OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Wheat Looking Well in Wasco County.

CUBAN RELIEF FUND AT EUGENE.

The Lane County Court House to be Built at a Cost of $49,789.00.

The Roseburg Review is now issued as a daily.

Fall wheat in the Dufur country, Wasco county, is said to be looking unusally well.

The democrats of Jackson county will hold primaries March 16, and the convention March 19 at Medford.

The flouring mill at Vale, in Malheur county, started up last week. The new mill has a capacity of 50 barrels a day.

George L. Haskell, of the junior class, has been selected to represent Pacific university in the oratorical contest which will be held in Albany on the 11th of this month.

Some of the citizens of Independence, who are interested in good roads are trying to raise funds with which to pay for regraveling some of the roads that lead into Independence.

The Eugene iron works will be running with a full force for some weeks In addition to the transient work on hand, operations will begin on the iron work on the new courthouse.

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.

F. H. Merrill, of North Dakota, was in Gilliam county last week buying sheep to ship to his state. He secured about 5000 head of mixed ewes and whethers, for which he paid $3 per head.

The contract for building the Lane county courthouse has been let by the commissioners to L. N. Roney, his bid, the lowest, being $49,782. The builders agreement stipulates that the contract shall be completed to the satisfaction of Architect Delos D. Neer, who will act as superintendent for the board, by Jan. 1, 1899.

Champ Smith, has on exhibition what he calls an orange, says the Prineville Review. He said the seeds were brought from the Southern part of California and were carefully selected by competent persons. They were taken then to Harney county and planted, and the samnle he now has was from the first crop. They are a new variety, called "bog"—something new for this country.

Monday evening was Cuba evening in Eugene. An enthusiastic meeting was held at the First Christian church. S. B. Eakin presided. Addresses were made by Professor Thomas Condon, Rev. R. C. Brooks, Rev. M. L. Rose, Hon. S. H. Friendly, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Mayor W. Kuykendall and Rev. Robert Leslie. About $60 was subscribed for the Cuban relief fund, and a number of donations of provisions made.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through 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.

It is reported that W. H. Murray, a contractor of Pendleton, has been negotiating with W. S. Byers, for the construction of a big mill stone building, and the contract is about to be entered into. Mr. Byers' mill building will be 130x60 feet and four stories high, including the basement. The basement, 12 feet high, will be constructed of common basalt. Elgin stone will probably be used in the building.

The Condon Globe rejoices that Gilliam County warrants are worth 100 cents on the dollar; Condon is out of debt and has money in the treasury; sheep are worth $3 a head, cattle are worth $20 to $30, wheat is worth 65 cents a bushel, even horses are looking up in price.

It is generally understood by the merchants of Eugene that the early closing movement is at an end, as the agreement made some time ago has been violated. Some say they will close at 7 o'clock, while others claim they cannot close as long as there is any chance to do business.

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.

Oregon post offices have been established as follows: Clarion, Multnomah county, Hattie M. Teak, postmistress; Purcell, Jackson county, Charles C. Purcell, postmaster; Ruckles, Douglas county, Lydia J. Dasconb, postmistress. Linton Harlocker has been appointed postmaster at Coquille, Or.

F. M Chrisman, a merchant of Silver Lake, in Lake county, is negotiating with an Eastern firm for the purchase of a 50 horsepower traction engine, which he intends putting on the road this spring to haul his freight from the Dalles. The traction engine is not in general use in this state but, has proved successful in other states. It is said that the Russian government has in use on rough roads 95 machines similar to the one that Mr. Chrisman proposes to use.

Oregon will take immediate steps toward creating a naval reserve. The matter has been talked over among military officers, and Governor Lord stated that an endeavor would be made to create two reserves for the protection of Oregon's coast, one for Astoria, and one for Coos Bay. It is understood that men qualified for training recruits reside in Portland and Astoria, and their services will be secured. The creation of a naval reserve for Oregon is deemed expedient in view of the war talk arising from the Maine disaster.

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His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by its timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of its infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders, and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity, as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertion that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate, is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in the European and American laboratories in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

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Blood Poisoned.

FEARFUL RESULT OF IMPROPERLY TREATING AN ABSCESS.

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Painfully Afflicted from a Complication of Diseases—Her Remarkable Fortitude.

From the Chieftain, Pueblo, Col.

The hurry and bustle of the housewife is extremely wearing upon the delicate organism of womanhood. Her intense earnestness in whatever she undertakes, tempts her constantly to go beyond her strength.

Read the story of a Colorado woman as told to our reporter: "Eight years ago," said she, "my husband died, and I was left with three children to care for and educate. About two years ago I was very sick with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment. The disease for a time settled in my throat, causing me intense agony. Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed. My hands were swollen so that I could not feel myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills.

"'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and something that will act at once, and this is the best medicine I know of for that purpose.'

"'Pills,' I exclaimed in surprise, as I opened the box and showed me the little pink globes. 'There are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

"'Yes,' he replied, 'but you need not be alarmed, they are not physic, and my word for it, they'll do you good.'

"Before I had been taking them a week I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Soon my rheumatism was gone, I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health.

"The lady was Mrs. L. E. Browning, of 1151 East 4th St., Pueblo, Colorado.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," she continued, "the best tonic I have ever known."

"A friend not long ago was telling me of her mother who is at a critical period in her life. She had been subject to terrible fainting spells, and the whole family would work over her. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not only stopped the fainting spells, but given her so much strength that she is able to take up life's duties again.

"I recommended the pills also to a young lady whose pale face made one pity her. She looked as if there wasn't a drop of blood in her body. She was so weak that she was not able to attend school, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a while she has gone back to school, and, with her rosy cheeks and bright eyes, she looks like another girl.

(Signed) "Mrs. L. E. Browning."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May, A. D. 1897.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Richard Croker is Going to England.

DOMESTIC DISTRESS IN SPAIN.

Ex-Queen Lil's Representatives Have Finished Their Fight Against Annexation.

Richard Croker has announced his intention to go to England in April and remain until August.

A postoffice has been established at Cullom, Baker county, with John H. Cullom commissioned postmaster.

Sergeant Harry F. Jordan of the signal corps, has been ordered from Fort Logan, to Vancouver barracks, Wash.

Orders have been received by the commandant of Mare Island navy yard from Washington, to sign as many able bodied seamen as can be obtained.

A Herald dispatch from Panama says that a message has been received from Salvador which shows that Salvador has given Nicaragua to understand that she will not support the latter in a war with Costa Rica.

The result of the election for members of the London county council, is that the progressives (liberal) have secured 68 seats, and the moderates (unionists), 48. The election in Hackney was postponed, owing to the death of a candidate. Lord Dunraven was re-elected to represent Wadsworth.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and billiousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.—W. F. Kremer.

Wife-Murderer Luetgert has been told his task during his imprisonment for life. It is the intention of the Joliet officials to manufactnre sausages for use in the big prison, and Luetgert will be given charge of the work. The information pleases Luetgert.

Chairman Hull, of house military affairs committee, will call up the bill authorizing two new artillery regiments to man the coast defences, this week. Speaker Reed promises to permit its consideration on the condition that no mention of Cuban affairs be made in connection with the matter.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knittersvill, 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.

Domestic distress in Spain is daily increasing. A scarcity of grain and the manipulation of the market have produced a dangerous situation. The market price of wheat is now equivalent to $2.80 per bushel, including a profit of $1 per bushel by the Barcelona syndicate which controls the supply. Import duties on wheat and flour have been lowered in consequence.

The Herald's Havana correspondent says that in his recent excursions Senator Proctor saw a lively engagement between a band of 250 insurgents and an equal number of Spanish infantry. This took place almost within sight of Manzanza, in the streets of which city the senator was lately approached by a messenger from General Gomez, who openly proclaimed his identity and mission.

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

In an interview General Weyler said he did not think the United States really wanted war with Spain, and that while in Cuba he never feared complications with the American Government, as he felt assured that Spain had sufficient resources to face all emergencies on sea or land. Weyler denied emphatically that there were any submarine mines or torpedoes in Havana harbor.

Senator Fryo, member of the committee on Foreign Relations, believes there is no escape from war with Spain. This opinion is shared by a majority of his committee associates. The senator from Maine says, that if indemnity is demanded from Spain for the loss of the Maine, the Sagata Ministry will not dare to pay it. The Spaniards will be too proud to acknowledge any responsibility for the explosion, and the President must make a demonstration of force to collect the claim of the United States. That will cause war.

The representatives of ex-Queen Lilinokalani, of Hawaii, who for several weeks past nave been in Washington, D. C., doing all in their power to defeat the annexation of the islands, arrived in San Francisco on the 4th. The party is composed of Secretary Wm. Auld, Colonel John Richardson, James E. Kaulia, and David Kalano Kaloni. The return of the party may be taken as the best evidence that the subject of the annexation will shortly be determined one way or the other. No doubt the opposition element from Hawaii has reached the conclusion that everything possible has been done and that their fight is now closed.

For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier. Cures headache, nervousness, eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold at Kremer's Drug Store.

The treasury department figures for January, 1898, show the great increase in the exportation of domestic products for this month over the corresponding months in former years. The exports of breadstuffs in January, 1898, aggregated in value over $24,771,000 against $16,791,880 in January, 1897; $15,128,000 in January, 1896; and $9,629,558 in January, 1895. The total exports of domestic products in January, 1898, were in value $72,161,000 against $62,553,000 in January, 1897; $61,033,000 in January, 1896; and $58,236,000 in January, 1895. The exports of breadstuffs for the seven months ending January 31, 1898, amounted in value to $183,027,000 against $121,945,000 for the corresponding months of 1897; $80,670,000 for same in 1896; and $64,568,000 for same months in 1895. The total value of exportations of domestic products for seven months ending January 31st, compare as follows: 1898, $474,348,000; 1897, $423,006,000; 1896, $354,849,000; and 1895, $331,096,000.

Washington Letter.

"Rally 'round the flag, boys," "This is the prevailing sentiment in Washington today, both in and out of congress. We may not have to fight, but we must show the Spaniards that we are not only ready to fight but determined to fight, if the report of that naval court be that the explosion which destroyed the Maine was on the outside of the ship. The surface indications all point in that direction now. Had the court discovered proof that the explosion was due to an accident on board the Maine, there is little doubt that the facts would have been promptly communicated to the administration and as promptly made public, in order to allay the excitement. As nothing has been sent to Washington by the court it has been taken to mean that the investigation, as far as it has gone, shows the explosion to have been on the outside; consequently due to treachery, and that the court is waiting until it secures the fullest proofs to that effect before making its report. Neither the president nor any member of the cabinet will admit that the administration puts that construction upon the silence of the court, but there is no ocasion for any admission from them; their official acts in preparing for war, tell the story, and tell it so well that congress is perfectly willing to keep quiet and allow the administration to play the game out.

Nine out of every ten members of congress believe that war with Spain is bound to come in the near future, either through some open act of hostility on the part of the Spaniards, or by open declaration on the part of congress. Things seem to have gotten in such a condition that their is no other way out.

The personal statement of Secretary Sherman to many senators, that if the naval court reports the Maine to have been intentionally wrecked, the administration will at once demand a heavy money indemnity from Spain, for the ship and for the families of the men killed, has not been well received in congress, where there is a very pronounced feeling against giving Spain an opportunity to settle such a score with money. A demand for indemnity, say those who oppose it, would be too much like assenting to the taunts of the Spanish press, that we are a nation of shop-keepers, who value money above everything else. They also say that nothing but blood can satisfy such treachery as the blowing up of the Maine; but inasmuch as it is generally believed that Spain would refuse to pay the idemnity anyway, no attempt is likely to be made in congress to prevent the administration making the demand, if it considers it best to do so. Some think that Secretary Sherman was sent to the senators to make this statement, in order to feel the pulse of congress and of the public, and that if the sentiment against demanding an indemnity is pronounced, the idea will be abandoned by the administration. We shall soon know all about it.

The sharp discussion in the House over the appropriation for river and harbor improvements provided for in the Sundry Civil Bill was not brought about because such aopropriations were new in that bill, but because of the knowledge of members that owing to the opposition of Speaker Reed, and their consequent fear that their constituents would point to these appropriations and charge them with inefficiency because they failed to get an appropriation put in the bill for their districts. Representative Dingley's statement that the appropriation of $350 000 for the breakwater at Rockland, Me., was for the benefit of commerce generally and not the state of Maine alone, and that it was placed under the contract system (the only kind of river and harbor work usually provided for in the sundry civil bill) by the River and Harbor committee, and not at his suggestion, was doubtless strictly true, but that did not prevent members enjoying the charge made by Representative Moody, of Massachusetts, that this particular appropriation was put in as a favor to Mr. Dingley—a charge that will likely be heard from the stump in every district that failed to get a desired appropriation of this nature.

Some very able speeches have been made upon both sides of the question of seating Hon. H. W. Corbett, as senator from Oregon, but there is very little doubt that the precedent in the case of Senator Mantle, of Montana, who was re-used the seat which he now holds by regular election, when his only credentials were an appointment by the governor, will be followed, and that a majority of the votes will be cast against Mr. Corbett's right to the seat.

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 kidneytrouble. 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 fulfils 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 effec 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 sample bottle and a pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention the READING RIVER COURIER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, New York. The proprietors' papers guarantee the genuiness of this offer.

A negro freight hand on a Southern railway, named Ben, had been placed in charge of a mule, whose destination was marked on a tag attached by twine to the mule's leg. Before the animal had been persuaded to enter the car, he managed in some way to reach the tag, and before Ben could interpose, the mule had the tag well chewed up. The old man looked up the local freight agent and asked in perturbation: "W'at I goin' do wid dat mewl? He done et up de place w'ere he's goin'."

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BRAVE AND COOL.

A Philadelphia Tenement-House Fire Develops a Young Heroine.

In January last a Philadelphia tenement house was burned. Two men were killed and several persons were badly injured, while others escaped in an almost miraculous manner. The fourth floor was occupied by the family of Joseph Zellers. The father and mother seem to have been absent, but the five children were at home. All were saved through the bravery and coolness of the oldest of them, a girl of 16, whose conduct is briefly described by the Record:

Jenny Zellers was dressing the children, the youngest a mere babe, when a cloud of smoke came into the room and at the same time the frantic cries of those below reached her ears.

Hastily opening the door, she saw the flames leaping up the stairway toward her. Never hesitating, she closed the door, and calling the children together forced them up a ladder and through a trap-door to the roof. They were elevated high above the surrounding buildings, and below them the flames were roaring with terrible fury.

Still retaining her presence of mind, the brave girl dropped her brother, a lad of 14, to the roof of the house to the south. It was a fall of ten feet, but the boy landed safely, and then the girl braved the fire in her doomed home to secure a quantity of bedding.

This she threw to her brother, who arranged it on the roof, and then, one by one, she dropped the other children. The infant she took in her arms and leaped with it in safety to the bedding. Next she broke a skylight in the roof to which all had escaped, and lowering the children through it, they all reached the street.

AN HONORABLE VEGETABLE.

The Onion Has Its Admirers—The Anaconda (Mont.) Onion Society.

The nutritious and wholesome onion occasionally finds its vindicators. At the thriving Montana city of Anaconda there is a dining club called the Anaconda Onion society. Its first feast was recently given with distinguished success.

Down the center of the hall, says the Anaconda Standard, was set a long table, with cover for all the guests. At each plate was a large and juicy onion; in the middle of the table was an array of meats, bread, fruit-crackers, cheese and other things.

At one end of the hall floated the standard of the club in proud conspicuousness. It consisted of a pole surmounted by a string of the vegetables from which the society takes its name. On the wall hung this motto, beautifully wrought:

IN ONION THERE IS STRENGTH.

Each member wore a pretty boutonnier of little onions. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the participants and the society hopes to do much to restore the onion to the honor and esteem of the world.

In Montana, as well as on the whole of the Pacific slope, the onion attains a delicelousness of quality which is comparatively unknown on the eastern side of the continent. If the people of the east could have onions as good as those of Montana and California, it is possible that the Anaconda Onion society might find imitators in the east.

SHE WAS THRIFTY.

One Woman Made $3,200 with a Thrashing Machine.

A woman thrasher is a novelty—that is, outside of the schoolhouse or home. And the one in question is a genuine thrasher of the golden grain of the northwest, says the Minneapolis Journal. She came into one of the Minneapolis farm machinery houses the other day to make her final payment on her machine. This was startling and marked her as a woman of business capacity; for the man who makes a full payment on a thrasher this season is regarded as an exceptionally good man. That the lady in question had a business head is further evidenced by the fact that she succeeded in "working" the manager of the establishment for $2.50, the amount of her fare home.

She innocently told him that to pay her bill in full would take every cent she had and she must take out enough to get home. While the manager gently demurred at receipting the bill in full with this discount off, she ingeniously hinted that it would cost more than $2.50 to send a collector after the balance, and he tumbled to the situation as gracefully as possible. Mrs. Thrasher (or perhaps it is Miss) said that she had made $3,200 out of her machine and had 187 stacks of grain to finish this winter, which she proposed to do if the snow was hub deep. Considering the fact that many machines are being taken back on mortgages this year, no one can successfully maintain that a woman is not adapted to this new field for woman's activity.

TURNS OUT BESSEMER STEEL.

Oxide Successfully Extracted from Rock by Edison with the Use of Electricity.

When Thomas Edison began experimenting with electricity as a means of extracting iron oxide from rock it shiver ran through the spinal columns of iron mine owners. Then the matter was forgotten and the public heard nothing more about magnetic separators until a few days ago, when the news came out that the method was not only perfected, but that by it 5,000 tons of bessemer steel were being turned out every day at Edison, N. J. Mr. Edison has been developing his newest discovery quietly, and now his smelting works and their appurtenant buildings cover many acres among the Jersey mountains. The rock is blasted out of open quarries, 5,000 tons at a time, and carried by enormous electric cranes to rollers which crush the largest bowlders as if they were lump sugar. After passing through a series of these rollers the fine rock falls past 700 magnets, which extract the ore, sending it along to the furnaces almost free from extraneous matter. From the furnaces the ore issues in nuggets of bessemer steel ready for the mills.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold at Kremer's Drug Store.

LIVED WITHOUT A BRAIN.

Human Paradox Who Has Been a Mystery to Physicians.

A Williamsport man has surprised the scientists by living for years without a brain, claims the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) Record. John Bly, aged 29 years, who died recently, had suffered for a long time with a tumor, which grew into the very base of the brain, and occasioned his death. The growth had a visible effect upon his brain, and the case became a curiosity to the medical profession. The tumor was imbedded so deeply into the brain tissue to admit of an operation. It was found that the tumor was nearly as large as a billiard ball. It was so located as to affect the nerves of the right ocular, and as a consequence young Bly was blind for over three years.

It was developed at the autopsy that the entire brain had been hollowed out by the action of the tumor. The cavity, now filled with pus. All that was left of the brain was a thin shell, composed of the tougher tissues, which were less susceptible to the process of decay. An incision was made in the shell and the whole mass collapsed.

The circumstance which made the case almost unprecedented in the annals of medical science was the manner in which the patient retained his personality and faculties under the circumstances. He had the senses of sight, taste, hearing and smell, had perfect control of his locomotor faculties, could talk, and, in fact, was remarkably unaccommodated in no other way than by the loss of vision. His retention of memory was remarkable. He was able to memorize poems up to within two weeks of his death.

A PREHISTORIC HORSE.

Fossil Remains That Are Found in the Rockies.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History, in the Century describes the remarkable fossil remains that are found near Bridger Lake, in the Rockies. He says:

If we leave the lake shore, and pass into the drier upland, we discover the clever little four-toed horse, swift, alert, intelligent. He is, to use the modern measure, only four hands, or 16 inches, high, so he would not reach the knee of the Uintatherе, and could be devoured at one sitting by the Patriofelis. His limbs are as slender as pencils. His large eyes are much farther forward than in the horse. He could readily hide among the taller stalks, and it is possible that he had the beginning of protective stripes imitating reed shadows upon his neck and name. In his hair and coloring, however, we pass into pure conjecture. His well-worn chisel-shaped front teeth indicate that he was already a cropper or browser, and the evident secret of his triumphant persistence over his ponderous contemporaries is that he learned to browse just about the time that grasses began to appear. He was the animal of the times.

FACTORY WAGES IN RUSSIA.

Barely Sufficient to Keep Soul and Body Together.

As for the distribution of wages, the pay of a woman amounts to three-quarters of that of a man, that of a boy or girl of 12 to 17 years to one-half, that of a child under 12 years, to one-third of a grown man's wages, says the Catholic World. The advantage arising for the factories from women's and children's wages is such that no humanitarian attempts have been as yet able to solve that harassing problem in any civilized country. But as the wages of working men in Russia are absolutely reduced to a minimum and scarcely sufficient to keep soul and body together for more than 13 hours' toil it is a cruel and gross injustice to cut working women's wages by a third, since the first necessaries of life are alike in men and women regardless of sex. The monthly wages of an adult laborer, man or woman, in England are 2½ (12¼.05 per cent), in America 4 4-5 (379.14 per cent.), times greater than the wages of a like laborer in the Moscow factories. Since, however, the duration of working time in the three countries is different, Mr. Dementieff has reduced the comparison of wages per hour and come to the conclusion that wages in England are by 284.5 per cent., in Massachusetts by 323 per cent. higher than those in the Moscow factories. If we make a good allowance for the higher cost of living in America—which, however, is to be understood cum grano salis, only the luxuries of life being dearer here, not the necessaries, like meat, flour, bread, still no comparison can be drawn between the mode of living of an American and a Russian laborer.

MUSTACHES IN FAVOR.

But a Few Decades Ago They Were Unpopular.

"In the 60 years I have lived in New York," said an octogenarian to a reporter of the New York Mail and Express, "I have never seen such variation in the styles of wearing the mustache. Why, it seems that everybody trains and crops them as an advertisement for their various professions. The broker, the banker, the sport, the business man, etc., seem to adopt styles of their own.

"Talking of mustaches reminds of the time when Consul Gildon came to New York from Egypt in 1837 wearing a big black, drooping mustache. He was looked upon as a curiosity, and it was some years later before the mustache was generally adopted. When I was a boy the mustache was looked upon as vulgar and monstrous and unbecoming a gentleman.

"I have often heard my father talk about the introduction of the first mustache in New York. A gentleman returned from Europe, so the story goes, in 1816. A scrubby-looking mustache adorned his upper lip. The citizens were stricken dumb. He was ridiculed, criticised and spurned, and was finally compelled to shave it off in despair."

TO BUY THE POPE A CITY.

Constantinople, More Than Rome, Is Likely to Be Purchased.

It is suggested that the Roman Catholics of Christendom shall subscribe $1,000,000,000 to buy Rome and a near-by seaport for the pope, says Harper's Weekly. The belief is expressed that the Italian government might sell the property without serious detriment to its political integrity and that the money could be used to great advantage in relieving Italy of part of the burden of her public debt. It is not proposed to turn over the principal to the vendors, but to place it in trust and to pay its annual proceeds into the Italian treasury as long as the pope remains undisturbed in the papal territory.

The plan is a very pretty one and there are those who think the money might be raised and that King Humbert's government would appreciate the advantages of such a bargain. But would Rome be the best purchase the pope could make with the money? Chicago would take him vastly cheaper and give him port privileges on Lake Michigan, but she could not engage to make him monarch of an American township at any price. But there is Constantinople, an excellent city, where popes have lived before, full of ready made churches built by Christians and nearly ripe now for reconsecration. Constantinople seems liable to come into the market any day. If the pope could buy it of the sultan that would be a deal worth subscribing to and worth turning a page of history to record.

SCIENTIFIC REASON GIVEN.

Why the Eyes of a Painted Portrait Follow the Observer.

Wollaston's curious discovery was that by adding to each pair of eyes a nose directed to the right or the left, the eyes lose their front direction, and look to the right or left, according to the direction of the nose. By means of a flap representing the lower features in a different position, as Dr. Wollaston remarks, "a lost look of devout abstraction in an uplifted countenance of inquisitive archness in the leer of a younger face turned downward and obliquely toward the opposite side."

As by changing the direction of the lower features we change the direction of the eyes, says Notes and Queries, so by changing our position, the eye of the portrait apparently follows us. If a vertical line be drawn through the tip of the nose and half way between the eyes, there will be the same breadth of head, of cheek, of chin and of neck on each side of this middle line, and each iris will be in the middle of the white eye. If we now move to one side, the apparent horizontal breadth of every part of the head and face will be diminished, but the parts on each side of the middle line will be diminished equally, and at any position, however oblique, there will be the same breadth of face on each side of the middle line, and the iris will be in the center of the white of the eyeball, so that, being on a flat surface, the iris will be seen in front in the picture or obliquely.

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