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Though the English use balloons extensively, it is suggested that this is about the only way they are justified in looking down on the Boers.

Now that the city of Salem has the money for the postoffice site (which, by the way, the city did not own—but that's no matter), could not some of it be spent in beautifying the part of Willson avenue that is left? Or all of it for the matter of that?

Some men simply put their money into any old kind of advertising and trust to luck for the rest. That's gambling. Others make a reasonable appropriation and then buy the kind of advertising best suited to their needs. That's business. Newspapers and magazines are the only advertising mediums for which the reader pays, a fact that enhances their value to the business men.—Printers' Ink.

Whatever views man may hold concerning the propriety of the infliction of the death penalty as a general rule, no one can deny that the hanging of Magers was the only solution of the problem that circumstances would about the condemned man, excepting his acquittal. He was either guilty of murder in the first degree, under the law, or he was innocent. Two juries of his peers, after searching investigations, solemnly declared his guilt. It would not have been proper to interfere with the course of justice in his case.

The Willamette valley is the best dairying country in the world. The Statesman has often said this. We have been laughed at for saying it. Now Mr. Townsend, who will probably build a creamery in Salem, says it. There is a time in the late fall and the late winter seasons when the grass fails, in most years. But green food is easily raised to make up the deficiency. For the latter period, the silo can be employed. Of course intelligent industry is required in the business. It is hard and steady work. But it will be a paying business for our farmers who will give it the proper attention.

The Quakers of New York are making an organized effort to have the death penalty abolished for the Empire state. They are systematically circulating petitions to the legislature, which is now in session, and before which body there is a bill for the purpose. The following is a paragraph of the petition: "The undersigned, citizens of the state of New York, respectfully request the senate and assembly to abolish the death penalty for the crime of murder, and substitute life imprisonment therefor. We maintain that experience has demonstrated that



THE DREAM OF MOTHERHOOD COMES TRUE WHEN DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IS USED.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave me as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."

About forty new subscribers to the Twice-weekly Statesman drifted into this office yesterday. But this is getting to be an old story.

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The kops in South Africa are as effective as our own in maintaining the peace.

the infliction of capital punishment is not a deterrent of murder, while it does tend to prevent the conviction of persons indicted for and guilty of the crime of taking human life. The present law adds greatly to the cost of criminal trials, prevents the best qualified citizens from serving as jurors in capital cases, and tempts witnesses to hold back the truth or falsify the facts. For these reasons we believe that the protection of society and the proper respect of citizens for law demand the abolition of the death penalty."

WHY MORE RAILROADS WERE BUILT.

The "Railroad Gazette" reports that, according to estimates and facts, already at hand, it appears that during the year ending December 31st more than 4,500 miles of new railroad have been built in the United States. There have been no figures like these since before the free trade blight fell upon the country through the election of Glover Cleveland to the presidency in 1892. During the free trade period the average number of miles of new railroad built per year did not reach half this amount. Free trade is as preventive of the further development of the country and of a greater opening up of its resources as it is destructive to business already established. Every one of those 4,500 and more miles of new railroad was built in response to the demands of some new industry, or to the increased demands for transportation facilities made by those industries already in existence, and to which new life was given by the enactment of the Dingley law. Altogether, as the "Gazette" puts it, "the exhibit is a remarkable evidence of the widespread prosperity that has at last overtaken the country."

THE SHELDON EXPERIMENT.

In regard to the Sheldon experiment, the Philadelphia Times has the following to say:

"The Rev. Charles Sheldon, of Topeka, wrote a book entitled, 'In His Steps.' Because his effort had tolerable success, he assumed, before the Christian Endeavor Convention at Detroit, to tell the editors of the country that they were not conducting their publications as the Master would have them and that the ministers of the land, acting as editors, could give greater satisfaction on earth as well as in heaven. The editor of his home paper, Mr. Keyser, promptly wired Minister Sheldon offering to turn over the entire plant of the Capital to him for one week. The tender was accepted, but the parson stipulated that he would not begin until March 13th. The announcement that the Capital will be edited in such a manner as to find favor in heaven smacks sufficient of sacrilege to send shudders down the spine of any paragraph writer.

"The experiment will be watched with interest all over the country. Editor Keyser cannot claim entire novelty for his thought, because a New York newspaper once offered \$10,000 per week to half a dozen of the most prominent ministers to edit its Sunday issue for a month. The men who had most severely criticized Sunday newspapers could not undertake to improve them. One Fifth avenue minister agreed to try, but, as was feared, he neglected his work so manifestly that he had been relied on, the paper would have failed of issue. He has since that time confined himself to his proper sphere and would resent the attempt of any presuming newspaper editor to undertake his job.

"The Rev. Mr. Sheldon will get a good ready' before he starts and then he will 'edit.' Like a great many other people, he believes that it is just as easy for a man to 'edit' as for a compass to point to the north. He will learn something he doesn't already know. He asks advice and suggestions from the editors throughout the country. Ours is the hint given to Caesar, which he disregarded: 'Beware the ides of March!'"

William J. Bryan, in one of his hifalutin perorations recently uttered the following: "Republicans, if you want to get a good idea of the change that has taken place in the republican party, just picture Abraham Lincoln standing at one end of the republican party and Mark Hanna at the other; and then look at the toboggan slide between them." Wonder if William ever contemplated the "toboggan slide" that would appear with Thomas Jefferson or Andrew Jackson at one end of the democratic party and himself at the other? We are inclined to think the upper end of the slide would be out of it.

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"Want of Watchfulness Makes the Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health. The one effective, natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Disordered Blood—"My father has long been troubled with disordered blood and weak back. Hood's Sarsaparilla made him strong and healthy; he works every day." A. S. Wykes, S. Easton, Pa.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic." J. J. Eaton, Stafford Springs, Ct.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HE LIKED OREGON.

Ashland Tidings: Mr. F. P. Dunne, better known as "Mr. Dooley," the famous humorist and editorial writer of the Chicago Journal, accompanied by W. D. O'Brien of the C. & C. mine, and Mr. Cobb of the Boise Statesman, were in Ashland Tuesday morning en route to San Francisco. Mr. Dunne has been spending a few days in Josephine and Jackson counties and expresses himself as much pleased with the genial climate and entrancing mountain scenery of this southern section of the state of Oregon. To one who has lived in the inclement and wind-swept city of Chicago, he says the change is most agreeable and pleasantly impressive. He will spend a few weeks in the California winter resorts, but will not neglect all of his literary work during the holiday but continue his syndical matters in the sayings of "Mr. Dooley." Mr. Grivett of the C. and C. mine was also a member of Mr. Dunne's party.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist.

A STRANGE SOUND.

Klamath Republican: The Oregon Midland surveyors started out again last week and are now diligently bringing to completion the survey between Klamath Falls and Klamath. The sooner it is done, the sooner we shall hear the whistle of the construction train. The Oregon Midland surveying party, now in the field, consists of sixteen members, of whom C. W. Root and J. A. McCall are the engineers.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist.

TO CODIFY GAME LAWS.

Klamath Republican: Gen. S. Nickerson, of this place, has, by the president of the Oregon Fish and Game association, been appointed a member of the committee to codify the state laws relating to game and fish, and to recommend such amendments to said laws as they deem necessary.

A LEVEL HEAD.

Albany Democrat: Mr. C. E. Markham, of the Southern Pacific is encouraging such industries as creameries in the valley, and is making a special effort in this line. Mr. Markham has a good head, which is level in matters appertaining to the development of the interests of the state, and the people of the valley should back him up.

The best of all Pills are BEE-CHAM'S.

SEND 50 CENTS in an envelope and we will send you our celebrated LA BERTA GUITAR by express, C. O. D., subject to examination. It is a genuine La Berta American made instrument of great beauty, perfect rosewood finish, very highly polished. Handmade inlaid around sound hole and inlaid with bone, outside bound by shell. Tuning pegs accurately fitted with rubber frets, inlaid pearl position dots. Laminated made neck, head and finger plate. Tailpiece. A REGULAR \$100 GUITAR, powerful and sweet toned, furnished complete with an extra set of beautifully strung strings and a valuable instruction book which teaches anyone how to play.

EXAMINE THE GUITAR at your expense and if not entirely satisfied we will refund the amount. The guitar is guaranteed to be a genuine La Berta American made instrument. The complete outfit is yours. Satisfaction guaranteed. Enclosed in full.

SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER. With every order \$2.50 cash in full we will give, accompanied by a check, it is an accurate guide, having all notes, with sharp eye and can be easily adjusted to any guitar without changing the instrument. With the use of the luteboard anyone can learn to play without the aid of a teacher. Write for free musical instrument and piano and organ catalogues. Descriptions of latest valuable instruments. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO (SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

THE TRAVELER'S PLATE.

Connoisseurs of China are invited to sympathize with an Indianapolis woman, who, says the Sentinel, bought in Dresden a plate that she would not have parted with for several times its price.

She dared not trust the plate in her trunk, or even in her satchel, but had it carefully wrapped and tied and carried it about in her hand. She guarded that plate as if it were made of diamonds.

She carried it all over Europe, down the Rhine and through Germany, through France, Italy and the British Isles. She had it in her hand when she landed in the Union Station at Indianapolis, and kept hold of it, "just for luck," till she reached her house.

"There," she said, "thank goodness I've brought that thing home unbroken!" and forthwith she set the precious plate down so hard on the marble-topped table that it broke into twenty-eight pieces.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

"Do you think, dear, you would love me any better if my hair were some other color?"

"I don't know. What other colors have you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"What is ambition, Uncle Theodore?"

"It is a man's conceited idea that he is big enough to become popular outside of his own town."—Indianapolis Journal.

"It is really wonderful," mused the deep thinker, "how a thing or an entity will have its beginning, run its course and end exactly as it began. You follow me, I hope?"

"I think I do," said the worldly one. "For instance, a man will get a jug. Immediately a jag is developed. Then he may produce a jig, and very likely he'll wind up in the jug."—Philadelphia Press.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR MALARIA.

Chills and Biliousness is a bottle of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

MISPRONOUNCED WORDS.

MARITIME—MARE-it-ime; some authorities have it MARE-it-im. MARDI-GRAS—Mahr-dee-GRAH. CORAL—COR-al, not CO-ral. BROCHURE—Bro-SHURE. IDEAL—I-DEE-al, not I-dee-al. PHOCION—FO-shi-on, not Foshion. MALAY—May-LAY, not MAY-lay.

RATION—RA-shun or RASH-un. METROPOLITAN—Met-ro-POL-it-an; Smart and one or two others authorize Mee-tro-POL-it-an. PAPIER MACHE—Pap-YAY Mah-SHAY.—Indianapolis Press.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

WHY APPLES WERE HIGH.

The retail trader's efforts to account for the prices of his articles are sometimes interesting. The New York Weekly tells of a housekeeper who asked a marketman: "Why are apples so high in price?" "Cause they're scarce, ma'am." "But," she protested, "the papers said the crop was so enormous that apples were rotting on the trees all over the country." "Yes'm. That's why they're scarce. It didn't pay to pick 'em."

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist.

Offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can cure a case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by all the Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

A BAD BREAK.

Nell—Mad at him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her. Belle—Yes, but she never read it. When she saw the title of it she tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. You see he called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."—London Standard and Times.

SHIPPING PRODUCE.

Woodburn Independent: Fred Dose this week shipped six carloads of potatoes, from Mt. Angel, McKe, Townsend and Woodburn, to southern California, and 3 carloads of oats and one of hay.

THE TOWN CLOCK.

Albany Democrat: Linn county this week had its first experience with a tower clock, one that runs for all who may see and hear it. While a novelty it is a very interesting thing, and is always a useful affair in a community, but like all novelties it doesn't take long before it fails to awaken the lazy sleeper at a reasonable hour in the morning.

WITH HOSPITAL CORPS.

Silverton Appeal: Senator Adams in receipt of a letter from Abbey Fisher, who is stationed at Manila, Abbey is now with the hospital corps, and is enjoying good health. He writes an interesting letter.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Elmhurst, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

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CURRENCY CIRCULATION.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on January 31, 1906, the total circulation of national bank notes was \$246,987,193, an increase for the year of \$3,745,692, and an increase for the month of \$791,670. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$21,166,789, a decrease for the year of \$874,510, an increase for the month of \$6,804. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$36,820,403, an increase for the year of \$4,620,202, an increase for the month of \$384,866. The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$235,830,170, and to secure public deposits \$88,299,480.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat The soldier's last tattoo; No more on Life's parade shall meet The brave and fallen few. On Fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And glory guards, with solemn round, The bivouac of the dead.

HARDEST OF ALL.

Teacher—Now, boys, who can tell me which is the most difficult thing to acquire in cycling? Chorus of Yells—The bicycle sir—London Tit-Bits.

Genius is the highest type of reason; talent, the highest type of the understanding.—Hickok.

CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS.

The most radical remedy against chicken lice and the best wood-preserving paint is Carbolineum Avenarius, manufactured in Germany only. The farmers all over the country count amongst their heaviest expenses to run the farm, the lumber bill. All are undoubtedly interested to learn of a medium to reduce the same at least to half its former cost. This medium is Carbolineum Avenarius, a wood-preserving paint based on 95 percent carbolineum. Many are of the opinion that paint, tar and linseed oil will preserve the wood against rot and decay. These coatings only form an air-tight cover, but do not destroy the albumen parts of the wood, which always start the rot. The coatings with above mentioned materials prevent the evaporation of the wood and the consequence is dry rot. Carbolineum Avenarius, on the contrary, penetrates deeply into the wood and destroys all present decay matters. The Carbolineum Avenarius is applied with a brush and imparts a nice nut brown color to the wood. It is used on the farm for painting barns, granaries, shingles, silos posts, bridges, chicken coops etc., and all woodwork above and below the ground. Carbolineum Avenarius is also the most radical remedy against chicken lice. If you want plenty of eggs and healthy chickens, the chickens must be free from lice and mites. Carbolineum Avenarius will keep your henhouse free from this plague. One coat applied to the inside of the chicken coop will keep it clean from vermin. Kerosene and whitewashing, which has to be repeated every month, is done away with and expenses for sulphur and insect powder are saved. Whoever desires further information about Carbolineum Avenarius should write to R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

HAIR SWITCH FREE

ON EASY CONDITIONS. Cut this ad. out and mail to me. Send a small sample of your hair, cut close to the roots. SEND NO MONEY! We will make and send you by mail, postage paid, THE BEAUTIFUL HAIR SWITCH, an exact match, made 22 inches long from selected Russian hair, 26 ounces, short stem. We will include 20 packages with switch sufficient postage to return it to us if not perfectly satisfactory, but if found exactly as represented and you wish to keep it, either send us \$1.50 by mail within 10 days, or enclose THREE DOLLARS FOR 5 SWITCHES AT \$1.50 EACH among your friends and send to us without any money, we will send the 5 switches to them direct by mail, to be paid for 30 days after received if perfectly satisfactory. If you wish to return, we will send you the money back. We give Plaines, Grapes, Sewing Machines, Washers, Electric Stoves, etc. Give us your address and other problems for solving orders for our Switches. One hair saved is a Plan in three days, one a better Switch in 5 days. Order a Switch as soon as you can. Write for full particulars. Ladies' Hair Emporium, Chicago.

FIR FENCE POST, coated with

Carbolineum Avenarius.

Will cut wear Cedar it is also a Radical Remedy Against Chicken Lice. Its application to the inside walls of poultry houses will permanently exterminate all LICE. Write for circulars and prices and mention this paper. R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, SALEM, OREGON.

The average amount of sickness in human life is ten days per annum.

Who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.—Byron.

The secret of true wisdom is to know your ignorance.

NEW TO-DAY.

SEED WHEAT.—I have a quantity of spring wheat suitable for seed. An excellent variety. Roy Ohmart, South Salem. 2-4-TWT.

WANTED.—TO BUY A FEW DRY cows also some yearlings and 2-year-olds, for which the highest market price will be paid. Thomas-Watt Co., Salem. 5-37-TT.

OUR \$1.50 ANTI-FAT BELT

For \$1.50 we furnish the celebrated BROWN'S ANTI-FAT BELT for the cure of OBESITY. Obese people who wear the Anti-Fat Belt run no risk of having flabby or Enlarged Livers. You get a comfort and ease of action. You will appreciate. An expedient person can afford to be without this belt. Cut this ad. out and send to us with \$1.50 and 10 cents extra for postage, state height, weight, age and number inches around the body, largest part, and we will send the belt to you by mail free of charge, with the understanding that if it is not perfectly satisfactory and equal to what you expect, we will return it to our expense. Write for free Belt and True Catalogue. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO

GARDEN SEEDS

We have recently added a full assortment of grass and garden seeds to our stock. Both in bulk and package. We are now prepared to fill all orders at the lowest prices in the state. Call or write, and secure our prices before buying. We have only RELIABLE SEED.

BREWSTER & WHITE, No. 91 Court St., Salem.

Now is the Time

To do effective spraying on fruit trees, etc. The eggs of insects are hidden in the rough places in the bark of the trees and the trees are bare of leaves so that all parts of them can be reached by the spray. Every egg destroyed now means hundreds of insects less for next summer. To make SURE of killing them use

BEAN SPRAY PUMPS

Which spray at a very high pressure and are sure to penetrate to the hiding places of the eggs and destroy them. The pumps are practically non-wearable and non-corrosive and with proper care will last a lifetime.

R. M. WADE & CO., Agents, Salem, Oregon.

500 Men Wanted!

to cut railroad wood at Wolf Creek, Josephine county, Oregon. Price \$1.25 per cord. Wood received and paid for in cash monthly. Car fare refunded to persons cutting 100 cords, or money advanced for same if security is furnished. Call on or write

J. T. TUFFS, Superintendent, Wolf Creek, Oregon.

SALEM IRONWORKS

Your Work Solicited.

GEORGE E. SLY, Sup't

GOOD FARMS FOR SALE

From \$6 to \$25 per acre

These lands are in Marion county, Oregon, and are offered on easy terms of payment. They were taken under foreclosure by non-residents, hence are offered for less than similar farms held by resident owners. For full particulars and description call on or address Macmaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon, or

BOZORTH BROTHERS

SALEM, OREGON.

SALEM TILE FACTORY

„DRAIN TILE..

Now is the time to secure bargains. Prices are lower now than ever before. Choice stock of the best tile made in the state.

Following is the reduced price list.

- 2 inch tile \$10 per 1000 feet. 4 inch tile \$15 per 1000 feet. 6 inch tile \$20 per 1000 feet. 8 inch tile \$30 per 1000 feet. 7 inch tile \$40 per 1000 feet.

Write for special rates by car load lots.

Address,

J. E. MURPHY,

Fairgrounds, Or.