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OF GENERAL INTEREST

The clean-up of this year's output of Klondike gold sent to the United States assay offices and mints amount to \$5,000,000.
President McKinley has ordered that Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, be made as large a military post as any in the country.

Say, Judge Burton, what's the matter with that county poor farm?

The county court lagging things ready for that new court house. Bids will be opened at the January term.

The apple crop of Germany this year was smaller in quantity and poorer in quality than any gathered in recent years.

Gov. Lord is a pretty nifty gentleman, but he didn't have the sand to put his autograph to that general appropriation bill.

Six thousand distressed farmers recently invaded Tokio, Japan, and petitioned for an extension of the period of tax exemption.

Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, at Huntington, Pa., in a speech, discussed taxation, saying that in Pennsylvania's heaviest burden rests on farmers.

Our trade with Mexico has increased from \$15,000,000 in 1880 to almost \$42,000,000 in 1897. The markets of the world are ours if we go after them in the true Yankee spirit.

The expenses of Great Britain are now about \$900,000,000 yearly or nearly \$1,000 per minute, but every tick of the clock represents an inflow of a little over ten dollars into the treasury, thus leaving an annual surplus of about \$20,000,000.

Mr. Simon, who was lately elected United States senator from Oregon, is the fourth Jew upon whom that honor has been bestowed, the other three being David Yale, of Florida; Judah P. Benjamin, and B. F. Jones, of Louisiana.—San Francisco Jewish Times and Observer.

A little boy was on his knees in his little night dress saying his prayers, and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet. He stood it as long as he could, and then he said: "Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

"Editor Phelps, of the Scio News, one of the best gotten up papers in the valley, was in this city Friday."—Democrat.

Thanks Bra. Notting. We've traded hats twice and still the present one will only sit on top of our head.

Late dispatches say that the armored cruiser, Maria Teresa, that naval contractor Hobson succeeded in floating, is now cooling and will soon sail under her own steam for the United States. Her engines are in a very satisfactory condition.

The cost to put her in good condition will be about \$1,000,000, this done, she will be worth \$3,000,000.

Trying to reform our government as to its extravagance by means of political parties is like trying to get rid of mosquitoes—you can only drive off one swarm that may be satisfied to give room for a new and hungry one. Either some effective way must be found or else we had better let things alone and suffer patiently the evils for which there seem no remedy. France now since a quarter century under a republican government like our own and often impatiently making changes finds herself hopelessly staggering under a debt frightful to contemplate.—Sentinel.

When the legislature meets in January the assessment and taxation laws should be thoroughly revised, as should also the school laws. There is no longer necessity for the county clerks to be put to the heavy expense of making transcripts of the assessment rolls for filing at the state house, since there is no board of equalization to consider them. The board of state levy requires a summary of the totals only. They have no use for the assessment in detail. The road laws also need revision. These matters all require painstaking consideration, and now that the senatorial question and the hold-up legislature have been disposed of we may expect some good work at the regular session.

The four trains that furnish the service of the Santa Fe limited between Chicago and Los Angeles without change a distance of 2295 miles, are to be lighted by electricity generated by the axle. The equipment of each train will aggregate \$25,000. All berths will be provided with berth lights, and they will be the first in the world to carry such a large supply of light service exclusively from the axle. It is the further intention to run the locomotive headlights from the same service, thus lighted from the entire train. The experiment has been tried in a limited way for the last two years, with results so satisfactory as to warrant its extension as contemplated. The year will be considered wonderful hereafter which does not mark an extension of electricity to the service of man. The wonder at such extension has long given place to expectation, so that the world is now prepared to accept without question anything new in the line of electrical development.

The Companion for the Best of 1898.

The principal attractions by The Youth's Companion for the remaining weeks of 1898 provide a foretaste of the good things to follow in the new volume for 1899. The first issue in November Frank R. Stockton will contribute a humorous sketch entitled "Some of My Dogs," and in the issue for the week of November 19th will appear Rudyard Kipling's thrilling story of the heroism of soldiers in the ranks, "The Burning of the Sarah Sands." In the seven issues to follow there will be contributions by Lord Dufferin, William D. Howells, J. E. Chanterlin, the American war correspondent, Mary E. Wilkins, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, the Marquis of Lorne, Mrs. Lillian Nordica and I. Zangwill. Those who subscribe now for the 1899 volume will receive every November and December issue of The Companion from the time of subscription to the end of the year free, the Companion Calendar for 1899 free, and then the entire 52 issues of The Companion to January 1, 1900. An illustrated announcement of the 1899 volume and sample copies will be sent free to any one addressing:

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211 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

A Big Deal.

One of the biggest real estate and financial deals ever consummated in Albany is the transfer of the entire business and assets of the Albany Building and Loan Association to the Albany Savings and Trust Co. of Butte, Montana. Representatives of the company, Clarence Crane, Pacific coast manager, and H. C. Day, special agent, have been in the city for several weeks arranging for the transfer, and A. B. Clements, secretary and manager, is now here.

At the last meeting of the Albany Building and Loan Association the directors voted to accept the proposition of the Butte company for the transfer of the business and a meeting of all the stockholders has been called to meet on Tuesday, December 6, for the purpose of ratifying and confirming the action of the board. The assets of the association to be turned over consists of about \$62,000 in loans and \$11,000 in real estate, besides some thousand or more dollars in cash.—Herald.

Yaquina Bay Improvement.

Bids were opened in Portland Tuesday last for the work of improving Yaquina harbor under the contract system recently authorized by congress. Following is a list of the bidders and the total amount of each bid:

Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, Chicago, \$511,945; Wakefield & Jacobson, Portland, \$695,736; John Kernan, Portland, \$614,910; Albany Contract Co., Albany, \$562,791; W. Frazer, Jr., Oakland, Cal., \$374,658; Campbell & Buckman, San Francisco, \$688,990; Columbia Bridge Co., Portland, \$47,569.

The specifications require that the government shall not be obligated to pay any more than \$400,000 on contracts in any one year.

The Chicago firm is so much below any other bidder it is foregone conclusion that the contract will go to it.

Climate of the Philippines.

The extreme length of the Philippine group being from north to south their northern extremity reaching to the northern limit of the tropical zone, causes a considerable variety of climate. However, the general characteristic is a region of heat in the region of Manila the hottest season is from March to June, the greatest heat being felt in May before the rains set in, when the maximum temperature ranges from 89 degrees to 100 degrees in the shade. The coolest weather occurs in December and January, when the temperature falls at night to 60 or 65 degrees and seldom rises in the day above 75 degrees. From November to February the sky is bright, the atmosphere cool and dry, and the weather in every way delightful.

The Oregon.

The following lines were written upon the Oregon's departure from New York to return to the Pacific coast:

"Turn back thy prow, O Oregon,
Toward thy eastern home;
No footman's ship will harry thy way,
Or cross thy track of foam.
By day, by night, like hounds in leash
No more thy engines strain
To reach the squelcher where sleeps
Thy sister ship the Maine.

Oh, nobly hast thou played thy part—
Though half the world away,
Like arrow to its mark ye sped,
To join and win the fray.
Go back, O Oregon, in peace;
Mid wondrous deeds, and bold,
Thy rush of fourteen thousand miles
Small evens more be told."
—Ninette M. Lowater in N. Y. Sun.

WISE PARROT.

In Captivity. Yet It Lays Eggs Only on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Here are two occurrences far removed from the ordinary. The rascal is vouched for by local papers in the neighborhood where they are said to have taken place:

In Ironton, O., Mr. W. H. Horton, a well-known citizen, is the proud possessor of a parrot that lays eggs in captivity. This of itself is said to be remarkable, as these tropical birds get out of the egg-laying habit when caged. But this bird did more. A year ago she laid an egg on Good Friday and another on Easter Sunday. That was all. This year, remembering the day and date, she did the same thing. Just how she kept track without an almanac is the wonder. She will be watched next year, and if the same thing happens she will be looked upon as a marvel, indeed.

Down near Evansville they had a thunderstorm a week or two ago. A lightning stroke shattered a tree near the house of Dr. Henderson, who lives near the village of St. Philip. It ran only shattered the tree, but it broke every pane of glass in the house. Something like 150 new lights of glass will be needed to make the house just as it was before the lightning played its prank. So severe was the shock that the workmen in a church hard by thought an earthquake had added its terrors to the thunderstorm then raging.

Chess

THE SANTIAM NEWS Chess column, will be devoted to games and end games, the chess editor believing that chess players on the Pacific coast, like chess players elsewhere, are interested in practical opening and brilliant end games, and most enjoy a lively game.

It shall be the purpose of this column, to give chess news, and address of players, and to encourage chess players, and to encourage chess players, and to encourage chess players.

All chess books in print can be obtained from the Chess Editor and at the lowest price.

We solicit exchanges with editors having chess columns.

All communications should be addressed to S. A. DEVAENEY, Thomas Ore.

No. 1. Twenty-one solutions have been received up to date, but by special request further time is granted.

No. 2. White. Black. 1 R-R 8 ch 2 R-R 7 ch 3 K-K 3 R-K 1 ch 4 K-S 3 4 S-B 4 ch 5 K moves 5 R-R 5 mates

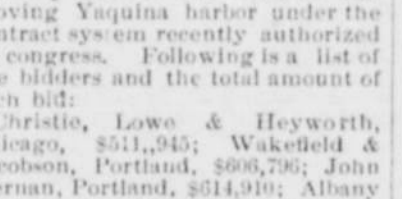
Solved by C. S. P. R. T., H. S., "Pawn," S., Old Sledge, expert, Only a Beginner, Firs Trid, Uno, Chessist, P. P., C. Art, N. F. D., Myself, San Francisco, Fresno, S. Art, Ph Try, Ben Holman, Holly V., S. S. A., Ogden, Arhola, My Way and 17 others who prepared that names be not published.

No. 3. 1 QxP ch 4 KxQ only 2 R-Q B 3 mates. Solved by same as No. 2, except Ogden, and also by M. Mc., C. O., Hal Ordway and Vulcan, May and Jane.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
J. S. D. Hopkins, Porterville, Cal.—Thanks for contributions; they will appear later.

Montreal Witness—Thanks for sample copies; see notice next week.

Problem No. 2.—Composed especially for THE SANTIAM NEWS by W. A. Shenkman, Grand Rapids Mich. BLACK



White to play and mate in three moves.

The Philadelphia Times is on our desk and has an ably edited chess column, the 2ers found in the issue for Oct 23 are splendid treats to lovers of chess. See them in our column next week.

The Montreal witness is received and space forbids our notice this week, will a little later give the commendation which the chess editor deserves in the able manner in which he conducts the same.

J. S. D. Hopkins contributes some annotated games, which will find place in due time.

According to the financial statement of Linn county the 2 per cent reduction in the legal rate of interest will mean a yearly saving of something over \$1800.

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