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We are here to do printing, and if you want some done bring it to us or let us know and we will see you. If you think we are not extensive enough for your consideration—oh, go long.

Well, the Lewis and Clark Expedition is a thing of the past—A Big Thing of the Past.

Wallis Nash has written the OSRY clear-off the track in the Inland Empire, pressing the Minto pass, Detroit-sleeper, Colony scheme, etc. Wonderful, isn't it, how easy it is to build magnificent cities and lay railroad tracks to them on paper.

The first white child, a boy, was born Sunday, Sept. 24th, at Blue lakes, Idaho. The News says that at the hour of his birth the doves were cooing, the quails whistling, and the bees droning within a few feet of the house, and on all sides were fruit trees with laden branches waving in the breeze. With such inspiring environments the pink faced little beauty should be filled with sentiment and love of nature.

When some enthusiastic furniture collector tells you that he has a side board 300 years old, do not believe him, says a writer in the November Delinquent, for there were no sideboards then, nor 150 years ago, either. The earliest ones are not more than 125 years of age, and such antiques as these are few and far between. None of them are to be picked up. Before that the table was the only large piece of dining room furniture.

The Great Northern Railway Co., through Mr. Hill's recent visit, has done more real good for Oregon in one week than all the conservative moonback webfeet have accomplished in 30 years. If this 35-40 foot channel business is worked out, as we expect it will be. Mr. Hill was by no means neatly-mouthed about his criticism of a people who could be contented to do a commercial business so long on rivers and bar with the bottom so near the top. Plain talk is sometimes necessary.

Salem Journal. The body of a dead woman lies in the undertaker's parlors of W. T. Rigdon unknown and unclaimed. Like the unfortunate subject of Thomas Hood's Bridge of Sighs, "of a whole city full, friends she has none." The name of the dead woman, who died of paralysis, in the Salem hospital, is said to be Mr. Thurber, but even her given name is unknown, and the case is one of those mysterious and unhappy affairs that are sometimes thrown upon an alien shore. The patient was lately brought to the Salem hospital by a man and a woman, whose names are unknown, but who were supposed at the time to be relatives of the sick woman. These people have disappeared, and nothing further has been heard of them. The woman herself, during her confinement at the hospital, said nothing that would give a clue to the whereabouts of her relatives or her home. The whole case is tinged with mystery. A full investigation has been under-

THE WORD STAPLE.

It Came to Be Applied to Articles of Commerce.
The word "staple," applied as an adjective to distinguish certain articles of commerce, had its origin in England in the early part of the thirteenth century. The merchants of the staple went the first and most ancient and were so called from their exporting the staple wares of the kingdom—namely, wool, leather, skins, lead and tin. The king's staple was established in certain towns, and certain goods could not be exported without being first brought to those towns and rated and charged with the duty payable to the king. The grower of wool contented himself at first with the sale of it at his own door or at the next town. Thence arose a class of men who bought it from him and became a medium between the grower and the foreign cloth merchant. In 1319 the company had the legal form of a corporation and was the oldest mercantile corporation in England. Edward II. had for the better collecting of duty on wool ordered that the staple for it should be a certain town in the Netherlands, and the staple was fixed upon it. It was afterward successively removed to St. Omer, Bruges, Brussels, Louvain, Mechlin and Calais. In 1353 the staple was fixed at Westminster, which caused so great a shortness of money that the king was obliged to raise the duty of a tonnage. In 1378 it was removed to the place still named Staple Inn, in Holborn. Hence, "staple goods" are such as have regular buyers and have said the regular customs duties.

MEANINGS OF SOME OLD WORDS.

Many words once written with dignified motive now cause us to read passages of standard literature with a gasp. The word "limp" was once a term of high honor, but how now sounds the line from Spenser, "Ye sacred limps that on Parmassus dwell!" Over many a grave of the old French nobles may be read the line, "Here lies that noble limp." A sacred poem, written by Gascoigne three centuries ago, begins a stately address to the posterity of Abraham with the words, "O Abraham's heirs," but bringing then a word of stately meaning. Opening an old dictionary at random one day, my eye happened to fall on the word "tragedy." A note explained that it comes from a Greek word which means "a goat song," because the oldest tragedies were exhibited when a goat was sacrificed or given as a prize to the best actor. The word "infant" means literally "not speaking." Have you a pug dog? Did you ever think his face looks like that of a monkey? The monkey, which gets its name from Pug or Puck, as Shakespeare writes, the sprite of mischief.—London Quom.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

"Among a lot of letters I received in answer to an advertisement," said a business man, "there was one that inclined me toward its writer, except that I couldn't read the signature. Every word in the body of the letter was clear, but the signature was illegible. I don't know how many people there are who write plainly enough until they come to write their own name and then write that blindly. I suppose it is more from force of habit than from else, for they may be otherwise the most careful people in the world."

"Every man should write his signature with perfect distinctness, so that it may be easily read by those who make by those unfamiliar with it, and also as a mark of his own care and exactness."

"One letter that I received, its body written, had its signature put on with a hand steady as I didn't know just what to think of it, but it had at least the merit of perfect plainness."—Washington Post.

THE SAW OF THE MOSQUITO.

The bill of the mosquito is a complex instrument. It has a blunt fork at the head and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove and projecting from the angle of the fork is a lance of perfect form, sharpened at the tip. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well defined and keen. The two saws play against the lance. When the mosquito alights, with its peculiar hum, it thrusts its lance and then enlarges the aperture. With the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked part with its capillary arrangement for pumping the blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim and causes him to strike wildly at the sawyer.

ECONOMY OF HEAT AND HEALTH.

The average humidity in artificially heated houses is about 80 degrees; the average temperature, 70 to 74 degrees. It has been found by conclusive tests that a room with a humidity of 60 degrees and a temperature of 65 degrees seems warmer and more comfortable than a room of 75 degrees of heat and humidity of 30 degrees. Dr. Henry M. Smith says that if a room at 68 degrees is not warm enough for any healthy person it is because the humidity is too low, and water should be evaporated to bring the moisture up to the right degree. In other words, water instead of coal should be used to make rooms comfortable when the temperature has reached 68 degrees. As water is cheaper than coal, the rule should become a popular one.—Chicago Tribune.

A Clever Retort.

Mr. William Fraser records a clever retort made by Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence when in France in attendance on the English queen. He met the Prince de Joinville, who, as a French aristocrat, professed to be patriotically bellicose toward England in particular. He said to Lord Adolphus in a friendly manner, "You, my lord, and I are enemies. I have had but one credit in life—to command a smart French frigate and to lay my own hands on the English ship of the same name through for twenty minutes." Lord Adolphus replied in a perfect spirit of courtesy, "I think, sir, that ten would be enough."

ONE COLD AND ANOTHER.

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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If an insect lies dormant too long there is danger of atrophy. The four years that a girl spends in college are the last of her best learning years, and during that time, except in some colleges, which are experimentally designed, the domestic half of her mind is left to shift for itself. For men there are special courses in agriculture, engineering, law and medicine, but the greater woman's colleges content themselves with expanding the student's brain merely. Until the woman's college can prepare a girl for her specialty as well as a man's college prepares him for his it must remain, after all, a rather ornamental thing, not in every way comparing well even with the "darning school."

SMELLING SALT.

Good and invigorating smelling salts, serviceable and lasting, any woman can make for herself after this recipe: A few cents' worth of lump ammoniac cracked into bits as big as green peas should be put into the vinaigrette that ought to be of glass, with a top of any metal. On the ammoniac pour good cologne until the bottle is full, cork it up tightly and do not open it for a whole day. After that it may be freely used and will for two or three months remain fresh and fragrant.

AT THE SHOP.

A New Yorker was visiting in Boston. Seeing a parrot in a cage, he asked: "Does Polly want a cracker?" "I require no sustenance from you whatever," replied the Back Bay bird, with hauteur.—Yonkers Statesman.

SEEK SWEET LOSS.

"But," said the heavy villain, "suppose our plot should leak out?" "It's so thin it's likely to," shouted a man in the audience, "but then there's so little of it you'd hardly miss it."—Philadelphia Press.

BEING WELL DRESSED.

It is More a Matter of Detail Than It Is of Money.
We all like good clothes and the feeling of being well dressed. It is not entirely a question of money. It is also a matter of detail and of giving a small portion of our time to keeping our belongings in order. No matter how expensive or well fitting one's dress is, the appearance is spoiled by a soiled stock or piece of lace or a crushed and frayed skirt.

TO MRS. WATSON'S MAGAZINE.

The Magazine with a Purpose back of it, was established to lead the best way of abolishing these special privileges, and hence of rendering the Texas powerless to rob the public. It is a big monthly Magazine of 125 pages, with Illustrations, Cartoons, Mr. Watson's Brilliant Editorials, special articles, etc., by the world's best writers. Regular price \$1.00 per year, 10c the copy, at news stands. Every farmer is interested in knowing the best way to cure the Trust evil, and how to bring it about. Now in its 23rd year, Mrs. Watson's Magazine is firmly established, and its circulation is growing rapidly; but we want to add 100,000 names to our list in the next month or two.

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Young, gentle, part Jersey, gives 5 quarts at a milking, has been fresh about 3 months. The right person, who will be kind to her, can have her cheap. Apply to THE OBSERVER, Moro, Or.

Grain and Stock Farm

For Sale. 1040 acres, deeded. Over 700 acres plow land, 600 now in cultivation, water, windmill, wells and springs. If you want a good place come and see me four miles east of Rutledge. Everything a man needs. No middle man. Address. FRANK PATER, Rutledge, Or.

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For Sale, on Main street, in this city. Corner lot. Store building ready for occupancy. Sale price is reasonable. Inquire at OBSERVER BOOK STORE, Moro, Or.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Warm friction with a rough towel will generally give quick relief to cramps in the legs.

The fire can be drawn from a burn by applying cloths wet in strong alcohol. It will also assist in relieving the pain.

If you have charge of a relative suffering from diabetes keep in mind that beet root may not enter into the dietary. This because it is rich in sugar.

When your feet are very tired bathe them in hot water, dry, go over them with olive oil, and apply powder to the feet. They will feel a source of joy instead of pain.

Ventilation of Rooms.
No matter how much children go out of doors, they must necessarily spend a great portion of their time in the house. It is most important therefore that the rooms in which they live should be well ventilated.

The surest way of doing this is for the mother to open windows top and bottom and to open the doors as the children are out of the room. Children breathe more rapidly than grown people, and for that reason it is most important that their rooms should be well aired.

The vitality of infants is lowered by bad air. The baby should take his daily nap in a room where all the windows are open, but the bed should not be in a draft. In winter as well as summer the air in the sleeping rooms should be fresh and pure.

If the Grate Smokes.
If the grate smokes light the fire from the top. In order to achieve this properly cover the bottom of the grate with a piece of brown paper, build up a wall of coal around, leaving a hole in the middle; cover it all with a piece of dry paper, lay pieces of wood crossing each other over it, then nose paper and a few sticks, set light to the middle paper, and the sticks, etc., will kindle and fall into the hollow center. In half an hour there will be a good fire which will not smoke, but it must not be stirred.

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