

Saves Time and Money.
It is delightful weather to breathe fresh, invigorating air, but take care of lumbago, or else St. Jacobs Oil must take care of it and cure it promptly. It saves time and money.

When He Goes.
"Does your husband ever go to church, Mrs. Badger?"
"Oh, yes, he goes quite regularly in the winter time."
"Why does he go in the winter time and not at other times?"
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A Principle of Life Illustrated.
There are certain plants—the dodder, for instance, which begin life with the best intentions, strike true roots into the soil, and really appear as if they meant to be independent for life. But after supporting themselves for a brief period they fix curious sucking discs into the stem and branches of adjacent plants. And after a little experimenting the epiphyte finally ceases to do anything for its own support, thenceforth drawing all its supplies ready made from the sap of its host. In this parasitic state it has no need for organs of nutrition of its own and nature takes them away. Therefore the dodder is a plant without a root, without a twig, without a leaf, and having a stem so useless as to be inadequate to bear its own weight.—Prof. Drummond.

Schilling's Best Tea

An inch of rain falling upon an area of one square mile is equivalent to nearly 17,500,000 gallons, weighing 145,350,000 pounds, or 64,844 tons.

The stability of the solar system demonstrated by Laplace from Newton's law of attraction, is shown by M. H. Poincare to be a mistaken inference, overlooking the modern conception of energy.

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.

Coronium, known hypothetically as a constituent of the sun, has been discovered by Professor Nasini, of Padua, in volcanic emissions. It is a gas apparently much lighter than hydrogen.

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.

Furlough and Leave of Absence.

With the return of the volunteers from active duty the terms "furlough" and "leave of absence" have been employed frequently, and in many instances improperly. A furlough is a permission given by a commissioned officer to an enlisted man or noncommissioned officer to be absent from duty for a certain length of time. Leave of absence is the term used when a like permission is given to a commissioned officer by his superior.—New York Tribune.

Longfellow: "Faith alone can interpret life, and the heart that aches and bleeds with the stigma of pain, alone bears the likeness of Christ and can comprehend its dark enigma."


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ALONG THE COAST.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

The Salmon Pack.
The fall Sound pack, as given last week, is 135,000 cases, and the Fraser river 84,500. The Columbia river pack is given as 116,000, the largest in the history of the river. The Trade Register estimate on August 27 was 600,000 for red Alaska, but later reports increased it to 840,000 cases. No definite figures for the total Alaska pack are at hand. The Sound sockeye pack was 256,500 cases; Fraser river alone, 198,000; British Columbia (including the Fraser), 414,800; Columbia river, 888,590 cases. Total pack last year, all points, was given at 8,121,117 cases. The fall pack of Puget sound last year was 120,300 cases, with 87,500 for Willapa and Gray's harbor; 68,650 for Columbia river and a total of 295,638 cases of falls for the coast (not including Alaska), against 284,530 this year. The run in the Gray's harbor district has been good this year, and will probably be 60,000 cases.

Los Angeles Oil Output.
The oil producers' trustees have published the regular monthly report for October. The statement shows that 15,936 barrels of oil were received during the month. During the same period the sales amounted to 22,732 barrels. The amount in storage on October 1 was 82,236 barrels. The amount on November 1 had fallen to 78,440 barrels. Virtually all of this amount belongs to the Oil Transportation & Storage Company. A circular just issued by this company shows that it intends to go into the oil buying and selling business.

Orange Estimate.
The orange crop will be late this year, and few will be fit to ship to the Northwest for the holiday trade. The Los Angeles Express in writing up the outlook says that the total shipments from Southern California for the year foot up, of all kinds of citrus fruits, 15,148 carloads, which is a large per cent greater than for any previous 12 months. The coming crop is expected to equal last year's. There is a good demand for lemons, but this fruit is scarce.

New Fish Canning Concern.
A new incorporation has been formed at Astoria, Or., to be known as the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, with a capital stock of \$70,000, divided into 140 shares of \$500 each. The company will engage in the canning, salting and freezing of salmon in Alaska and elsewhere. The incorporators are Theodore Siverson, Christ Christensen, John Nordstrum, Ole B. Olson, A. L. Clark and John L. Clarkson.

Columbia River Shipping.
The following ships left Portland last week, touching at Astoria: The British ship Mooltan cleared for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, with 95,886 bushels of wheat, valued at \$57,500, shipped by the Portland Flouring Mills Company. The British ship Nivelle, loaded by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., finished also, and went into the stream, and the Mozambique, with a cargo of wheat and barley, cleared.

New Coal Deposit.
The capitalists have recently sent an expert to investigate the deposit of lignite coal that exists on Mallory ridge, near Astoria, Wash. A test was made of the coal, and it was pronounced all right, and from what can be learned it is thought the extent of the mineral body will be more fully inquired into in the course of a few weeks. The vein is now opened up for a distance of 16 feet.

Pooling Hops for Better Prices.
The hopgrowers in the vicinity of Independence, Or., in order to take advantage of the raising market are pooling their crops together and hope to obtain 17 cents. A recent shipment from there consisted of five carloads, containing 301 bales of first-class hops. There still remains in that city some 700 bales of hops unsold.

For San Francisco Market.
Owing to the extreme dry season in California during the past year large sales of cattle for shipment to California have been made in Oregon. Two wholesale butchers of San Francisco purchased 800 head of fine beef cattle near Lakeview. The sale approximates \$30,000.

Bonds Sold.
The municipal bonds of Great Falls, Mont., have been sold to good advantage in Chicago. The issue amounts to \$375,000, on which a premium of \$10,105 was obtained, which added to the accrued interest made a total of \$381,526.21 received by the city.

Water Main Contract Let.
The city council of New Whatcom, Wash., has let a contract for extending the city water system 8,600 feet to J. H. Thomas for \$19,908. The pipe will be wooden-stave, and the bond required in the sum of \$30,000.

Clearing-House Returns.
Victoria, B. C., has had a clearing-house for two weeks now, and the volume of business shows a good increase. The returns for last week were \$755,185, while for the week previous the figures were \$700,553.

New Cars Industry.
The first shipment was made last week from Port Moody to Vancouver, B. C., of oil of cedar. A company has been organized to carry on the industry, and though now in its infancy, a possible great future is ahead of the enterprise.

New City Hall Contract Let.
The council of La Grande, Or., last week awarded a contract for the erection of a new city hall, to cost \$2,650.

POISONOUS GERMAN TOYS.

Much More Danger in Them Than in American Toys.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in his report to the secretary of agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, states that during the year meat inspection was in operation at 135 abattoirs, as against 128 for the previous year, and in 35 cities, as against 38 in 1897. The number of animals inspected before slaughter numbered 51,335,398. Of these 9,238,287 were cattle, 10,028,287 were sheep, 468,199 calves, and 31,610,675 hogs, showing a total gain over 1897 of 9,025,291. At the time of slaughter 31,116,838 animals were inspected, and 63,662 were rejected and 91,508 carcasses and 48,189 parts of carcasses were condemned. The meat inspection stamp was affixed to 14,583,780 packages of mutton and beef and pork products, of which 374,181 contained microscopically examined pork.

In connection with the examination of imports from Germany, it was found that German toys and colored goods were poisonous, and all highly painted German toys may be regarded as very dangerous to children who may suck off the paint or swallow the pieces that may be chipped off.

The study of tuberculosis, with reference to both men and animals, has been continued, and reports received indicate that in incipient stages of the disease the serum is of considerable value. This division contemplates beginning investigations relative to Texas fever, anthrax and other diseases.

The division of pathology has continued the experiment of dipping cattle with a view to destroying the ticks, which spread the infection of Texas fever, and a substance has been found in which the cattle may be immersed without suffering any serious injury, and which will destroy all the ticks on an animal in a single dipping.

In making recommendations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. Dr. Salmon adds that a sufficient appropriation for extending and developing foreign markets for dairy products of the United States be made, and that legislation be sought by which the existing system of government inspection and certification of meats and meat products for export from the United States may be extended (with suitable modification) to include butter, cheese and condensed milk.

Escaped a Live Wire.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 28.—Wager Hurlbert, aged 24, grasped an electric light cord tonight, gave a gasp and fell forward dead. The tragedy was enacted in the barn at the residence of E. E. Reid. The electric light there was out of repair. Mr. Reid carried a lamp and remarked that he could feel electricity in the air. Hurlbert gave the cord a pull and electric sparks flew from his hand. He was dead in an instant. A short circuit is ascribed as the cause of his death, but electricians are puzzled, as they claim under any possible conditions the victim could not have received a greater voltage than 200. Hurlbert's father and mother live in Garrettsville, O.

Old Agreement Restored.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—A local financial news bureau announces that the passenger rate difficulties between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk having been settled, negotiations are now in progress for the use by the former of the Grand Trunk's North Bay line for Ontario business to and from the Northwest. Previous to the recent war, the Canadian Pacific had the use of the North Bay line, but this arrangement was terminated when the rate difficulties arose.

Klondike Mastodon Story.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—J. W. Nee, of Tacoma, is here with an interesting Klondike mastodon story. He says that of a big pile of bones found on Sulphur creek, one was a tooth between 4 1/2 and 5 inches long, and nearly two inches thick at the base. Another was the leg of an animal from the knee to the ankle. It was 5 1/2 feet in length. From the ground to the animal's body the distance was probably over 10 feet. It was eight or nine inches through.

No Reforms in Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—Several Turkish ministers have submitted to the sultan memorials pointing out the disturbed state of the empire, and the reforms they consider necessary. The sultan is irritated at this attitude on the part of the ministers, and it is expected he will dismiss several, although it will be difficult to find substitutes who do not favor reform.

Murder of Unusual Brutality.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 28.—Today's developments in the case of the 15-year-old girl, Lillian Brandes, who was found hanging to a bedpost in her home at East Berkeley, confirm the suspicion that she was murdered. Her father was arrested yesterday on suspicion, and today her stepmother was also taken to the police station. Both are detained pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

Oregon and Iowa at Montevideo.

New York, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says: The United States battle-ships Oregon and Iowa and the collier Celtic have arrived here to re-coal and take on board supplies of provisions.

Hand Cars Run Down.

Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 28.—While a party of 22 people were returning from a ball at Otis early this morning on two hand cars they were struck by the Lake Shore fast mail. William Seabenski and William Kempler were killed outright. Seabenski's two daughters were probably fatally injured.

General Wood has prohibited gambling in Santiago, with a penalty of \$1,000 for infraction of the prohibition.

SOME LATE INVENTIONS.

An insulating caster and electric switch for use on tables and chairs fitted with electric apparatus has the wheel made of glass, with a metallic contact arm pivotally secured to the frame of the caster to form an electric connection with a floor plate.

Umbrellas and parasols can be carried without the necessity of holding them in the hands by using a new carrier, consisting of a rod with clasps at each end adapted to grip the umbrella, the rod being fastened to the belt by cords or a chain ending in a hook.

Street cars can be easily replaced when derailed by a new device consisting of a curved plate to be clamped to the side of the rail with a cross groove at the top, which slants toward the rail to allow the car to slide down in place when it reaches the top.

To prevent the stealing of hats, coats and umbrellas in restaurants and other public places a Wisconsin man has designed a rack with a metallic frame to close over a set of hooks, the frame being hinged at the top and locking in a socket at the bottom to be released by a key.

An Englishman has patented a collar which will be appreciated by every one who wears starched collars, the portions around the buttonholes being lined with a nonstretchable material, like flannel, covered with a thin layer of the linen, which will not receive enough of the starch to make it stiff.

Mice cannot get at matches in a newly patented safe, which is formed of a revolving drum with a pivoted lid on one side held in a closed position by a weight heavy enough to turn the cylinder until the lid is at the bottom, the safe being revolved by hand to cause a match to slip under the lid and fall out.

Lamp chimneys are prevented from falling off the burner by a simple wire attachment formed of an elliptical loop made of spring wire to slip over the top of the chimney until it presses on the widening part, two wires running to the under side of the burner to hold it in place.

A Race Against Fire.

The crew of a steamer from Spain discovered in mid ocean that flames were raging in the hold. For ten days they bravely fought the flames. If men would fight as persistently against disorders of the stomach, there would be fewer premature deaths. The best weapon for such a fight is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Rug weaving is an art older than the Pharaohs.

and the history of the first loom lies shrouded in oblivion.

Easy Work.

Too much exercise leaves one a prey to soreness and stiffness, but it is easy work for St. Jacobs Oil to get the muscles back into proper shape and cure the distress.

The height of the mountains in the moon has been measured. One has an altitude of 38,000 feet, and several are upwards of 30,000 feet in height.

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The violet, for modesty and shy unobtrusiveness, isn't in it with a girl who is wearing an old hat when every one else has on new millinery.

Italy's Accession of Territory.

Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea. The measurement has been made by Professor Marinelli, who carefully compared the Austrian surveys of 1823 with the Italian surveys of 1893.—New York Sun.

The total number of chemical works registered in all parts of Germany is 6,144, with 125,440 employes.

TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mrs. PATRICK DANFHY, West Winsted, Conn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb. 'I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever. 'I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me.'"

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

Miss GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes:

"I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief. 'I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends.'"

AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation. The treatment of these diseases with cathartic medicines too often aggravates the trouble.

THE LOGICAL TREATMENT

is the use of a remedy that will build up the system, thereby enabling the various organs to act as Nature intended they should. Such a remedy is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Here is the proof.

In Detroit there are few soldiers more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. His home is at 415 Third Avenue. For four years he was a bookkeeper with the wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, and he says: "I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but never knew their worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for that aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily. 'I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work. I have tried many treatments and remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after taking a few doses I found much relief and after using several boxes I was cured. I know these pills will cure dyspepsia of its worst form and I am pleased to recommend them.'—Detroit (Mich.) Journal.

The genuine package always bears the full name: At all druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50¢ per box, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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How She Had Learned.
The young woman had just caught the maid servant in a provarcation, and she was properly indignant. "Mary," she said, "how did you learn to lie?"
The servant thought it over for a minute and then she said: "You know that little dude that calls here so often?"
"You mean Mr. Brimby, whom I dislike so intensely?"
"That's the one," returned the maid.
"You know what I have to tell him every time he calls?"
"Certainly."
"Well, that's how I learned to lie."—Chicago Post.

Avoid the Night Air.
Avoid the night air when damp and cold, and you will often avoid having neuralgia, but St. Jacobs Oil will cure it no matter what is the cause and no matter how long it has continued.

A process has been recently perfected by which thin sheets of absolutely transparent celluloid are silvered by a similar process to that formerly used on glass.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, wagons, bells of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN POOLE, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

The United States contains 85,467 drug stores.

Contrary to general belief, "Big Foot" Wallace, the most noted Indian fighter that ever lived in Texas, is still in the flesh. Bright and chipper, though somewhat feeble, he attended the state fair at Dallas recently, coming from his home on the lower Rio Grande, 500 miles away. Wallace, who is now 83 years old, began fighting Indians and Mexicans in Texas in 1834 and has lived in the Lone Star state ever since.

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, September 17, 1895.

Gilding is easily applied to signs and decorations by a new brush, which has a reel on the handle on which the metallic leaf is wound, one end being inserted under the tip of the brush, which slides along and deposits the foil on the surface underneath.

War Romances.
First Volunteer—I hear Bill's fell dead in love with that girl that nursed him.
Second Volunteer—Right you are. He got mashed on the beautiful way she always stuck her little finger out when she fixed his bandages.—Indianapolis News.

There are 230 glaciers in the Alps said to be over five miles in length.

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