A HINT FROM THE KLONDIKE

Joseph Ladue, the famous trapper and miner and the present owner of Dawson City, and for many years the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well-known article. He writes:

"I have always used the Royal Baking Powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate. I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

A Fugitive King's Fete.

"About four miles from Philadelphia there was a magnificent mansion built after the Italian manner in the previous century by Governor John Penn, and known as Lansdowne house in honor of the Marquis of Lansdowne. Here Joseph Bonaparte," records William Perrine, writing in the April Ladies' Home Journal of "When the King of Spain Lived on the Banks of the Schuylkill," "established himself in rural ease until he had built his 'palace' at Bordentown, N. J. Toward the end of the summer of 1817 Joseph had a little dinner party at Lansdowne. Among the guests was Dr. Benjamin Rush's daughter, Julia, who was pleased with what she thought his fluent conversation, his urbane manner and his good looks, and who, perhaps, was somewhat inclined to sympathize with his complaint that Napoleon had not been at all disposed to let him have much of his own way either as soldier or king.

"On one occasion only he gave a magnificent fete on the lawn of his princely estate, and all the beaus and belles of Philadelphia who had been invited dressed in their most picturesque summer gowns and made haste to attend. It was a brilliant afternoon fete, and Bonaparte was the center of attraction as he stood on his lawn and welcomed his guests. But it is doubtful whether there were at any time more than half a dozen persons in Philadelphia, or for that matter in the whole country, to whom he bore anything like close and confidential relations. He liked little children, and they were sometimes in the habit of speaking of him as 'the good Mr. Bonaparte.'"

A neat attachment recently patented to prevent bicycle lamps from going out, consists of a piece of wire gauze bent to form a basket surrounding the flame to shield it from sudden draughts of air.

A LONG LOOK AHEAD.

The politicians are even now beginning to weigh the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of electioneering gossip, and speculation as to the future which are somewhat too self-confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the malarious, bilious, rheumatic, costive or nervous.

Dressmakers can make use of a new thread cutter which is formed of a small steel blade, surrounded by a bent wire casing having a pin at the back to attach it to the dress in a handy position for use.

It is estimated that the nerves, with branches and minute ramifications connecting with the brain exceed 10,000,000.

To hold crayons for blackboard or drawing work a tube is fitted with clamping jaws at one end and a sliding rod at the other end, to force the chalk into position.

It is estimated that over 80 tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last 18 years. These represent a total value of $280,000,000.

Placards on the bedroom doors of a rural hotel in New England requests that "guests will please not bathe on Sunday night, as the hot water is needed for the wash Monday morning."

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes MISS MARY E. SAIDT, of Johnstown, N. J., to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."

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REPUBLICANS OF OREGON.

Convention Held in Astoria—Nominations and Platform.

The Republican state and congressional conventions were held in Astoria last week. The congressional convention, which met on Wednesday, nominated Malcolm A. Moody, of Wasco county, for representative for the second district.

Thos. H. Tongue, of Washington county, was nominated for representative for the first district at the congressional convention held in Eugene a few days previously.

The state convention met on Thursday and completed a state ticket before adjournment was taken.

The following resolution was adopted immediately after organization was effected:

"Resolved, That the following message be at once wired to President McKinley: 'The Republicans of Oregon, in convention assembled, to the president of the United States, greeting: With the utmost confidence in the wisdom of your administration and pledging you the support of the state of Oregon, we express our earnest convictions that the Maine was destroyed by design or criminal neglect of Spanish officers, and that this outrage is just cause for the United States to drive the Spanish nation from the Western hemisphere.'"

The State Ticket.

Governor—T. T. Geer, of Marion.

Secretary of state—F. I. Dunbar, of Clatsop.

Supreme judge—F. A. Moore, of Columbia.

State treasurer—Chas. S. Moore, of Klamath.

State printer—W. H. Leeds, of Jackson.

Attorney general—D. R. N. Blackburn, of Linn.

Superintendent of public instruction—J. H. Ackerman, of Multnomah.

The Platform.

"We, the Republican voters of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the state as well as of the whole nation on the unmistakable fact that the dark cloud of adversity, which has hung like a pall over our fair land, has been dissipated. We recognize that the return of prosperity is due to the restoration of the Republican party to power.

"We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard; we are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudiation of debt. We believe that the best money in the world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the fruit of his toil and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We condemn the continued agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the prosperity of the country and to shake the confidence of the people in the maintenance of a wise financial policy; we particularly condemn as unpatriotic the efforts of the free-silver agitators to array class against class and section against section; we declare that the interests of all classes and of all sections of our country alike demand a sound and stable financial system.

"While we deplore the imminence of war, we recognize that the country is on the eve of war, undertaken for the vindication of the national honor and the performance of a work dictated by every instinct of humanity; we declare that the administration is entitled in this conflict to the confidence and support of the entire people.

"We are firmly attached to the principles of the federal constitution; we recognize that representative government is one of these principles, and we are opposed to any change in law or constitution which will abrogate this time-honored principle.

"We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in state and county matters.

"We demand strict economy in public affairs, and the abolition of all needless offices and commissions.

"The salmon fishing industry, so fruitful a source of revenue to the state, should be fostered, and to that end we favor state aid in the artificial propagation of salmon, and their distribution in the waters of this state.

"We affirm our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party of the United States, as enunciated by the Republican convention in St. Louis in 1896.

"We denounce the fusion party of Oregon as an aggregation of spoilsmen, who are ready to subordinate principles to offices. Each of the parties to this compact is willing to stultify itself and form alliances with elements which it has heretofore denounced as dangerous and unfit to be intrusted with power; we declare that good government cannot come from such an alliance."

A Western man has designed an endless chain propeller for boats in which a double chain of buckets is hung to two shafts extending crosswise through the boat, with power transmitted to the shafts by piston rods attached to a crank section in the center of each shaft.

Moscow has a hospital large enough to hold 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1764, and at present takes in children at the rate of 40 a day, or about 15,000 a year. There are 26 physicians and about 900 nurses.

Very Caloric.

The emotional literateur has just written a piece of which he was very proud. The editor looked it over and then said:

"Do you candidly think such opinions ought to go into cold type?"

"I don't know much about the practical work of printing," was the reply, "but I don't believe it makes any difference. Even if the type is cold I guess that article will take the chill off it."—Washington Star.

When It Didn't Count.

"Did you give him any encouragement?" inquired the mother, referring to the impecunious young man who refused to consider himself out in the cold.

"Oh, dear, no; none at all," replied the beautiful daughter. "On one or two occasions at the seashore last summer I promised to be his wife, but that was all."—Chicago Post.

Canada's imports from the United States increased $3,000,000 last year, and her imports from England decreased $3,000,000.

OREGON PROHIBITIONISTS.

Nominate State Officers—National Platform of 1896 Adopted.

The Prohibition party of Oregon held its state convention in Newberg Wednesday. The number of delegates present was somewhat smaller than expected. Interesting sessions were held and much enthusiasm was manifested.

The following nominations were made:

Representatives—First district, L. H. Peterson, of Woodburn; second district, C. W. Ingalls.

Governor—H. M. Clinton, of Portland.

Secretary of state—H. C. Davis of Halsey.

State treasurer—Moses Botaw, of Newberg.

Superintendent of public instruction—B. E. Emerick, of Philomath.

Supreme judge—T. E. Hackerman, of Albany.

Attorney-general—T. J. Bright, of Wasco.

State printer—M. P. Marquam, of Forest Grove.

The national platform, which was adopted, follows:

"The prohibition party, in national convention assembled, declares its conviction that the manufacture, exportation, importation and sale of alcoholic beverages has produced such social, commercial, industrial and political wrongs, and is now so threatening the perpetuity of all our social and political institutions that the suppression of the same by a national party, organized therefor, is the greatest object to be accomplished by the voters of our country, and is of such importance that it of right ought to control the political action of all our patriotic citizens until such suppression is accomplished. The urgency of this cause demands the union without further delay of all citizens who desire the prohibition of the liquor traffic; therefore,

"Resolved, That we favor the legal prohibition, by state and national legislation, of the manufacture, importation, exportation and interstate transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages; that we declare our purpose to organize and unite all the friends of prohibition into one party, and in order to accomplish this end, we deem it but right to leave every prohibitionist the freedom of his own convictions upon all other political questions, and trust our representatives to take such action upon other political questions as the change occasioned by prohibition, and the welfare of the whole people shall demand."

BIGGEST FIND OF ALL.

A Great Mine Near Susanville, Grant County.

W. P. Mount, of Susanville, arrived in Canyon City Wednesday, having in his possession some of the richest and most beautiful free gold quartz specimens ever seen in this country, taken from his recent discovery, the Skyscraper mine. The specimens exhibited were of the pretty white quartz variety, almost identically the same as taken from the Vitrue mine, near Baker City, and came nearer being nuggets than quartz specimens.

"I have known for several months past that the Skyscraper would, if sufficiently developed, become a bullion-producer of no mean importance," said Mr. Mount, "but the past week has shown it to be perhaps the richest mine on the coast. Even prior to the finding of the extremely rich body of ore uncovered a few days ago, the normal and continuous wealth of the ledge was regarded by practical mining men as phenomenal, the returns from samples taken indiscriminately ranging from $80 to $350 per ton. April 1 a body of gold was encountered in the level following the ledge, a description of which would sound more like fiction than fact. At this point the lively, clear-cut, hard quartz is literally welded and bound together by the yellow metal, samples going as high as $150,000 per ton. From eight ounces of this ore $25 was extracted in coarse gold, while selected specimens would give greater returns. From the result of three days' stripping we estimate that $30,000 worth of ore will be taken out. The deposit of gold has been traced along the ledge for a distance of 1,700 feet, showing an ore chute of very unusual length, and the ledge ranging in width from one to four feet. Every particle of the rock extracted from the commencement of operations last August up to the present time will average $100 per ton, something unknown in the history of gold mining the world over.

"It is not a pocket ledge by any means, as may be surmised from its extreme richness, but at times the gold seems to be concentrated in very rich bunches, though without interfering a particle with the regular precipitation of the wealth characteristic of the ledge.

"Negotiations are under way for the erection of a modern stamp mill of large capacity, including rockbreaker, concentrator and self-feeder. Just as soon as the roads are in good condition the plant will be forwarded to the property without delay."

The Skyscraper is not the only mine in the Susanville district, by any means. Messrs. De Witt and McLean, operating the Hughes group in the interest of a San Francisco company, have completed their shipment of ore and are now pushing development work vigorously and as soon as the roads will admit they will have a 10-stamp mill.

The ore body exposed by Horace Sloan last winter looks like a bouquet to a miner's eye, and is already attracting the attention of mining men. The ore chute is between five and eight feet wide, and in the neighborhood of 60 feet long. Milling tests show a free gold deposit of almost $9 per ton, while a concentrating test will go $30.

The Gem of the Mountains, owned by Mr. Blake, of Canyon City, now bonded to Mr. Mount, though base, is one of the most promising mining properties of that nature in Eastern Oregon. Development work is limited, but what has been done is sufficient to demonstrate that an ore body of prodigious size will be unfolded as depth is attained, and also that the precipitation of gold will be greater. The average value of the heavy base ore is in the neighborhood of $50 per ton, and the ledge is fully five feet wide in the bottom of the 30-foot shaft. About 30 feet above this ledge is another strong one, running parallel and carrying a small deposit of free gold, and from the trend of the two ledges they will certainly merge together at no very great depth.

SIR HENRY BESSEMER,

Whose Inventive Genius Ranked Him with the World's Greatest Men.

Sir Henry Bessemer, whose death occurred in England not long since, will forever be known to fame as the inventor of the process for converting cast iron into steel without the use of fuel. But, even had he never made that great discovery, which makes possible an annual saving to the world of $200,000,000, he would be ranked among the world's greatest men because of his other inventions.

Sir Henry was born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1813. His father was a mechanical genius and invented many useful contrivances, with which he built up a fortune. The son inherited all his father's genius and even added to his heritage. His first invention was a stamp for the cancellation of letters, which is in use in every post-office and which has saved millions of dollars to many governments. He received no monetary compensation for his discovery, but the British government conferred upon him the rank of knight. Some of his other inventions were a machine to produce figured velvet, a machine to make type, the apparatus used to make bronze powder, a centrifugal pump and a plate glass polishing machine.

It was thirty years ago that his fertile brain gave birth to its greatest invention. While seeking for a new gun metal he made the discovery that car-

SIR HENRY BESSEMER.

bon could be removed from cast iron by simply forcing a current of air through the molten mass. It took some years to develop his discovery, but the result is written in the history of every industry in which steel is used. Once that the liquid metal is poured into the converter and the air blast turned on, no fuel is needed. As the oxygen comes in contact with the carbon and silicon, combustion is produced and the metal is kept in a molten condition until all impurities are consumed. The product is pure steel that can be bent and twisted, cold, and used for any purpose to which steel can be put. Were it not for Sir Henry's invention it is probable that there would be no steel rails in the world to-day.

BICYCLE YACHT.

Wheelmen Can Scorch Without Once Touching the Pedals.

L. E. Hudson of Ellesburg, N. Y., has invented a bicycle sail with which he can scorch, without once touching the pedals, faster than any racer living. His sail was a spruce mast about ten feet high, fastened to the wheel about four inches back of the handle bars by means of two bolts and a cleat. The sail itself is made of heavy cotton cloth, with a light boom at the bottom, to which a strong cord is attached and passed through a light pulley block at the rear of the saddle post, and thence through a second pulley attached to the center of the handle bars. This enables the wheelman-sailor to manage his sail without interfering with the steering of the wheel. Mr. Hudson tells the Philadelphia Times that he had a hard time learning to operate the sail, but when once it was mastered

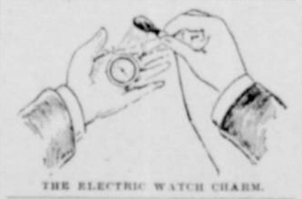
SAILING ON A BICYCLE.

it worked beautifully. No doubt many of our clever boys could rig up a bicycle sail with which they could go like the wind.

TELLING TIME IN THE DARK.

Small Electric Light Which Is Carried on the Watch Chain.

The electric scarf-pin, which many up-to-date young men have been wearing, now has a rival. A design similar to the pin is now hung on the watch-chain. It is charged in the same manner. It can be taken off at will, the wire being intact, and enables one to tell the time no matter how dark the surroundings. When not in use it hangs on the chain. Being incased in a gold or silver reflector, it looks quite presentable.



THE ELECTRIC WATCH CHARM.

Deepest Well.

Gallagher township Clinton County, Pa., is likely to have the deepest well in the State. The oil and gas company has decided to sink its experimental well to a depth of 3,500 feet.

Spring Humors

That pimple on your arm, those eruptions, itching and burning hives, just as surely indicate impurities in the blood, which should have prompt and careful attention, as do boils, carbuncles, ulcers, salt rheum and the severest forms of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors of the blood of every form and degree.

That Tired Feeling

So common in the spring, is also due to the weak, thin, depleted condition of the blood. Make your blood pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will be strong and ready for work, will have good appetite and good health. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring.

"I feel it my duty to let people know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla did for me. My health was poor and I had doctored and taken medicine, but found no relief, so I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking two bottles I felt better and I kept on taking it and now I am well. I think it is the best blood medicine in the world."—C. W. CAREY, Prineville, Oregon.

"I Am an Old Soldier,

My whole system being out of order and my right side partially paralyzed. I was under a doctor's care most of last winter. I have tried various remedies and realized only a temporary relief. I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and can truly say that I have derived more real benefit from them than from anything I have tried. I intend to continue taking the medicine so long as I realize

Such Good Results.

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British Postal Reforms.

Numerous reductions of charges and extensions were made by the British postoffice during 1897. Postage on domestic letters was made one penny for four ounces, with an additional half-penny for every two ounces. Thus in Great Britain it costs only 3 cents to send a letter weighing six ounces, while in the United States it would cost twice as much. Merchants are allowed to inclose bills with goods sent by parcel post. Most important was the completion of the transfer of the trunk telephone system of the United Kingdom to the postoffice department. During the year the deposits in the postal savings banks increased about $35,000,000.

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The Ingenious Man.

He was a very ingenious man. He had made an invention which was of great value. He thought so, at least, if the world did not, and he had his invention patented. It was a combination camp stool, cane and umbrella. The cane was the usual form of the invention. At a big parade nothing could be more convenient, and for an ordinary, unexpected rainstorm, what could be better? A man is sure to have his walking stick with him.

It was not so long after the invention had been perfected that the man was out walking with his wife, and a sudden shower came up. There were no cars accessible, and the only thing to do was to run, and the unlucky pair did this with a vengeance, reaching the house hot, uncomfortable and pretty wet.

"Well, we are here at last," said the man, drawing a long breath of relief.

"Yes," said the wife, disconsolately, "but I think I have ruined my new bonnet. And, John Smith," she added, suddenly, with a little scream, "what do you think you have done? You had that old invention of yours—cane-camp-stool-umbrella affair — in your hand all the time ready for an emergency, and forgot to use it."

The man tells the story and thinks it is a great joke.—N. Y. Times.

One of the trees in the park at Windsor, England, is supposed to be 1,200 years old. It is known as William the Conqueror.

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Denmark's Queen.

Queen Louise of Denmark is the oldest occupant of a throne, with the single exception of the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, who is her senior by some six weeks. These are the only two octogenarian sovereigns. Next in age, after Queen Louise, comes her husband, who is seven months younger; and then the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar and Queen Victoria.

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Four aldermen and a banker of Munsing, Mich., are under arrest on a charge of bribery in connection with the acceptance of the new water works. For the present the Cuban war question is sidetracked at Munsing.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Faboucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Bicycle handle bars are being made of a short piece of wood for the center section, with grips on each side of the head and metallic tubing extensions on both ends of the wood bar curved to the usual shape and ending in a second pair of grips.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Plunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

The order has gone out in Brooklyn that no man who beats his wife shall remain on the police force. Let it be declared of this borough, and the innocent wives of others shall be equally free from beating and the dishonor of arrest.

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What European Soldiers Carry.

The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot-soldier in the army of the czar carries over 68 pounds. The weights borne by the foot-soldiers of the other principal European nations are as follows: French, 62 pounds; British, 62 pounds; German, 61 pounds; Swiss, 59 pounds; Italian, 53 pounds; Austrian, 47 pounds.

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A new rubber overshoe for wet weather wear does not extend around the heel, but is fastened to the narrow part of the shoe sole by spring clips to hold it in place.

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