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It is not believed that the new whisky trust will cause the price of that article to go beyond the reach of the masses.

Those statesmen who are trying to figure out how the surplus may be reduced, are perhaps giving themselves unnecessary trouble. The physicians who attended President McKinley haven't put in their bills yet.

A Mrs. White of New York declares that it will take a civil war to suppress polygamy in this country. Mrs. White is probably sincere, but she seems to be unduly excited. It would do her good to get out and compare Christmas presents with the neighbors.

One of the things that should be sworn off by the entire country in this time of new resolutions is the Sampson-Schley controversy. Not even the late Christmas festivities alluding to peace and good will, have been able to overshadow the tense interest taken by public and private individuals alike in the case. The bitterness of the feud has already resulted in making enemies of former friends; has given other nations a bad opinion of our navy; has brought upon the lieutenant general of the army a public reprimand from the president; is being fanned into a political flame in the halls of congress, and may cause a change in the cabinet and a libel suit in the civil courts. Certainly the president was right when he declared that army and navy men must stop talking about it.

The disposition seems to be to come west for new cabinet officials, another straw which shows President Roosevelt's grasp of the immensity of the nation over which he presides, and the justness of giving ALL THE PEOPLE a chance. The Reporter has a thoroughly original idea in this connection. It is that when the new bureau of commerce is organized, an Oregon man be chosen to the secretaryship. This state has never had representation in the president's cabinet but once, and that was when Hon. Geo. H. Williams was attorney-general for Grant. To show the appropriateness of such an appointment we need only mention Oregon's close relationship to the opening trade with the orient and our new insular possessions. We will go a step farther, and suggest a man for the place. His name is H. R. Lewis, who has already made two or more trips to the Philippines in the interest of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, and who thoroughly knows the "lay of the land." We do not personally know Mr. Lewis, but believe he would fill the bill better than any other man in the state.

C. H. Markham, late general freight and passenger agent of the S. P. Co.'s lines in Oregon, has been elected vice president and executive head of the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Co. Mr. Markham is remembered in Oregon as a "bustler," and as one of the officials of the Southern Pacific he did more to bring producer and shipper to an understanding of their respective needs than perhaps anyone before or since. When there was a farmers' congress up the valley Markham was there with a speech. When there was a poultry show or a country fair Markham was generally there, and he made dairy meetings one of his specialties. To get the farmers out of the old groove of growing wheat exclusively and to induce them to inaugurate a diversity in their agricultural pursuits was his theme, and while mingling with the producers and evidencing an interest in their welfare the ex-Oregon railroad man made friends for himself besides obliterating in a great measure the antipathy to the giant corporation.

The country will make heroic effort to bear up under the grief at

the discharge and humiliation of Historian Maclay.

Of course, if General Miles wants to enjoy the privilege of free speech guaranteed to American citizens, there is a way to get at it.

Happily the anarchist vote is not strong enough to induce the demagogues in congress to throw obstacles in the way of anti-anarchy legislation.

It is hard to please everybody. The president was criticized for entertaining a black man at dinner, and now Senator Platt wants him to shut the door on a young White.

If the democratic party can persuade Admiral Schley to become its candidate for the presidency it would do well to do so. The popularity of the man might offset a good deal of the ill repute of the party.

When the plans of New York are fully carried out regarding the improvement of the Erie canal, fully \$60,000,000 will have been expended. This is the price the people of the Empire state pay for a waterway to hold the railroads in check by competition—and it is a profitable investment, too.

At a recent meeting of livestock men in Chicago one of the orators declared that the man who eats beef rules the world; that no one exerts his full energies unless he has beef-steak for breakfast. We are told the speech was greeted with applause. Evidently the pork packers were not invited to the meeting.

H. Hirschberg, the Independence banker and capitalist, proposes to bore an oil well on his own land near Monmouth. He does not propose to sell any stock nor ask for any money from anybody. There are very favorable indications of the existence of oil in that neighborhood, and if the enterprising banker finds it he will make all his neighbors rich. He is himself already well enough off to afford the experiment, no matter what the result.

When congress meets after the holidays there will be much heard regarding the construction of the proposed Isthmian canal. Before the holiday adjournment the house of representatives adopted a rule providing for the taking up of the Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill on January 7th, and for its continuous consideration until disposed of. At present two Nicaraguan bills are pending, the Hepburn bill in the house and the Morgan bill in the senate. The principal difference between them is that the Morgan bill provides that the work shall be done by a commission, while the Hepburn bill places all disbursements in the hands of the president and contemplates that the work shall be done through army engineers or in such other manner as the president shall direct.

The circulation of money in the United States, according to the report of the secretary of the treasury, is now \$28 per capita, the greatest ever known. There is so little demand for money, however, that eastern banks find it unprofitable to keep their notes outstanding, and are accordingly calling them in at the rate of \$3,000,000 per month, and are selling the bonds that had been deposited to secure that circulation. These bonds are worth a considerable premium over what was paid for them, so that the banks are making a round sum by the change. One Chicago bank is credited with having made over \$100,000 by a recent sale of that kind.

The appointment of Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, to be secretary of the treasury, to succeed Lyman J. Gage, is taken as a concession to the west. Gov. Shaw was one of the earliest and most ardent of the country's gold standard advocates. He stood in the advance line of the forward movement of the republican party on the monetary issue, and the whole field of finance and taxation is familiar to him, as shown by his addresses in political canvasses and on other occasions, and by his messages to the legislature of his state. His zeal, courage, and ability have made him one of the marked men of the west. Gov. Shaw's entrance into the cabinet will be a valuable addition to the strength and popularity of President Roosevelt's administration.

SCIENTIFIC OPTICS.

By Dr. C. W. Roberts.

The eye is the only organ of the body that is completely controlled by the brain; therefore, if there is any imperfection in the refraction of the eye, the brain must necessarily be on constant strain to compel perfect vision through an imperfect eye. This may affect the brain, causing what is called asthenopia or chronic sick headache. This constant effort on the part of the brain takes brain strength, and in order to renew its strength the brain draws on the nervous system for new material with which to replace the lost power necessarily used to compel perfect vision. Now if the nervous system is perfectly balanced it will suffer as a whole, and the person with such a strain is liable to nervous prostration, but if there is a weak point in the nervous system, that point, because of lack of power to protect itself, will be robbed more than any other part, and the person will have trouble at that point. If it is the bronchial nerves and muscles it will be bronchial disease; or it may be any other disease that comes from lack of strength in any of the nervous centers. This is no longer a matter of conjecture, for thousands of cures are being made through wearing scientifically fitted glasses, thereby stopping the loss to the nervous system. Dr. C. W. Roberts, the eye specialist, comes with the most convincing testimonials as to his ability not only from his home city but from nearly every town and city he has practiced in. He proves his theory that many seemingly incurable nerve troubles and headaches are brought about through constant strain to get perfect vision through an imperfect eye, by reference to his patients who have been cured of serious diseases, supposed by all, except the most advanced in the science of ophthalmology, to have no connection with the eye. It is well worth your while to call and have a talk with the doctor. If you are interested, call even though your eyes are perfect. He is an interesting talker. Dr. Roberts is to be found at the parlor of the Hotel Yamhill till Jan. 13. Examination and consultation free.

REMARKABLE CURE FOR CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's cough remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes, until he "threw up," and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Howorth & Co.

A rock pile has been secured by the city authorities of Portland, and the prisoners in the city jail will be marched to it daily and compelled to work. This will have the effect of freeing Portland of tramps, for they will flee from work like they would from a pestilence. Portland's expedient, while not a new one, might very profitably be put into operation in the smaller country towns adjacent, for the tramp's constitutional antipathy to labor will cause him to shun the rock pile and emigrate to other localities, there to be a menace to public safety.



Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing. Sometimes, however, the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity. It dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled. "In answer to your letter I will say, my wife commenced to complain twenty years ago," writes Lewis A. Miller, ex-Chief-of-Police, of 23 Prospect St., Westport, Pa. "We have tried the skill of twelve different doctors. She took gallons of medicine during the time she was ill, until I wrote to you and you told us what to do. She has taken eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She can do her own work now and can walk around again and is quite smart." "Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

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Are not equaled in sweetness of tone, ease of action and wearing qualities. They are not affected by bad weather, but adjust themselves to it. That the prices at which we offer them are as low as those of any house handling the same or other makes, and that the easy payments—from \$5 up—which we offer, and the taking of old instruments on liberal exchange, absolutely brings to the people of Yamhill and adjoining counties the most liberal terms they have ever enjoyed. A fact which proves this is the number we are selling. You can't get away from it. **WM. SCOTT, McMinnville.** No home is complete in its happiness and joy without one of our instruments. See us or write.

NORTH YAMHILL.

Lynn Ferguson, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

Chester Fox, who has been in this place for the past week, returned to his home at Astoria Sunday.

Miss Lillie Miller, foreman in a tent and awning company at Seattle, spent a few days in this place, and returned Tuesday.

Johnnie Perkins and wife, who have been in eastern Oregon for the past two years, arrived here Saturday, where they will make their future home.

Miss Bella Baird, who spent her holidays at The Dalles, returned to her home Wednesday.

Misses Bella and Roxie Laughlin, who have been in Portland for the past two months, have returned to their home, where they will remain for some time.

Clarence Glandon of Seattle, who has been here for the past six weeks, departed for Portland Sunday. Later he will be joined by his father and sister and they will start for Circle City, Alaska.

The navy department has taken up the question of adopting wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between vessels at sea. Admiral Bradford of the bureau of equipment, has asked that cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging fitted so that the wireless system can be used.

Those Turkish brigands are complaining that their prisoner, Miss Stone, is attempting to convert them to christianity, and gives them no peace. When we remember the passage: "God moves in a mysterious way," it would not be surprising if the plucky missionary were to bring them in yet, to be baptized or hanged, as may best fit the case.

You Are Interested

If you are a buyer of Groceries in getting the most and the best for your money. In the coming and going of grocery stores the little opera house grocery goes right along. Our Sugar, Coffee, Flour and fruits are down to bottom prices this month. Come and see.

L. E. Walker.

GOPHER.

Miss Grace Daniel came home Sunday from Bellevue, where she has been attending school.

Joe Stow is visiting in McMinnville with relatives this week.

Mark Agee intends leaving this week for his ranch in Morrow county.

Sam Evenden is home for the holidays. He returns to Monmouth Friday.

Miss Mollie Thompson has gone to McMinnville for a short visit with relatives.

Those of our young people who attended the mask ball at Sheridan Christmas night report a very pleasant night.

Eddie and Elmer Agee came over from Happy valley Saturday and visited a few days with the family of their uncle, Chas. Agee.

Emmet Fay and wife came out from Meadow Lake Christmas day and have been for the past week visiting with relatives in the valley.

Licenses to Marry.

Dec. 26th—Marion Mendenhall, 29, and Hattie Rowell, 27.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. ROGERS BROS.

The supreme court of New York has made another encroachment upon the acquired rights of woman. This august tribunal has decided that married men under certain conditions are not responsible for the debts of their wives, even when these debts are for the necessities of life. And brutal man rejoices.