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BY THE EDITOR

William Waldorf Astor didn't care for American society and the British society to which he fled doesn't care for him. However, there are Ashanti, Pekin, Tinian and a few other places yet to try.

A French viscountess, married only four and a half years, thanks to a series of twin and triplet births, already has eleven sons. The nobility is in no danger of dying out in her section of the country.

Germany is not insisting upon her right to rush more troops than anyone else into China for the Pekin expedition. Germany is displaying a lot of strong horse sense.

Perhaps if the French Government would turn the world to be assassin of the Shah over to the Persian monarch to take home with him there might come a tale thereafter from Teheran of Mr. Salson's end strongly calculated to discourage other anarchistic "martyrs."

A body believed to be that of an old-time Viking has been unearthed in Schleswig in a good state of preservation, though thought to have been buried 1500 years ago. Every one knows that those ancient pirate kings were tough old boys in life, and it would seem that they were tougher still when dead.

The spokesman of the new syndicate formed to construct the inter-oceanic canal says the great waterway will be built at once. The announcement is gratifying—but somehow seems to suggest a few things of the same sort that have been heard before.

Linn county is anxiously looking forward to the fulfillment of a few of the numerous rumors regarding the extension of railroads in this section of the state. If the C. & E. would extend their line into eastern Oregon it would be a great thing for Linn county as well the entire western part of the state.

The casualties in the British army in the Transvaal since the war began are officially reported at 29,700, exclusive of sick and wounded. This is almost half the number of the forces of the Boers and is equivalent to 28 full regiments. Oom Paul must have abandoned the Bible for the rifle early in the campaign.

The presidential tickets so far in the field are: Republican, democratic, silver republican, social democratic, fusion populist, middle-of-the-road populist, social labor, and prohibition, making the greatest number ever before placed before the people of the United States, which makes one think of a single-ringed circus with its attendant side shows.

One of the latest dispatches about the fighting between Russians and Chinese in the Amur country is sent by General Grodekoff from Khabarovsk, and tells about the operations of Colonel Shcherbinoff and Plothenauer around Blagovestchensk and Karguinsk. All that is needed now is to put the story into easy words of one syllable for the little folks.

A guest at one of the hotels at Eugene gave the night clerk \$90 for safe keeping, and that night the clerk was held up and robbed. Next time that fellow gets hold of \$90 he had better sit up all night and take care of it. If he had just had the experience as a country editor he would have put his money in his old shoe, and retired without a thought of its safety. Then again he would not have been troubled by the possession of \$90.

The extraordinary carelessness of parents in leaving dangerous drugs within reach of children is in marked contrast with governmental supervision over druggists and physicians. A few weeks ago a man bought some chloroform with which to kill a dog, and while waiting to use it, wrapped the bottle in a cloth and tucked it into a work basket. Two little children found it, presumably fancied it a sick doll, and took it to bed with them. In the morning the child clasped the uncorked bottle and found dead; the other unconscious, past recovery. So bitter an experience emphasizes the oft-repeated and oft-forgotten warning that the first essential for the family medicine-chest is a lock and key.—The Youth's Companion.

Changes in Premiums Offered on Fruits at the State Fair.

There has been a material change made in the premium list for the Oregon State Fair in relation to fruits. Heretofore there has been a first premium of one dollar and a second premium of fifty cents on each variety, not less than ten specimens being required of each. This year the premiums are as follows:
Best display of fall apples, not less than ten plates, first premium of ten dollars and second premium of five dollars.
Best display of winter apples, not less than ten plates, first premium of ten dollars and second premium of five dollars.
Best display of pears, not less than ten plates, first premium of ten dollars and second premium of five dollars.
Best display of fresh prunes, not less than ten pounds, first premium of five dollars and second premium of two dollars.
Best display of plums, not less than ten pounds, first premium of five dollars and second premium of two dollars.
Best display of Oregon-grown nuts, not less than one quart of each variety, first premium of ten dollars and second premium of five dollars.
Best display of quinces, not less than one peck, first premium of five dollars and second premium of one dollar.
For each variety of grapes, first premium of one dollar and second premium of fifty cents.
Best display of Oregon-grown grapes, not less than six bunches of each variety, first premium of five dollars and second premium of two dollars and fifty cents.
Largest and best exhibit of machine-dried fruit, ten specimens of not less than ten pounds each, first premium of twenty dollars and second premium of ten dollars.
All articles in this division must be exhibited and prepared by the exhibitor only.
The superintendent of the pavilion is instructed to reject all infected fruit presented for exhibition.

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, and he said, 'The best medicine I have ever tried.' For sale by Peery & Peery Druggists.

RICH IN FOSSILS.

The Bad Lands of the Darling Range, near the mouth of the Columbia River, are rich in fossils. The fossils, which were now our main pursuit, are mostly aquatic animals. Free birds, and those mostly of the semi-aquatic character, are found among them, while innumerable bones of gigantic saurians dot the shale and sandstone of the valleys. Mingled with them are remains of bear, antelope and buffalo, and relics of an interglacial age, the bones of the mastodons and elephants—not mammoths—and of a three-toed equine, one of the ancestors of the present horse.
"Some of the saurians of the eocene and miocene periods were indistinguishably hideous. Looking upon the remains of these monsters and gazing on the awful scenery of the country, a bit of hellish upturned view, one might say—is it any wonder that the Indians shunned the Bad Lands and said they were the haunts of ghosts and the home of evil demons."

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 helplessly ill 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 is equally 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.

THE WATER POWER AT NIAGARA.

O'Neill Bros. & Callaghan have recently begun laying stone in the walls which will form a part of the dam across the Sanliam river at Niagara. They have had a force of men, with a donkey engine and derricks, working for several months cutting out rock and cement gravel, and have now begun the permanent work, which means much to the development of the water power. The dam which they will construct will be 60 feet high and 200 feet long. It will be built of rock and concrete, and when completed will afford its owners a minimum of 2000 horse power. Neither the details of construction nor the approximate cost have yet been determined, but the firm controlling the water power at that place have sufficient confidence in the future of manufacturing to warrant them in forwarding the enterprise.—Salem Cor. Oregonian.

YOUR FACE

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MISCELLANEOUS

Portland makes \$5,520 a month by selling gambling houses and devices, receiving \$1,200 from slot machines, Chinese lotteries \$1,150, general gambling houses \$1,890.
They say now that Assassin Broel has two wives. Probably he would be willing to confess to the bigamy charge and accept a term of years in prison. If the other little matter could be dropped.
The aggregate wheat yield of Umatilla county this year will exceed 5,000,000 bushels, according to reliable estimates. These figures have only been exceeded by one or two weeks of the year.
In Portland 30 applications for certificates were acted upon by the barber commission. Of these 25 were granted, 25 continued and the remainder, 15, rejected. Special permits were granted to two applicants.
The O. R. & N. depot warehouse, near the shore, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Boston & Bolmer's implement warehouse and several dwellings were also destroyed. The O. R. & N. Co.'s loss is \$10,000 fully covered by insurance.
Ten Tsin has 1,000,000 inhabitants, Pekin about 1,000,000. A Chinese army of about 400,000 lies in the 83-mile space between the two cities. There are elements of the problem confronting the 50,000 allied troops along the Pei Ho river. It would not be surprising if we should hear that the population had breakfasted on the "foreign devils" yet the 10,000 "shant-eyes" Celestials who have already bit the dust show that it would be a costly breakfast.

The best curlew bell is a good stick with a suitable sized "bolt" on one end, says the Myrtle Point Enterprise. Grasp the ivory bill gently but firmly by the back of the neck with the left hand, wave the bell stick several times in the air to get up a head of steam and let'er flicker, aiming the instrument so as to strike where it will do the most good. Repeat the dose vigorously, and in a short time you will have no need of a curfew.
In one sense this is a bad time to start a stock business. The prices of all kinds of stock are unusually high. The wise and prudent man with plenty of foresight bought a few years ago. Most of us are not graced with that kind of foresight. The need of an increase in the live-stock industry is so great that we believe it is not a time to be so exceedingly practical as to avoid jumping in on the high tide. This is especially applicable in the case of the man who has to borrow money with which to buy stock.
"A few years ago," said a Chicago clergyman the other day, "there went up a great cry for missionary bibles in the Ivory Kingdom. The bible society was extremely gratified. The demand was unprecedented and thousands of dollars were spent in sending them nice red leather testaments. This sort of thing went on for a long time, but the number of native converts did not increase accordingly. The missionaries investigated. What do you suppose they discovered? That they used the silver far 'gun-walbling'." "No. They made fire-crackers of 'em. Practically all the nicely printed bibles that we send over there were rolled up in nice little rolls, a page at a time, and made into firecrackers. The Chinese broke 'em apart at home for an incredibly low price, and the paper that they were getting from was a considerable figure with them. But it taught us a Christian lesson, as I might say." And now it appears the heathens, having used up the bibles to make firecrackers, are out gunning for the missionaries. To let nature claim his own goods a good enough reason for these Asiatics.

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Good dark blankets and comforters for hop pickers. 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 ea.

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 health 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 studied 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 none better can be found, not except than the springs of Ashland, Coles Hill, Anderson, Bartlett, Byron and Paso Bolles."
"Before visiting Europe, the people of the Northwest should see the glories of Yosemite Valley, and the wonderful grandeur of Mariposa and Calaveras; the Parisians are likely to make inquiries concerning these attractive resorts."
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