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The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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An Insinuation.

Diggs—I hear you have sold your restaurant. Wasn't it a moneymaker?

Biggs—Yes; I was making $50 daily.

Diggs—Then what was your reason for disposing of it?

Biggs—Oh, I was compelled to sell it on account of poor health.

Diggs—Huh! Why didn't you take your meals somewhere else?

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Any one who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Peruna is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peruna not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds, and so forth.

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For 1905.

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"What is that for?" asked the friend.

"Why, people are going too rapidly these days," explained Father Time, "and I want to fix it so they can't take me by the forelock."

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"Explain your talk, woman," said the villain, as he calmly lighted a fresh cigarette.

"Your mug looks like a Japanese war map," she replied. "So you evidently shave yourself with a safety razor."

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KS.

There was a maid whose name was KS,
And she was always tempting fS;
She'd jilt a beau
The least bit sleau,
But now for beaux she has to wS.

This maiden dearly loved to skS,
But was of such enormous wS
That when she tripped
And slid and slipped
The ice was in an awful sfS.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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Dixmyth—How do you like your new boarding house, Biffkins?

Biffkins—By reversing the order of things it could be made an ideal home.

Dixmyth—How's that?

Biffkins—What it requires is less hair in the butter and more in the mattress.

$100 Reward, $100.

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"I assure you, I'm always willing to acknowledge my faults when I see them."

"That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—Philadelphia Press.

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Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

NO STATE FAIR THIS YEAR.

Attorney General Says State Funds Cannot be Used for Race Meet.

Salem—"No state fair can be held in 1905," declares Attorney General Crawford, in answer to an inquiry from the state fair board. The legislature at its recent session passed an act authorizing and directing the state fair board to expend the annual appropriation of $10,000 for improvements in 1905, and relieving the board from holding an exhibit in that year.

The fair board, however, was anxious to hold a fair this year and sought to find authority therefor in section 4138 of the code, making it the duty of the board to hold "an annual fair or exhibition," which section has not been repealed.

The attorney general holds that, although this section has not been repealed, expressly or by implication, the legislature has suspended the holding of the fair for one year. He also holds that the annual appropriation of $10,000, together with the additional $5,000 appropriated by the legislature, must be used for improvements at the fair grounds during the year 1905, and that any sum not so used will revert to the general fund. In conclusion Attorney General Crawford says there is nothing to prevent the board from holding a race meet in 1905, but none of the state appropriation can be used for that purpose.

SNOW COVERED WASCO FIELDS.

Only Damage to Wheat is Along the Columbia River.

The Dalles—From reports farmers make, Wasco county has withstood the recent cold better than almost any other section of Eastern Oregon. During the cold weather snow covered all grain fields, with the exception of those in the extreme north part of the county, hence very little, if any, damage, was done fall grain in the principal wheat section of the county. Along the Columbia river the snow had melted before the freeze came, and in that section grain has been more or less injured, and reseeding will be necessary. On Tygh ridge and about Dufur, the most extensive grain growing section, the damage is nominal, and only isolated instances will reseeding be required. Where the snow has gone off since the freeze grain is of good color and thrifty, and bids fair to make an excellent crop.

New Grants Pass Iron Foundry.

Grants Pass — Two carloads of machinery have arrived here for the new Grants Pass Iron and Steel works, the enterprise that has become a necessity by the rapid growth of the mines and the demand for mining machinery and castings. Local people are backing the enterprise, and it will be the largest foundry and machine shop in the state south of Portland. The huge planing machine, turning lathes and drill press, capable of handling the largest castings or shaftings, are among the consignment and are being unloaded. A five-ton and three-ton cupola will handle the casting for the foundry.

Contracts to Sell Wool.

Pendleton—Kil Kenney, who resides southwest of here, has contracted his wool for this year to Zack Brown, the hide dealer of this city, receiving 13 cents a pound for the clip. The wool comes from the Sandy district, and, although the price seems small for this year's crop, it is an advance of 3 cents over last year and is a good figure. Mr. Kenney is one of the few of the county who have contracted, as the greater number of the sheepmen desire to hold, believing that the price will advance even more than it has.

Plans Springfield Bridge.

Eugene—Railroad officials, headed by B. A. Worthington, new general manager of the Harriman lines in Oregon, stopped off at Eugene on their tour of inspection of the road. General Manager Worthington said he had asked the chief engineer of the railroad for estimates on the cost of the proposed new bridge across the Willamette river at Sprinfield, also the cost of constructing the Springfield-Henderson connecting link, and that he will give these improvements his attention in the near future.

Cougars Destroying Stock.

Cottage Grove — Cougars are quite numerous in the hills west of this place. A few farmers have reported a combined loss of $140 in the last few months and numerous goats and sheep have been disappearing for the past month. Several cougars have been killed this winter, and if there was a bounty for the killing this part of Lane would furnish its share of the beasts. Where a cougar turns his attention to goats, he often "gets away" with about two a day.

Peach Crop Injured by Cold.

Milton—S. S. Shields, commission merchant here, says that on his investigation and inquiry from others the peach crop for the coming year has been seriously injured by the recent severe cold snap. He estimates that there will be half a crop or better. The varieties most injured are the Elberta, Solway and the late Crawford. Other varieties seem to have fared better. Other kinds of fruits seem to have escaped.

Almond Trees in Bloom.

Grants Pass—Almond trees are in bloom in Grants Pass, the warm weather of the past month having brought them out several weeks earlier than usual. Peach trees are also ready to burst into bloom, and will be in full blossom within the next ten days. The bloom is very heavy on the almond trees, and if not nipped by late frosts, the crop of almonds from Southern Oregon will be good this season.

Will Open Seed House.

Pendleton—S. H. Forshaw, the florist, has leased the Despain building on Alta street, formerly occupied by D. Kemler with a grocery store, and will open a seed room, handling also cut flowers and nursery stock.

GRAIN OUTLOOK GOOD.

No Damage Done by Cold in Grand Ronde and Acreage Large.

La Grande—Up to the present prospects for the largest grain crop ever raised east of the Blue mountains are most flattering in the Grand Ronde. The late cold spell did not do the slightest damage to any of the fall sown grain, which is looking excellent. Since the passing of the cold wave the Grand Ronde has been having ideal weather. Farmers in the valley are overhauling their agricultural implements with the intention of doing a greater amount of plowing than ever. Ground both in the Grand Ronde and Wallowa valleys is in excellent condition, owing to the abundant rainfall during the winter months, the acreage in 1905 will far exceed that of any previous year.

Not only in cereals, but also in sugar beet cultivation will the acreage be increased.

G. W. Buckman, one of the prosperous farmers in this valley, will plant 200 acres in beets. He will also put in 2,000 acres in wheat, and will do all his plowing by steam this season.

RICHER THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Strike in Bohemia Mine Improves on Further Development.

Cottage Grove—The strike in the Crystal Consolidated mine in Bohemia, made over a month ago, of six feet of ore, partly free milling and partly base, has greatly improved since then. The drift has been extended some 25 feet and the ledge now shows seven feet of solid ore. The ore is high grade. Tests were made on the ore at the time of the strike and assayed $54 per ton, carrying copper, lead and zinc.

One of the miners just arrived from there reports that the ore is now much better than it was given when the test was made. The company is getting everything ready to start its stampmill as soon as the weather will permit, probably April 1. The object of milling this ore is to reduce it to concentrates, which will probably be 4 to 1, and separate the copper, lead and zinc on their concentrators. The concentrates will then be shipped to smelters where that class of mineral is treated.

Another Independent Line.

Chemawa—Poles have been set and wires strung for the Chemawa farmers' telephone line. A stock company has been formed and incorporated and the members of the association have done the construction work among themselves. An agreement has been entered into with the Pacific States telephone company on terms that will assure the subscribers of the system very reasonable rates. They now have about 30 phones on the system, which taps one of the best suburban districts of the capital city, and will mean an increase of business for several Salem firms.

New Telephone Line March 5.

Pendleton—The change from the old style telephone system to the central energy system will be completed by the 5th of March, when the cut over will be made. Under present circumstances the old telephones may be used with the new board, which has been placed in position, but the new instruments will not work with the old board. The new instruments are a great improvement over the old ones in appearance, being much smaller. The battery box is dispensed with and the electricity generated at the central office.

Permanent Exhibit at Medford.

Medford—The foundation for the building intended to contain a permanent exhibit of the products of Jackson county has been commenced. This building is to be erected on Southern Pacific railroad ground, opposite the depot, and will be surrounded by a small park. The intention is to place within it specimens of Jackson county timber, minerals, grasses, grains, fruit and other products, so that the traveling public may have an opportunity of seeing what this section of the state can produce.

Purchases Large Sheep Ranch.

Pendleton — Joseph Dougherty has sold his interest in the firm of Dougherty Brothers to his brother Patrick, and has purchased Cass Matlock's farm over the Morrow county line, together with his sheep. The farm consists of several thousand acres, and the price paid was $15,000, including 2,200 sheep. Patrick Dougherty will continue the raising of sheep on the ranch formerly held in joint partnership.

To Enlarge Mill at Weston.

Weston—J. J. Morton, of Weiser, Idaho, has purchased the flouring mill of Frank Blair, Sr., Mr. Morton is going to enlarge and remodel the mill, which, when completed, will have a capacity of 50 barrels a day. He will have it in shape to commence on the new crop. The power will be steam, with water when Pine creek affords a sufficient supply.

Grand Ronde Farm Sold.

La Grande—John S. Killan has purchased a 240-acre farm west of Summerville from J. F. Westover, paying $12,000, or $52.20 per acre. It is considered one of the first-class farms in the Grand Ronde.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 87c; bluestem, 94c; valley, 87c per bushel.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.35@1.40; gray, $1.40@1.45 per cental.

Hay—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@13.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 16½@17c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@32½c.

Potatoes — Oregon fancy, 75@85c; common, 60@65c.

Apples—4-tier Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2.

Hops—1904, 24@26c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

AT LEVEL OF SEA.

Panama Canal Commission's Plans for Isthmian Waterway.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The first definite enigneering plans for the construction of the Panama canal have just been laid before the Isthmian canal commission by the engineering comittee of that body, consisting of Commissioners Burr, Parsons and Davis. The principal recommendations are summed up in this resolution:

"Resolved, That this committee approve and recommend for adoption by the commission a plan for a sea-level canal, with a bottom width of 150 feet and a minimum depth of water of 35 feet, and with twin tidal locks at Miraflores, whose usable dimensions shall be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, at a total estimated cost of $230,500,000.

"Such estimates include an allowance for administration, engineering, sanitation and contingencies, amounting to $38,450,000, but without allowance for interest during construction, expense of zone government and collateral costs and water supply sewers or paving of Panama or Colon, which last items are to be repaid by the inhabitants of those cities."

The committee estimates that a sea-level canal can be completed within 10 or 12 years from the present time.

These recommendations are the conclusion of a report to the committee prepared in the canal zone under date of February 1 last, and based on complete engineering reports on all of the problems involved.

The committee decided that, under no circumstances, should the surface of the canal be more than 60 feet above the sea, and estimates that this level the cost would be $178,013,06. A 30-foot level is estimated to cost $19,213,406.

MINERS LOSE LIVES.

Twenty-Three Killed in West Virginia Mine Explosion.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 28. — As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke company, at Wilcoe, today, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this.

Up to 8 p. m. 15 bodies had been taken from the shafts. A large rescuing party is in the mines tonight. It is barely possibible, but not likely, that some of the remaining entombed miners will be rescued alive.

The explosion was of terrific force, and shattered windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners, who were off duty, rushed to the shaft to find great clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. Mothers, children and other relatives soon were weeping and pleading for the rescue of those dear to them entombed in the mine. The officials of the mine were soon on the scene.

The company usually work in this shaft about 75 miners, but today the men were not all in, and the small loss of life can be attributed only to this fact.

VICTORY IS BARREN.

Russians Were Able to Retire from Position in Good Order.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—The reports that are arriving from the front indicate that the severe engagements of the last few days are the prelude of what now seems will prove one of the bloodiest battles of the war. A large portion of General Kuroki's army has been engaged since Thursday, and the latest reports indicate that the fighting still continues, with the advantage on the side of the Japanese.

The capture of Beresneff by the Japanese, while a brilliant exploit, was practically barren of results, in that the Russians were enabled to retire in good order, and concentrate at Tzenti pass, which is now being attacked.

According to the latest reports from the front that the public is permitted to have access to General Kuroki's column has been heavily reinforced, especially with artillery, and many of the siege guns of heavy caliber which were used by the Russians at Port Arthur, and fell into the hands of General Nogi's men after the fall of the "Gibraltar of the East," are now being trained against General Kuropatkin's forces.

Troops Moving Slowly.

London, Feb. 28.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says that the government is making concessions to the railway men and placing the railways under martial law with a view to expediting the transportation of troops to the Far East. The South rifle brigade, which left Odessa two months ago, is still near Omsk. The latest units ordered for service include some 25,000 men and 48 guns from Caucasian garrisons. They cannot reach General Kuropatkin before April, at the earliest.

Japan Builds Her Own Ships.

Tokio, Feb. 28. — The report that Japan has ordered four battleships to be constructed in England is incorrect. It is probable, unless circumstances compel her to do otherwise, that Japan will in the future construct all her warships at home. She has extensively equipped yards, shops and gun and armor foundries. There is also a strong and growing sentiment in the navy and nation in favor of home construction exclusively. The navy yards are already engaged on an extensive building program.

Prince of Wales to Visit India.

London, Feb. 28.—It has been officially arranged that the prince and princess of Wales shall visit India in November, and stay until March, making a tour of the principal cities and native states, receiving the chiefs and princes on behalf of King Edward, who, after consultation with the viceroy, has directed that for this occasion the exchange of ceremonial presents shall be dispensed with. Consequently no presents will be accepted.

Deacons Await Their Prophet.

Mexico City, Feb. 28. — Prophet Dowie, of Zion City, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Cuba. His five deacons now here refuse to talk on the Zionist's plans, but it is understood a Zionist colony will be settled in the hot country, and devote itself to raising sugar cane, coffee and other products.

People Killed in Railroad Wrecks.

A report recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,130, comprising 2,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase over any other year. It is a large total, and, in comparison, may be said to be similar to the complete destruction of any one of such cities as Salt Lake City, Utah; San Antonio, Texas; Racine, Wis.; Topeka, Kan.; Waterbury, Conn.; Wilkesbarre, Pa., or Augusta, Ga., neither of which has anything like 53,000 inhabitants. In both the American and British armies, Sept. 19, and Oct. 7, 11, and 12, 1777, in the series of fights and movements around Saratoga, as included by E. S. Creasy, in his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," there were less than 20,000 men; while the highest total given by C. K. Adams in Johnson's "Cyclopaedia," of the killed, wounded, and missing on both sides at Waterloo, one of the greatest battles of all time, is 54,428 men—not so many by 702 as last year's total of United States railroad casualties. The number of collisions and derailments during the past year was 11,291, involving $9,383,097 in damages to rolling stock and roadbeds. This gives the astounding increase of 648 collisions and derailments over 1903—astounding but for the reduction of employes, in 1904, by 75,000.—Frederick Upham Adams, in Success Magazine.

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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [P. C. L.]

An Old Cure for Scurvy.

Scurvy used to be regularly treated when it was possible by burying the patients up to their necks in fresh earth, a practice officially recommended in the British navy less than a century ago. Twenty of the crew of the frigate Blonde were so treated on the shore of Donna Maria Bay, Santo Domingo. Holes were dug in the softest soil on the beach. Into each of these a man was put and buried to his chin, while a detachment of their shipmates was told off to keep the flies from their faces. They were kept in this position for two hours, and the treatment was so effective that four days later all the sufferers were able to rejoin the frigate.

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How It Began.

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"You were present during this trouble?" asked the magistrate of a witness.

"Yes, yo honah."

"Then tell us, in a few words, just how the difficulty began."

"Well, yo' honah," replied the darky, with much gravity, "I think it was when the chairman of de entertainment committee swatted de secretary ovah de head wif de lovin' cup."—Collier's Weekly.

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In Jail for Sneezing.

As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the tier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor.

She said, "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?"

He said, "Sneezing."

She said, "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?"

He said, "I woke the gentleman up."—Cook County Jail Journal.

To Supplement Our Civilization.

As a result of observation and reflection during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety, I would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization; from Great Britain her administration of criminal justice; from Germany her theater; and from any or every European country save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities.—From Andrew D. White's "Impressions of the German Emporer," in the Century.

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"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. **I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson.**

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness, Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larnyx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

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A Confusing Advertisement.

A London editor has received from Berlin a printed notice of a new hair dye, described in English. "I deliver the hair dye from the fair to the deepest dark," the Berlin man says. Then, with a burst of candor, for which he cannot be sufficiently commended, he adds: "It produces a natural color and is thoroughly injurious."

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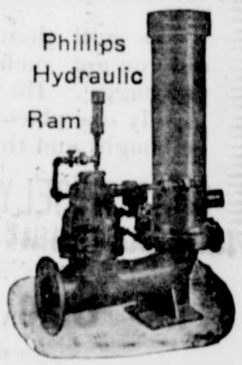

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