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Nebraska's populist governor has vetoed a resolution of thanks to the soldiers of the state at Manila because the phraseology did not suit him. The veto was the result of a consultation with Mr. Bryan, who objected to the statement that the Nebraska regiment in the Philippines is "defending the principles of our government and adding new glory to our flag." Bryan is degenerating into a small-bore copperhead. Nebraska will show that she is tired of him, if she has an opportunity a year from next November.

THE WEALTH INCREASES

On an estimated basis of \$110,000,000 as the total wealth and of 75,000,000 as the population in 1900, the average wealth per capita in the United States will show an increase of from \$1,030, in 1890 to \$1,466 in 1900, or considerably greater than that of any other nation. Heretofore the United States has ranked fifth among the nations in wealth per capita, the figures being \$1,200 for the United Kingdom, \$1,150 for Denmark, \$1,120 for France, \$1,080 for Holland, and \$1,050 for the United States.

The increase of \$45,000,000,000 in the total wealth of the United States in the decade closing with 1900 is unparalleled in the history of nations. It represents a larger sum than the aggregate wealth of any other country ten years ago, with the single exception of the United Kingdom, while the total of \$110,000,000,000 will be nearly double that of the next wealthiest country.

GRAIN YET UNSOLD.

It is said by one who ought to know that about half the wheat raised last year in the Willamette valley is yet unsold. Some of it is in the warehouses, but a great deal of it is yet in the granaries of the producers on their farms. They have been holding for higher prices. The wisdom of this may be doubted, but it is the fact, and it will have a bearing on the prosperity of the crop year that is now under way. A great deal of wheat, too, that was raised last year by the farmers of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington is yet in their hands. Like their brother agriculturists on this side of the Cascade range, they think they should have better prices before parting with their grain. If the markets should for any reason become active, with half a crop on hand to dispose of, and a full crop to harvest and send away, times would be lively all over the Northwest. The railroads would have their hands full, in transporting the wheat to the markets and ocean shipping points and returning the goods and various articles to the farming districts—for the farmers will buy things when

they have the money for their wheat, and they will with equal certainty hedge on most of their purchases so long as they hold it in their granaries or in the warehouses. With a full crop and high prices in the Northwest this year, the good times of the days of the early nineties would be with us for sure—and on a much firmer foundation. There would be no idle men—at least none would be idle who were able to do anything useful and wanted to work.

The Oregon asylum for the insane now represents a community of some 1300 people, nearly 1200 of whom are patients. This number crowds both the main institution buildings and those at the farm a few miles southeast. The additional room, for which provision was made by the legislature at the regular session, at the main building, will be ready before long. There is a steady increase in the number of patients, keeping pace with the growing population of the state. The number has more than doubled in fifteen years, or since 1884.

There is more danger to the fruit of the Willamette valley, taken year after year, from the late spring rains than from frosts. The period of killing frosts seldom extends beyond the tenth of May, while the heavy and long continued rains may last until July. The danger of damage from the rains is due to the fact that they make difficult the transmission of the pollen from the fruit blooms. They are thereby rendered infertile. The trees put out their flowers but are barren.

COURT IN TILLAMOOK.

A Very Brief Term Was Held by Judge Burnett.

The April term of the circuit court for Tillamook county was a short one. It lasted about two hours only. The docket contained eight cases, and no one of them was complicated or contested.

The grand jury had a meeting that lasted half an hour only.

The latter fact speaks well for the good order of the citizens of that county, removed from the usual routes of travel of the tramps and other criminal elements.

Judge Burnett and Prosecuting Attorney Hayden found about four feet of snow on the North Yamhill mountain. They followed the trail over the mountain on horse-back, preferring this mode of travel to the accommodations of the steamer route by way of Astoria.

This is the first April term of circuit court for Tillamook county, the November term being the only one provided by law before the provision of the last legislature for a second session.

In Turkey they call the devil the 'devil's harlot.'



It is sad and disappointing for a father to rear a son, spend hard-earned money for his education, work to insure him an advantageous start in life, and build castles in the air about the boy's future, only to have him killed off in the early years of manhood by the dread disease consumption.

Until recent years consumption was considered an incurable disease. Now it is known to tens of thousands that Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures 98 per cent of all cases if taken in the early stages of the disease. It also cures bronchitis, laryngitis, throat and nasal troubles, and all allied diseases of the air-passages. It is the best blood-maker and flesh-builder, the best general tonic and nerve restorative. It gives a keen edge to the appetite, corrects the impaired digestion, promotes the flow of digestive juices, facilitates the production of chyle in the lower stomach, or intestines, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It tears down old and inert tissues and builds up new, firm, muscular tissues of health. It strengthens the heart's action, promotes the circulation of the blood to every part of the body and deepens the breathing, thus supplying the blood with vitalizing oxygen. Thousands have testified to its merits. The dealer who offers something else as "just as good" is dishonest.

"I never was very strong and then I had Le Grippe," writes Miss Grace G. Smith, of 46 1/2 St. Salem, Oregon. "I had a cough and spit all the time. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Specific Prescription and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I have better health now than for many years."

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CROSS-ROADS' LOGIC: "WHEN IN DOUBT FOLLOW THE MAIN TRAVELED ROAD."

THAT is what the farmer said when he was directing a stranger on his journey. "When you come to the cross-roads keep to the main traveled way." There's a sound logic in that advice which those who are starting out in search of health might well heed. "Stick to the main traveled road and you'll come out all right."

Many hundreds of thousands of people have marked a path for you to follow. It has led them to health. This path which they have trodden leads to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., where Dr. Pierce, the chief consulting physician, and his staff numbering nearly a score of experienced and skilled specialists, are every day engaged in the treatment and cure of chronic diseases. Much of the treatment is by correspondence. Any sick person is invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter absolutely free of charge and under the promise of absolute privacy.

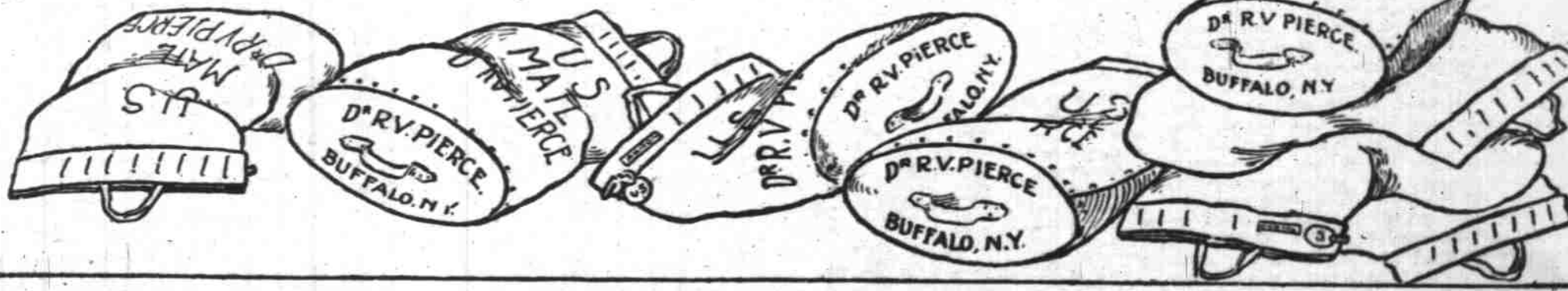
There is hope for everyone who begins the use of Dr. Pierce's treatment. Out of the many thousands treated, ninety-eight per cent. have been absolutely cured by Dr. Pierce and his staff of physicians. A great number of these were the "hopeless" cases for which the home doctor said nothing could be done. People with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis, and other forms of disease which if neglected, or badly treated lead on to consumption, have been positively cured through the advice of Dr. Pierce and his staff of skilled specialists, and the use of that marvelous medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



Buffalo, N. Y., and tell him your story. It will be treated as a sacred confidence, and you will promptly receive in reply an experienced physician's advice and fatherly counsel, which will put you in the way of health, if your case be a curable one.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

GIVES STRENGTH TO THE STOMACH, PURITY TO THE BLOOD, AND LIFE TO THE LUNGS.



Sarah E. Taylor, of Eureka, Greenwood County, Kansas, writes: "I wish to say to you for the benefit of suffering humanity, I had been a sufferer for fifteen years nearly all the time; and in August, 1896, was taken with severe cramping pain in my stomach. The doctor here said it was due to gall stones. He relieved me for a short time, and then there was a hard lump about the size of a goose egg formed in my right side. It became so sore, I could scarcely walk about the house, and I had no appetite. I consulted two of the best doctors in town and they said medicine would do me no good. I gave up all hope of ever getting well again. One day I thought I would write to you telling you of my condition. You told me I had enlargement of one of the lobes of my liver and the gall bladder, and advised me to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did according to directions. I had not taken more than half a bottle of each when I began to feel better, and my appetite came back. Now it is a little over a year since I began to do my own work. I have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and seven vials of the 'Pellets,' and am stronger than I have been for five years."

"I was taken sick in July, last year, and was not able to do any kind of work until November," writes Mr. Noel W. Orvin, of Langley, Aiken Co., S. C. "I had been coughing up small, hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down; I then called on a doctor who attended me for two months, and said that one-half of my left lung was gone, and advised me to leave my home (Charleston, S. C.), and go to the country, but did not say what sort of disease I had. I thought it was consumption, and wrote to you for advice. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

Do not hesitate or delay if afflicted with any old, chronic, or obstinate disease. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will promptly receive in reply an experienced physician's advice and fatherly counsel, which will put you in the way of health, if your case be a curable one.

EXPERIMENTS IN FLAX

THE TOW WILL MAKE DURABLE GRAIN BAGS.

A Large Corporation to Be Formed for Promotion of Flax Industry on the Coast.

(From Daily, April 13th)

W. J. Cunningham, a flax expert of large experience, who has been prominently identified with the flax industry in this valley, returned to this city from Walla Walla, Washington, where he had to test the feasibility of using flax tow in the manufacture of grain bags. The experiment was made at the state jute mill plant at the penitentiary at Walla Walla and proved an entire success. The first few efforts were apparently futile and only by the persistent efforts of Mr. Cunningham—who was himself confident of the practicability of the scheme—did the experiment result in the pronounced success that it did. Mr. Cunningham brought a number of sample sacks home with him, one of which was exhibited at the Statesman office yesterday.

The sacks are more strongly made, and consequently capable of standing rougher treatment than the jute sacks, which are largely used by farmers and grain-men. The sacks are manufactured from the tow of the flax—the refuse of the fiber—which has heretofore been considered worthless by the local association and was burned up in order to be gotten rid of.

When seen by a Statesman representative yesterday afternoon, Mr. Cunningham disclaimed any credit to himself relative to the practical use to which it was discovered flax tow could be placed. The credit for the success of the experiment belongs wholly to Mrs. W. P. Lord, of the Oregon Woman's Flax Fibre association, who alone conceived of the feasibility of such a plan for utilizing the refuse of the flax fibre. Mrs. Lord has been an untiring worker in the interest of the

flax industry since it was established in this state. Through her persistent efforts, principally, was the cultivation of flax begun in this valley and since then she has devoted her time and every energy in the promotion and enlargement of this important industry.

Mr. Cunningham was asked respecting the probabilities of this year's crop, but he said the acreage of the crop this year in the Willamette valley would not be so great as that of last year. He stated, however, that within the next month a new flax company would be formed with the expectation of entering into the cultivation of flax and the promotion of that industry on the Pacific coast. The new company is to be launched with a capital stock of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and proposes to engage in the flax business on a large scale. The company will raise flax in Oregon, Washington and California, and expects this year to handle the crop from the 3000 acres being grown near Scio and smaller crops from other sections of the valley. Next year the company contemplates seeding an enormous acreage and entering into the work in real earnest.

The Oregon Flax Woman's Association will not be affected by the new organization, but will remain an independent company.

SAFE-CRACKERS AT WORK.

Attempt Made to Get Some of W. L. Tooze's Treasure.

Burglars attempted to crack the safe of Walter L. Tooze, postmaster at Woodburn, about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning last.

The discovery was made by Mr. Tooze when he entered the postoffice that morning. Everything indicated that there were at least two fellows implicated in the work. They drilled into the door, near the combination, but made the hole too deep and the explosion of the powder had little effect on the lock.

It is presumed that the evil-doers, on seeing that they had made a bad job, concluded it would be best to abandon the place for fear of being detected. Entrance to the room was gained by climbing through the transom.

WESTERN OREGON FRUIT.

A Paragraph from the Government Bulletin Issued on Monday.

Regarding the fruit condition in Western Oregon, the last government weather and crop bulletin issued at Portland, says: "Peach, cherry, plum and plum trees are in full bloom in all portions of Western Oregon. The date of general bloom can safely be set down as the 10th. The date of bloom in former years is as follows: 1889, March 22; 1890, April 2; 1891, March 25; 1892, April 2; 1893, April 13; 1894, March 29; 1895, March 25; 1896, March 23; 1897, April 10; 1898, April 2; 1899, April 10. Apples, quinces and other fruits bloom from one to two weeks later than the varieties mentioned above. The reports show that the damage done to fruit trees was not as great as was reported during February and March. Some correspondents are of the opinion that fruit trees now indicate a larger yield than they did at this time last year. There was some loss where orchards were located in low, soggy soil; elsewhere there was practically no damage. In a few localities blackberry and raspberry stalks are reported to be injured, as a result of the February freeze. As berries in Oregon are more prolific than any other fruit, local injury, if such really exists, will not affect the general supply. Strawberries are in bloom in the southern counties."

Apt Quotations.

Proverbs, axioms and wise sayings have been uttered by Confucius and other wise men from time immemorial, but few people realize how many there are of them. C. L. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, have over two thousand and they have originated the ingenious plan of serving them up in delectable shape in thousands of newspapers, with each one neatly turning a point as to the merit of their well known medicine. The extensive use of these proverbs is original and creditable to Hood & Co.

The world is guided by ideas. If they are sound they conduce to wisdom and tranquility, but if they be unhealthy they engender disorder and crime.

READY FOR A JOB.

Says the Eugene Guard. Mrs. Ada B. Millican, of this city has received word from the interior department at Washington, D. C., that she was successful in passing the civil service examination for the position of matron in the training school department. More than that Mrs. Millican secured the highest standing of any applicant in this district, which includes Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

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SALEM BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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FEED STABLES.

NOTICE.—The First National bank, located at Salem, in the state of Oregon, is closing up its affairs. All note-holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. J. W. BICKFORD, Dated March 1, 1899. Cashier.

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