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BY THE EDITOR

San Jose has a young man, who, to all appearance, perfectly healthy otherwise, sleeps all the time except that he wakes up for his meals. His case is certainly a curious one, but there are a good many fellows who wouldn't consider it so very bad.

What has become of that German Admiral who used to nag Dewey to the verge of fits on the Asiatic station? If Von Bedrich were there now he might have a chance to show that he could do something else besides interfere in other people's business.

The question of Earl Weymiss, addressed to Premier Salisbury, as to whether or not England is prepared to resist invasion in November, would seem to suggest that the former nobleman has some peculiar fear as to the result of our coming election.

In the Chinese officials who are continually sending out from Pekin and elsewhere statements of the safety of the foreigners at the capital, we probably at last have living and exact examples of what is meant by the expression of "cheerful liars."

A newly discovered gold mine in the mountains of Tennessee turns out to be extremely rich—doubtless to the surprise of the moonshining mountaineers, who are usually more familiar with lead deposits than those of any other metal.

For several months Mexican troops have been chasing the Maya Indians endeavoring to force them to pitched battle. The other day they succeeded—and they now wish they hadn't; those, that is, in a condition to do any wishing at all.

C. H. Markham, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, is entitled to the thanks of all the people of Western Oregon for his active and liberal interest in the agricultural development of that part of the state, and particularly just now, for his generous offer to carry all exhibits to and from the state fair free.

In the death of King Humbert, Italy loses one of the best rulers it ever had. He was not a great statesman, but he was a just and good ruler, a loyal and brave soldier, as charitable and humane to his subjects as he was to the men who fought under him for the independence of his country. Yet in his ripe old age he must suffer death at the hands of an assassin.

The hardwoods of Southern Oregon are beginning to attract some attention. The Oregon Timberman who has been investigating the subject says: "Along the line of the Southern Pacific, in Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties, it is estimated there are two billion feet of oak. The hardwoods of Oregon have been investigated comparatively little, and it is only in rare cases parties have taken the trouble to even make a report while cruising the land on which hardwoods are found.

The Oregonian utters a mystifying truth and one that is hard for the ordinary intellect to comprehend when it says: "Were Bohemia district in Colorado or Washington, or anywhere except in Oregon, it would not suffer long for lack of railroad service. Here we have a mineralized region as rich as Cripple Creek, but many times greater in extent, dependent for access to the world upon a long trail from Oakland and a tortuous mountain road from Cottage Grove, neither of which is adequate for large traffic."

Two years ago it was confidently asserted that the problem of navigating the air had been successfully solved; the drawings of the machine were given and the account of its trial trips described in detail. We think the thought has been in a million minds during the past month, "What a pity that Pekin cannot be reached by an airship?" A ballon could cover the space from the coast to Pekin in a single hour and could such a thing be under control, a messenger could be dispatched and return within three hours, bring the news which all civilized people are waiting to hear. By the way, where are the wireless telegraphy experts nowadays? Is there no one to receive their dispatches and to return an answer?

The exports from this country to foreign countries during the last fiscal year classified and compared with the figures of 1899 show an increase as follows: Manufactures, $75,000,000; agricultural products, $50,000,000; products of the mines, $10,000,000; of the forest; $10,000,000; of the fisheries, $2,000,000; in all, a gain of $157,000,000. Something more stupendous than the world ever saw before in the same length of time; and this, it must be understood, was on top of the mighty exports of 1899, which were at the close of the year altogether unparalleled in the world's history. Not many people in this country realize what a country they live in, what a position it holds in the world today, or how necessary it is to less fortunate nations outside.

Our food products occupy 47 different exhibit spaces in the Paris Exposition, representing every branch and department of American husbandry. This is as it should be, for ours is the greatest agricultural nation of the globe and the soil is the source of our national power and wealth. Our wheat and Indian corn must take the place of the rice and rye of the Eastern races when their superiority for food is known. The The food exhibit is, in fact, the great educational feature of our display at the Exposition. The Europeans and Asiatics are receiving daily lessons in the art of making palatable and nutritious dishes out of Indian corn, whose culinary possibilities and cheapness will be a revelation to the countries in which black rye bread and rice are the principal articles of diet. The purity of our matchless meat products and the absurdity of European embargoes and restrictions will also be demonstrated.

The local papers from all parts of the state are publishing letters from people who have left their homes and business and went to Cape Nome in the search for hidden wealth, and in every case the letters advise friends to stay away from the famous cape and search for gold at home. The Cape Nome boom was one of the worst frauds ever perpetrated on an unsuspecting public, and was simply a scheme gotten up by transportation companies and outfitters simply to put gold into their pockets regardless of the results to those who could be gulled into biting at such a fake. Before winter has come and gone these same companies will be asking the government to provide some means for the relief of those whom they have carried up there, and whom they should be compelled to bring back or take to some place where their lives would not be in danger. There are many better mines right here in Oregon than there are in Alaska, or would prove so if the same amount of capital was spent in their development as is spent in reaching those in Alaska, and there would be no danger of either freezing or starving to death. Out in Jackson county there are almost as good placers on some of the farms as those of Alaska, and they are worked with a few men and without any danger of life and limb. Why go to Alaska and face all kinds of hardships and dangers when there are more mines at home than there are men to work them.

There is a man making the rounds of the state making a cheap John write-up of local merchants and business men and publishing the same in local papers for which the papers are paid about one-tenth as much as they would charge to the merchant himself for the same or similar work. By this sort of work the merchant is "worked" by both parties. First the publisher works him for higher prices than the fakir is given, and the fakir works him for a big rake-off for his write-up. To such write-up fakirs the doors of our office are closed, and if all publishers would treat them the same way they would soon become a thing of the past, but as long as they receive the support of the newspaper publishers the merchants can be worked by them, for they always represent that they are representing the papers, and the home merchant thinks that by giving his consent to the fakir for his write-up he is helping the home paper, and almost every case a merchant is always ready to help his home paper, and if the papers show up this kind of fake advertising and work more to the interest of the merchant he would receive better treatment at the hands of the business men. The write-up man is working the papers in the southern end of the state, and will doubtless be in this section before long, but if the papers of Linn county show him any courtesy we miss our guess, and we hope and trust that they will not.

SICK HEADACHE

Absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink, Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts and 50 cts. Peery & Peery, druggist.

Few Hints on Health.

The following health hints have been carefully selected from Gallard's Medical Journal and are vouched for by one of our local physicians:

Don't work your ears; it may cause action in the brain cells.

Don't allow your necktie to mount above your collar. It creates insanity in the people you meet.

Always wash your feet in water; molasses attracts flies.

Don't work in winter; it brings on pneumonia, and in summer it debilitates by increasing the perspiration.

Always breathe through either your mouth or your nose; deafness may result from breathing through your ears.

Always disinfect your moustache before kissing your wife. At the left hand side of the bar you will find coffee and cloves for this purpose.

Don't spit on the floor; with a little practice you can hit the rug.

Avoid all drafts; learn the step of the bank cashier and jump into a closet.

Never use face powder so it will show. Fool the people and you may marry rich.

Early to bed and early to rise does very well for preachers and guys, but makes many a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the old saints that are up in the skies. Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease, and you'll die just the same from a Latin disease.

A Minister's Good Work

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by Peery & Peery Druggists.

Emperor William and Christianity

During the Franco-Prussian war London Punch had a cartoon wherein the ancient William, Emperor of Germany, on his knees on a blood-soaked battleground, offered up the following prayer:

Thank God, from whom all blessings flow,
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below.

His little grandson is not far behind his grandfather, whose empire was made for him by Bismarck. Emperor William has sent Chinaward about 4000 troops to fight against 400,000,000 people, and tells his troops to give no quarter, take no prisnors, and so terrify the Chinese that never will they be able again to look at a German without fear and trembling. By this means the Emperor hopes to more thoroughly disseminate the doctrine of Christianity which everybody knows was originally the doctrine of peace. The Emperor also says that "every civilization not founded on Christianity is brought to naught." Never was said a truer word, for the Cristian missionary has been invariably the herald of war. Whether or not the Chinese civilization will be brought to naught is yet a moot question; but whether the Christian religion will be advanced among the people of Asia by the threat-breathing denunciation of Europe is also a moot question.

Here is Germany sending out troops, and the Emperor tells the men to slay without compunction. Russia is ordering her admiral and captains of war vessels to shell and destroy every coast town. England and the United States alone have held to a policy of wise forbearance. Admiral Kempff showed more wisdom in not taking part in the shelling of the Taku forts that all the representatives of all the powers put together.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery, George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

How to Clean Oil Painting.

Artists sometimes use a raw potato for this purpose. Cut off the end of the potato and rub the painting very gently with the cut end. As fast as the potato becomes soiled cut off a thin slice and continue to use it until the whole surface is clean. Another method is to rub the soiled surface with the finger wet in warm water. If the dirt is very hard and old use oil instead of water. Let it rest for a few hours so that the dirt may be softened, then wash off with a sponge and tepid suds.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

It Helped to Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Peery & Peery, druggists.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hawaii now has a full-fledged railway mail service, as the latest United States improvement to its postoffice system. It still lacks a Neeley, however.

It is officially stated that at the taking of Tien Tsin our marines did no looting. It is gratifying to know, however, that they did some very effective shooting.

The rate of pay for a Chinese private soldier is about $1 a month. However, as he quite frequently isn't paid at all, the low rate has the advantage of lessening his sense of loss.

Alexander Jester, on trial for the murder of young Gates, smilingly says he forgives those accuse him. Should he be convicted, however, he will probably cease being a joker, though still a Jester.

After fighting each other to a standstill during a two days' battle before Panama city the Colombian government troops and revolutionists have made peace, complete amnesty being granted to everybody. A little thunder and lightning not infrequently clears the atmosphere.

A. B. Kurtz proposes to have his Woodburn waterworks in operation before the expiration of the 46 days' extension from July 11, granted by the city council, says the Independent. He is now digging trenches and laying wooden pipe. His well is 80 feet deep, and he will go still deeper. Water is within 16 feet of the top.

There's the man with the pick and the man with the hoe, and the man with the horny spade, but the man with the "ad" is the man ever glad, for he collars his share of the trade. There's the man with the wheel and the man with the automobile, but the man, east or west, who in an "ad" will invest, is the man at the top of the deal.—Ex.

Milk is not a beverage; it is a perfect food. Where children drink milk at meals it should take the place of nitrogenous foods—meat, of course, being omtted. It is far better when the children eat meat to give them water to drink. Where two sorts of nitrogenous food are used, like meat and milk, constipation is universal.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

When a shoemaker dies he breaths his last; the candidate joins the great majority; the banker passes in his checks; the milkman kicks the bucket; the dancing master gives up the jig; the tailor's goose is cooked; the apothecary throws up the sponge; the chimney sweep goes up the flue; the gambler shuffles off and the editor expires at the hands of an irate reader for having told the truth.

The books of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, show an increase in the sale of postage stamps for 1900 over the year ending June 30, 1899, of 468,417,460 stamps, the total number sold being 3,963,374,310 stamps, valued at $76,276,804. The increase in revenue was $9,474,413. In addition to these stamps, there were issued 2,263,040 books of twelve stamps each, valued at $830,648.48, making the total increase of sales of stamps $10,305,071.98, or about 13 per cent.

About the first of July the telephone girls in Seattle went out on a strike, and the company has been trying to get along with new and inexperienced girls at the boards. How well it has succeeded may be judged from the fact that four-fifths of the subscribers have notified the company to discontinue their 'phones August 1, and also refuse to pay for the same during the month of July, owing to poor service. This will be a great thing for the girls who went out, and they may yet win the strike as a result of the action of the business men.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Peery & Peery, druggist.

Summer Resorts

"To the mountains of our people in increasing numbers yearly look for those days of relaxation and recreation necessary to maintain the human machine in fair working condition. The languorous sloth of the seashore proves very seductive while it lasts, but many have decided that the annual outing should provide not only radical change of air and surroundings, but also stimulation of flagging energies as will provide brawn and vigor for the return to labor. For this they urge the mountain climb and ramble, the balsam of the mountain pines, and the clear, unadulterated mountain air."

"In this direction the Shasta Route now affords a wealth of attractions. The entire line of road from Ashland to Redding is studded with charming and accessible hotels and camps, where are cheer and comfort and healing at reasonable cost, and where you can hunt, fish, ride, loaf, or play with equal facility."

"Or if you look for healing waters nope better can be found, hot or cold than the springs of Ashland, Coleston, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Robles."

"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite Valley, and the wondrous groves of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."

Send to Mr. C. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, for new booklets on Castle Crag, Shasta Springs, McCloud River, Yosemite, and excursion rates thereto."

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All drug cists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

T. J. WILSON,

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SCIO, OREGON.

EXCURSION ▷◁ RATES !!

The C. & E. railroad company has placed on sale regular summer excursion tickets, Yaquina and Newport, good for return until October 10th. Round trip fare from Munkers, Shelburn and Kingston to

Yaquina, $4.00
Newport, $4.50

Tickets can be had at the three above-named places or from the Conductor on the train.

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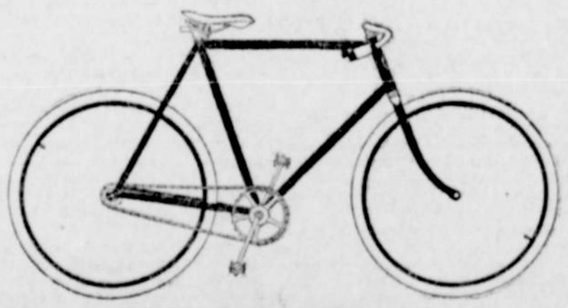

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$35, $37.50 and $40,

Golden Eagle, $25, $27.50 and $30

According to tires and terms.

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Battle Ax tobacco.....40c plug

Men's straw hats, rough straw, latest styles, reduced from 75c to.....50 each.

Men's straw hats, rough straw, latest style, reduced from 50c to.....40c each

Men's stripped alpaca coat and vest—quite dressy and very cool and nice reduced from $3.25 to..... $2.75

Men's fancy striped negligee shirts, with two laundered detachable collars, and a pair of laundered detachable cuffs reduced from 65c to.....50c each

Men's crash suits, coat, vest and pants, reduced from $2.35 to..... $1.90 suit

Men's crash suits, reduced from $3.00 to..... $2.50 suit

Summer Articles

A pair of ladies' brown or black Oxford shoes, $1.50 pair
A set of pulley belt rings, 5c set
A pulley belt, 50c
Blankets for campers, $1.00 to..... $3.50 pair
A pair of men's brown Vici kid shoes, soft toe, new last $3.50 pair
Ladies' fancy striped Madres waists, stripes running up and down. This nice waist reduced from 75 to..... 57c

BICYCLE SKIRTS—
Ladies crash bicycle skirts.....40c.
Brown's Star 5 Star Shoes for Ladies at .....$2.50 pr
Are the same goods that commonly sell for $3.00 pr.
Ladies' summer vests, without sleeves, 9c to..... 25c each
Men's ties, latest styles 5 to 50c ea

Little boys crash suits made of good, firm, washable goods (Just the thing for little fellows 3 to 8 years.....44 to 80c suit
Nice line of boys' straw hats 5c to.....60c each
Children's sun hats with streamers, 25c to.....65c each
Nice line men's new style ties, 5c to..... 50c each

Special Prices . . .

Men's harvest and sun hats, good sun shades, 5c to .....35c each

Mason's ½-gallon fruit jars with aluminum tops.....$1.10 doz

Rubbers for fruit jars .... .03 doz

Men's harvest gloves, with draw strings at wrist, commonly sold at 35c for..... 25c pair

Men's large red bandana handkerchiefs, 24 x 24 6c each

Men's harvest shoes, ½ double sole, pegged $1.40 pair

Men's heavy pin-check work shirt, made of southern silk 50c each

Men's heavy, black work shirt with stripes and checks, shield bosom 50c each

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