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IN THE ANIMAL WORLD.

The organs of smell in a vulture and a carrion crow are so keen that they can scent their food for a distance of 40 miles.

The wings of birds are not only to aid locomotion in the air, but also on the ground and water. One bird even has claws in the "elbows" of its wings to aid in climbing.

The elephant does not smell with his trunk. His olfactory nerves are contained in a single nostril, which is in the roof of the mouth, near the front.

Humming birds are domesticated by placing in their cages a number of paper flowers of tubular form, containing a small quantity of sugar and water, which must be frequently renewed. Of this liquid the birds partake and quickly become apparently contented with their captivity.

Try Schilling's Egg tea and baking powder.

A fossil bog oak, weighing 40 tons, which geologists assert to be 10,000 years old, has been dug up at Stockport, England, in excavating to lay a sewer. The corporation of the town wants to blow it up with dynamite, in spite of protests from scientific men throughout England.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

A woman of Belfast, Me., pawned her best bonnet in order to obtain money to pay the license tax on her pet dog.

An African fat, used for domestic purposes, is the soil of a species of beetle. It resembles hardened cocoon oil.

TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHELOCKE, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

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It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

The ministers of Spokane are generally of the opinion that there should be but one legal ground for divorce.

The new sawmill of the Equality Colony, near Edison, Wash., is completed and paid for. Its daily capacity is 10,000 feet.

The shipments from Coulee City, Wash., last week amounted to 52 cars of cattle, containing nearly 1,500 head, and representing \$42,000.

The Indians who have been causing trouble are getting out of Grant county, Oregon, as fast as possible, and no further trouble is expected.

According to the financial statement of Coos county, Oregon, the 2 per cent reduction in the legal rate of interest will mean a yearly saving of something over \$1,800.

G. Gunerson, of Melbourne, and one of the largest timber importers of Australia, is visiting the Northwest arranging for the purchase of several cargoes of fir lumber.

Isaac W. Garrett, ex-secretary of state of Idaho, and a pioneer of Oregon, died at Boise. Mr. Garrett had suffered from a complication of troubles for about a year.

The Grand Ronde Lumber Company, of La Grande, has just closed large contracts with different southern California fruit associations for very large quantities of orange and other fruit boxes.

The receiver of the Bank of Everett, which failed early in the panic, has made his final report to the court, and an order has been made directing the remaining assets to be sold at auction.

The Pacific sheet metal works at New Whatcom started up again last week with half a crew, after having been shut down for about a month. This means the employment of about 50 or 60 persons, and is welcome news to a large number of people.

The discovery has been made that some miscreant has defaced the two 54-ton guns that are waiting to be placed in position at Marrow's point, in Puget sound, by cutting names on the steel barrels with soap and acid. Suspicion rests on discharged workmen.

The Imperial Paste Company has been organized at Great Falls, Mont., for the purpose of manufacturing macaroni to supply the trade of that and adjoining states. The output of the factory is 500 pounds daily. They have orders ahead for three months' product.

The receiver of the defunct Spokane Savings bank has been authorized by the court to pay a dividend of 7 per cent on the outstanding claims against the institution. This will make a total of 52 per cent paid by the bank. The total indebtedness of the bank amounts to \$100,409.54.

The Golden Giant dredger, now being rapidly pushed to completion at Lannan's spur, below the mouth of Burnt river, will be ready to operate on December 1. Its capacity is 2,000 cubic yards per day, and it is to be operated on 160 acres which are reported good for 50 cents per cubic yard.

The Republic Mining Company of Eastern Washington has just declared another dividend amounting to \$30,000, which is at the rate of 3 cents per share. This is the second monthly dividend paid by the company of like amount, and there is every assurance that the dividends will continue at this rate every month, although the mill is not running at its full capacity.

Never before was grass so scarce on the Gilliam county range as now. Even in pastures where the old bunch-grass is abundant, the grass is so devoid of nutriment from long-continued drought that stock are losing flesh on it. Several sheepmen have commenced feeding hay already, and wise sheepmen and cattlemen are reducing their flocks just now, while the price is good.

The contract to cut 5,000,000 feet of lumber and 175,000 ties has been secured by McPherson Bros. & Stout, of Brooklyn, B. C. This contract is with the Columbia & Western railway, which will use the lumber on its Robinson-Penticon branch. This firm contemplates removing their mill to Gladstone, where a fine body of timber exists.

John Holmes, of Wellington, New Zealand, was recently in Vancouver, B. C., as a commissioner from the government of the island on a mission to find new fields for the hemp trade of New Zealand, which last year produced 23,000 tons. Mr. Holmes says this country offers a fine opening for trade in shirts, shoes, cottons, household furniture, canned salmon and agricultural implements.

Five mourning tribes assembled at the Puyallup reservation Sunday to pay the last honors to the royal infant, Reed Leschi, who died last week, and who was the 8-months-old son of George Leschi, chief of the Puyallup tribe, and his death is mourned as the removal of a possible leader of the people, there being but one living heir now left. Leschi's uncle was the leader of the war against the whites in the early days, for which he lost his life.

In compliance with the request of the Philadelphia board of trade, which was addressed to the several chambers of commerce in Pacific coast cities, the Los Angeles chamber of commerce last week passed resolutions urging congress to take needed action to restore to the United States the ocean-carrying trade in vessels sailing under the American flag, and also urging the press of the coast to lend its powerful aid to the success of this great national undertaking, and to co-operate with local commercial organizations.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Supreme Court Room in National Capitol Wrecked.

Washington, Nov. 8.—An explosion and fire at 5:18 this afternoon wrecked the supreme-court room and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the capitol. The damage is enormous. The entire central-eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement, practically is a mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls, just east of the point where the explosion occurred, were bulged out nearly two inches, and locked doors were forced open from their hinges quite 150 feet from the scene of it. Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem practically simultaneous with it.

The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundations, and was heard several squares from the capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly inclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement, immediately below the main entrance to the old capitol building. In this room was a 500-light gas meter, which was fed by a four-inch main. Very little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter. The meter itself was wrecked, and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flame originating from the explosion darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion, and communicated with the record-room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court and the supreme court library.

Before the flames could be subdued, the priceless documents in the record-room had been almost totally destroyed, and serious damage had been done in the marshal's office and some minor rooms in the immediate vicinity.

The library of the supreme court, located immediately beneath the supreme court room, was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contained about 20,000 volumes and was used not only by the justices of the supreme court but by members of congress and lawyers practicing before the supreme court.

The most serious damages, in the opinion of the justices of the supreme court, is to the records stored in the sub-basement. These included all of the records of cases and opinions rendered by the fathers of the judiciary of the government. Apparently the documents in this room are either totally destroyed or so badly damaged by fire and water as to be useless.

UNDER A FALLEN ROOF.

Collapse of a Theatre Building in Detroit—Fifteen Workmen Killed.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 8.—The new five-story Wonderland theater building is tonight in a hopeless state of collapse, and 15 or more lives have been sacrificed by an appalling accident which occurred there this afternoon.

Shortly before 2 o'clock, while some 25 men were at work in various parts of the half-finished theater portion of the structure, the roof fell in without a second's warning. Nearly every workman was carried down into the theater pit. The top gallery was crushed down upon the lower gallery, forming a sort of fatal hillside, down which slid broken steel girders, planks, timbers, brick and a great quantity of cement from the roof, and carrying along a struggling company of men into the pit below, very few of whom escaped injury. The front wall of the building remained practically intact, but the east side wall bulged out and buckled threateningly.

Notwithstanding the latter danger, the work of rescuing the injured and taking out the dead was rushed, and good progress made until 5:15, when the upper portion of the east wall fell, a shower of bricks striking around the crowd of laborers, officers and newspaper men, extinguishing the temporary electric lights and causing a stampede for the street. Fortunately none of those who were struck by the second downfall was seriously injured, although several were precipitated into the basement through the steel hoist, over which only a few loose planks were laid. Mayor Maybury and other city officials, who were on the scene, thereupon decided not to further imperil life in order to save dead bodies, and the work was suspended until tomorrow.

When the crash occurred two bodies were visible in the debris, but they were abandoned for the present. The dead are:

August Sallach, George W. White, Theodore Mertens, Martin Shafter, Cornelius McArthur, James Megerschko, August Januschowski, John Greselski. Two other bodies had been discovered in the debris at the time of the second crash.

The missing are: Peter Connors, Jacob Lewen, Frank Wolf, — Betts and O. Mullin.

Twelve other workmen were seriously injured. Of these it is feared that Edward Fisher and J. W. Wilson will die.

The disaster is supposed to have been due to the use of faulty iron beams in constructing the supports for the very heavy roof.

The Utes Were Obedient. Denver, Nov. 8.—Game Warden Swan returned from the western part of the state, and says there are no Utes there. The troops had no difficulty in persuading the Utes to leave, as they had already killed all the game they wanted.

Tacoma, Nov. 8.—Olof Alberg, an employe of the Blauus salmon cannery, was scalded late yesterday afternoon by escaping steam, caused by carelessness.

A Vigorous Battle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.

Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is, too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said I must, so I hunted up some rem-



I Want to Swear to That.

edies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do not act on the bowels.

Mrs. Thackara, General Sherman's daughter, who resides in Havre, France, her husband having been made the American consul at that port, writes that she has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Havre Society for the Protection of Animals. The members of the board are chiefly men, there being only two women besides Mrs. Thackara.

Mangosteen from the Moluccas are now sold in the London markets. They are said to taste like a combination of strawberry, nectarine and pineapple.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to \$1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

When J. A. Paulsell, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, and now 82 years old, married a woman of 23 years a few days ago, he used a novel wedding ring. It was of brass and was made from a bit of cannon used by the Mexicans at Chalchupetec and destroyed by the Americans.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Robert Quincy and wife, of Parkersburg, W. Va., have separated because of the latter's fondness for onions and the former's inability to stand the smell of that vegetable. The husband is seeking a divorce, and the wife is with her parents. They have several children.

I believe my prompt use of Pina's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kansas, Dec. 12, 1895.

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Compressed air as a motive power is to be practically applied very soon in New York city on a somewhat extensive scale. By the last of February some 22 cars will be put on the lines handling the West Twenty-third and East Thirty-fourth street ferry traffic, all propelled by this power. The storage reservoirs will be expected to carry enough energy to send each car at least 20 miles.

The last safe retreat of the beaver in the United States is the canyon of the Rio Grande, between Eagle Pass and El Paso, a distance of about 300 miles.

Cupid, instead of Davy Jones, kidnapped Miss King, whose mysterious disappearance from Coney island recently created such a stir, and now she has returned alive, well and a blushing bride, seeking the parental blessing.

The largest organ in the world is in the Cathedral of Seville, Spain. It has 53 pipes and 110 stops.

The Well-Known tea of the Pacific Coast is Schilling's Best.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Notwithstanding his 70 years, George MacDonald, the novelist, is slowly recovering from the effects of the sunstroke received in August.

If all the accounts are true any right-minded man would rather be a plain American citizen than emperor of China. The former has a great deal more fun.

Some of the suits for damages growing out of the loss of the steamship La Bourgogne, of the Campagne Generale Transatlantique, are based on the allegation that the captain of the ship, Dioncle, was insane, that he had prophesied that he would go to the bottom with his ship, and took no measure, either to avoid the disaster or to save the lives of his passengers.

It's Your Own Fault. How long have you had lame back? It's your own fault. St. Jacobs Oil would have cured it promptly, and will cure it now, no matter how long it has remained neglected.

Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of salt 230 feet if the water should evaporate.

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China has undeveloped petroleum land covering an area of 50,000 square miles and coal and iron over 21,000 square miles. The coal formation alone has been estimated at 13,470 miles.

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Miss Theodora Cowan, of Sydney, Australia's first woman sculptor, was a student under the American, Hiram Powers, and has exhibited two pieces of her work in the Grafton gallery.

Activity of Vesuvius. Much anxiety has been caused in Naples by the renewed activity of Mount Vesuvius. There is little likelihood that it will do any serious damage. On the other hand thousands die daily from stomach disorders, who might have survived had they resorted to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the greatest tonic known for stomach and digestive organs.

The inhabitants of the Marquesas island are among the most expert tattooers on earth.



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