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A MOVING MOUNTAIN.

It is Traveling Slowly but Surely Down the Columbia River.

A traveling mountain is found at the Cascades of the Columbia. It is a triple peaked mass of dark brown basalt, six or eight miles in length where it fronts the river, and rises to the height of almost 2,000 feet above the water. That it is in motion is the last thought that will be likely to suggest itself to the mind of any one passing it, yet it is a well established fact that this entire mountain is moving slowly but steadily down to the river, as if it had a deliberate purpose some time in the future to lake the Columbia and form a delta from the Cascades to the Dalles. In its forward and downward movement the forest along the base of the ridge has become submerged in the river. Large trees can be seen standing dead in the water on this shore.

The railway engineers and brakemen find that the line of railway which skirts the foot of the mountain is being continually forced out of place. At certain points the permanent way and rails have been pushed eight or ten feet out of line in a few years. Geologists attribute this strange phenomenon to the fact that the basalt, which constitutes the bulk of the mountain, rests on a substratum of conglomerate or of sandstone, which the deep, swift current of the mighty river is constantly wearing away, or that this softer sub-rock is of itself yielding at great depths to the enormous weight of the harder mineral above. — Goldswaite's Geographical Magazine.

"The Conduct of Life."

Under this head Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: "Tis an estimable hint I owe to a few persons of fine manners that they make behavior the very first sign of force—behavior, not performance, or talent, or much less, wealth. While almost everybody has a suppliant eye turned on events and things and other persons, a few natures are central and forever unafraid, and these alone charm us. He whose word or deed you cannot predict, who answers you without any supplication in his eye, who draws his determination from within, that man rules."

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ELECTRIC WIRES.

Some writer very aptly likens the nerves to electric wires, and the general working of their system to that of electric cars. A man who "salts his trolley" like Mr. Jeremiah Eney, 1813 W. Lombard St., Baltimore, Md., will need something better than even a galvanic battery to set him all right. Mr. Eney found that something in the following way: "I suffered," he says, "a long time with neuralgia in the head. I gave St. Jacobs Oil a fair trial, and an entire cure." In this way the great remedy acts as a motorman to restore broken wires and set the system to perfect action.

Vegetable Drops.

Some experiments at Cornell university have aroused much interest on account of the development of what appears to be a form of plant dropsy. Tomatoes grown in the warm, moist air of the forcing houses had leaves that were swollen and semitransparent. The swelling continued until the veins of the leaves burst and considerable liquid flowed out. This was caused by too much water at the roots and an over supply in the air. The leaves were not able to give off the water supplied from the roots and stalks, and the congested condition of the leaves and subsequent bursting of the veins was a true type of a dropsical condition. — New York Ledger.

Flannels.

A Scotch housewife says that her flannels never shrink, and it is because she washes them in cold water. She puts them in clean cold soap suds and washes them directly, then she puts them through a second suds and rinses them in cold water and hangs them out to dry without wringing them at all. She never washes flannels on a rainy or cloudy day, but always waits for sunshine.

An Economical Father.

Smith—No, I never take the newspapers home. I've a family of grown-up daughters, you know.

Jones—Papers too full of crime, eh?

Smith—No. Too full of bargain sales. No man or woman is altogether advertisement proof. — Art in Advertising.

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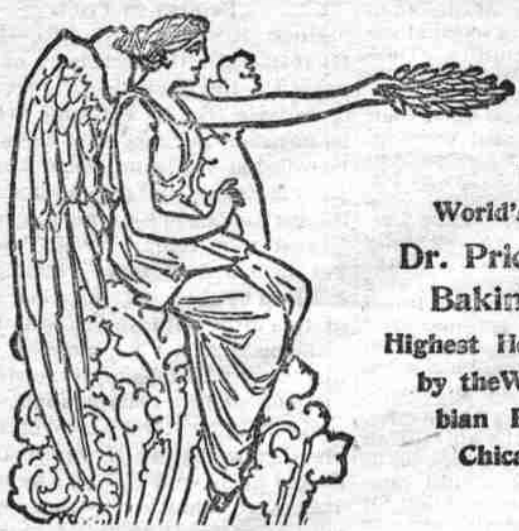
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NOTE.—The Chief Chemist rejected the Alum baking powders, stating to the World's Fair jury that he considered them unwholesome.

Odorless Flowers.

One who has taken a walk through Shaw's garden will hardly believe the assertion that the majority of the flowers of the world are without odor, but such is the case. Take the flora of Europe as an illustration. Four thousand and two hundred species and varieties of flowers have been named and classified by the botanists of that country, and it has been found that less than 10 per cent of the whole give forth distinguishable odors or have perceptible colors. The very commonest flowers of the world are white, colorless varieties predominating by at least one-third, and only one-sixth of that class are odoriferous. In Europe there are 1,194 species of white flowers, only 200 of which are fragrant. In the same country they have 951 kinds of yellow flowers, of which number only 77 are odoriferous. Out of 823 varieties of red flowers, they only have 84 that give forth odor, and in 9 of these "the smell is far from being fragrant." Of the 594 blue species only 34 are fragrant and of the 808 violet blue only 13. Next week we will give a "note" entitled "The Odor of Flowers," which will give many curious points in that branch of botanical knowledge. — St. Louis Republic.

Three Suns and an Inverted Rainbow.

The following is taken literally word for word from a rare copy of the Brighton (England) Advertiser of June 1, 1797: "A rare phenomenon is reported from St. Malo. Recently during the afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 5, three perfect suns were seen all in a row above the western horizon. The sky was very clear at the time, and there was no one who saw the unusual sight that believes it to have been a mirage or other atmospheric illusion. The central seemed more brilliant than his two luminous attendants, and between the three there seemed to be a communication in the shape of waves of light composed of all the prismatic colors. At about the same time a rainbow above its appearance at a short distance above the central sun, upside down—that is to say, the two ends pointed toward the zenith and the bow's neck toward the horizon."

Prunes or Wheat.

Ten thousand pounds of dried prunes per acre, or 3,200 pounds of grain, is a conservative estimate. Twenty bushels of wheat, or 1,200 pounds, is a large estimate per acre. The farm value of the prunes this year is \$330; the farm value of the wheat is \$15. Our California peach orchards will show as many pounds green as of dried prunes, with half the dried product of prunes worth this year \$200 per acre. We have low prices for fruit at times, but never down to cost of production. There never has been a time when good fruit well handled and cured did not bring a good profit. — General Chipman's Paper.

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The physician will not make visits outside the city limits. This ticket is not transferable, and does not apply to the family of the employe, and must be returned as soon as the term of employment ceases. This privilege is a free gift of the company, and is no part of the contract for wages, and may be made void by the employe, at his own option, without notice.

Mr. Douglas says that he believes there are hundreds of workmen and working women who find a doctor's bill a great burden after a period of enforced idleness, and that if this is lifted from them they must feel that their employer is interested in them in some other way than simply to get all the work he can for as little money as he can.

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