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In a consular report from Germany which was published some months ago, the statement was made that not only is every wreck, collision or minor railroad accident "thoroughly investigated" in that country, but that "invariably some one is held responsible and punished for the occurrence," except where the proof is conclusive that human vigilance and care could not have averted it. It is strange and perplexing to contrast this condition with the situation in this country. Apart from the fact that as yet no provision has been made for thorough governmental investigation of accidents and for reports definitely fixing responsibility, there is the graver circumstance that no one here is apparently in danger of punishment for his share of responsibility for a railroad accident. So far no one has ever been convicted for negligence causing a wreck, and the result of recent trials is very significant, to say the least. The other day a jury acquitted the engineer, conductor and brakeman who had been indicted for the Terra Cotta, D. C., wreck of a year ago, one of the worst railroad disasters in the history of such calamities. The evidence in regard to the signals was conflicting, and the engineer proved that he had worked extra hours—of his own free will—and gone long without sleep immediately before the accident.

In discussing the power of advertising, some pertinent facts were brought out in Butte, Montana, not long ago. Our readers will remember that for some days the newspapers of that city were forced to suspend on account of a strike of printers. Afterwards the businessmen got together and asked each other how about business during the period. The merchants who made a specialty of handling one line of goods admitted that they had suffered a reduction of sales amounting to about 25 percent of what they had done before the suspension. Department store managers stated that they had suffered a diminution of business amounting to 60 percent. The strike interfered with a comparatively small portion of workingmen, and so the purchasing ability of the community was not impaired seriously, especially as it did not last long. It was as fair a test of the value of advertising as could be secured.

A good argument might be made against state support of higher education in any form, even the high schools, that state education should be strictly confined to the "common branches," but it would be a waste of time and effort to attempt to maintain this proposition. Like all other states, we have a State University, and are going to keep it and maintain it somehow. Since this is the settled policy, the other proper thing to do is to maintain it well and make it a place at which the youth of the state can obtain as good an education as can be obtained elsewhere.

How shortsighted and selfish our republican protectionist statesmen have been! They have thrown away the trade of half the continent by making the tariff tax so high that Canada can only trade with us to a limited extent, and also by refusing to moderate this protectionism by reciprocity. To protect herself from our trust products, Canada, very naturally, was compelled to raise a similar tariff wall. The result is that the people of both countries are plundered by the high price of products that under a tariff for revenue they could buy much cheaper.

All the most accomplished inventors of world-wide political extravaganzas seem to have settled down in Paris as headquarters. Their latest canard is that the United States is about to sell the Philippine Islands to Germany. The sending of the battle fleet to the Pacific has to be accounted for somehow and the Paris inventive experts say the fleet "will go to Manila as a precautionary measure in case Japan should become irritated when the deal for the Philippines is disclosed."

A new mechanical device for heating water just as it is drawn from the faucet, by electricity, will soon be

tried in Grinnell homes. The water runs through a small nickel-plated cylinder just before entering the faucet. In this cylinder are two electrodes and the water furnishes the resistance for the electricity. The result is that the water is heated just as it is drawn and the more the faucet is turned on the hotter the water.

The Corvallis Commercial Club, which claims with perfect confidence that its quarters are the handsomest of any western city or town of 5,000 population, will have a house-warming on April 10th. Delegations will be present from many points in Oregon and the occasion promises to be an interesting one.

A noted millionaire, when asked on his seventieth birthday for a recipe for happiness replied without hesitation: "To obey the judge within and make others happy." This is the good old rule of an unselfish life and a clean conscience that has not been improved in all the years since it was formulated.

Perhaps Minnesota's governor will be taken up in earnest by the democratic enemies of Bryan. But whatever the latter's enemies choose to do it is not likely to prevent his nomination at Denver. Johnson of Minnesota will get his chance later on.—Chicago News.

Diamonds don't pay no tariff tax, probably because, according to the republican theory, those precious stones are a necessity for the wealthy few. It will hardly help the many to know that diamonds are to be cheaper in consequence of the panic.

Andrew Carnegie declares the 21-dereh currency bill is a mere makeshift and approves the Fowler bill. Emergency currency, which the republicans were so anxious for when their panic scared them out of their boots, is evidently gone glimmering.

The latest anti-saloon fad comes from Lincoln, Nebraska, where beginning May 1 saloons will be open in daylight from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. This will compel the man who wants "to keep his birthday" to begin early in the morning.

Klamath Falls and Astoria are the latest Oregon cities that have determined to have floats in the great parade "The Spirit of the Golden West," which takes place in Portland on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, of "Rose Festival" week.

The Portland Club's correspondence includes a great many inquiries from people who want to work on farms. These inquiries and the facts concerning them are being sent to all of the commercial bodies composing the Oregon Development League.

Educators throughout the United States are asking for pictures illustrating the industrial, agricultural and horticultural progress of Oregon, and they are being supplied.

For a malefactor of great wealth Mr. Harriman is doing pretty well, thank you. He has just bought the stock of the Georgia Central for \$3,000,000.

MR. BROWN INCENSED.

Sawtell, Calif., March 26.—To the Editor—I wish you would allow me a small space in your paper, as I think I have been unjustly dealt with in the assessment of residence property in Athena. On two houses and six lots the assessment has been raised to \$4040, property for which I will take \$1800.

I consider that not only the assessor, but the board of equalization have poor business judgment, and I would suggest that a new set of officials be voted in at the coming election.

I consider that I have been unjustly taxed and that I have a right to be heard. I would like to see a law passed that when a man is overtaxed he will be reimbursed without cost.

Charles H. Brown.

Don't cough your head off when you can get a guaranteed remedy in Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. It is especially recommended for children as it is pleasant to take, is a gentle laxative thus expelling the phlegm from the system. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial trouble. Guaranteed. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Palace Drug Company.

Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. Sold by Palace Drug Company.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by Palace Company.

Man Zan Pile Remedy, Price 50c is guaranteed. Put up ready to use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

No Use to Die.
"I have found that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Palace Drug Company's Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

Registration opens for primaries, January 6.
Closes for election, April 2.
Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
Presidential election November 3.

30 Days' Trial \$1.00 is the offer on Pinules. Relieves Back-ache, Weak Back, Lame Back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys, Bladder and Blood. Good for young and old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Palace Drug Company.

Here comes the Spring Winds to chaf, tan and freckle. Use Pinesalve Carbolized, (Acts like a poultice) for cuts, sores, burns, chapped skin. Sold by Pioneer Drug Store.

The Lucky Quarter

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Palace Drug Company's store.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by Palace Drug Company.

Croup

When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup frequently happens, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a doubtful value. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has never been known to fail in any case and it has been in use for over one-third of a century. There is none better. It can be depended upon. Why experiment? It is pleasant to take and contains no harmful drug. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents.

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BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

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Ask for Inland Crackers in the Red Packages when you want the best.

BEWARE

of cheap crackers packed in imitation red packages by the cracker trust

Ask for INLAND CRACKERS Not made by the Trust.

THE Eagle Bar

BERT CARTANO, Prop.

GOOD LIQUORS SPECIALTY

Clark's Pure Rye in bottle and bond; Velvet whiskey in bottle and bond; Montrose whiskey and Olympia beer for family use
Holly Tom Gin
Three Star Cognac
Blue Stem Whisky
Famous Pilsner Beer
Best Brands of Cigars.

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AT THE ELECTRIC SIGN

CANDIDATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

T. T. Geer
For Congress.

For Republican nomination for congress in Second district. Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities for labor and capital, and governmental control of corporations.

C. A. Barrett
(Present incumbent.)

For State Representative.

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Gilbert W. Phelps
(Present incumbent.)

District Attorney.

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Frank K. Welles
(Present incumbent.)

For County School Superintendent.

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

T. D. Taylor
(Present incumbent.)

For Sheriff.

Candidate for re-nomination by the Democratic party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Fred W. Hendley
(Present incumbent.)

Recorder of Conveyances

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

C. W. Steen

For Representative.

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. E. Macomber

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

John Q. Peebler

For County Recorder.

Candidate for the nomination by the Democratic party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. W. Wall

For County Coroner

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

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For

GOOD WORK

HENRY KEENE, Agent.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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The Emerson Alfalfa Renovator or Harrow

The machine shows for itself what it will do to weedy or turf-bound meadows, and when put into the alfalfa field, that has been seeded two years or longer, the effect is marvelous. The teeth of the harrow not only destroy the weeds, but split up the alfalfa stools, thoroughly loosening the soil for a depth of three to six inches. The result is a decided increase in yield from the very start.

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SOUTH SIDE MAIN STREET ATHENA

Bill Dog MODEL B SUSPENDERS

Sensible, Useful Gifts for the Holidays
ATTRACTIVELY PACKED IN HANDSOME SINGLE PAIR BOXES
They contain more and better rubber than any other make, have gold-plated non-cutting metal parts and strong cords, made that cannot wear through. The new back free action permits ease and comfort no matter what position the body may assume.
They outwear three ordinary kinds, which means three times the service of usual 50 cent sorts.
The Most Comfortable Suspender Made for Men, Youth or Boy in Light, Heavy or Extra Heavy Weights, Extra Long (No Extra Cost).
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My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.

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