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(Pages 2)

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Transacts a general banking business.
Receives deposits subject to check or
on demand certificates.
Our customers are assured of courteous
treatment and every consideration con-
sistent with sound banking principles.

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Thought for
Your Horse

You should think of your horse when
you are buying horse goods as well as
yourself. Not only will the horse be
more comfortable in the harness and
horse effects we provide, but you will
be more
satisfied into be satisfied.
since you will have a pride in your out-
fit. Our horse goods are our pride.
We want to make them your pride al-
so. These articles are well made, are
sure to be a pleasure wherever used,
and we believe you will find them all
they should be. The price is right,
too.

JOHN HACKETT,
6th street.

Women and Jewels.
Jewels, candy, flowers, men—That is
the order of a woman's preferences.
Jewels form a magnet of mighty power
to the average woman. Even that
greatest of all jewels, health, is often
ruined in the strenuous efforts to make
or save the money to purchase them.
If a woman will risk her health to get a
coveted gem, then let her fortify herself
against the insidious consequences of
coughs, colds, and bronchial affections
by the regular use of Dr. Bochee's
German Syrup. It will promptly arrest
consumption in its early stages and
heat the affected lungs and bronchial
tubes and drive the dread disease from
the system. It is not a cure-all, but it
is a certain cure for coughs, colds and
all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr.
G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Dr.
Kremer's.
Get Green's Special Almanac.

To Cure a Cold in a Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails
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cisco, and Portland.
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Special Attention given to Collections and
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Collections made throughout Southern
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Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is
entirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken
out and the tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by catarrh, which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous
surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh)
that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

The Lives of the Hunted.
Ernest Seton-Thompson's new book
"The Lives of the Hunted" has a pre-
face which explains his aim as it was
not explained in his previous work. He
says:
"My chief motive, my most earnest un-
derlying wish, has been to stop the ex-
termination of harmless wild animals;
not for their sakes, but for ours, firmly
believing that each of our native wild
creatures is in itself a precious heritage
that we have no right to destroy or put
beyond the reach of our children."
This is a view of the case which is
certainly sensible. Mr. Seton-Thompson
does not go so far as to insist that no
animals shall be killed, or anything of
that sort. He merely protests against the
ruthless and reckless slaughter of
animals that do no harm, and often do
good; which are of value to the artist
and the naturalist, and have no value
to the hunter beyond the zest of the
chase and the comparatively small sum
received for horns, skin or flesh. The
extermination of the flamingo, of the
osprey, of the cinnamon, of the bison,
is more than a possibility, and should it
actually occur, the animals can never be
replaced. Does anybody suppose that
half a dozen pairs of handsome horns
preserved in a museum or in somebody's
library are more valuable than the living
animal, preserved in a park, happy,
alive and free? Yet people will pay
large sums of money for the one and
not for the other, overlooking the patent
fact that if the animal is preserved, the
supply of horns and skins and things
will continue, and if the species is ex-
terminated, that will be the end of that
kind of decoration.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.
J. B. PADDOCK, Propr.
I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind
of MARBLE or GRANITE.
Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying
that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.
Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of
Marble.
Front Street Next to Greene's Gasshop.
J. B. PADDOCK,

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Manila and Santiago
The country will endorse Admiral
Dewey's professional estimate of the
technical points at issue in the Schley
case, and will heartily ratify his tribute
to Admiral Schley's gallant conduct of
Santiago and glorious leadership in the
great victory of July 3. It is enough
for the public to know that Dewey does
not follow the conclusions of Benham
and Ramsey in several counts, and that
he has sense and spirit enough to rise
above hair-splitting to the level of net
achievement.
The essential thing in matters of this
kind is not, as certain naval authorities
seem to think or perhaps to pretend, a
minute and slavish subservience to the
text of orders, but it is first, the right
purpose, and second, results. Suppose
Schley thought he ought to go to Key
West and coal, and suppose he was
wrong—is he to be censured because he
didn't go counter to his best judgment?
Perhaps so, in some narrow, technical
sense, but not in any large sense involv-
ing the conduct of actual war. A man
often has to disobey orders, military
and naval annals are full of such viola-
tions, which time has abundantly ap-
proved.

Resides this popular rough sense of
the requirements of public policy, there
is widespread resentment at the remark-
able display of injustice to which the
Navy Department has been accessory.
They told Schley that Cervera was at
Cienfuegos—why has nobody been ques-
tioned as to this? They told him that
Cervera was positively not at Santiago—
is no blame to be assigned for this?
Sigsbee gave erroneous information and
Sampson issued wrong orders; but the
only activity displayed by them has
been in derogation of the man who won
a victory in spite of them.

Congress should probe this anti-
Schley conspiracy to the bottom. Mean-
while, what is more fitting than that
the two men who fought and won the
war with Spain should be found stand-
ing together? Your Uncle George is
all right.—Oregonian.

Vinegar from Prunes.
The following extract is taken from
an article that appeared recently in the
San Francisco Call: It is to be hoped
that prunes may be found suitable for
vinegar. Prunes being very sweet will
produce a large quantity either of alco-
hol or of vinegar. The vinegar produced
from prune juice in Oregon is said to
be so strong as to require its dilution
by one-half to bring it down to the com-
mercial standard. There is little doubt
that the French people know all about
the value of prunes for vinegar, and as
one of the Oregon professors has been
studying the prune industry in
France, he has very likely returned
with ideas which are being developed
in practice. But the question of profit
cannot be answered until we see how
people like prune vinegar. While there
is a great deal of wine vinegar used,
and probably very much more of cheap
adulterations falsely called vinegar,
nothing has yet been able to displace
the good old-fashioned cider vinegar as
the standard for the best. But the
manufacture of vinegar constitutes a
very large industry. Few people, in
fact, have any idea of its magnitude.
In the state of New York it is the
subject of much legislation for estab-
lishing a standard and protecting it
from the competition of adulterations. If
the prune vinegar proves satisfactory to
consumers, its manufacture will prove
of great value to our prune growers as
an outlet for the inferior stocks which,
to some extent, they cannot avoid pro-
ducing.

A Woman's Awful Peril.
There is only one chance to save
your life and that is through an
operation" were the startling words
heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime
Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he
had vainly tried to cure her of a fright-
ful case of stomach trouble and yellow
jaundice. Gall stones had formed and
she constantly grew worse. Then she
began to use Electric Bitters which
wholly cured her. It's a wonderful
Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy.
Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try
it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale
by Dr. Kremer.

Fish Lake Ditch
D. E. Morris, superintendent of con-
struction on the Fish Lake Ditch, was
in Medford this week accompanied by
Mrs. Morris, who will remain in the
city a few days.

HOPELESS CASES.
When the doctor leaves and says the
case is hopeless, what remains to be
done? Nothing, if the doctor's word is
final. Indeed, you will listen to the
statements of men and women who were
once "hopeless cases" given up by
doctors, and who were perfectly and
permanently cured by the use of Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.
Nothing is more common than to see
thousands of men and women with
diseased livers, obstinate coughs,
hemorrhage, emaciation and night-
sweats, have been restored to perfect
health by the use of the "Discovery."
Will it cure you?
It has cured in ninety-eight cases
out of every hundred where it was given a fair and faith-
ful trial. By that record you have only
two chances in a hundred of failure and
ninety-eight chances of being restored
to perfect health. It is worth trying.
Abraham Pierce, 249, of Rockbridge, Green Co.,
N. Y., writes: "My wife had a severe attack
of pleurisy and lung trouble; the doctors gave her
up. She commenced taking Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and she began to
improve from the first dose. By the time she
had taken eight or ten bottles she was cured,
and it was the cause of a large amount being
sent here. I think the 'Golden Medical Dis-
covery' is the best medicine in the world for
lung trouble."
Frank Dr. Pierce's Common Sense
Medical Adviser containing over a thou-
sand large pages is sent free on receipt
of stamps to pay expense of mailing only.
Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in
paper cover, or 31 stamps for the cloth-
bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce,
Buffalo, N. Y.

550 Slugs.
It is reported from Fort Stevens at the
mouth of the Columbia river, that a
workman there recently unearthed 28
old slugs of 500 denomination. Discov-
ery is said to have been within the fortifi-
cations. Whether the gold was in a
box or lying loose was not learned.
Similar discoveries of gold have been
made in Fort Columbia by workmen
who have discovered a number of obso-
lete 500 pieces. Capt. Scarborough, after
having the heads were named, is said to
have secreted his wealth in the ground,
and the slugs found on the north shore
are believed to have been buried by him.
Presumably some of the early settlers
buried those said to have been found at
Fort Stevens.

Christmas with a Camera.
If you own a camera you are in a po-
sition to give a large number of holiday
gifts at comparatively small expense.
Call on A. E. Voorhies and he will tell
you how.

Pest Destroyer.
The Medford Mail says that some few
weeks ago an apple packer in the em-
ploy of J. A. Whitman, discovered an
apple upon which was growing what
he thought might be a new species of
pest, but it proved to have been instead
a destroyer of pests. Upon the apple
in question there were found several
hair-like stalks, firmly adhered to the
surface of the apple. They were gray in
color, about an inch in length and near
the end was what seemed to be a small
lump or growth. The apple was sent to
the Oregon Agricultural college with
request that a report be made on it.
The reply says: "The fungus infesting
the apple accompanying your letter of
the 25th, proves to be no fun, as at all
but the eggs of one of the most benefi-
cial insects, the Green Lace Wing, or
Golden Eyes, as it is sometimes called.
The larvae of this insect are very voraci-
ous, feeding upon almost all sorts of
insects and the parent, in order to pro-
tect the eggs that hatch last from the
larvae that hatch first, is obliged to de-
posit her eggs upon the ends of the long
slender stalks."

An Evangelist's Story.
"I suffered for years with a bronchial
or lung trouble and tried various
remedies but did not obtain permanent
relief until I commenced using One
Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James
Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill.
"I have no hesitation in recom-
mending it to all sufferers from coughs
of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure
affords immediate relief for coughs,
colds and all kinds of throat and lung
troubles. For cough it is unequalled.
Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take,
never fails and is really a favorite with
the children. They like it.—Dr. Kremer.

Enjoyable Winter Trip.
A winter trip to Southern California
and Arizona via the famous Shasta
Route is one never to be forgotten. Re-
newed acquaintance with this section
will ever develop fresh points of interest
and added sources of enjoyment under
its sunny skies, in the variety of inter-
esting and added industries, in its prolific
vegetation and among its numberless
resorts of mountain, shore, valley and
plain.

Two trains leave Portland daily
morning and evening for California.
These trains are equipped with the
most improved pattern of standard and
tourist sleeping cars, and the low rates
place the trip in reach of all.

A Notable New Year Issue.
The January Delineator has a rich
and inviting table of contents, and
attractive features are added to all of
the existing departments. Ira D. Sankey,
the famous evangelist, vividly de-
scribes his journey through Egypt and
Palestine, and the personality of the
ancient gives to these papers an interest
that is truly remarkable. They are
illustrated by photographs made by I.
Allen Sankey, who accompanied his
father. Recent mournful events and
the intense public sympathy with Mrs.
McKinley make very timely an article
on Notable Pensioners of the nation,
in which the annuities paid to certain
illustrious ladies are made public for
perhaps the first time. Dr. S. R.
Elliott begins his series of recollections
of a group of women noteworthy for
personal character and attainments, and
Clara E. Laughlin tells with great
charm the story of Poe's love and
marriage. Some excellent fiction is
offered in this number; the children
are especially considered and the
various miscellaneous articles, the fan-
ciful, cookery, the holiday display,
house-furnishing, etc. have a distinctly
seasonable flavor.

Clearance Sale
Of Millinery, Feathers and all trim-
mings at Miss Weston's, commencing
this week, every thing greatly reduced.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.
Hypnotism is scientifically studied
in some of the French medical col-
leges.
A writer in one of the scientific
periodicals recommends walking
backward as a cure for nervous head-
ache.
The oldest known weapon was the
club. The clubs of the lake dwellers
of Switzerland, studded with stones
in default of nails, and thus making
formidable weapons, have been re-
covered from their habitations.
Dr. Charles Howe, of Sarawak, after
many experiments has formed the
theory that the disease beri beri
arises in tropical regions from the
consumption of moldy rice. Dr.
Strangeways Fige, of Cambridge, has
expanded the theory in England.
It is a curious fact that in 1790
the Turkish government prohibited
the export of Angora kid skins on the
ground that the trade threatened the
extinction of the Angora goat; but
these animals are now more numer-
ous than ever, and their usefulness is
far more widely recognized than was
the case a century ago.
Oil fuel was recently tried on the
Yarrow torpedo boat Ophir. With
coal alone the speed obtained was
24 knots, with coal and oil 25 1/2
knots an hour. Twenty-eight hun-
dred pounds of coal and 700 pounds
of oil an hour were used. With 500
pounds of oil alone a speed of 14
knots was easily obtained.
Baron Benvenuto d'Alessandro, an
Italian, has invented a means of
checking the force of waves by means
of nets of waterproof hemp. One re-
cently tried with success at Havre
was 350 feet long by 50 feet wide,
with meshes 11 inches apart. The
nets will break the waves at sea, and
will also be a bulwark for hydraulic
works against heavy surf.
With all the efforts to get into the
various bureaus of the government,
it is a fact that for the \$1,200 and
\$1,400 positions offered laboratory
assistants at the national bureau of
standards, the examination for which
was to take place on July 6, not a
single applicant appeared. The civil
service commission is unable to ac-
count for this. This examination
opened up two positions with excel-
lent salaries to young scientists and
the lack of interest cannot be ac-
counted for.

city a few days. Mr. Morris tells us
that the grading on the first seven tent
miles of the ditch is completed, and all
the teams will be laid off except a few
which will be employed in hauling lum-
ber for fluming purposes. The camp is
being moved this week from near the
drop, back to the head of the ditch
where winter quarters will be estab-
lished. A force of about forty men will
be kept at work for about sixty days on
the rock cuts, in which time it is expected
all this work can be completed. The
flumes across the south fork of Little
Butte and Lake creeks, the two prin-
cipal flumes on the line, are practically
completed. There are a few flumes of
lesser proportion across gulches and
small streams which will be put in dur-
ing the winter. All work on the entire
seventeen miles of ditch is so far along
and so nearly completed that assurance
is positively given that water will be
carried to the valley by the middle of
May.—Mail.

At Bed Time
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next
morning I feel bright and my complex-
ion is better. My doctor says it acts
gently on the stomach, liver and kid-
neys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is
made from herbs, and is prepared as
easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medi-
cine. All druggists sell it at 25c, and
50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves
the bowels each day. If you cannot get
it, send for a free sample. Address,
Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Inherits Big Fortune.
N. A. Joly, formerly a member of the
faculty of the Berlitz School of Lan-
guages, Chicago, received word a few
days ago that a cousin, with whom he
had had no communication for over
thirty years, had just died and had left
him an estate worth considerably over
\$50,000 francs. The particulars of this
occurrence are quite romantic and
show that facts are stranger than
fiction.

When Joly was a young man he lived
with a rich apistater aunt, his own par-
ents having died long before. When he
grew to be a man she wanted him to
succeed himself to the priesthood, but
he, being of a more worldly turn of
mind, wanted to see the world and
travel. Consequently he became the
preceptor of a prince, whom he accom-
panied on a trip through different
countries. His aunt died during his
absence, never forgiving him, and leav-
ing all her wealth to a rich property-
owner, his cousin. This disappointed
ment brought Joly to America, where
he devoted himself to the teaching of
languages, being most of the time con-
nected with the Berlitz schools in dif-
ferent cities.

A few weeks ago a letter was received
by Joly that the cousin who had been
the heir of the aunt had also died and
having had remorse on his deathbed
about depriving his cousin of his inher-
itance, had willed his property to him.
Joly has given up teaching and is re-
turning to France to claim the inheri-
tance.

THE PLANET EROS.
Harvard Professors Discover That It
Is Probably Not More Than
Twenty Miles in Diameter.

A special to the New York Journal
and Advertiser from Cambridge,
Mass., says: Prof. Pickering and
Wendell, of the Harvard observatory,
have just made some very important
discoveries with regard to the new
planet Eros. From the recent discov-
eries it is found that the Harvard ob-
servatory took photographs of this
planet as early as 1893. These photo-
graphs, when compared with the ones
that were taken the other night,
made it possible to tell accurately
the path, size and distance of the
planet from the earth.
The astronomers have determined
that the planet is probably not more
than 20 miles in diameter, and at
times comes nearer the earth than
any other planet. It belongs to a
group of planets that come between
Mars and Jupiter, but Eros breaks
away and often comes this side of
Mars, thus being nearer the earth
than any celestial body except the
moon.
These observations will continue at
the observatory until about the first
of March, when it is intended to con-
tinue the observations from the sta-
tion in South America, where it is be-
lieved the planet will be visible a
month longer than in any other part
of the world.

TO DEVELOP POPULATION.
Wisconsin Legislature Plans to Offer
Prizes to Mothers of
Large Families.

Frank legislation has broken out
again in the Wisconsin legislature in
the form of two propositions of bills relat-
ing to matrimony. One is a bill to en-
courage the development of population
by the state giving a premium to the
mothers of large families. Mothers of
a family of six children are to receive
ten dollars annually; mothers of seven
\$15; mothers of eight, \$20; mothers of
nine, \$25; mothers of ten, \$30; mothers
of 11, \$35, and mothers of 12 or more,
\$35.
The other is a bill providing a special
tax of ten dollars annually upon all un-
married men over 30 years of age. The
bill has not yet been introduced, but
will shortly be presented to the legisla-
ture by Assemblyman Christian Sarau,
of Oshkosh.
Mr. Sarau does not claim to be the
author of the bill, and it is said that
both of them were drafted by mem-
bers of the Woman's club of Osh-
kosh.
For 1905 Exposition.
Now the opportunity is open to out-
side cities and people to subscribe for
stock and have an special interest in
the 1905 fair. Its going to be \$500,000,
gentlemen; Portland don't ask you for
anything, but it is too liberal not to give
you the opportunity to subscribe it, if
you wish to. We have already raised
about \$340,000, and are not near through
yet. Let's all pull together, and make
all parts of Oregon known.—Telegram.

THE OLD RELIABLE—THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

I HAVE SOLD OUT
My Big Stock of Furniture, and will give possession the 1st of
January, setting forth the fact that to Reduce Stock, I will continue the
Big Discount Sale of 50 per cent
OR ONE-HALF OF THE PRICE BUYS WALL PAPER. A chance of a life time.
16 2-3 DISCOUNT ON
Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Bedroom Suites, Extension Tables and other lines.
Call and Get Prices.
Many nice X-Mas Presents at Reduced Prices. Several Big Bargains left in Rocking
Chairs, 16x20 Portrait Frames \$1.00 each. Our Crockery is going fast. Buy now
and save money on every purchase, at
Wilbur's Big Furniture Store

**When using baking powder it is always econom-
y to buy the Royal.**
Royal makes the finest,
most wholesome and del-
icious food.

THE PLANET EROS.
Harvard Professors Discover That It
Is Probably Not More Than
Twenty Miles in Diameter.