

No Consumptive Butchers.

"Butchers never die of consumption," The big man with his sleeves rolled up...

It sounded more like a trade superstition than a fact, but so far as diligent inquiry has been able to discover it is true...

Butchers are no longer lived than men in other walks of life. They are subjected to all the other ills that human flesh is heir to...

The fact is well known among butchers and has been often the subject of their comment, although none of them can give a reason for it.

"No," said a man who has swung sides and rounds in Washington market for the last 20 years, "I have had rheumatism and typhoid fever and lots of other things, but nothing has ever been out of gear with my lungs, and the same is true of every butcher in this town."

"I have often thought when hearing of consumptives going to Colorado and Egypt that I know of a climate nearer at home that would do the business just as well."

Jumping.

From the World.

On Labor Day, Peter O'Connor of Wicklow, Ireland will attempt to cover 25 feet in a running broad jump in Long Island City.

These men are all, as indicated by the initials, American or Irish. Fry, of Oxford in 1892 equalled Reber's mark.

It is a persistent legend that George Washington once jumped 22 feet. Washington could never have had scientific training but he was strong and active.

He had the tall, gaunt frame of a born jumper. O'Connor is just of the Washingtonian stature—6 feet 2—

Even if we assume that Washington accomplished twenty two feet upon level ground with such accurate measurement as is now the rule—all this is improbable.

Among our Exchanges.

From the Salem Independent.

Paramount to all political interests in Oregon, stands the Direct Legislation Amendment. It is the only remedy in sight for corrupt legislation and consequent high taxes.

An Exchange says that Senator Joe Simon, in an interview at Astoria, says he favored free trade with Porto Rico and will do the same in regard to the Philippines.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

The shooting of the President at Buffalo by an anarchist as the week closes leads all events of the week.

A government cannot be too strict in its treatment of the anarchist. He is entitled to no consideration for he has none for others.

Nations as well as individuals should be honorable in their dealings with each other. When differences arise instead of going to war they should come together in a spirit of compromise.

There is much talk about the trouble between France and Turkey. Whatever the justice of the respective claims of the countries it is a fact that Turkey is a country which just now needs to be set down on with the body of an elephant.

The week ends with talk of settling the great steel strike, but then this is not the only week that has ended that way, and there may be more.

This week Albany had a carnival, one which promised much in anticipation to far as the crowd was concerned and yet presented few in return.

Mr. Hammond's recent timber deals do not get close enough to Albany. We would like to see something in the lumber line strike this city.

Albany had a very good exhibition of log loading, rolling, chopping and sawing, something of interest, and of a character to bring the forests down to our homes.

It is quite interesting to observe the manner in which the exact date in which the Boers are to be defeated, is set by the English.

It is safe to say that whenever a man does business on the streets, standing in a buggy, that nineteen times out of twenty he will prove to be a fakir.

Mr. Schwab is reported to have paid almost a million dollars for a residence in New York, says the S. F. Post.

The "WHITE" is King at STAWA & SOX HARDWARE CO.

Current Comment.

From the Speaker. War cannot be successfully made by soldiers any more than peace can be made permanently by proclamations.

Answers in National Review to the question, "Would You Rather Be a Man or a Woman?" Women have good chances in life; they can be in any profession; or, if they do not want to be, they can marry and do nothing.

I would rather be a woman, because they suffer more than men, and it is blessed to suffer. I was born a girl, and I shall have to be a woman, so there is no use in crying over spilt milk.

I would rather be a woman any day; men get drunk and steal, and they can't work or make children's clothes or do anything useful.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer. On the whole, it is something of a pity that some of these fellows who cut their throats, blow out their brains or swallow poison in order to rid themselves of their troubles cannot come back so they might tell others who are troubled whether relief lies in that direction or not.

E. P. Howe in Lippincott's. Gen. Sherman was one of the most approachable men who ever commanded a great army.

Mr. Crawford's Paris Letter to the London Truth. Anent American milliardaires, John Ashbury of California, is spending \$200,000 on the kitchen and cook's cellars of his new house at Philadelphia.

New York Letter to the Philadelphia Press. Mr. Ch. Cahill easily leads all other contemporaneous writers excepting Mark Twain in the amount of his gains.

From George Moore's Sister Teresa. The human animal finds in the opposite sex the greater part of his and her mental life.

The Carnival gathering is all right so far as quality goes.

There are to be ten days more of the Boer war. It has been figured down to a point. The members of the Eugene Guard have seen a good Devonian strand of the Devonian geological 'Brien' recently.

A striking feature of the harvest home festival is the mass of the harvesters who are invited to home to attend to the harvest of the picking of hops.

Uncle Sam wants to tell Venezuela and Columbia how to settle their differences. Now it is in order for one of them to tell Uncle Sam how to settle his Philippine trouble.

A new Portland directory shows the population of Portland to be 107,991. These city directories will generally show almost anything desired.

The Columbia will very properly defend the American cup, and the Democrat expects to see her sail all around the boat of the English storekeeper.

Forty-seven applicants for a position in the Corvallis schools indicate that the teachers are looking up. Those who would hold good positions must show their fitness for them.

The Boers have threatened to shoot every British soldier seen in Cape Colony after September 15. Well, they have been doing this in pretty lively manner for some time.

While the log rolling is going on down street up in the college the bright looking Linn County teachers are rolling some solid facts into their heads.

Anything goes in this midst column. The Democrat good naturedly said that Mayor Davis would make a pretty good governor himself, and now the genial doctor, who knows how to take a joke, is being overwhelmed with congratulations on being nominated for governor by a democratic paper.

Hotel Arrivals. C. L. Dick, Portland. L. F. Sparks, S. F. A. L. Bratton, Portland.

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Falking Pence.

New York, Sept. 4.—Terms of peace in the steel strike were discussed at length today at a secret conference at which several officials of the United States Steel Corporation, leaders of union labor and representatives of the civic organizations which have intervened.

Fighting Expected. COLON, Colombia, Sept. 4.—The steamer Sunrise, chartered by Herr Beckham, the German Consul at Bocas del Toro, arrived here today with a view of obtaining the presence of the United States gunboats.

Good News. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A London dispatch says: In the current issue of Week End a contributor gives an account of a conversation he recently had with Richard Croker.

A Big Buy. PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—A. B. Hammond, who has invested more millions in Oregon than any other man who has come into the state in the past 20 years, yesterday consummated the purchase of the largest unbroken tract of timber land still remaining in first hands in this state.

Columbia Won. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 4.—Constitution sailed a capital race today against Columbia over a course 16 miles to windward and back, in a breeze whose force averaged about eight knots.

Gets a Slice. HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 4.—County Surveyor T. S. Wilkes has received notice that he has been appointed by Commissioner Herrmann, of the United States Land Department, to a position as clerk with the Surveyor-General of Colorado, with offices at Denver.

A Smaller Army. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The War Department has decided to bring the Twenty-third Infantry, now in the Philippines, home on the transport Buford, which will sail for New York via Suez on the 15th inst.

Columbia is the Boat. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 5.—The yacht Columbia, champion of 1899, has been chosen to race against Shamrock II in defense of the America's cup.

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\$100 REWARD \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh.

Just remember, your physician has the utmost confidence in our ability to compound prescriptions as they should be, using the purest ingredients.