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Wisconsin has been a state for 53 years and has just inaugurated her first native born governor.

Elector Ford is the one who preferred to remain in Oregon to carrying the electoral vote to Washington.

The Carnegie Steel Company is preparing to spend \$3,000,000 in extending its blast furnaces at Rankin, Pa.

For a man who never posed as a professional reformer Gov. Odell, of New York, seems to be doing pretty well.

The governor of Oregon immediately refused to allow the Rhulin-Jeffries prize-fight to take place within the borders of Oregon.

The British keep Boer captives, but the Boers release the British. Apparently the two have unequal opinions of each other.—Oregonian.

One of the first acts of the house, under the Kuykendal bill, which allows that body but 30 clerks, was to elect 33. What next?

The Silver Republican goose has laid the golden egg and in most instances is returning to the old fold though in some instances a little emaciated.

The fact is being generally recognized in the business world that Germany, and not England, is now our leading commercial rival, and that it is with Germany that we have to fight for commercial supremacy.

That Congressional investigating committee deserves the thanks of the country for having made that it intended to get at the bottom of things, and that hazing must be stopped.

The Clark-Daly vendetta ended in the latter's passing away yet Daly's friends are as bitter against Clark as Daly ever was, but they lacked the energy, the resourcefulness and persistence of the dead chieftain.

There is no other city in Oregon the size of Marshfield that can hold a candle to it for enterprise and industry and if we can keep up the present pace Coos bay will soon be world-renowned for ship building.

They all wanted to go and so they all go and divide the swag—the Oregon electoral college—except Timon Ford, and if any of the three need a little help on their expenses he will be found ready, and he did more to carry the state than all of them put together.—Capital Journal.

Oregon's Pan American Commission will petition the legislature for \$30,000 for Oregon's exhibit. Every member knows when he opposes these measures that it is the wish of his constituents, a sum of \$30,000 properly expended on a wagon road in some remote county would be of far more benefit to Oregon.

The sad announcement of the death of the Queen of England has sent a shock around the entire globe. Her death, though not entirely unexpected, came in the most critical period in England's history.—Every loyal citizen, no matter to what country he may belong, will truly mourn the departure of so noble a woman. Peace be to her ashes.

A severe setback has been given the beet-sugar industry in Minnesota by Attorney-General Douglas' decision that the beet-sugar bounty law of 1895 is invalid, following the refusal of the State Auditor to issue a warrant for \$20,000 claimed by the Minnesota Beet-Sugar Company. The opinion is based on the principle that the people cannot be taxed for the benefit of a private enterprise.—Oregonian.

STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

Our Regular Weekly Letter From the State Capital

Members of the Oregon State Legislature for the past week, have been kept very busy. So far as the senatorial question is concerned it seems as if it had no bearing whatsoever on the law-making subjects.

The three days actual work resulted in nearly two hundred bills being introduced in the two houses, completely covering up the state printer with a mass of work. Hence the adjournment from Thursday noon until Monday at two o'clock.

During the recess, members, clerks, senatorial aspirants, wire-pullers, spellbinders and a host of hangers on, have hid themselves to Portland, with a possible belief, no doubt, that in that city the senatorial dispute might be discussed and settled.

The senatorial situation remains practically unchanged and no idea as to the probable outcome can be given. Certain it is however, that in the Senate President Fulton is ruling with a high hand, has broken all precedents, and named his leading standing committee from members wholly in harmony with his views, giving the opposition no mention whatsoever. Thus he punishes such men as senators Mulkey and Daly, and snubs Howe, who run him such a close race for the presidency of the Senate—truly heaping coals of fire upon their unprotected heads.

To a certain degree, the clerkship evil has been checked, where heretofore several dozens of clerks were employed in each house; now a scarce fifty draw pay from both houses.

Of the numerous measures introduced might be mentioned one relative to the reduction of railway fares, another for licensing dogs, and several others having for their object the controlling of county road taxes and construction.

The initiative and referendum resolution which passed both houses during the 1899 session, was called up and passed the house. When it passes the senate it will be before the people for their approval or rejection at the next general election.

La Grippe is quite prevalent in Salem and the members of the Legislature fall easy victims. Probably this is on account of the fact that the prescription generally recommended is "rock and rye."



After Baby Comes. In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long up-hill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy. It was pleased that Dr. Pierce answered my letter's writes Mrs. C. W. Young, of 21 South Street (Lee Park), Wilkesbarre, Penna. "When I had those mishaps I began to think I would never have children. My back used to almost break and I would get sick at my stomach and have such headaches I did not know what to do; they said to get me a new baby, and I used to dread to get up. I fell so bad then I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When baby was expected I took it all the time I was taking it. I felt fine all the time, and I never get those dizzy spells now. I hardly ever have a nervous headache any more. I have a perfect romp of a boy; he is the light of our home. I am now twenty years old and my baby is almost eight months old. I now feel well, and weigh 150 pounds, and the baby 25 pounds. We feel very grateful for the good your medicine did for us. We are both healthy, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

A QUESTION OF QUALITY.

Does it Pay to Raise Dairy Cows to Sell?

The question as to whether it pays to raise dairy cows to sell is often raised and discussed, says L. W. Lightly in National Stockman, but much depends on the stock a man raises and the sale he has for his products. Were I to sell my skim milk I could get only 8 cents per 100 pounds. I can make considerable profit on a cow that is a little rough and coarse and has practically no market value, as it is not salable, but young stock thrives on it.

Individual Method.

Individual method uses its privileges and shares them freely with others. The wheat which gains the prize is the wheat which rides the wind to the furthest to grow a hundredfold. The men who become Washingtons, Millers, Pauls, Luthers, Wesleys, gave their lives to the service of God and humanity.—Rev. Dr. J. O'R. Lowry, Baptist, Kansas City.

The Fleckie Thermometer.

"Here, young man," said the old lady, with fire in her eye, "I've brought back this thermometer you sold me."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the clerk. "It ain't reliable. One time you look at it it says one thing, and the next time it says another."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Nation's Greatness.

The greatness of a nation depends on its interior life; not on the size of its territory, but on the number of its people; not on its great highways, binding the people together in one great nation; not on the plenitude of its arts; not on the largeness of its wealth.—Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Dairy Evolution.

The latest development in the dairy industry and one that has attracted the most attention probably is dairying bacteriology, says D. W. Willson of Illinois in The American Agriculturist. It is only a few years since that the study of bacteriology has been sufficiently scientific to reach milk and its production. Today we find that the man who is up in his business is the dairymen who fully understands bacteria, where they come from, how they go and how to determine the good from the bad. The man who has the best knowledge along that line is the man who is best fitted to carry on dairying scientifically and exactly and to guarantee that his product will be always uniform provided his milk or the raw product has been delivered to him in the proper shape.

Right Living.

To simply eat and sleep, that is not life—i. e., not human life. To be alive is to be of work of work that takes the joy and serenity of life—that is not to truly live. To have no time to think, to have no days to ourselves, to never let our minds expand under the influence of great thoughts, that is not to live. To be self centered, that is not to live. Even to be centered in our families is not to truly live. Nor is it living better to enter the atmosphere of principles and their compelling and transmuting power. Yes; real living is in interpenetrating all common human experience with the power of a good will, irradiating sorrow and defeat and loss with the glow of a mind that will not be disheartened by them.—William M. Salter, Ethical Culturist, Chicago.

YOUR LIVER

Is out of order if you have the symptoms enumerated on this chart. You will find that you are young. You can be cured without the aid of Calomel, Blue Mass or Quinine. They are minerals and act as poisons to the blood. Do not continue to use them until you have had a healthy color to return.

POINTS OF WEAKNESS.

BILIOUS HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, COLIC, etc. HILDYAN will relieve all the following symptoms: Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Colic, etc.

Homemade Koumiss.

Cow's milk should be diluted with one-third its volume of water and two teaspoonfuls of white sugar added per quart of liquid. A small portion of this is rubbed into a paste, which is then placed in strong bottles and allowed to ferment. After a few days, during which the bottles should be repeatedly shaken, a beverage of great value in cases of digestive disturbance as well as of excellent palatability for a healthy person is produced.

Illinois' Standard of Cream.

In Illinois the law declares that cream must contain 12 per cent of butter fat. Most of the cream sent in by farmers contains about 25 per cent. This enables dealers to buy cream at 60 cents a gallon, and an equal quantity of milk or water to it and then supply it to buyers at 40 cents a gallon, says the Chicago News. Those dealers are not as sharp as contractors farther east, or they would reduce it one-half and then ask double the price they pay, or about 20 cents a quart.

Washing of Souls.

To win a soul is to enter the inner sanctuary of conscious selfhood—into the very citadel of life—from whence motives spring, where affections dwell and the will reigns, there to shatter every idol erected in the temple of the soul, upon whose altars is offered sacrifice to pride, to lust and to all things that rival God, and instead set up that soul that shall erect an altar to God and offer the sacrifice of a willing service before the image of Jesus Christ which has been formed in the heart.—Rev. Dr. Quillian, Methodist, Atlanta.

Persons who suffer from indigestion.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Blue Pills are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in clearing the liver and bowels.

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Need of Christian Heroism and Sacrifice.

What the world needs is a sublime example of Christian heroism and sacrifice, and this would be given by Christian business men earning their support and giving of their time and means for the salvation of men and by refined women of Christian homes ministering with their own hands to their poor, unfortunate and suffering sisters.

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Wheeler's Charge.

Wheeler's charge at the battle of Shiloh was said by General Grant to be one of the most splendid exhibitions of human bravery he had ever witnessed, and a feat which roused admiration among both armies was when the intrepid little general accomplished the destruction of Rosecrans' provision train after the battle of Chickamauga.

Wheeler's Charge.

On Dec. 31, 1862, General Wheeler attempted and successfully carried out one of the most daring, perilous and important duties ever assigned a cavalry commander. He crossed the Tennessee river in the face of a division of cavalry under General George Crook, drove back and worsted the troops that guarded the Federal trains of 600 mules and 1,000 wagons and captured the whole, with 1,500 prisoners.

While he was thus engaged Rosecrans' cavalry, 8,000 strong, swept down upon the Georgians. The latter charged and repulsed the northerners, capturing the forts at McMinnville, Tenn., with 600 prisoners and great stores; capturing the forts and destroying the bridges near Murfreesboro, and then, as full of light as at the beginning of the engagement, they turned and put to rout General Crook and the Eleventh and Twelfth corps that came riding down at the moment to reinforce the Yankees.—Chicago Journal.

Selecting Glasses.

To select glasses with discretion it is necessary to understand somewhat of its manufacture and to recall the properties of the chemicals of which it is composed. These materials are chiefly soda, potash, lime, alumina and oxide of lead. The quality of the glass to be manufactured depends upon the amount of the basic material united with the silica or sand. The best glass is made with lead, which gives it its power, fusibility and high refractive powers. It is often called flint glass to distinguish it from lime glass, which is much cheaper and of a decidedly greenish tint.

Flint glass is that which is most generally used for cutting and polishing. It may be picked out by the clear, bell-like tone which it sounds forth when struck. This test may be made without any danger of breaking the glass if it is held firmly in one hand while the upper part or edge is sharply struck with a pencil or other instrument, the only care requisite being to see that the glass does not touch any object when it is struck, since if there be room for it to vibrate it will never break.—Harper's Bazar.

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