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I shall recommend Pisco's Cure for Consumption and wide. Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

A boxful of earth from the Garden of Gethsemane was sprinkled over Mr. Gladstone's coffin.

The introduction of electric light in the Roman catacombs has been chronicled already. Now it is proposed to light the galleries of the great pyramids of Egypt in like manner.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

JENNIE E. GREEN, Denmark, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been sick at my monthly periods for seven years, and tried almost everything I ever heard of, but without any benefit. Was troubled with backache, headache, pains in the shoulders and dizziness. Through my mother I was induced to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has done me so much good. I am now sound and well."

Mrs. HARRY HARDY, Riverside, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:

"How thankful I am that I took your medicine. I was troubled for two years with inflammation of the womb and ovaries, womb was also very low. I was in constant misery. I had heart trouble, was short of breath and could not walk five blocks to save my life. Suffered very much with my back, had headache all the time, was nervous, menstruations were irregular and painful, had a bad discharge and was troubled with bloating. I was a perfect wreck. Had doctored and taken local treatments, but still was no better. I was advised by one of my neighbors to write to you. I have now finished the second bottle of Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am better in every way. I am able to do all my own work and can walk nearly a mile without fatigue; something I had not been able to do for over two years. Your medicine has done me more good than all the doctors."

Consider Well Before Acting.

"Because an acquaintance of yours has a set of plate teeth that are giving good satisfaction is not always a guarantee that you can meet with the same results when your teeth are all extracted, for there are a great per cent of mouths that will not tolerate a plate of any kind, and the only way you can determine this fact is by a trial," says Dr. Thomas H. White, at the northeast corner of Morrison and Fourth streets. "When your natural teeth have been all taken out the plate is the only recourse, and if you are unfortunate enough to have a mouth that will not retain a plate, misery the rest of your life will be the ultimate result. Therefore it is of vital importance to keep your natural teeth as long as possible. It is not always necessary to have your teeth extracted because they are decayed even to the gum margin, or because they pain you and you can not use them in such condition, for 95 per cent of such teeth can be restored to a good, healthy and serviceable condition. The progress of dental science has made it easy for an up-to-date dentist to reproduce the lost parts of those organs, making them thoroughly reliable in every sense.

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OFF FOR PARIS.

American Commissioners Take Their Departure From Washington.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The peace commissioners left Washington this afternoon without any ceremonies. The commissioners were accompanied by a considerable staff of attaches, and Savoy, the faithful and trusted messenger, who has stood guard at the doors of the secretaries and assistant secretaries of state for many years, and who in Paris will still be on guard at the doors of the rooms which the commissioners will take up as their headquarters. Before leaving the state department Secretary Day held a reception and said farewell to all the employees individually.

Captain Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy department, was notified at the last minute that the president desired his attendance upon the commissioners at Paris in the capacity of an expert, for no one in the United States navy is so well informed as this officer as to the needs of the navy in the matter of coaling and naval stations. He will follow the commissioners on the next steamer.

Spanish Peace Commission.
Madrid, Sept. 19.—The Spanish peace commission has been appointed. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, will preside. The other names are withheld until the queen regent has given her approval. Duke Almodovar de Rio, the foreign minister, and Senor Moret, ex-secretary of the colonies, are engaged in drafting the instructions of the committee.

The queen regent has signed the joint bill passed by the cortes, authorizing the cession of national territory under the terms of the protocol.

General Augustin, ex-captain-general of the Philippines, accompanied by his family, arrived today at Genoa, and is about starting to Spain.

MOB CHASED TORAL.

Sight of Spain's Returning Army Infiltrated the People of Vigo.

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 19.—About 700 people besieged the house of General Toral today, demanding that the troops which arrived here yesterday from Santiago de Cuba on board the Spanish steamer Leon XII be immediately landed. They proceeded to the quay, cheering the troops, and were with difficulty dispersed by the soldiers of the garrison. Afterwards a crowd of about 1,500 returned to the quay, and when they saw the soldiers landing barefooted and nearly naked, they became infuriated and surrounded General Toral's house, hissing and stoning the building. Eventually, the Spanish general succeeded in escaping to the Leon XIII. On learning this, the mob gathered on the dock and stoned the steamer for half an hour. The Leon was obliged to leave the place where she was anchored.

Five steamers are ready to transport the returning Spanish soldiers and civil officers, with the archives and munitions of war from Cuba, but it is believed it will take four months and cost 80,000,000 pesetas to bring the troops back to Spain.

News From Dawson.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 19.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived from Skagway with 15 Klondikers, who left Dawson September 3. The amount of just brought out is variously estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Leonard Winbolt, purser of the river steamer Linda, committed suicide by taking morphine while the steamer was on its way down the river. He was a native of London, England, aged 25.

The following deaths occurred at St. Mary's hospital, Dawson:

A. Butan, Canada; Thomas Tennett, London, England; James Sheehy, Virginia City, Nev.; James Keys, San Jose, Cal.

The recently organized Miners' Association held its first meeting August 29 and drafted a letter to Sir Wilfred Laurier, appealing to him for the appointment of a commission of inquiry to inquire into the manner in which Gold Commissioner Fawcett has conducted his office, and also making specific charges against him and other officials.

The Salvation Army has just completed large barracks at Dawson, and has already commenced the work of taking care of the sick and relieving their distress.

Tale Not Half Told.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 19.—The recent hurricane was undoubtedly the worst visitation of the kind experienced by the West Indies during the century. Two hurricanes swept along the island chain from Barbadoes westward to St. Vincent, and thence north-west to St. Kitts, where it was last heard from. Barbadoes suffered mostly from the rain, which destroyed crops and roads as it did at St. Lucia and other islands, while the center of the storm swept over St. Vincent and Guadaloupe. Details received from St. Vincent show that great destruction of life and property took place there. Out of a population of 41,000, 300 were killed, and 20,000 injured and rendered homeless.

Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 19.—A distinct earthquake shock, lasting several seconds, was felt here this morning, at about 4 o'clock. The shock was accompanied by a deep rumbling.

Fear of an Indemnity.

Madrid, Sept. 19.—A painful impression has been caused here by a statement made by the Pais saying the United States intends to demand \$20,000,000 indemnity in behalf of American citizens who have suffered through the insurrection in Cuba. The Spanish peace commissioners will strongly oppose this, it is claimed; but fears prevail that the United States will become pitiless and press its advantage to the utmost.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

(Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc. Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon.)

There has been of late, the world over, a little shading of the early claims as to wheat supplies. The latest is the reduction by the Washington authorities in their estimate of the 1898 crop—585,000,000 bushels, instead of the 607,000,000 bushels in August. This year's is no longer "the biggest crop on record," a high-sounding phrase which so often plays such havoc with prices and stands so well in lieu of all arguments. There was a bigger crop in 1891. The official dropping of the figures under the even 600,000,000 bushels figure will count for something. A round total like that is more appalling for some reason, in a discussion than the more precise one, which may be only a little under it. Perhaps the government figures are not high enough, and likely as not the acreage has been underestimated, but that makes no particular difference. If that is true this year, it has also been true in other seasons and need not upset the satisfaction over the fact that this year's American wheat crop is not "a record breaker." Private statisticians have been reducing their early wheat estimates, which is also confirmatory of the claim that there has been a "shading of crop figures" all around. It has not been going on alone on this continent. Europe is now disputing as to whether Russia has a good or bad yield, having dropped the early claim as to a vast one. France alone has about fulfilled its early promises. In reference to supplies from every source, the trade is now talking conservatively rather than in the extravagant terms of June and July. Argentine shipments have stopped absolutely, after contributing a total of less than 23,000,000 bushels. Russia is shipping a third as much each week as a year ago, and, according to Liverpool is canceling early September contracts. These look like bull statements and will naturally suggest all those other significant facts which are of the other sort and which ought to be presented if any fair argument were to be attempted.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 57@59c; Valley and Bluestem, 60@61c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.35; graham, \$2.85; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 33@34c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$20; brewing, \$21 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$14; chop, \$13 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$10@11; clover, \$9@10; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@55c; seconds, 40@45c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 11@12c; Young America, 12½c; new cheese, 10c per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$1.50@2.50; geese, \$5.00@6.00 for old, \$4.50@5 for young; ducks, \$4.00@5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12½c per pound. Potatoes—45@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2½c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 70c per pound; cabbage, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery, 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound. Onions—Oregon, 75c@1 per sack. Hops—8½@10c; 1897 crop, 6c. Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3½c; dressed mutton, 7c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$4.75; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@3.75; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound. Veal—Large, 5½@6c; small, 6½@7c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, \$1@1.25 per 100 pounds. Potatoes, \$12@14. Beets, per sack, \$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1. Beans, green, 2@3c. Green corn, \$1@1.25 per sack. Cauliflower, 60c per doz. Hubbard squash, 1@1½c per pound. Cantaloupes, \$1.25 per box. Celery, 40@50c. Cabbage, native and California \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Apples, 50c@1 per box. Pears, 50c@1 per box. Peaches, 30@50c. Plums, 30c. Prunes, 25@40 per box. Butter—Creamery, 25c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound. Eggs, 23c. Cheese—Native, 11½@12c. Poultry—Old hens, 13@14c per pound; spring chickens, \$3@4. Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 6½@7c; cows, prime, 6½c; mutton, 7½c; pork, 5@6c; veal, 5@6c. Wheat—Feed wheat, \$19@20. Oats—Choice, per ton, \$20@22. Corn—Whole, \$23.50; cracked, \$24; feed meal, \$23.50. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$23@24; whole, \$22. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.65; straight, \$3.50; California brands, \$3.75; buckwheat flour, \$4; Graham, per barrel, \$3.10; whole wheat flour, \$3.50; rye flour, \$4.50. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$14; shorts, per ton, \$16. Feed—Chopped feed, \$17@21 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$17; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35. Hay—Puget Sound mixed, \$9.50@10; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$13.

PORTLAND LETTER.

A Pleasant Place to Live In—Good Water, Good Streets and Handsome Homes—The Coming Exposition.

Portland, Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—When Joe Meek and Lishe Applegate and Christopher Columbus predicted that the Northwest was going to develop into a rich and productive region and that cities and towns were going to spring up all over it, they earned medals for veracity that were never awarded to them. But the people who came after them are enjoying the fruits of their predictions, and will throw flowers on the graves of those prophets.

For the Northwest has developed and is developing, and Portland is one of the prettiest places on the coast. It was wise forethought on the part of her pioneer people to plant shade trees along the sides of the streets, for now they add beauty to the landscape, and in no city of the world do they show to better advantage. Portland's streets are well shaded by day and well lighted by night, for the wonderful electric current is everywhere and ever ready to aid humanity.

Portland's business streets are well paved and full of life, and her business houses contain everything needed for the use of man. Her homes are neat and tasteful and in many cases elegant, and stand in spots where not many years ago flourished the fir forest.

Portland people are enterprising, and invite the people of the whole Northwest to come and visit them this fall, and to entertain their guests they have arranged to hold the Oregon Industrial Exposition from September 22 to October 23. Portland people have subscribed \$12,000 in hard cash to pay the expense of this exposition, and it will be one of the grandest events that ever occurred in the Northwest.

It will contain everything to make it attractive, interesting and instructive. There will be the band concerts every afternoon and evening by Bennett's full military band of 82 pieces, and it will be the finest music ever heard in the Northwest. The wonderful Hegelmans have been engaged, and they will amaze the audience with their great aerial acrobatic feats. All sorts of new and attractive amusements will be given in connection with the exposition, and there will be a representation of Southern plantation life, and free cooking lectures, and a baby show and children's carnival and a lady's department, and a school exhibit and a manual training school in operation every day. Everything will be on a magnificent scale throughout, and every person who visits the exposition will find something new and novel, to interest, instruct or amuse them. One of the special features will be the wedding in public, which is open free to all couples, and the newly-married ones are generously remembered with wedding presents.

Your correspondent was at the Exposition building today and saw the arrangements being made for the great fair, and noted that there was going to be a big display of all the fruits, grains, grasses, vegetables and commercial timber produced in the Northwest, and good, solid gold medals costing \$20 each are going to be awarded for the best exhibits.

The exposition building is an immense structure 200x400 feet, suitably divided off. The grand music hall is 100x200 feet and three stories high, with an arched glass roof. The building cost \$150,000, and it is conveniently located being within easy walking distance of the hotels and business part of the city, or reached from any part on a five-cent fare, on street-cars that pass its doors.

All the railroad and steamboat lines are going to make special low rates to the exposition from all parts of the Northwest, and the admission fee is only going to be 25 cents, children 10 cents. People who attend will remember it as one of the pleasant events of their lives.

THE GROWTH OF SOCIALISM.

It is argued by deep thinkers that the growth of socialism is due to the large standing armies of the world, in which men are often made to fight against their will, and thus become discontented with existing conditions. The growth of a stronger race of people is due to the large sale of Hottel's Stomach Bitters, which is the best medicine for constiveness, dyspepsia, fever, ague and all nervous troubles. Try one bottle.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly irritating the cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hottel's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hottel's Family Pills are the best.

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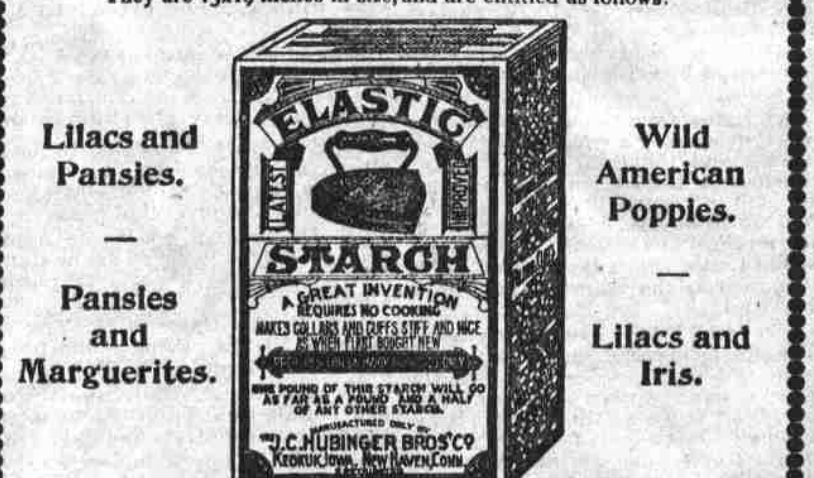
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