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EDITORIAL HASH

As church attractions in Washington the Roosevelt have doubted the usual. He goes to one church and she to another.

At the coronation of Edward the VII, a duchess will be permitted to wear a train two yards long a countess may wear one and a half yards long and a baroness is limited to one yard. We presume a simple commoner will be obliged to appear in a bicycle skirt.

The Morning Oregonian hopes Senator Mitchell will continue in his able efforts to promote the welfare of the port of Portland, and would be pleased if Senator Simon would also display an interest in the subject, but seems doubtful about Simon. Probably Senator Simon has very little influence at Washington, hence his appearance of inactivity on this important question. Congressman Moody also in this respect seems to be letting the grass grow under his feet. As to Congressman Tongue, Portland is not in his district, and it would be a shame to at present distract his rapt attention from Yaquina Bay.

The secretary of the interior has handed down a decision of great importance relative to the tenure of homestead claims. He holds that the homesteader must actually live upon the land filed or his entry will be null and void. A person who has a homestead entry can go to some place and work to earn a living for a time, if necessary, but his home must be on the land, as nothing else will take the place of residence and improvement. Those who tell homestead entrymen that they need only go to the land occasionally and stay over a night or two in the cabin erected as an excuse for a dwelling, do injustice to the entrymen who must lose their claims by accepting it. Because some entries are made and the land patented under such circumstances, when no contest is entered, it must not be inferred that the law requires nothing more than a cabin, a little fence or clearing and an occasional visit to land embraced in a homestead entry.

In his last public speech the late President McKinley declared that an Isthmian Canal should be built. Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly of the same opinion. There is every reason to believe that a bill providing for the great ditch across Nicaragua will be one of the first measures before the Fifty-seventh Congress and that it will this time become a law. Republican leaders who have been here assert that the matter will have an early place on the calendar of the House and it will be so framed as to preclude any serious objections from the majority of the Senate. Of course, the fortifications clause will cause debate in the Senate, but Colonel Hepburn, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, expresses the opinion that the bill will be passed without unusual difficulty. There will, in all likelihood be an effort made to arrange a treaty with Great Britain, which will remove all obstacles in that direction, although it is believed that, if any hesitancy is shown in London, the project will be carried forward on the presumption that the Clayton-Bulwer compact has long been inert. It is understood that President Roosevelt is

enthusiastic over the Isthmian canal project and that he will advance its interests with all the power at the command of the Executive.

A Correspondent writing in regard to ransoming Miss Stone, the kidnapped American missionary, makes the point that by the payment of the great sum of money demanded we shall directly hazard the lives of hundreds of missionaries who are working in half civilized countries. A ransom of over \$100,000 so promptly obtained is a direct incentive to brigandage the world over. This is recognized by the missionary society, which makes it a rule never to ransom its missionaries lest others be thereby imperiled. Of course it makes no difference to the brigands who pays the money so long as they get it, although they would doubtless prefer a check by return mail from the society which has the necessary money or credit than to await the slow progress of a popular subscription. Miss Stone will probably be rescued, and when she is once safe we shall doubtless hear more of the matter. In these modern days, when the more advanced nations are undertaking the supervision of all worldly affairs the question is constantly becoming more pressing whether a government so weak as to be unable to prevent such occurrences can properly be permitted to endure. Just now, however, the subject most discussed in this connection is whether missionary societies have any moral right to continually get their countries into trouble by pushing their operations into these dangerous places when there are ample fields of Christian endeavor entirely unworked in countries where missionaries are perfectly safe.

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, 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 Scrophulous 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, druggists.

To Clean Stains from the Hands. After paring posches or apples wash the hands in a little tartaric acid water, or squeeze over them the juice of a lemon; then sprinkle the hands with salt and rub them together, after which wash them in clear water, rinse and rub them dry. Soap sets the stains.

A Word to Travelers. The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

Land For Sale. 136 acres 1 mile east of Scio in Linn County Oregon 120 acres in cultivation all level land. Price \$20 per acre, call on R. SHELTON, Scio, Oregon.

Mothers, every where prize Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strike at the root of the trouble and draw out the inflammation. The children's favorite Cough Cure. Peery & Peery.

Beauty is blood deep. Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Use Chamberlain's Skin Ointment. It cleans your blood and keeps it clean. It stirs up the way liver and drives all impurities from the body. Begin today to scratch pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that so-called complexion by taking Chamberlain's Skin Ointment. All drug stores sell it. Guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures His Boy's Life. "I have saved my nine year old boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

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Sold at 25c. per bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 1s. 3d., 2s. 3d., 4s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist, and get your money back.

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Through Utah and Colorado. The ideal trip to the east during the heat of Summer is via the Rio Grande Western and Denver & Rio Grande Railroads, the far-famed "Scenic Line of the World." The extremes of temperature are never met, and passengers are sure of having a delightfully cool ride through the heart of the Rocky Mountains, and a view by daylight of scenery which is nowhere surpassed.

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There are three trains leaving Salt Lake City for all points east, which have close connections with the Northwest via either O. R. & N. Co., or the Southern Pacific Co. These trains are equipped with Through Sleeper, Standard and Tourist, Free Reclining Chair Cars, and a perfect Dining Car Service.

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Tickets are on sale at all Railroad Ticket Offices. For further information and cheapest rates, apply to J. D. MANSFIELD, General Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

A Typical South African Story. O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town.

Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record. For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

Wise Thoughts. A man will get drunk and excuse himself with a grin; let his wife take a single drink and his railing can be heard afar off.

Always tell the truth; but remember that it isn't always advisable or strictly necessary to blurt it.

Cultivate politeness; you'll find it comes in handy when you try to square things with your wife on the stairs at 3 o'clock in the morning.

The really good-hearted girl is the one who seldom has her invitation cards acknowledged with "I regret."

Dispatches from New York says that Pierpont Morgan Rockefeller, Harriman and Hill will bury the hatchet after the Episcopal convention—a demonstration, perhaps, of the tranquillizing influence of religion.

Stepped Into Live Coals. "When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by Peery & Peery 25c.

Try It Once. To remove the smell of cooking onions or cabbage, or, in fact any unpleasant odor from a room, place on top of the hot stove a pinch of ground cloves.

What's Your face Worth? Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, jaundice look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Ruddy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Peery & Peery.

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If jolting can remove the sting of defeat, Sir Thomas Lipton will never feel it.

Germany isn't so slow; it has electric railways that carry passengers at from 80 to 150 miles an hour.

Arizona and New Mexico will pool their issues to fight for Statehood at the coming session of Congress.

It is a waste of time to convict a politician of inconsistency; the most of them make a specialty of being inconsistent.

Sir Henry Irving is coming for a few more American dollars, which he finds necessary to keep up the English end of his business.

The killing of a jealous husband by an Illinois preacher makes it pertinent to ask, whether all the preachers in that State go armed.

We trust that the anxiety of all our nations is allayed, now that what shall be worn at the coronation of King Edward has been officially prescribed.

Hon. Russell A. Alger's book indicates his belief that this is the open season for his enemies. They can't do anything more to him than they did several years ago.

One unfortunate result of the Schley Court of Inquiry has been to lessen public esteem for many naval officers, and that is bad, both for the public and for the navy.

Beet sugar is chasing the cane products in the U. S., this year the estimated product is 195,500 tons, while the estimated cane product of the same crop is only 200,000 tons.

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Va., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. Peery & Peery.

If Miss Stone escapes from the Bulgarian brigands she will have material for a good magazine article. Brigandage seems to be a recognized and reputable profession in Bulgaria Turkey. The Turkish Government seems to think that Miss Stone is to blame for getting into the way of the brigands.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to try nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. Peery & Peery.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I got Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck. Peery & Peery.

COLD WEATHER IN AFRICA. Natives Are Sometimes Frozen to Death in Some Parts of the Continent. "In spite of all that it has been written lately about the Transvaal republic, most people have an utterly mistaken idea about it," said Albert Gerard Thiers, the tenor, who is well acquainted with it, the other day. "Most people, I find, think that any spot in Africa is torrid and terrifically hot at all times, whereas, in reality, many of the nights, and particularly in June, are very cold, and it takes all the rugs and blankets that one possesses to keep him warm."

"Though the midday sun is almost as warm as any summer day," the tenor went on, "one needs to be well provided with covering if he proposes to pass the night on the veldt. To give you some idea of the cold of the plains I shall tell you that a few wintering several natives on their way to the fields were frozen stiff on the road from Pretoria to Potchefstroom."

"Several of our party one day started from Bloemfontein for Pretoria, where the shooting was particularly good, taking with us a couple of boys to carry our traps, who consisted of a change of linen, or, rather, flannels, a pair of blankets each, the cooking utensils and a spare gun. We had for our companion a young man whom we had met a few days previous to our departure—a young Scotchman, but is a very arrived in the country."

"Starting about two o'clock in the afternoon, we walked briskly, with occasional halts for coffee, until about ten o'clock at night, when the moon shone out in full, and we decided to turn in for the night. The wind was already blowing pretty fresh, and we looked about for a place in the veldt where the ant hills were the thickest, so that we could set fire to two of them to heat our kettles and keep us warm during the bivouac. After having a cup of coffee and sitting around the fire until thoroughly warmed, our party slipped off their boots, and, putting them under our heads for pillows, pulled our blankets over our heads and feet and were soon fast asleep, imagining, of course, the Scotchman would do the same.

Stricken With Paralysis. Henderson Grimmett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of his arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man, Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this ointment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Peery & Peery druggists.

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All correspondence strictly confidential.

Wants Big Damages. A. W. Blackburn has commenced suit in the Circuit court at Albany against Geo. L. Reed, demanding \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife and causing a separation and divorce. Mr. Reed is one of the county's best known men, and was a republican candidate for representative at the last election. He and his wife were separated and divorced during the past year, and this fact is supposed to have some bearing on the case just begun. Some sensational features are looked for during the progress of the trial. Mr. Blackburn is a son of Attorney General Blackburn, of Salem, and his late wife was Miss Lena Dubrelle, to whom he was married in 1880.

A Fendish Attack. An attack was lately made on C. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. Collier, who is nearly 60 years of age, had been suffering for some time with kidney trouble, and was in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped, and he was finally taken to the hospital, where he died. The cause of the attack was a sudden change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up a young health. Only 50c at Peery & Peery.

Washing Sheepskin Rugs. Make a strong suds with white soap; to each gallon of suds add one teaspoonful of borax dissolved in half a pint of boiling water. When the suds is tepid put in the rug and let it soak for half an hour or more. Wash well; then wash in a weaker suds and rinse in cold water to which a very little soap has been added. Press out the water and hang the rug in the shade to dry. When it is half dry rub it between the hands. This will soften it.

Tot Causes Night Alarm. "One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Sells, of New York. "I had never seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We called a doctor in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Peery & Peery.

A Boy Shot. A son of Mr. Monroe, who runs the hard wood mill near Granger, was hunting on Sunday when his gun was accidentally discharged and the contents went into one of his hands and legs, causing bad wounds. A Chinese surgeon was sent for, and succeeded in getting out twenty-seven shot. Though serious the wounds are not considered dangerous. Guns are not the safest things in the world in the hands of a boy.

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6 Slate pencils.....1c
2 Doz. hook and eyes.....3c
Dixie Queen smoking tobacco 1 2-3 oz.....pk 4c
Joker smoking tobacco.....pk 4c
Red Bell smoking tobacco.....pk 4c
Star tobacco.....lb 45c
Pearline wash powder.....pk 4c
Sapolio.....bar 10c
7 bars best savon soap.....25c
3 pk fairbank gold dust.....20c
Swan liquid blueing pint bottle.....8c
Swans wash ammonia.....8c
31 pint jelly jars with covers.....10c
Shillings best tea 6oz.....20c
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