting us, rose on tiptoes, and, with his uplifted finger, pointed significantly at the next bar which was coming and contained an unexpected and striking modulation.

So, from hearing through the door a bar or two of a—for Bach—somewhat commonplace piece, he not only recognized it at once, but he knew the exact place we had arrived at, and what was to follow in the next bar. His memory was prodigious and his knowledge intimate.

It is well known that when he revived Bach's "Passion Music" and conducted the first performance, he found, on stepping to the conductor's desk, that a score similar in binding and thickness, but of another work, had been brought by mistake. He conducted this amazingly complicated work by heart, turning leaf after leaf of the book he had before him in order not to create any feeling of uneasiness on the part of the musicians and singers.—Youth's Companion.

THE WAY TO MAKE TEA.

It Should Never Be Boiled, and Is Best Taken Without Cream.

Mrs. S. T. Rorer writes of tea, coffee, cocoa and chocolate in her cooking lesson. In telling how to best prepare tea she points out that "tannin, the objectionable ingredient of tea, is more thoroughly dissolved by boiling. To get the least tannin we must, then, avoid boiling the tea. The machine-picked teas are undoubtedly more wholesome than the green-colored teas or those dried on copper plates. Frequently, expensive teas—those sold at from ten to twelve dollars a pound—are not so healthful as the cheaper black teas sold at a dollar. Tea should be taken clear or with very little sugar. If taken between meals it may be taken with sugar and cream, but I cannot think of a more injurious or pernicious habit than the drinking of tea with sugar and cream at meal time. If taken with food it prevents mastication, thus creating stomach fermentation.

"To make tea properly first scald the pot, drain and put into it while hot a level teaspoonful of tea to each half pint of water. Pour over the water at the first boil; cover for five minutes, stir and use at once. The rule in making tea is to allow one teaspoonful of tea for each person and one for the pot. Tea should not, under any circumstances, be made in a metal teapot."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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WASHINGTON ICE HOUSE.

A Lady Traveler's Story of a Visit to Mount Vernon.

"It is ice-water, drinking so much ice-water, which is injuring the health of so many people. The glands of the stomach are paralyzed. Digestion is ruined. The whole body suffers from it."

We were a mixed company in the dining-car, en route to Washington. The speaker was a very positive gentleman, a physician, who had peremptorily ordered the waiter to remove the ice from his glass of water.

"Ice is the bane of modern life," he continued, with conviction. "Look at our hardy forefathers. Look at our early statesmen; such men as Washington, Jefferson, the Adamses and Lincoln in his young days. Their digestion was not spoiled by ice. Imagine George Washington drinking ice-water! Thank heaven, ice-houses were then unknown."

"I sincerely beg pardon," interrupted a lady sitting at the table across the car-aisle. "George Washington had an ice-house."

"I am sure you are mistaken," cried the enemy of ice.

"I am equally certain that I am correct," rejoined the lady, laughing; "for the best of all reasons; I once fell into it!"

By this time the attention of the whole party was enlisted in the discussion.

"It was when I was a girl of 16," the lady continued, merrily. "There were ten of us, all young people, save one, on a first visit to Washington; and we had gone down the Potomac by steamer to see Mount Vernon.

"What a day that was for me! We peeped into every room, corner and nook of the Washington mansion, visited the weave-room, the dairy, the flower-garden, the greenhouse and even the stables, everything. And of course we had gone to the tomb of Washington on our way up from the steamer landing, both the old tomb and the new tomb.

"When at length the bell rang to call us back to the steamer, five or six of us ran to the brink of the declivity fronting the river, for a hasty glance at the water view, which showed beautifully through the trees below.

"Suddenly, while looking off, I found myself on the very verge of a deep pit in the side of the steep bank, and before I was aware, the turf and earth fell away under my feet. In a moment I had slid down for at least 30 feet into a wet, awfully dirty place, a sort of cave, which, however, opened out at the bottom.

"I was not much hurt, but shockingly muddy; and my companions rescued me at the orifice below amidst shouts of laughter.

"The superintendent, who had been attracted by the outcries, told us that I had inadvertently fallen into George Washington's old ice-house! and that the family were accustomed to store up a supply of ice in this pit for use during the heats of the summer months.

"The place where I fell in is now occupied as the site of a small summer-house on the brink of the bluff."

A general clapping of hands followed the lady's story, but the opponent of ice remained unconvinced.—Youth's Companion.

ALLOWED TO SMOKE.

Wiles of the Wife to Get Him to Resume a "Bad Habit."

He had told his wife before they were married that he would never, never, give up smoking, and that he would make no promises only to break them again, and she had responded sweetly that she honored him for his candor, and there the matter rested until they had returned from their wedding trip and settled down to housekeeping.

Then a change came o'er the spirit of their dreams. By alternate coaxing and nagging the young wife induced her husband to give up his beloved pipe and tobacco, but his disposition changed so that she hardly knew him. From being a sociable, sympathetic companion he degenerated into a household mute. His wife thought matters over, and being a girl of sense concluded to give him his freedom and call back his sunny disposition. But how? After moving heaven and earth to get him to relinquish smoking it would never do to ask him to smoke again. Womanlike, she hit upon an expedient.

"Harold," she said the other evening as he sulked about the house, "my flowers need a smoke bath. How shall I give it?"

"Build a slow fire under 'em," he suggested, indifferently.

"They don't need that kind of smoke, you dear old stupid," chirped his wife. "It must be strong tobacco."

"What!" ejaculated Harold. "Not in this house!"

"Certainly. I cannot lose all my beautiful plants. They are just covered with little green bugs, and nothing will kill them but tobacco smoke. And you will have to do the smoking."

"Darling, you are an angel," began Harold, but he saw that he was tripping, so he concluded mildly: "Well, if I am to do it, perhaps I might as well begin now," and he turned away to hide the joy in his face.

The little green bugs are all dead, but Harold continues to give the flowers their smoke bath.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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