Many Enterprising Inventors Produce

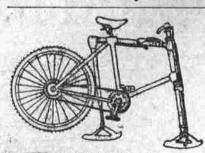
New Thiugs for Wheelmen. Inventions in the bicycle line are more and more numerous. The advent of warm weather inspired one inventive genius with the idea of a cycle



A CTCLE CANOPY.

canopy. It is constructed of strong material and designed so that the shade will afford a minimum air resistance. The standard is made in two sections, one of which telescopes into the other. and a universal joint is provided at the handle bar and also at the top where the shade is set on to the standard.

Another enterprising inventor has already anticipated the coming winter by contriving a cycle for riding on ice. A machine of this kind has just been constructed. The frame is similar to the one now generally used, but differs in that its lower ends carry runners like



THE ICE BICYCLE.

those of a sleigh. The motive power consists of the usual chain gearing, which imparts motion to a wheel at the rear. The wheel is slightly raised from the ground and has spurs on its rim. When the wheel revolves, the spurs cut into the ice and thus propel the ma-

Wellington Hated Flattery. As the duke of Wellington was stand-

ing one day opposite his house in Piccadilly, waiting an opportunity to cross the street, an entire stranger to him offered his arm to the duke to assist him in crossing. Although Wellington hated assistance of any kind, he accepted the stranger's arm, and the latter, having secured a passage by signing to the drivers of the vehicles to stop, conducted the great man in safety across the street. "I thank you, sir," said the duke, releasing his arm and proceeding to his house door. But the stranger, instead of moving off, raised his hat and delivered himself to the following "Your grace, I have pas long and not uneventful life, but never did I hope to reach the day when I might be of the slightest assistance to the greatest man that ever lived." "Don't be a damned fool!" responded the duke, and turned on his heel.

Showman-This is a picture of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. One of the audience-But I don't see the Israelites! Showman-Oh, they've just crossed over! One of the audience-Well, where are the Egyptians? Showman-They're just gone under! Say, how much will you take to take your money back?-Pick-Me-Up.

A man does a fierce job of loving while he is at it, but it doesn't last longer than ice cream in front of a boy.

Professor Metericht, the Paris meteroloigst, calculates that a hot, bright day in midsummer sees not less than two men reported to have been drowned 5,280,000,000 tons of water evaporated in the Spokane river while on a fishing from the surface of the Mediterranean trip, have turned up safe in Spokane. A SINGULAR FORM OF MONOMANIA.

There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniaes in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are really out of order, if they would only use Hosictter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

Wood is being sold in Athena at

3.50 a cord, and is scarce at that. A number of proprietors of stores in Astoria have begun closing their places

of business at 7 o'clock P. M. Captain Krause, of Company C, Pencompany will soon qualify as sharp-shooters. This will give the company a good showing at the encampment, should there be one next June.

The irrigating canal on the west side of Hood river valley is nearing completion, and will furnish water for irrigating that entire section. The canal will carry 2,000 inches of water, and was constructed at an expense of \$20,-

The First National bank of Heppner sold 27,000 pounds of wool last Saturday for 6 cents a pound. One hundred and sixty thousand pounds is all of the wool that has been sold in Heppner since the wool blockade began last

A party of nunters on the Nehalem are reported to have killed four elk the other day. When they returned to haul the elk out of the woods, they found two large black bears after the carcasses. In order to get the elk meat they had to kill the bears, which they did.

The Weston mills have completed the 100-ton order of flour for China, and a shipment of five carloads was made last week. A car of flour and a car of feed were shipped to Portland. The latter was the largest car ever loaded there, and held 250 barrels. An order has recently been received from San Francisco for two carloads.

A party of government engineers has arrived in Salem and began a survey of the Willamette river there, preparatory to the work of building wingdams above the city, which are to protect the point at the Polk county side, opposite the city, and to keep the river in the old channel. It will also be determined what bars in the river are to be removed in order to keep the channel clear and protect the river banks.

Fish continue to run moderately, though there was a noticeable improvement the first of the week over the catch during the closing days of last week, says the Astorian. The run of silversides has not yet commenced, but it is looked for within a few days, until which time the canners will not make any particular efforts to increase their daily packing.

The civil engineer who has been in the Blue river mine surveying a route for a wagon road reports having selected a splendid route for a road up Quartz creek to the Lucky Boy mine, and that the grade will be an easy one. He is in the employ of the London Exploration Company, which has recently purchased that property. This road will not be of benefit to Gold Hill ciaims.

Washington.

The Pierce county fair has ended. The association will be nearly \$2,000 ahead after all expenses are paid.

Citizens of Oakesdale have succeeded in establishing a free reading-room in that city for the use of workingmen.

It is reported that some sort of worm is eating the grasshoppers that have been so numerous in the vicinity of

The lumber shipments of Washington this year are slightly over 20,000, 000 feet larger than for a like period in 1895.

Most of the prospectors are being driven out of the mountains of the Okanogan reservation by the approach of cold weather.

J. W. Foster and Martin Becker, the

The people of Yakima are complaining of the hobo nuisance, and are calling for its abatement. They advocate putting them to work on the streets.

Helen M. Henroth, president of the general association of women's clubs, is on the way from Chicago to Tacoma, where she will attend the meeting of the state associations. On her return he will stop in Spokane, and be tendered a reception by the Sorosis.

The Northern Pacific railway will erect at Spokane, on the site of the old carshops, a new water tank, with a capacity of 52,000 gallons. It will stand forty-two feet above the tracks, the top of it reaching a height of sixty

Bold sneakthieves are systematically at work in the residence districts of Spokane. When they approach a house and find some one at home they ask for something to eat. If the door bell is not answered they go in and ransack the premises for money and valuables.

E. F. Benson, special land examiner of the Northern Pacific railway, has been busy conferring with sheepmen regarding the leasing of the company's lands for grazing purposes. Two hundred thousand acres have already been leased to sheepmen and cattlemen. The latter have all the land between Cow creek and the Palouse below the month of Rock creek. The sheepmen have all the territory north, except a few sections that have not yet been rented. It is expected the the balance will soon be occupied.

A VISIT TO PORTLAND

Oregon Industrial Exposition a Complete Success. Special Correspondence.

Portland, Or., Sept. 22 .- The trip to this place was pleasant as the weather was fine. We arrived safe Saturday morning; and that evening we attended the Portland Exposition. I saw it last year. The music hall is a revelation of beauty this year. Over the stage is a large Old Glory in electric lights; and every ten feet a row of in-Our Neighboring States - Improve candescents around the concave roof ment Noted in All Industries-Oregon. illuminates the hall softly and beau-

The fruit exhibits are not so large this year as last; nor is the art gallery quite so full. The first floor exhibits, however, surpass in artistic taste those of '95.

Saturday night, the 26th, was Elks' dleton, says that the members of the night, and the biggest crowd of the season was present. There really was not room enough for comfort. Ten thousand people occupy a great deal of space; and I have an idea that over than number was present. Governor Lord presided over the Elks' ceremonies. The lower floor was given up to the Elks, who, as Gypsies, had tents, before each of which was an elegant spieler.

Monday night, the 28th, was the Merchants' carnival, or Mardi Gras This was a real panorama of the manufacturing and commerce of this neck of the woods. A full account of that, however, must go over till my next let-

of Olds & King, greatest dry goods and housefurnishings store of the Northwest. Cut glass, exquisite table china and bric-a-brac occupy a large space. You know, I always liked this house. Last Fourth, it was the only must leave the islands if she wished to big retail house shut all day. It gave twice as much to the celebration fund as competitors who kept open half day to "recoup." Olds & King's fall catalogue is out, free to all by mail on request. With it one may shop as well 1893, when she was stricken by parby mail as in person. Olds and I are old friends, and his house's word is as entirely deprived of the use of those good as any government bond.

There are many novelties at the Exposition. Every afternoon and evening there is excellent music, besides special features in the evenings. When you think that all this wealth of able to drag herself about the house, amusement, entertainment and instruction may be had for twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children, it is easy to see that in spite of hard times, the hall presents an animated scene every night.

It felt like receiving old friends when I looked at Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.'s great display of farm wagons, wood carts, and agricultural machinery. The wagon I bought of this house four years ago has never cost me one dollar for repairs. The firm has removed to immense quarters at First and Taylor, where in spite of dull times, its enormous business has grown. This comes from selling only best goods on guarantee, and, as far as my experience goes, at less dollars than

Monday I took a walk through the new city hall here. It is truly a magnificent structure. In years to come the wisdom of having such municipal accommodations will be jusitfied in difference of opinion among members ond box, and continued to take them of all parties

is the Famous, Second and Morrison. built on the one price system, with lighted I was when I felt that my oldbest \$10 men's suits and \$10 overcoats time activity was returning. It re-\$6.50 macintoshes than all Portland put together, mail orders coming from farmers and logging camps all over the Northwest. Visitors are always welcome. The vast establishment is worth as much to see as any feature of the Exposition.

Our little party will be here for a week or two longer. Tell the boys we are having a pretty good time, but will be home to vote. EZEKIEL.

A Daring Hold-Up.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 29 .- A daring holdup occurred on the Short Line railroad between Sewall and Cliff Top, eight miles from this city, yesterday afternoon. Joe Thompson, who came from the West about a year ago, learned that W. L. Wilson, bookkeeper and paymaster of the Longdale Company, at Cliff Top, was going up the road in the afternoon to pay off the men. When the train reached a lonely spot in the mountains, Thompson, who had boarded the train, held up those in the engine at the point of a revolver. He grabbed the money from Wilson and jumped from the engine. Wilson shot at Thompson. Thompson returned the fire, shooting Wilson fatally. Thompson made good his escape, and Wilson is dying. A posse is in pursuit, and a lynching is expected.

Freight-Train Wreck.

Melton, Pa., Sept. 29.-A disastrous freight-train wreck occurred Saturday night on the Philadelhphia & Reading road nine miles east of here. An empty engine collided with a heavy laden coal train, throwing eleven cars of coal off the track and burying Engineer Mitchell beneath the ruins. Fireman Kelly, of the same engine, jumped off, but was so badly injured that he died.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Spoke in San Quentin Prison.

San Francisco, Sept. 29. - Mrs. Ballington Booth spent today with the convicts at San Quentin prison, over 600 of whom greeted her in the prison chapel. She delivered a magnetic address, which swayed her audience with deep emotion, many of the prisoners being moved to tears. At its conclusion, one of the convicts read an address on behalf of his fellow-prisoners, thanking her for having visited them.

A Disappointed Life.

A Story in Which There Seems a Tinge of Fate-Mrs. Cayford Stricken With Paralysis, and Yet She Has Been Cured - The Residents of the Mission District Look Upon

San Francisco have for months been marveling over the peculiar case of Mrs. Anna Cayford, the wife of Richard Cayford, who resides at 313 Seventeenth street. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cayford took up their residence in the Hawaiian Islands, where Mr. Cayford, who is by trade a blacksmith, applied himself diligently at his occupation, until at length he had, by reason of his hard work and frugality. placed himself and family upon a fair way to prosperity. He had begun to look foward to the enjoyment of a quiet, happy life upon the beautiful islands of the Pacific, and in his fancy had built for himself and his family a comfortable little home, nestled snugly among the deep and fragrant foliage of that distant land. His wife shared with him in the contemplation of the happiness that the future apparently had in store for them. She had ar-On entering, the first exhibit is that rived at the age at which rest and contentment count for so much in a woman's life, when she was suddenly stricken with nervous prostration. Her condition became very serious, and her physician advised her that she regain her health. Acting upon this advice, Mr. Cayford disposed of his business and removed to San Francisco. Mrs. Cayford improved slightly with the change of climate until July, alysis of the left arm and leg, and was limbs, having to be carried about the house by her husband for a period of two months. She was treated for some time by a physician, but he was able only partly to relieve her. She was but there was no strength in either of

> It was while she was in this condition that she noticed in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills. She determined to get a box of them and try them, thinking, as she said, that at least she could not be injured by them. Mrs. Cayford tells of the relief she experienced from the time she began taking the pills, and her story is told in such a plain, straightforward manner that it is given in her own words:

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> Mrs. Cayford's friends are amazed at her sudden recovery from such a severe paralytic stroke, and stand in wonderment while she repeats the story of her suffering and her cure.

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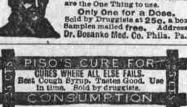
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