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P. M. Wilbur and wife of Marshfield were in the city yesterday.

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Wm. Candlin, the Coquille traveling man, was a Bandon visitor yesterday.

Dr. S. C. Endicott, dentist, has moved into the new Ellingson building.—50f.

Mrs. Danielson of Myrtle Point was in Bandon Saturday.

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RABBIT SKINS BY MAIL.

Sent by Parcel Post From Washington State to Paris.

Tacoma, Wash.—From Chewelah, in Stevens county, this state, 80,000 rabbit skins have just been sent by parcel post to Paris for manufacture into fur hats.

The shipments were made by men who rounded up many rabbits and paid ranchers for thousands more. Ranchers hope that a market will be found for millions of jack rabbits, now regarded as pests throughout eastern Washington and Oregon.

Each package of pelts for Paris required a blank customs invoice on a linen tag specially provided by the postoffice.

Surrounding counties and adjacent states are deluging Chewelah with letters of inquiry regarding the rabbit market. The department of agriculture is seeking information to assist in extending the market.

TWENTY DOGS TO EACH BABY.

Legislator Shocked by Conditions in Boston's Back Bay.

Boston.—That the Back Bay has twenty dogs to every infant, a full score of kennels to each perambulator was the assertion made by Representative John L. Donovan, the "Mayor of Chinatown," in opposing the bill authorizing cities and towns to provide for the care and disposal of homeless dogs and cats.

"Out in the Back Bay," he said, "there are more cats and dogs than there are children and I am not surprised if the Back Bay has become alarmed over its unfortunates. I say let the Back Bay take care of its cats and dogs. I hope the bill will be killed."

APPEAL BY TILLMAN ABOLISHES SMOKING

Senate Votes to Forbid Tobacco at Secret Sessions.

Washington.—There will be no more smoking behind closed doors when the senate is in secret session nor in the secret party caucus room. The fragrant Havana will be put away voluntarily by the senators, at least so long as Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina is one of their members. This was decided by a unanimous vote.

"Pitchfork Ben," who is sixty-seven years old and was given up by his friends for dead four years ago after a stroke of paralysis, now finds that tobacco smoke nauseates him, and he cannot take part in the secret proceedings because of the tobacco fumes. He introduced a resolution to abolish smoking in secret session. It was abolished in open session many years ago.

But for the personal appeal of the aged and infirm senator in a whimsical speech it is not likely that the resolution would have been adopted. All of his colleagues are very fond of him. He read a letter from Senator Root of New York endorsing his request.

The South Carolina senator appeared in the new role of health lecturer. Not only did he discuss the tobacco habit, but he said most people were digging their graves with their teeth. Overeating and other forms of high living, he said, were killing his colleagues.

NEW FUEL FOR FURNACES.

Pulverized Coal May Revolutionize Steel Making.

Sharon, Pa.—Officers of a steel company are elated over the successful result of experiments conducted with pulverized coal in an open hearth furnace.

The first heat with the new fuel was drawn off recently. Not only was the quality of the metal higher, but more heat was made in much less time than is obtained by the old method.

The new furnace is the only one equipped for pulverized coal, but officials declare several will be erected immediately. Steel men state that the use of the new fuel will revolutionize open hearth steel making.

Washington's Only Joke.

The only admirable quality in which Washington was deficient was humor. One of the very few jests he ever made—perhaps the only one—has descended to posterity on the authority of his aide-de-camp, Colonel Humphreys.

General Washington rather prided himself on his riding, so the colonel one day when they were out hunting together dared him to follow over one particular hedge. The challenge was accepted, and Humphreys led the way. He took the leap boldly, but to his consternation found that he had mistaken the spot and was sunk up to his horse's girth in a quagmire. The general either knew the ground better or had suspected something, for, following at an easy pace, he reined up at the hedge and, looking over at his engulfed aid, exclaimed, "No, no, colonel, you are too deep for me!"

Massaged With Nettles.

Nettles are said to be an almost certain proof that man has lived on the spot. One British species, the so-called Roman nettle, is said to be found only where the Romans have been. Coles, the seventeenth century herbalist, explains, "It grows both at the town of Lidde, by Romney, and in the streets of the town of Romney, in Kent, where Julius Caesar landed, with his soldiers, and abode there a certain time, and for the growing of it in that place it is reported that the soldiers brought some of the seeds with them and sowed it there for their use to rub and chafe their limbs when through extreme cold they should be stiff and benumbed, being told before they came from home that the climate of Britain was so extreme cold it was not to be endured without some friction."

Tale of the Iron Duke.

The Duke of Wellington, if he did not confer commissions in the army upon little boys, went one better in the way of promise. It is Grant Duff who tells the tale in his diary. "Dined with the Spencer Walpoles. She told a story of playing as a child in the gardens of Apsley house. The old duke came out, and the children stood in a row while he passed. He stopped and said to one of them: 'You are a very nice little fellow. When you are old enough I will give you a commission in the guards.' 'But I am a girl, Mr. Dook,' said the child."

Not a Magnet.

"Let me sing the old songs in your parlor," begged the girl who thought she was a prima donna.

"Please don't," begged the landlady. "But your boarders will be carried away by my singing."

"That's just the trouble. The last time you sang they were carried over to the next boarding house."—National Monthly.

Poured.

"I have poured every day this week at some function or other," remarked the vivacious girl.

"Well, well!" murmured the old gentleman who overheard her. "Now I know what is meant by the term 'a reigning belle.'"—St. Louis Republic.

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