RECORD-BREAKING CRUISE OF THE PACIFIC-BORN WARSHIP.

Journey Equal to More than Half the Distance Around the Earth-Beset by Grave Dangers, but Was Always Ready for Trouble.

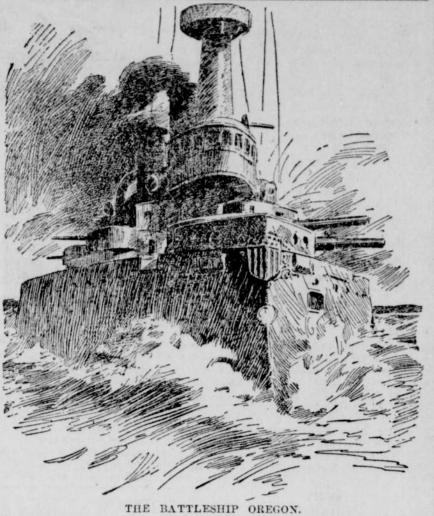
First to Round the Horn. When the Oregon started on her unparalleled cruise of 13,000 miles and steamed through the Golden Gate, firing her salute of good-by to the flag that floats over the Presidio on March 19, Capt. Charles E. Clark and his crew were as much in ignorance of her ultimate destination as the rest of the world. Captain Clark was told to make Callao his first stopping place. The big vessel, with its tremendous load of guns and protecting turrets, ran into a heavy sea before it had got out of sight of California's promoptories. The captain's orders did not provide for a return. The ship's prow had been headed for the coast of Peru and the course was never changed in spite of protracted bad weather. While many tons of steel were pounding on the Pacific the men who direct the game of war and use the warships as so many pieces at chess were debating what disposition should be made of the redoubtable floating battery. To "Fighting Bob" Evans was left the disposition of the big ship. "Dewey, with the Olympia, can lick the entire Spanish Asiatic squadron," was Evans' estimate. and the destination of the Oregon was settled.

Great anxiety was felt for the "pride of the navy" when April 1 came and she had not been sighted off the coast of Peru, as expected, but on April 8 the bold lines of the battleship were described off Callao. She had fought a long battle with the elements, but had come out victorious without a mark. The Oregon coaled at Callao and there Captain Clark received a sealed packet containing his orders. When the ship had headed about and steered into the open sea, Captain Clark communicated the story of the Maine's report and its his men, in addition to the route of Officers and crew exercised the greatpromised to become the sequel to the Maine disaster. The ship was given a character of the harbor would have swept the horizon for hostile sails. The



TRIP OF THE OREGON. the Atlantic Ocean she was joined by never thinking of a record-breaking the gunboat Marietta, which had left cruise equal to more than half the dis-San Diego several days after the Ore- tance around the earth's surface. The gon. Together they steamed north- Oregon is supplied with bunkers that ward. Captain Clark and the com- give her a coal capacity of 1.594 tons.

mander of the Marietta learned of the This enables her to steam 4,500 miles events that had transpired while they without recoaling. The Oregon's comwere speeding from the Straits of Ma- plement of men numbers 473. Her gellan. War had been declared April armor is divided as follows: Belt, 18



25, and the crews of both boats set up | inches; deck, 234 inches; barbettes, 17 a mighty cheer when they received the inches; turrets, 15 inches; casements, news of the capture of Spanish vessels 6 inches. The main battery of the Oregon consists of four 13-inch, eight 8-

off the coast of Cuba. Spain's crack torpedo boat, the Tem- inch and four slow-fire 6-inch guns. erario, made a bluff at the Oregon, but This outfit is not surpassed by any batreception by the American people to immediately slunk away into the Bay tleship in the world. The supplementof Montevideo and hid behind a penin- ary rapid-fire battery consists of twentheir excursion around Cape Horn. sular when she got within observation ty 6-pounders, six 1-pounders, four distance of Uncle Sam's mighty sea Gatlings, two field guns and three torest precaution when war with Spain fighter. The least inclination of the pedo tubes. Temerario to disrespect the friendly

coat of iron gray and her searchlight | resulted in the sinking of the Spaniard under five tons of steel projectiles into inventor of the art of signaling is be-

egon and Marietta were joined by the smoke, flags, etc. dynamite cruiser Buffalo, recently pur-

chased from that government.

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Carborundum in Canada.

The Carborundum Company, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has made all arrangements for the manufacture of their product in the Dominion of Canada at an early date. They have purchased a plot of land in Niagara Falls, Ont., and will at once commence the erection of a factory, the contract for it having been awarded. They have also made a contract with the Canadian Niagara Falls Power Company for a block of electrical power to operate the furnace. In addition to the property purchased they have taken an option on additional land, in order that they may enlarge their plant should they see the necessity of so doing.

THE CHINESE FLAG.

The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very The standard of the Celestial Empire is a very queer looking affair. It represents the most grotesque of green dragoons on a vellow ground. The latter is suggestive not only of the national complexion, but also of that of a sufferer from biliousness. To remove the unbecoming tint from the complexion, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which will speedily regulate your liver, prevent malaria, and remedy dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatism and kidney com-plaint. plaint.

Keeps Milk Pure.

A Swede has patented an apparatus to assist in keeping milk pure, which consists of two tubes with flaring tons to be attached to the arms in milking, to carry the milk into the lower ends thus decreasing the size of the openings exposed to a minimum.

Another Toe Clip.

A New Yorker has patented a toeclip, in which a curved plate is pivoted on an axis parallel to the pedal axis and a short distance above and beyond the latter, so that when the foot is pushed into the pedal one portion of the plate catches the toe and the opposite end presses against the instep.

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Extracting Copper. The interesting "wet process" of ex-

tracting copper from pyrites, in use near Antwerp, is described in a paper read before the Association of Graduates of the Ghent Technical School four per cent of copper, is roasted, womb. crushed and roasted with salt. The chlorinated ore in quantities of twenty- ments, but I had just begun taking five tons is twice washed with some 660 gallons of water, then with the Compound, and waste liquor from the precipitating my husband tanks, then with dilute warm sulphuric acid, and finally with warm water.

The washed ore at last contains only and see how 0.2 per cent of copper. The liquor is run into tanks, and the copper is precipitated by scrap iron. The somewhat remarkable statement is made that by this means the amount when I began of copper left in the waste liquor with her medidoes not exceed 1.4 gram per gallon.

Exportation of Lumber.

The exports of lumber from this country have been rapidly increasing during the past two years, and especially was there a notable increase last year over the record for the year before. In 1896 the value of lumber exports from this country was \$33,000,-000, while last year there was an increase of more than 20 per cent, the total being upward of \$40,000,000 worth of lumber. In 1895 the value was about \$30,000,000, and for several years previous to that year the value was about the same. In 1860 it was \$10,000,000.

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The life of a cast iron water main is stated, in a report recently made to the Melborne, Australia city engineer, to average about thirty years. When of the tubes connecting a covered pail, taken up after forty years of service the iron is generally worth ess, even for scrap. Mild steel pipes last about as long, but the cost of jointing and laying, as well as the cost of the pipes themselves, is considerably less for steel than for cast-iron.

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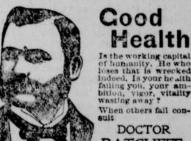
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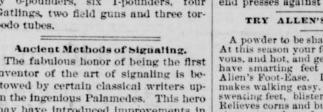
said I had better wait much good that would do me. was so sick cine, I could hardly be on my feet. I had the backache con-

stantly, also headache, and was so dizzy. I could not walk around, and I could not lie down, for then my heart would beat so fast I would feel as though I was smothering. I had to sit up in bed nights in order to breathe. I was so weak I could not do anything. I have now taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and used three packages of Sanative Wash, and can say I am perfectly cured. I do not think I could have lived long if Mrs. Pinkham's medicine had not helped me."









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the waters of the bay. Two days after stowed by certain classical writers upthe American vessels arrived at Rio de on the ingenious Palamedes. This hero Janeiro the Temarario arrived. Bra- may have introduced improvements in zilian officials, however, were active detail, but it is certain that long beand said they would prevent any clash fore the time of the Trojan war the between the representatives of the two Egyptians and Assyrians, if not the governments. News of the magnifi- Chinese and other nations of remote cent victory of Dewey's fleet reached antiquity-of whom monumental recthe Americans in Rio de Janeiro. With- ords alone remain to us-had developed in the harbor of Brazil's capital the Or- regular methods of signaling by fire,

Maj. Boucheraeder and others it has

The great wall, built by the Chinese ages ago, and 1,500 miles long, is stud-Orders came from the Navy Depart- ded with towers. Between these sigment to proceed, and the fleet of three nals were interchanged when troops vessels steamed out of the harbor of had to be collected in order to resist at-Rio de Janeiro May 4. They were in-structed to stop at every cable port en Tartars or "outer barbarians." By

progress of the vessel southward after leaving Callao was attended by great danger owing to storms, and for that and armament of the Oregon came reason the Oregon coaled in the Straits from the far Western States. The iron of Magellan instead of attempting to mines of California, Oregon, Washingenter the harbor of Valparaiso. When ton, Nevada, Colorado, and New Mexthe joint resolution of Congress de- ico supplied the crude metal which was clared the Cuban people should be free afterward converted into steel for the and that Spanish sovereignty was at hull, great strips of armor and ponderan end on the Western continent, Cap- ous castings for the guns. The big battain Clark was only twenty-four hours tleship was built by the Union Iron behind schedule time. The Oregon was Works, San Francisco. On her trial the first warship in history to round trip an average of 16.79 knots was that storm-swept point.

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as for a number of different purposes. That is to say, for the signaling not necessarily of any particular words or sentences, but of expected events, imperial decrees, military orders and other matters intended to be understood

through conventional signals, whether of lights, flags, semaphores or other devices, by all the motley host of nationalities and languages of which the Chaldean empire was composed .-- Cornhill, The Lion of St. Mark. The great lion of St. Mark is about to be restored to the doges' ancient palaces in Venice. This was the lion erected by Andrea Gritti, who became doge in 1523, and who, in the fifteen years of his rule, restored to his city all the possessions she held before the league of Cambrai. Gritti died in 1538. having won a threefold glory as pa-

triot, soldier and statesman. He left behind him as his monument the famous high-relief figure of the lion. which adorned the middle gallery of the doges' palace on its best side. The lion stood at a height of twenty-three meters from the ground; its paw on the open gospel and the doge kneeling in prayer by its side, and where it remained until the break-up of the oligarchy and the vandalism of democratic Venice swept it away. In May, 1895, the Italian ministry of fine arts undertook the work of its restoration, and out of a large number of competing sculptors Signor Urbano Botasso was chosen to give the lion back to Venice. His work -a majestic lion and the doge in his robes of state kneeling by its side-is now complete, and will adorn the ancient palace of the doges in a few weeks .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

World's Great Cities.

According to the latest authority on population the great cities of the world are, in the order of their size, as follows: London, with a population of 4,231,431; New York (Greater), 3,200,-000; Parts, 2,447,957; Berlin, 1,677,351; Canton, 1,600,000; Vienna, 1,364,548; Tokio, Japan, 1,214,113; Philadelphia, 1,142,653; Chicago, 1,090,850; St. Petersburg, 1,035,439, and Pekin, 1,000,000.

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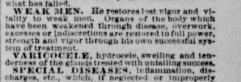
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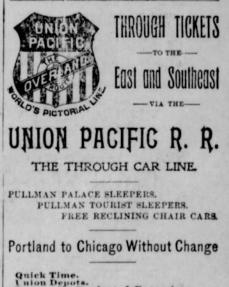
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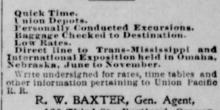
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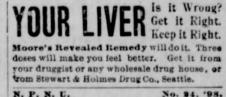
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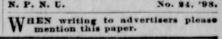
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MAP SHOWING OREGON'S LONG TRIP.

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On the Lookout for Trouble. Captain Clark was warned by cable tract.

of the dangers that lay in his path and so desired. A brief summary of the with a "tip" that a declaration of war make her more seaworthy. When the What has become of the old-fashion-and actual hostilitics would be forth- Oregon was constructed she was in- ed boy who had his nose held, and took esming. When the Oregon turned into tended for coast service, her designers | castor oil?

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