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Will not some one invent a fruit dryer that will not burn?

Colonel Roosevelt is making it very warm for General Apathy.

Good roads and motor lines would further centralize the creamery business here.

Perhaps the waiting campaign in Oregon will be a warm one when it is once started.

The Washington State Fair, being held at North Yakima this week, is having a very good attendance.

Roosevelt might have expected to have a few rocks thrown at him. The most clubs are always found under the best apple tree.

The burning of the Perry foundry in the eastern part of the city is unfortunate. Salem has no manufacturing concerns to spare.

Agustino is somewhat of a joker also. His last proclamation offers \$10 to every American who surrenders. The next thing we shall have him reporting that he has the "situation well in hand."

Salem just now has good roads. But she needs good wagon roads the year through and a few motor lines leading to nearby towns.

Portland's new and improved and amended blanket license ordinance taxes the lawyers, and it gives them a chance to pay what they please. If their receipts are \$3000 to \$10,000 a year they must pay \$2.50 a quarter.

We suspect that there is some jockeying just now in the hop market, before it is fairly open. But in the long run the laws of supply and demand will rule.

If Mr. Bryan never saw the following bit of wisdom before, it is to be hoped it will come under his eye soon. It is not much, only the opinion of him and his paramount issue given by young Mr. Hearst before the great Journalism trial—well, became also a "creature of expediency." This is it, and it was printed in that big type which is supposed to be as effective as a woman's undersewing in her correspondence: "The popular instinct of a nation cannot be changed in sixteen months, nor can a creature of expediency be converted into a statesman by an appeal to the truths of history."

"Except for a few odds and ends" the document distribution of the Republican National Committee has been completed, according to the statement of the gentlemen at the head of the document bureau. In 1896 documents printed by thirteen different languages were circulated to the number of a hundred and sixty millions of copies; this time the circulation is only about ninety millions and the languages used are only nine.

CUBA'S FUTURE.

General Fitzhugh Lee expresses grave doubt of the ability of the Cubans to maintain a stable government, and is inclined to think the United States will never be able to withdraw her army completely.

The American people never shirk a responsibility and never unload a burden that carries forward civilization. Nothing should ever tempt us to scold the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality.

New conditions can be met only by new methods. Meeting these conditions bravely and wisely, is to be the mightiest test of American virtue and capacity.

Nor will we ever consent that the wages of labor or its frugal savings shall be ever tempt us to scold the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality.

Several things were the matter with him. He was nearly frozen, excited to the point of insanity, and could not talk English.

Tremulous Hands.

When the nervous system is weakened, the body generally shows the symptom of tremulousness in some of its members. The hands shake, the lips twitch at the corners, or the eyelids quiver involuntarily.

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that of Cuba, because the Monroe Doctrine was never intended for territory distant from our borders. While Cuba is only fifty miles removed from our coast line, still the carrying out of this programme may be fraught with many difficulties.

BEFORE THE FLOP.

When one reads the following from the San Francisco Examiner, he is led to wonder when it has its inspired moments. Is it when it shuns up or shins down on great political questions?

GEMS OF "IMPERIALISM."

William McKinley. Reciprocity of trade promotes reciprocity of friendship. The aspiration for knowledge is the corner-stone for learning and liberty.

HOW BRYAN WENT TO WAR.

New York Evening Post, (Ind.) J. Sterling Morton, in his newspaper, the Conservative, gives a sketch of Mr. Bryan's military career which is as little to his credit as was the part he took in securing the ratification of the treaty with Spain.

YON YONSON'S DESPATCH.

One awfully blizzardy night in January I was seated in the little doghouse called a telegraph office on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad at Illinois. The time was midnight, and I was deeply engrossed in that thrilling detective story, "Shadows by Three," when the door flew open, and a specimen of humanity entered my office, says the Chattanooga News.

DON'T TURN BACK.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight. Make me sixteen again, just for tonight! Let me go tearing around as of yore, with my own joys to think of and not with no one depending on me to make good.

THE CHINESE FOOT.

A learned doctor asserts that our toes may disappear in well, 1,000 years. The Chinese men have large feet and well formed feet, with seldom a corn or bunion. The Chinese woman's foot is restrained from its fancy and remains through life a hideous deformity.

POOR, FOOLISH JOHN.

My cousin John got married About two years ago. It might be high on three years. I don't exactly know. But I'd rather say it struck me. That I'd drop round 'n' find out what he thought concernin' Things I had on my mind.

FAIR-SIGHTEDNESS.

In a certain diminutive city flat the wall-paper had grown very dingy, but the land-lord had persistently refused to replace it. At last the tenant said to his wife: "It's no use, Julia; we shall have to put on some new paper at our own expense."

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube.

APPLE CHUTNEY.

Apple chutney, an excellent relish for meats is made by boiling together fourteen large sour apples, two large onions, two good sized garlics in one and a half quarts of cider vinegar.

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Drainage Insures Certainty of Crops.

The cultivator of level undrained lands is continually harassed in mind about the uncertainty of his business. He must wait until the season is well advanced to plow his land. Then if he plants he is uncertain whether the weather will be favorable or unfavorable.

A GENERAL ORDER.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant General Miles, has issued a general order to the army, intended to secure a general improvement in the moral and physical condition of the force.

TO PREVENT DECAY.

Wood Preserver Used by Uncle Sam on Yamhill River Work.

Merits of Avenarius Carbolicum Recognized by National, State and Municipal Governments.

The fame of Avenarius Carbolicum has steadily extended, as the only bona fide preserver of wood, since its discovery in Germany thirty years ago. It has stood all tests of climate, soil and water and steadily lived down all pretended rivals.

FROM FORCE OF HABIT.

An absent-minded professor was sitting at his desk writing one evening, when one of his children entered. "What do you want? I can't be disturbed now."

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order, decree, and license duly rendered and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1900, authorizing and commanding the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of the following minors, each residing in Clatsop County, Oregon, namely, John Neal Gearhart, Edgar G. Gearhart, Philip E. Gearhart and Esther Gearhart to sell, at private sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest one quarter of Section No. 22, in Township No. 7, south of Range No. 3, east of the Willamette Meridian, together with the encumbrances, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto; the undersigned as such guardian as aforesaid, will from and after the 10th day of October, A. D. 1900, proceed to sell the said above described real estate, the highest and best offer obtainable, cash in hand at date of sale, subject to the confirmation thereof by the said County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County. In the matter of the estate of William A. Rummel, deceased.

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